

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
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 Year Ended June 30, 2022

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

June 30, 2022

MAYOR

The Honorable Paul Hesse

TOWN COUNCIL

Mr. Gerald Guidry
Ms. Julie Fontenot
Mr. Joe Becnel

Mr. Daniel Hennigan
Ms. Vernessa Guillory

LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. Eugene Bouquet

TOWN CLERK

Ms. Cynthia Mallett

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Town Council
Town of Iowa
Iowa, Louisiana

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, as of June 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund, Sales Tax-Water Improvements, Sales Tax II-Streets, and Sales Tax III for the year ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management 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 and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusions, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Schedule of Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of Employer's Pension Contributions 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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Mayor, Justice System Funding Schedules, and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 combining nonmajor fund financial statements, justice system funding schedules, and the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to Mayor are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

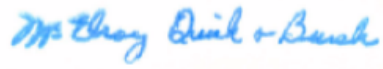
Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory section and does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2022, on our consideration of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 Town of Iowa, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Lake Charles, Louisiana
December 20, 2022

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

GOVERNMENT-WIDE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,095,251	\$ 276,322	\$ 5,371,573
Certificates of deposit	183,072	-	183,072
Investments	5,309,188	754,934	6,064,122
Receivables (net, where applicable, of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	2,512	-	2,512
Accounts	182,726	71,780	254,506
Intergovernmental	1,376,732	-	1,376,732
Internal balance	26,581	(26,581)	-
Prepaid expenses	790	17,663	18,453
Deposits	-	100	100
Restricted assets:			
Customers' deposits-cash	-	129,835	129,835
Police evidence	50,127	-	50,127
Construction deposit	5,000	-	5,000
Right to use leased asset, net of amortization	81,679	-	81,679
Capital assets:			
Land, improvements and construction in progress	475,116	653,749	1,128,865
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	4,375,594	2,327,133	6,702,727
Total assets	<u>17,164,368</u>	<u>4,204,935</u>	<u>21,369,303</u>
 <u>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	<u>543,537</u>	<u>119,720</u>	<u>663,257</u>
 <u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts payables	455,054	15,669	470,723
Retainage payable	49,340	-	49,340
Other payables	207,301	258	207,559
Payable from restricted assets:			
Customer deposits	-	129,835	129,835
Police evidence payable	50,127	-	50,127
Construction deposit payable	5,000	-	5,000
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	47,438	3,426	50,864
Due in more than one year	158,121	30,837	188,958
Net pension liability	<u>843,871</u>	<u>252,607</u>	<u>1,096,478</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,816,252</u>	<u>432,632</u>	<u>2,248,884</u>
 <u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>389,838</u>	<u>78,689</u>	<u>468,527</u>

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

GOVERNMENT-WIDE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2022
(Continued)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>			
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	4,830,741	2,980,882	7,811,623
Restricted for:			
Special revenue	9,687,376	-	9,687,376
Unrestricted	<u>983,698</u>	<u>832,452</u>	<u>1,816,150</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 15,501,815</u>	<u>\$ 3,813,334</u>	<u>\$ 19,315,149</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

GOVERNMENT-WIDE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Fees, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Government activities:				
General government	\$ 1,490,784	\$ 259,128	\$ -	\$ -
Public safety	2,479,016	686,339	46,388	-
Highway and streets	427,554	-	1,500	-
Culture and recreation	163,806	-	28,484	-
Drainage	416,719	-	217,081	-
Total governmental activities	<u>4,977,879</u>	<u>945,467</u>	<u>293,453</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities:				
Water utility	476,655	351,067	-	-
Sanitation	1,329,896	717,506	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>1,806,551</u>	<u>1,068,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total government	<u>\$ 6,784,430</u>	<u>\$ 2,014,040</u>	<u>\$ 293,453</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

General revenues:

Ad valorem taxes
Sales taxes
Franchise taxes
Gaming taxes
Other taxes
Intergovernmental
Interest earned
Miscellaneous
Transfers
Total general revenues
and transfers

Change in net position

Net position at beginning of year

Net position at end of year

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Net (Expenses) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
\$ (1,231,656)	\$ -	\$ (1,231,656)
(1,746,289)	-	(1,746,289)
(426,054)	-	(426,054)
(135,322)	-	(135,322)
<u>(199,638)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(199,638)</u>
<u>(3,738,959)</u>		<u>(3,738,959)</u>
-	(125,588)	(125,588)
<u>-</u>	<u>(612,390)</u>	<u>(612,390)</u>
-	(737,978)	(737,978)
<u>\$ (3,738,959)</u>	<u>\$ (737,978)</u>	<u>\$ (4,476,937)</u>
\$ 273,688	\$ -	\$ 273,688
3,083,381	-	3,083,381
247,568	-	247,568
213,811	-	213,811
19,100	-	19,100
2,502,551	-	2,502,551
31,674	2,567	34,241
517,365	11,196	528,561
<u>(995,284)</u>	<u>995,284</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>5,893,854</u>	<u>1,009,047</u>	<u>6,902,901</u>
2,154,895	271,069	2,425,964
<u>13,346,920</u>	<u>3,542,265</u>	<u>16,889,185</u>
<u>\$ 15,501,815</u>	<u>\$ 3,813,334</u>	<u>\$ 19,315,149</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Water Improvements</u>	<u>Streets II</u>
Cash	\$ 696,399	\$ 1,665,444	\$ 1,071,750
Certificate of deposit	-	-	-
Investments	1,051,949	3,016,214	755,116
Receivables (net, where applicable, of allowance for uncollectibles):			
Taxes	1,999	515	-
Accounts	182,726	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	1,376,732	-
Due from other funds	95,291	-	61,114
Prepays	790	-	-
Restricted assets:			
Construction deposit	5,000	-	-
Police evidence	50,127	-	-
	<u>\$ 2,084,281</u>	<u>\$ 6,058,905</u>	<u>\$ 1,887,980</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 44,070	\$ 352,576	\$ 3,319
Retainage payable	-	39,726	9,613
Other payables	207,301	-	-
Payable from restricted assets:			
Construction deposit payable	5,000	-	-
Police evidence payable	50,127	-	-
Due to other funds	-	176,513	2,766
Total liabilities	<u>306,498</u>	<u>568,815</u>	<u>15,698</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Water improvements	-	5,490,090	-
Streets	-	-	1,872,282
Flood control, economic development and capital improvements to City Hall	-	-	-
Parks and streets	-	-	-
Police drug enforcement	-	-	-
Fire protection	-	-	-
Sewer improvements	-	-	-
Unassigned	1,777,783	-	-
Total fund balance	<u>1,777,783</u>	<u>5,490,090</u>	<u>1,872,282</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,084,281</u>	<u>\$ 6,058,905</u>	<u>\$ 1,887,980</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Total fund balance - total governmental funds

Right to use leased asset in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore are not reported in the funds

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds

Amounts related to pension recognition are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued leave, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds

Total net position - governmental activities

See accompanying notes to financial statements

Sales Tax III	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 631,839	\$ 1,029,819	\$ 5,095,251
-	183,072	183,072
485,907	-	5,309,186
-	-	2,514
-	-	182,726
-	-	1,376,732
47,002	19,012	222,419
-	-	790
-	-	5,000
-	-	50,127
<u>\$ 1,164,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,903</u>	<u>\$ 12,427,817</u>

\$ 29,260	\$ 25,829	\$ 455,054
-	-	49,339
-	-	207,301
-	-	5,000
-	-	50,127
15,493	1,065	195,837
<u>44,753</u>	<u>26,894</u>	<u>962,658</u>

-	-	5,490,090
-	-	1,872,282
1,119,995	-	1,119,995
-	264,164	264,164
-	27,955	27,955
-	912,881	912,881
-	9	9
-	-	1,777,783
<u>1,119,995</u>	<u>1,205,009</u>	<u>11,465,159</u>
<u>\$ 1,164,748</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,903</u>	<u>\$ 12,427,817</u>

\$ 11,465,159

81,679

4,850,710

(690,173)

(205,560)

\$ 15,501,815

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
		<u>Water</u>	<u>Streets II</u>
		<u>Improvements</u>	
Revenues:			
Tax revenue	\$ 1,023,107	\$ 986,682	\$ 801,679
Licenses and permits	214,624	-	-
Intergovernmental	475,688	2,137,026	-
Charges for services	29,031	-	-
Fines and forfeits	700,657	-	-
Interest earned	14,341	8,059	2,962
Grants	31,000	-	1,500
Miscellaneous	90,287	273,697	-
Total revenues	<u>2,578,735</u>	<u>3,405,464</u>	<u>806,141</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	603,822	-	-
Public safety	2,298,614	-	-
Highways and streets	-	-	606,437
Culture and recreation	-	-	-
Fire protection district	-	-	-
Drainage	-	-	-
Other services and charges	-	837,364	-
Total expenditures	<u>2,902,436</u>	<u>837,364</u>	<u>606,437</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(323,701)</u>	<u>2,568,100</u>	<u>199,704</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Operating transfers in	160,160	-	-
Operating transfers out	-	(995,284)	-
Lease liabilities issued	86,484	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>246,644</u>	<u>(995,284)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>(77,057)</u>	<u>1,572,816</u>	<u>199,704</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>1,854,841</u>	<u>3,917,274</u>	<u>1,672,578</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,777,784</u>	<u>\$ 5,490,090</u>	<u>\$ 1,872,282</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

<u>Sales Tax III</u>	<u>Non-Major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
\$ 616,676	\$ 409,402	\$ 3,837,546
-	-	214,624
-	4,043	2,616,757
-	-	29,031
-	-	700,657
1,495	4,819	31,676
114,918	31,950	179,368
-	118,729	482,713
<u>733,089</u>	<u>568,943</u>	<u>8,092,372</u>
33,103	-	636,925
-	-	2,298,614
-	-	606,437
-	197,883	197,883
-	156,397	156,397
768,494	-	768,494
7,149	-	844,513
<u>808,746</u>	<u>354,280</u>	<u>5,509,263</u>
<u>(75,657)</u>	<u>214,663</u>	<u>2,583,109</u>
-	-	160,160
-	(160,160)	(1,155,444)
-	-	86,484
<u>-</u>	<u>(160,160)</u>	<u>(908,800)</u>
(75,657)	54,503	1,674,309
<u>1,195,652</u>	<u>1,150,506</u>	<u>9,790,851</u>
<u>\$ 1,119,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,205,009</u>	<u>\$ 11,465,160</u>

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of activities different because:

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds	\$ 1,674,309
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.	505,900
Right to use leased asset capital outlay expenditures which were capitalized	86,484
Amortization expense for intangible assets	(4,805)
Net effect of pension liability recognition	(39,201)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.	(48,319)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	<u>(19,473)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,154,895</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues:				
Tax revenue	\$ 919,868	\$ 919,868	\$ 1,023,107	\$ 103,239
Licenses and permits	238,700	238,700	214,624	(24,076)
Intergovernmental	445,450	445,450	475,688	30,238
Charges for services	35,000	35,000	29,031	(5,969)
Fines and forfeits	962,700	962,700	700,657	(262,043)
Interest earned	25,000	25,000	14,341	(10,659)
Grants received	24,000	24,000	31,000	7,000
Miscellaneous	7,500	7,500	90,287	82,787
Total revenues	<u>2,658,218</u>	<u>2,658,218</u>	<u>2,578,735</u>	<u>(79,483)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	675,600	675,600	603,822	71,778
Public safety	2,184,909	2,184,909	2,298,614	(113,705)
Total expenditures	<u>2,860,509</u>	<u>2,860,509</u>	<u>2,902,436</u>	<u>(41,927)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(202,291)	(202,291)	(323,701)	(121,410)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers in (out)	159,000	159,000	160,160	1,160
Lease liability issued	-	-	86,484	86,484
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>159,000</u>	<u>159,000</u>	<u>246,644</u>	<u>87,644</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other uses	(43,291)	(43,291)	(77,057)	(33,766)
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>1,854,841</u>	<u>1,854,841</u>	<u>1,854,841</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,811,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,811,550</u>	<u>\$ 1,777,784</u>	<u>\$ (33,766)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
SALES TAX - WATER IMPROVEMENTS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Unfavorable)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Revenues:				
Tax revenue	\$ 800,841	\$ 800,841	\$ 986,682	\$ 185,841
Intergovernmental	405,400	405,400	2,137,026	1,731,626
Interest earned	70,000	70,000	8,059	(61,941)
Miscellaneous	-	-	273,697	273,697
Total revenues	<u>1,276,241</u>	<u>1,276,241</u>	<u>3,405,464</u>	<u>2,129,223</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Other services and charges	<u>1,186,285</u>	<u>1,860,596</u>	<u>837,364</u>	<u>1,023,232</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	89,956	(584,355)	2,568,100	3,152,455
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(995,284)</u>	<u>(995,284)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue and other financing sources over expenditures and other uses	89,956	(584,355)	1,572,816	2,157,171
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>3,917,274</u>	<u>3,917,274</u>	<u>3,917,274</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,007,230</u>	<u>\$ 3,332,919</u>	<u>\$ 5,490,090</u>	<u>\$ 2,157,171</u>

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
SALES TAX II - STREETS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues:				
Tax revenue	\$ 650,683	\$ 650,683	\$ 801,679	\$ 150,996
Interest earned	15,000	15,000	2,962	(12,038)
Grants received	-	-	1,500	1,500
Total revenues	665,683	665,683	806,141	140,458
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Highways and streets	797,212	797,212	606,437	190,775
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(131,529)	(131,529)	199,704	331,233
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,672,578	1,672,578	1,672,578	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 1,541,049	\$ 1,541,049	\$ 1,872,282	\$ 331,233

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
SALES TAX III

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Positive (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final	Actual	
Revenues:				
Tax revenue	\$ 500,525	\$ 500,525	\$ 616,676	\$ 116,151
Interest earned	10,000	10,000	1,495	(8,505)
Grants received	125,000	125,000	114,918	(10,082)
Total revenues	635,525	635,525	733,089	97,564
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	22,144	22,144	33,103	(10,959)
Culture and recreation	244,855	244,855	-	244,855
Drainage	591,345	591,345	768,494	(177,149)
Other services and charges	3,800	3,800	7,149	(3,349)
Total expenditures	862,144	862,144	808,746	53,398
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(226,619)	(226,629)	(75,657)	150,962
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,195,652	1,195,652	1,195,652	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$ 969,033	\$ 969,033	\$ 1,119,995	\$ 150,962

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
 PROPRIETARY FUND - UTILITY ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 June 30, 2022

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	276,322
Investments		754,934
Receivables (net, where applicable, of allowance for uncollectibles):		
Accounts		71,780
Due from other funds		5,952
Prepaid expenses		17,663
Deposits		100
Restricted assets:		
Customers' deposits-cash		129,835
Capital assets:		
Land, improvements and construction in progress		653,749
Other capital assets, net of depreciation		<u>2,327,133</u>
Total assets		<u>4,237,468</u>

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred outflows related to pensions		<u>119,720</u>
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LIABILITIES

Accounts payable		15,669
Other payables		258
Payable from restricted assets:		
Customer deposits		129,835
Due to other funds		32,533
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due within one year		3,426
Due in more than one year		30,837
Net pension liability		<u>252,607</u>
Total liabilities		<u>465,165</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Deferred inflows related to pensions		<u>78,689</u>
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NET POSITION

Investment in capital assets, net of related debt		2,980,882
Unrestricted		<u>832,452</u>
Total net position		<u>\$ 3,813,334</u>

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
 PROPRIETARY FUND - UTILITY ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
 Year Ended June 30, 2022

Operating revenues:	
Charges for services	<u>\$ 1,068,573</u>
Operating expenses:	
Salaries	591,714
Insurance	51,075
Repairs, maintenance and supplies	206,929
Utilities	64,659
Other services and charges	513,741
Depreciation	<u>377,133</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>1,805,251</u>
Operating (loss)	<u>(736,678)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
Interest earned	2,567
(Loss) on disposal of asset	(1,010)
Miscellaneous	<u>10,906</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>12,463</u>
(Loss) before transfers	(724,215)
Operating transfers in	<u>995,284</u>
Change in net position	271,069
Net position at beginning of year	<u>3,542,265</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 3,813,334</u>

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
 PROPRIETARY FUND - UTILITY ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 Year Ended June 30, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from customers	\$ 1,054,504
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(870,553)
Cash payments to employees for services	<u>(591,559)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>(407,608)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Operating transfer from other funds (net)	-
Interfund payable decrease	<u>37,752</u>
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>37,752</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Miscellaneous proceeds received	10,906
Acquisition of fixed assets	<u>(29,867)</u>
Net cash (used in) capital and related financing activities	<u>(18,961)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts of interest	2,567
Purchase of investments	<u>(1,742)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>825</u>
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(387,992)
Cash and cash equivalents:	
Beginning of year	<u>794,149</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 406,157</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year consisted of:	
Unrestricted cash	\$ 276,322
Restricted cash	<u>129,835</u>
	<u>\$ 406,157</u>

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
PROPRIETARY FUND - UTILITY ENTERPRISE FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended June 30, 2022

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING (LOSS) TO NET CASH	
PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating (loss)	\$ (736,678)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	377,133
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
(Increase) in accounts receivable and other receivables	(12,813)
(Increase) in prepaid expenses	(5,456)
(Decrease) in accounts payable and other payables	(28,693)
(Decrease) in customer deposits	(1,256)
Increase in noncurrent liabilities	13,604
(Decrease) in net pension liability	(111,016)
Changes in deferred inflows and outflows of resources:	
Decrease in deferred outflows related to pensions	24,996
Increase in deferred inflows related to pensions	<u>72,571</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 407,608</u>

NON CASH INVESTING, CAPITAL, AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Transfer in of capital assets	\$ 995,284

See accompanying notes to financial statements

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2022

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town of Iowa, Louisiana was incorporated June 26, 1952, under the provisions of the Lawrason Act. The Town operates under a Mayor-Town Council form of government.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guidance set forth in the *Louisiana Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, and to the industry audit guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial statements include the various departments, activities, and organizational units that are within the control and authority of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana. The decision to include a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Statement No. 14 and No. 61 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. This statement defines the reporting entity as the primary government and those component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government.

Consistent with these criteria, the Town of Iowa, Louisiana has determined that the Fire Protection District No. 1 of Ward 8 of Calcasieu Parish is a component unit of the Town.

B. Basis of Presentation

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the activities of the primary government.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report financial information for the Town as a whole so that individual funds are not displayed. However, the Statement of Activities reports the expense of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given program and (2) operating or capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Town segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources.

The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into three broad fund categories as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The term "proceeds of specified sources" establishes that one or more specific restricted or committed revenues shall be the foundation for a special revenue fund.

Capital Projects Funds - These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for capital acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus refers to which transactions are recorded within various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures (or expenses) are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for government funds. The primary effect of internal activity (between or within funds) has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are accounted for using a financial resources measurement focus whereby only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet and increases or decreases in net current assets are presented in the operating statements. These funds utilize the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Certain revenues such as sales tax, property tax, and charges for services are assessed and collected in such a manner that they can be accrued appropriately. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the liability is incurred, if measurable, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due. Also, expenditures for accrued compensated absences are not recognized until they are payable from current available financial resources.

The proprietary fund, also in the fund financial statements, is accounted for and reported using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. This means that all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. The operating statements for the proprietary fund present increases or decreases in net total assets.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported 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. 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.

E. 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.

Fund balances:

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

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.

F. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Mayor and Town Clerk prepare a proposed budget and submit same to the Town Council prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.

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

Any revisions that alter total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Councilmen. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General and Special Revenue Funds. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Budgets for the General and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a modified accrual basis of accounting. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Town Council.

Encumbrance accounting is not used.

G. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits and certificates of deposit. The Town considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Certificates of deposit are stated at cost. At June 30, 2022, the Town had no cash equivalents.

Louisiana State Statutes, as stipulated in R.S. 39:1271, authorize the Town 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 the principal office in the State of Louisiana. In addition, local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc. (LAMP), a nonprofit corporation formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which operates a local government investment pool. Investments are stated at cost.

H. Bad Debts

Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and customers' utility receivables are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the receivable.

I. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as either loans, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental or proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

J. Capital Assets and Depreciation

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to capital assets associated with a fund are determined by their measurement focus. General capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized. The valuation basis for general capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. The minimum capitalization threshold is any individual item with a total cost greater than \$1,500.

Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded by the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Plant	10 to 33 years
Machinery and equipment	5 to 10 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 to 10 years

K. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied in any one year are recognized as revenues of that year.

L. Compensated Absences

It is the Town's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned, but unused, paid time off (PTO). All PTO is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

Each full-time employee shall earn PTO at the following rates for each quarter, based on years of employment with the Town:

Post probation - 1 year	44 hours per quarter
1-5 years	57 hours per quarter
5-10 years	69 hours per quarter
10+ years	81 hours per quarter

Employees may also receive compensatory time off with pay in lieu of overtime pay for work in excess of regular scheduled hours. Compensatory time may be accumulated up to 240 hours for regular employees and 480 hours for police and fire.

Upon separation of employment, the employee shall be paid for unused PTO/compensatory time.

M. Adoption of New Accounting Principles

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the following statement was implemented: GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. This statement changed the accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. It requires leases to recognize an intangible right-to-use asset and liability for leases that were previously classified as operating leases and establishes a single classification model for leases going forward.

N. Right to Use Assets

The Town has recorded right to use lease assets as a result of implementing GASB 87. The right to use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives, and plus ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right to use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related lease.

Note 2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

Custodial credit risk - deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it.

In accordance with a fiscal agency agreement which is approved by the Town Council, the Town of Iowa maintains demand and time deposits through local depository banks which are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Deposits in excess of federally insured amounts are required by Louisiana state statute to be protected by collateral of equal market value. Authorized collateral includes general obligations of the U.S. government, obligations issued or guaranteed by an agency established by the U.S. government, general obligation bonds of any state of the U.S., or of any Louisiana parish, municipality, or school district. The Town's bank demand and time deposits at year end were fully collateralized.

The deposits at June 30, 2022 are as follows:

June 30, 2022	<u>Demand Deposits</u>	<u>Time Deposits</u>
Carrying amount	\$ 5,550,435	\$ 183,072
Bank balances:		
a. Federally insured	\$ 750,000	\$ 183,072
b. Collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution	4,893,511	-
c. Uncollateralized and uninsured	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total bank balances	<u>\$ 5,643,511</u>	<u>\$ 183,072</u>

Investments held at June 30, 2022, consist of \$6,069,122 in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool Inc. (LAMP), a local government investment pool (see Summary of Significant Accounting Policies). Of this amount, \$5,000 was restricted for a construction deposit. LAMP is administered by LAMP Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which was formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. The corporation is governed by a board of directors comprising the State Treasurer, representatives from various organizations of local government, the Government Finance Officers Association of Louisiana, and the Society of Louisiana CPA's. Only local governments having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets.

The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities. The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances.

Interest rate risk. The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit risk. State law limits investments to 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 a principal office in the State of Louisiana. Local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in LAMP. The Town has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30 2022, the Town's investment in LAMP was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of credit risk. The Town places no limit on the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer. All of the Town's investments are in LAMP.

As of June 30, 2022, the Town had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (in Years)</u>			
		<u>Less Than 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>More Than 10</u>
Certificates of deposit	\$ 183,072	\$ 183,072	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
LAMP	<u>6,069,122</u>	<u>6,069,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 6,252,194</u>	<u>\$ 6,252,194</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Note 3. Individual Fund Transactions

Individual fund interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 95,291	\$ -
Sales Tax Fund - Water Improvements	-	176,513
Sales Tax Fund - Streets II	58,348	-
Sales Tax Fund - Sales Tax III	31,509	-
Non-major Governmental funds	17,946	-
Water Utility Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>26,581</u>
	<u>\$ 203,094</u>	<u>\$ 203,094</u>

Operating transfers:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund:		
Non-major Governmental Fund	\$ 160,160	\$ -
Sales Tax Water Improvements:		
Water Utility Fund	-	995,284
Water Utility Fund:		
Sales Tax Water Improvements	995,284	-
Non-major Governmental Fund:		
General Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>160,160</u>
Grand totals	<u>\$ 1,155,444</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,444</u>

Note 4. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets were applicable to the following at June 30, 2022:

General Fund:		
Construction deposit		\$ 5,000
Police evidence		50,127
Enterprise Fund:		
Customers deposits-water and sewer maintenance services		129,835

Note 5. Right to Use Leased Assets

The Town has recorded a right to use lease asset. The asset is a right to use assets for leased equipment. The related lease is discussed in the Note 7. The right to use lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related lease.

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balances</u>
Right to use assets:				
Leased equipment	\$ -	\$ 86,484	\$ -	\$ 86,484
Less accumulated amortization for:				
Leased equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>4,805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,805</u>
Right to use asset, net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,679</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,679</u>

Note 6. Changes in Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, was as follows:

	Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	End of Year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 134,670	\$ 96,088	\$ -	\$ 230,758
Construction in progress	<u>-</u>	<u>244,358</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>244,358</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>134,670</u>	<u>340,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475,116</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	2,316,939	8,455	-	2,325,394
Improvements other than buildings	613,645	535,784	-	1,149,429
Furniture and equipment	1,501,540	55,679	-	1,557,219
Vehicles	1,256,842	57,720	28,204	1,286,358
Infrastructure	<u>3,426,310</u>	<u>22,830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,449,140</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>9,115,276</u>	<u>680,468</u>	<u>28,204</u>	<u>9,767,540</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	1,059,301	49,100	-	1,108,401
Improvements other than buildings	343,348	67,025	-	410,373
Furniture and equipment	1,070,356	132,438	-	1,202,794
Vehicles	989,692	112,266	28,204	1,073,754
Infrastructure	<u>1,442,608</u>	<u>154,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,596,624</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>4,905,305</u>	<u>514,845</u>	<u>28,204</u>	<u>5,391,946</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>4,209,971</u>	<u>165,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,375,594</u>
Government activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,344,641</u>	<u>\$ 506,069</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,850,710</u>

	Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	End of Year
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 4,002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,002
Construction in progress	<u>171,016</u>	<u>649,747</u>	<u>171,016</u>	<u>649,747</u>
Total Capital assets not being depreciated	<u>175,018</u>	<u>649,747</u>	<u>171,016</u>	<u>653,749</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Plant and equipment	11,588,498	341,027	7,093	11,922,432
Machinery	<u>358,143</u>	<u>205,395</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>563,538</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>11,946,641</u>	<u>546,422</u>	<u>7,093</u>	<u>12,485,970</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Plant and equipment	9,521,987	320,183	5,793	9,836,377
Machinery	<u>265,509</u>	<u>56,951</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>322,460</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>9,787,496</u>	<u>377,134</u>	<u>5,793</u>	<u>10,158,837</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>2,159,145</u>	<u>169,288</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>2,327,133</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 2,334,163</u>	<u>\$ 819,035</u>	<u>\$ 172,316</u>	<u>\$ 2,980,882</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

General government	\$ 45,210
Public safety	208,070
Highway and streets	94,097
Culture and recreation	51,285
Drainage	<u>116,183</u>
Total depreciation	<u>\$ 514,845</u>

Note 7. Long-Term Obligations

Notes Payable

The Town has a note payable to Ford Motor Credit at 5.99%, with an original borrowing amount of 43,561, payable in annual installments of \$10,890 due June 28, 2024. The outstanding balance on this note payable as of June 30, 2022 is \$19,969.

Maturities of notes payable are as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2023	\$ 9,694
Year ended June 30, 2024	<u>10,275</u>
	<u>\$ 19,969</u>

This note payable is secured by a vehicle with a net book value of \$32,005.

Leases

The Town has entered into an agreement to lease certain equipment. The lease agreement qualifies as other than short-term lease under GASB 87 and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments of the date of their inception.

The agreement was executed on April 9, 2022, to lease computer equipment and requires 36 monthly payments of \$2,631. There are no variable payment components of the lease. The lease liability is measured at a discount rate of 6%. As a result of the lease, the Town has recorded a right to use asset with a net book value of \$81,679 at June 30, 2022.

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2022 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>Payments</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
2023	\$ 27,393	\$ 4,179	\$ 31,572
2024	29,082	2,490	31,572
2025	<u>25,601</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>26,310</u>
	<u>\$ 82,076</u>	<u>\$ 7,378</u>	<u>\$ 89,454</u>

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Ending One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
Note payable	\$ 53,559	\$ -	\$ 33,590	\$ 19,969	\$ 9,694
Accrued leave payable	84,043	19,471	-	103,514	10,351
Lease Liabilities	-	86,484	4,408	82,076	27,393
Net pension liabilities	<u>1,258,318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>414,447</u>	<u>843,871</u>	<u>-</u>
Governmental activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$1,395,920</u>	<u>\$ 105,955</u>	<u>\$ 452,445</u>	<u>\$1,049,430</u>	<u>\$ 47,438</u>
	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Ending One Year</u>
Business-type activities:					
Accrued leave payable	\$ 20,659	\$ 13,604	\$ -	\$ 34,263	\$ 3,426
Net pension liabilities	<u>363,623</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>111,016</u>	<u>252,607</u>	<u>-</u>
Business-type activities long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 384,282</u>	<u>\$ 13,604</u>	<u>\$ 111,016</u>	<u>\$ 286,870</u>	<u>\$ 3,426</u>

Note 8. Ad Valorem Taxes

For the year ended June 30, 2022, taxes of 5.59 mills were levied by the Town of Iowa on property with assessed valuations totaling \$19,914,020 and were dedicated for general corporate purposes. Taxes of 9.96 mills were levied by the Fire Protection District No. 1 of Ward 8 of Calcasieu Parish on property with assessed valuations-net of exemptions totaling \$18,352,694 and were dedicated for the purpose of providing fire protection to the District.

Total taxes levied were \$111,320 and \$176,858 respectively for the Town and the District. Taxes receivable at June 30, 2022 consisted of the following:

	<u>2022</u>
Taxes receivable current roll	\$ 1,999
Taxes receivable prior years	<u>1,549</u>
	3,548
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	<u>(1,549)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,999</u>

Property taxes are levied November 1 and attach as an enforceable lien on property as of April 30.

Note 9. Fund Balance

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the Town classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

Non-spendable -

includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.

Restricted -

includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained or due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed -

includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority (the Town Council) and does not lapse at year end. Formal action by the same authority is required to rescind such a commitment.

Assigned -

includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the Mayor.

Unassigned -

includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The Town uses restricted/committed amounts to be spent first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the government would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of

unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The Town does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

The purpose of each major special revenue fund and revenue source is listed below:

Major special revenue fund	Revenue source
Water improvements	80% of 1% sales tax described in Note 10 related to water improvements
Streets II	65% of 1% sales tax described in Note 10 related to street maintenance and construction
Streets III	½% sales tax described in Note 10 related to flood control, economic development and Town Hall and park capital improvement and maintenance

Note 10. Dedication of Proceeds and Flow of Funds - 2.5% Sales and Use Tax

Proceeds of a 1% sales and use tax levied by the Town of Iowa, Louisiana approved by voters in perpetuity beginning January 2017 (2022 collections \$1,233,352) is dedicated to the following purposes:

1. 80% of collections to be used for capital and other improvements of the Town's Water Works, Sewer, and Wastewater Systems
2. 20% of collections to be used for repair and improvements to the Town's Streets and Parks.
3. Other lawful expenditures of the town, including economic development and the ability to fund avails of the tax into debt.

Proceeds of a 1% sales and use tax levied by the Town of Iowa, Louisiana approved by voters beginning September 2016 set to expire August 2026 (2022 collections \$1,233,352) are dedicated to the following purposes:

1. 65% of collections to be used for street, sidewalk, street lighting maintenance and construction, and sewerage treatment facilities maintenance and construction.

2. 35% of collections to be used for general administrative and general fund needs.

Proceeds of a 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Town of Iowa, Louisiana approved by voters July 2012 to expire June 2022 (2022 collections \$616,676 are dedicated to the following purposes:

1. Flood control maintenance and flood control purposes.
2. Economic development activities.
3. Capital improvements and maintenance to the Town Hall and Town Park.

Note 11. Pension Plans

Plan Descriptions

Substantially all employees of the Town of Iowa are members of the following statewide retirement systems: Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) or Municipal Police Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS). These systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. Article 10, Section 29 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the state legislature. The systems issue annual, publicly available financial reports that include financial statements and required supplementary information for the systems. The reports for MERS and MPERS may be obtained at www.mersla.com and www.lampers.org, respectively.

Plan Description- MERS

MERS was originally established by Act 356 of the 1954 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana and is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the Town of Iowa are members of Plan B. All permanent employees working at least 35 hours per week who are not covered by another pension plan and are paid wholly or in part from municipal funds and all elected municipal officials are eligible to participate in MERS.

Plan Description- MPERS

All full-time police department employees engaged in law enforcement are required to participate in MPERS providing he or she does not have to pay social security and providing he or she meets the statutory criteria. MPERS provides retirement benefits for municipal police officers. The projections of benefit payments in the calculation of the

total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through MPERS in accordance with benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date. Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 189 of 1973 and amended by LRS 11:2211-11:2233.

Benefits Provided

Retirement Benefits- MERS

Any member of Plan B hired before January 1, 2013 may retire at any age with 30 years of creditable service or at age 60 with at least 10 years of creditable service. Any member of Plan B hired on or after January 1, 2013 may retire at age 67 with at least 7 years of creditable service, at age 62 with at least 10 years of creditable service, or at age 55 with at least 30 years of creditable service. Members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are also eligible to retire at any age with at least 25 years of creditable service, but their benefit will be actuarially reduced from the earliest age of which the member would be entitled to a vested deferred benefit under any of the previously-mentioned provisions, if the member had continued in service to that age. Members are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 2% of the member's final compensation (defined below) multiplied by the member's years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination.

Final compensation is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average for a member whose first employment made him or her eligible for membership in the system on or before June 30, 2006. Final compensation is the employee's average salary over the 60 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average for a member whose first employment made him or her eligible for membership in the system after June 30, 2006. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of creditable service stated above, and do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified above and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination.

Retirement Benefits- MPERS

Members of MPERS with membership beginning prior to January 1, 2013 are eligible for regular retirement after he or she has been a member of MPERS and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 20 years of creditable service and is age 50 or has 12 years of creditable service and is age 55. A member is eligible for early retirement after he or she has been a member of MPERS for 20 years of creditable service at any age with an actuarially reduced benefit. Members are entitled to

a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to three and one-third percent (3.33%) of the member's final compensation (employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average) multiplied by the member's years of creditable service.

Members of MPERS with membership beginning on or after January 1, 2013 are eligible for regular retirement, early retirement, disability and survivor benefits based on Hazardous Duty and Non-Hazardous Duty sub plans. Under the Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he or she has been a member of MPERS and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 12 years of creditable service at age 55. Under the Non-Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he or she has been a member of MPERS and has 30 years of creditable service at any age, 25 years of creditable service at age 55, or 10 years of creditable service at age 60. Under both sub plans, a member is eligible for early retirement after he or she has been a member of MPERS for 20 years of creditable service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit from age 55. Under the Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Duty sub plans, the benefit rates are three percent and two and a half percent, respectively, of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

In 1999, the State Legislature authorized MPERS to establish an Initial Benefit Option program. This is available to MPERS members who are eligible for regular retirement but have not participated in DROP. This program provides both a one-time single sum payment of up to 46 months of the regular monthly retirement benefit, plus a reduced monthly retirement benefit for life.

Deferred Retirement Options

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of MERS who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. A MERS member may participate in DROP only once. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable, but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment, are credited to the MERS member's individual DROP account. Interest is earned when the member has completed DROP participation. Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the participation period, the member may receive a lump sum from the account, or a true annuity based on the account balance. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three year DROP participation period, payments into the DROP account cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in MERS.

A member of MPERS is eligible to enter DROP when he or she is eligible for regular retirement based on the members' sub plan participation. At the entry date into DROP, employee and employer contributions cease. The amount deposited into the DROP account for MPERS members is equal to the benefit computed under the retirement plan elected by participant date of application. Interest is earned when the MPERS member has completed DROP participation. Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the participation period, the MPERS member may receive a lump sum from the account, or a true annuity based on the account balance.

Disability Benefits

A member of MERS Plan B is eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he or she has at least 10 years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The monthly maximum retirement benefit under Plan B of MERS is the lesser of an amount equal to two percent of member's final compensation multiplied by years of service (not less than 30% of member's final compensation) or an amount equal to what the member's normal retirement benefit would be based on final compensation at time of disability, but assuming continuous service until member's earliest normal retirement age.

A member of MPERS is eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he or she has been certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. If the disability incurred is job-related, there is no minimum creditable service requirement. If the disability is non-job-related, a minimum of 10 years of creditable service is required if the member was employed on or after July 1, 2008. Members of MPERS employed prior to July 1, 2008 must have a minimum of 5 years of creditable service to be eligible to retire with disability benefits if the disability incurred is non-job-related. The disability benefit received by a MPERS member is equal to three percent of his or her final average compensation multiplied by years of creditable service (not less than 40%, nor more than 60% of final average compensation). At the time the disabled MPERS member reaches normal retirement age, he or she will have the option to continue to receive the disability retirement benefit or to receive his or her vested retirement benefit.

Survivor's Benefit

The surviving spouse (defined as someone married to the deceased member for at least 12 months immediately preceding the member's death) of a MERS Plan B member (not eligible for retirement at the time of death) will receive a survivor benefit, provided that the member had 5 or more years of creditable service. The surviving spouse will be paid either a monthly benefit equals to 30% of member's final compensation, payable when surviving spouse attains the age of 60 or becomes disabled, or a monthly benefit equal to actuarial equivalent of the benefit described

previously (not less than 15% of member's final compensation), payable upon the death of the member. A MERS Plan B member who is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death will be deemed to have retired and selected Option 2 benefits on behalf of the surviving spouse upon the date of death. Benefits will begin only upon proper application and are paid in lieu of any other survivor benefits.

Survivor benefits for MPERS members are payable to the surviving spouse or surviving minor child/children of a deceased active contributing member or a deceased disability retiree. Survivor benefits are not payable to survivors of retirees receiving benefits under the provisions of early or normal service retirement. The maximum benefit for a surviving spouse of a MPERS member is equal to the regular retirement formula, regardless of age, but not less than 40% or more than 60% of the deceased member's final average compensation. There is no requirement for minimum years of creditable service. If the MPERS member is killed in the line of duty, the surviving spouse shall receive a benefit equal to 100% of the deceased member's final average compensation, less any survivor benefits payable to a child or children. Each surviving minor child of the MPERS member will receive a benefit equal to 10% of deceased member's final average compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater. Benefits for a surviving child cease upon the child's attainment of age 18 or upon marriage, whichever occurs first. The benefit may continue after age 18 if the child meets certain educational or disability requirements. The surviving minor child may receive an increased benefit if there is no surviving spouse of the MPERS member.

Cost of Living Increases

MERS is authorized under state law to grant an annual cost of living adjustment to members who have been retired for at least one year. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available. The cost of living increase must be paid from investment income in excess of normal requirements.

MPERS is authorized to provide annual cost of living adjustments to members who have been retired for at least one full fiscal year. The adjustment cannot exceed 3% in any given year. MPERS members who elect early retirement are not eligible for a cost of living adjustment until they reach regular retirement age.

Contributions

The MERS and MPERS 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. For the year ending June 30, 2022 the employer contribution rate for MERS Plan B was 15.50% and MPERS was 29.75%. Employer contributions to MERS and MPERS were \$143,197 and \$113,063, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2022. Employees participating in MERS are required to contribute 5.00% and employees participating in MPERS are required to contribute 10.00%.

Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. MERS receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. MPERS receives insurance premium tax monies appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. The Town of Iowa recognizes revenue in an amount equal to its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town of Iowa recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities of \$21,796 for its participation in MERS and \$24,788 for its participation in MPERS.

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

At June 30, 2022, the Town of Iowa reported a liability for MERS and MPERS of \$505,213 and \$591,264, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2021 and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liability were determined by actuarial valuations as of that date. The Town of Iowa's proportion of the net pension liability for each retirement system was based on a projection of the Town of Iowa's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021, the Town of Iowa's proportion for MERS and MPERS was 0.872096% and 0.110920%, respectively. This reflects an increase for MERS of 0.069597% and an increase for MPERS of 0.014116% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended June 30, 2022, the Town of Iowa recognized pension expense, for which there were no forfeitures, as follows:

	<u>Pension Expense</u>
MERS	\$ 138,093
MPERS	<u>190,502</u>
Total	<u>\$ 328,595</u>

At June 30, 2022, the Town of Iowa reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>			<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>		
	MERS	MPERS	Total	MERS	MPERS	Total
Differences between expected and actual Experience	-	-	-	20,849	18,209	39,058
Changes in assumptions	20,445	65,479	85,924	-	16,866	16,866
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	-	-	136,529	276,074	412,603
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	75,796	245,277	321,073	-	-	-
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	<u>143,197</u>	<u>113,063</u>	<u>256,260</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$239,438</u>	<u>\$423,819</u>	<u>\$663,257</u>	<u>\$157,378</u>	<u>\$311,149</u>	<u>\$468,527</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2022, employer contributions totaling \$143,197 and \$113,063 were made subsequent to the measurement date for MERS and MPERS, respectively. 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 June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:	<u>MERS</u>	<u>MPERS</u>
2023	\$ 33,304	\$ 68,578
2024	(11,052)	48,819
2025	(35,410)	(22,675)
2026	<u>(47,978)</u>	<u>(95,116)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (61,136)</u>	<u>\$ (394)</u>

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 MERS and MPERS employers as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	<u>MERS Plan B</u>	<u>MPERS</u>
Total pension liability	\$ 277,663,255	\$ 3,350,028,394
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>219,732,397</u>	<u>2,816,973,727</u>
Total net pension liability	<u>\$ 57,930,858</u>	<u>\$ 533,054,667</u>

The Town of Iowa's allocation is 0.872096% of the Total Net Pension Liability for MERS and 0.110920% of the Total Net Pension Liability for MPERS.

The total pension liabilities for MERS and MPERS in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuations were determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

	MERS	MPERS						
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal Cost						
Expected remaining service lives	3 years for Plan B	4 years						
Investment rate of return	6.85%, net of investment expense	6.75%, net of investment expense						
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%						
Projected salary increases	7.4% for 1-4 years of service, 4.9% more than 4 years of service.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Years of Service</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Salary Growth Rate</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1-2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3 & over</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4.70%</td> </tr> </table>	Years of Service	Salary Growth Rate	1-2	12.30	3 & over	4.70%
Years of Service	Salary Growth Rate							
1-2	12.30							
3 & over	4.70%							
Cost of living adjustments	None	None						
Mortality	PubG-2010(B) Employee Table for active members (equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using respective MP2018 scales): Pub 2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table for annuitants (equal to	Pub-2010 Employee Table for active members (equal to 115% for males and 125% for females using MP2019 scales) Pub-2010 Healthy Retiree Table for healthy annuitants (equal 115% for males						

	120% for males and females, each adjusted using respective MP2018 scales):	and 125% for females using MP2019 scales)
	PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table for disabled annuitants (equal to 120% for males and females with the full generation MP2018 scale).	Pub-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled annuitants (equal to 105% for males and 115% for females using MP2019 scales)

The MERS actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an experience study for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018. The MPERS actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019.

The forecasted long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates 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 MERS is 6.95% and MPERS is 7.30% for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation for MERS and MPERS as of June 30, 2021 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocations</u>		<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>	
	<u>MERS</u>	<u>MPERS</u>	<u>MERS</u>	<u>MPERS</u>
Equity	53%	55.5%	2.31%	3.47%
Fixed income	38%	30.5%	1.65%	0.59%
Alternatives	9%	14.0%	0.39%	1.01%
Subtotal	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	4.35%	5.08%
Inflation adjustment			<u>2.60%</u>	<u>2.22%</u>
Total			<u>6.95%</u>	<u>7.30%</u>

Discount Rates

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for MERS was 6.85% and MPERS was 6.75%. 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 PERSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the actuary. Based on those assumptions, the net position of MERS and MPERS 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 Town of Iowa's proportionate share of the net pension liability using the discount rate of 6.85% for MERS and 6.95% for MPERS, as well as what the Town's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower (5.85% for MERS and 5.75% for MPERS) or one percentage-point higher (7.85% for MERS and 7.75% for MPERS) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
MERS	\$ 775,101	\$ 505,213	\$ 276,938
MPERS	<u>1,030,480</u>	<u>591,264</u>	<u>224,667</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,805,581</u>	<u>\$ 1,096,477</u>	<u>\$ 501,605</u>

Payables to the Pension Plans

At June 30, 2022, payables to MERS and MPERS were \$20,902 and \$16,548, respectively, for June 2022 employee and employer legally-required contributions.

Note 12. Compensation of Mayor and Members of the Town Council

Salaries paid to the Mayor and council members during the year are as follows:

Paul Hesse, Mayor	\$ 36,465
Joe Becnel	5,834
Julie Fontenot	5,834
Gerald Guidry	5,834
Vernessa Guillory	5,834
Daniel Hennigan	5,834

The Board members of the Fire Protection District No. 1 of Ward 8 of Calcasieu Parish received no compensation during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Note 13. Subsequent Events

The Town has performed a review of subsequent events through December 20, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of Employer's Proportionate
Share of the Net Pension Liability

Schedule of Employer's Pension
Contributions

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE
OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
Year Ended June 30, 2022*

Plan Year	Employer Proportionate of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of It's Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
MERS:					
2021	0.872096%	\$ 505,213	\$ 670,187	75.4%	79.14%
2020	0.802499%	727,246	629,877	115.5%	66.26%
2019	0.650539%	569,100	497,643	114.4%	64.68%
2018	0.624262%	528,021	462,512	114.2%	65.60%
2017	0.544458%	471,083	405,064	116.3%	63.49%
2016	0.494175%	409,626	363,493	112.7%	63.34%
2015	0.616046%	418,694	414,050	101.1%	68.71%
2014	0.597262%	280,412	402,449	69.7%	76.94%
MPERS:					
2021	0.110920%	591,264	336,766	175.6%	84.09%
2020	0.096804%	894,695	298,999	299.2%	70.94%
2019	0.061940%	562,519	205,914	273.2%	71.01%
2018	0.056094%	474,222	150,351	315.4%	71.89%
2017	0.032717%	285,634	97,670	292.4%	70.08%
2016	0.039931%	374,266	103,879	360.3%	66.04%
2015	0.035060%	238,983	88,405	270.3%	70.73%
2014	0.033536%	209,804	88,595	236.8%	75.10%

* The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

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

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
Year Ended June 30, 2022

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Employer's Covered Employee Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a Percent of Covered Employee Payroll</u>
MERS:					
2022	\$ 143,197	\$ 143,197	\$ -	\$ 923,853	15.50%
2021	103,879	103,879	-	670,187	15.50%
2020	88,183	88,183	-	629,877	14.00%
2019	69,670	69,670	-	497,643	14.00%
2018	61,283	61,283	-	462,512	13.25%
2017	44,557	44,557	-	405,064	11.00%
2016	34,532	34,532	-	363,493	9.50%
2015	40,608	40,608	-	414,050	9.81%
MPERS:					
2022	113,063	113,063	-	380,043	29.75%
2021	113,658	113,658	-	336,766	33.75%
2020	97,175	97,175	-	298,999	32.50%
2019	66,407	66,407	-	205,914	32.25%
2018	46,233	46,233	-	150,351	30.75%
2017	31,010	31,010	-	97,670	31.75%
2016	30,644	30,644	-	103,879	29.50%
2015	27,848	27,848	-	88,405	31.50%

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

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Changes to benefit terms:

There were no changes in benefit terms for the measurement period ending June 30, 2022.

Changes of Assumptions:

- Investment rate of return for MERS changed from 6.95% to 6.85%
- Investment rate of return for MPERS changed from 6.95% to 6.75%

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
Combining Statement of
Revenues, Expenditures, and
Changes in Fund Balances

Schedule of Compensation Benefits
and Other Payments to Mayor

Justice System Funding Schedules
Collecting/Disbursing Entity
Schedule Receiving Entity Schedule

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 June 30, 2022

<u>ASSETS</u>	Special Revenues				Total Non-Major Funds
	Parks and Streets	Police Asset Forfeitures	Sewer Improvements	Fire Protection	
Cash	\$ 262,870	\$ 27,955	\$ 9	\$ 738,985	\$ 1,029,819
Certificate of deposit	8,445	-	-	174,627	183,072
Intergovernmental receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	18,441	-	-	571	19,012
Total assets	\$ 289,756	\$ 27,955	\$ 9	\$ 914,183	\$ 1,231,903
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payables	\$ 25,592	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 237	\$ 25,829
Due to other funds	-	-	-	1,065	1,065
Total liabilities	25,592	-	-	1,302	26,894
Fund balance:					
Restricted	264,164	27,955	9	912,881	1,205,009
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 289,756	\$ 27,955	\$ 9	\$ 914,183	\$ 1,231,903

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Special Revenues				Total Non-Major Funds
	Parks and Streets	Police Asset Forfeitures	Sewer Improvements	Fire Protection	
Revenues:					
Tax revenue	\$ 246,670	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,732	\$ 409,402
Interest earned	508	71	-	4,240	4,819
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	4,043	4,043
Grant revenue	19,450	-	-	12,500	31,950
Miscellaneous	<u>2,259</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,470</u>	<u>118,729</u>
Total revenues	<u>268,887</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>299,985</u>	<u>568,943</u>
Expenditures:					
Fire protection district	-	-	-	156,397	156,397
Culture and recreation	<u>197,883</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>197,883</u>
Total expenditures	<u>197,883</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>156,397</u>	<u>354,280</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	71,004	71	-	143,588	214,663
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers in (out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(160,160)</u>	<u>(160,160)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditure and other uses	71,004	71	-	(16,572)	54,503
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>193,160</u>	<u>27,884</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>929,453</u>	<u>1,150,506</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 264,164</u>	<u>\$ 27,955</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 912,881</u>	<u>\$ 1,205,009</u>

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO MAYOR
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Mayor Paul Hesse

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$ 36,465
Cell phone	694
Conference registration	916
Fuel reimbursement	<u>114</u>
	<u>\$ 38,189</u>

Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting/Disbursing Entity

As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Identifying Information		
Entity Name	Town of Iowa	
LLA Entity ID # (This is the ID number assigned to the entity by the Legislative Auditor for identification purposes.)	2268	
Date that reporting period ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/30/2022	
	First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/2021	Second Six Month Period Ended 06/30/2022
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected (i.e. cash on hand)	14,856	9,731
Add: Collections		
Civil Fees (including refundable amounts such as garnishments or advance deposits)	-	-
Bond Fees	-	-
Asset Forfeiture/Sale	-	-
Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	-	-
Criminal Court Costs/Fees	52,867	41,595
Criminal Fines - Contempt	-	-
Criminal Fines - Other	284,336	306,323
Restitution	-	-
Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees	-	-
Service/Collection Fees (e.g. credit card fees, report fees, 3rd party service fees)	49,755	54,830
Interest Earnings on Collected Balances	-	-
Other (do not include collections that fit into more specific categories above)	-	-
Subtotal Collections	386,958	402,748
Less: Disbursements To Governments & Nonprofits:		
<i>Louisiana Dept of Health and Hospitals, Criminal Court Costs/Fees</i>	3,810	3,640
<i>Calcasieu 14th Judicial District Indigent Defender, Criminal Court Costs/Fees</i>	15,410	16,440
<i>State of Louisiana Treasurer- CMIS, Criminal Court Costs/Fees</i>	4,629	5,019
<i>Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, Criminal Court Costs/Fees</i>	3,118	3,428
<i>Louisiana Supreme Court, Criminal Court Costs/Fees</i>	771	837
<i>Southwest LA Crime Lab, Criminal Court Costs/Fees</i>	39,980	41,400
Less: Amounts Retained by Collecting Agency		
Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Percentage of Collection	-	-
Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Fixed Amount	-	-
Amounts "Self-Disbursed" to Collecting Agency- Criminal Court Costs/Fees	66,560	73,160
Amounts "Self-Disbursed" to Collecting Agency- Criminal Fines- Other	208,050	200,561
Less: Disbursements to Individuals/3rd Party Collection or Processing Agencies		
Civil Fee Refunds	-	-
Bond Fee Refunds	-	-
Restitution Payments to Individuals (additional detail is not required)	-	-
Other Disbursements to Individuals (additional detail is not required)	-	-
Payments to 3rd Party Collection/Processing Agencies	49,755	54,830
Subtotal Disbursements/Retainage	392,083	399,315
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/Retained (i.e. cash on hand)	9,731	13,164

Ending Balance of "Partial Payments" Collected but not Disbursed *(only applies if collecting agency does not disburse partial payments until fully collected) - This balance is included in the Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/Retained above.*

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Other Information:

Ending Balance of Total Amounts Assessed but not yet Collected *(i.e. receivable balance)*
Total Waivers During the Fiscal Period *(i.e. non-cash reduction of receivable balances, such as time served or community service)*

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Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity

As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Identifying Information		
Entity Name	Town of Iowa	
LLA Entity ID # (This is the ID number assigned to the entity by the Legislative Auditor for identification purposes.)	2268	
Date that reporting period ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/30/2022	
	First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/2021	Second Six Month Period Ended 06/30/2022
Receipts From:		
<i>La Dept of Public Safety & Corrections- Aff Reinst Court Fees</i>	1,888	2,500
Subtotal Receipts	1,888	2,500
Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Received (<i>only applies to those agencies that assess on behalf of themselves, such as courts</i>)	-	-

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON INTERNAL CONTROL
AND COMPLIANCE**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT OF 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*

Honorable Mayor
and Town Council
Town of Iowa
Iowa, 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 Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered Town of Iowa, Louisiana'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 Town of Iowa, Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Iowa, Louisiana'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 Town'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 and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be material weaknesses (items 2022-001 and 2022-002).

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town of Iowa, Louisiana'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*.

Town of Iowa, Louisiana's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Town of Iowa, Louisiana's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Town of Iowa, Louisiana's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 Town'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 Town'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.



Mr. Troy Dink + Beach

Lake Charles, Louisiana
December 20, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL
CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY
THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Honorable Mayor and Town Council
Town of Iowa
Iowa, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Town of Iowa's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Town of Iowa's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Town of Iowa's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Town of Iowa complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Town of Iowa and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Town of Iowa's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Town's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Town of Iowa's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Town of Iowa's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Town of Iowa's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Town of Iowa's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town of Iowa's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the members of the Town of Iowa, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.



Lake Charles, Louisiana
December 20, 2022

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TOWN OF IOWA
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
 JUNE 30, 2022

<u>Grant Type</u>	<u>Assistance Listing Number</u>	<u>Current Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security		
Passed Through Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness:		
Primary Government:		
Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	1,350,803
Component Unit (Iowa Fire Protection District No. 1 of Ward 8)		
Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	59,204
Total Department of Homeland Security		1,410,007
U.S. Department of the Treasury		
Passed Through Louisiana Department of the Treasury:		
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	352,564
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury		352,564
Total Federal Expenditures		\$1,762,571

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule

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TOWN OF IOWA

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2022

Note A. Scope of Audit

The audit was performed pursuant to the Single Audit Act of 1996 and the Uniform Guidance.

Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared on the full accrual basis of accounting used by the Town in preparation of the government wide financial statements that report these awards. The accounting policies of the Town conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain assumptions that affect the reported amounts of expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note B. Disbursements

Disbursements reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards cannot be traced, in every case, directly to the disbursements reported in the Town's Financial Report. However, the detailed information regarding the disbursements reflected in both issued reports can be traced to the Town's detailed general ledger with adjustments for any year-end financial statement accruals and reversals.

Disaster Grants Public Assistance 97.036 - According to the 2021 Compliance Supplement, nonfederal entities must record expenditures on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) when (1) FEMA has approved the nonfederal entity's Project Worksheet and (2) the nonfederal entity has incurred the eligible expenditures. The Town's June 30, 2022 SEFA contains \$1,410,007 of expenditures which were incurred and reported in fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 for financial statement purposes, but were not obligated by FEMA until fiscal year ended June 20, 2022 and are therefore included in this year's SEFA.

Note C. Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Town that were received directly from federal agencies or passed through other entities and governmental agencies.

The Town has prepared this Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to comply with the provisions of the Uniform Guidance. The Uniform Guidance stipulates that a Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards be prepared showing total expenditures of each federal award program as identified in the Assistance Listings and for other federal financial awards that have not been assigned a listing number.

Note D. Indirect Cost Rate

The Town did not elect to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness identified? X Yes No

Significant deficiency identified not considered to be material weakness? Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness identified? Yes X No

Significant deficiency identified not Considered to be material weakness? Yes X None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance? Yes X No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
97.036	Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (President Declared Disasters)

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes X No

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TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2022
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SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2022-001 Segregation of Duties

Condition: Because of the entity's size and the limited number of accounting personnel, it is not feasible to maintain a complete segregation of duties to achieve effective internal control.

Criteria: Effective internal control requires adequate segregation of duties among client personnel.

Effect: Without proper segregation of duties, errors within the financial records or fraud could go undetected.

Recommendation: To the extent cost effective, duties should be segregated and management should attempt to mitigate this weakness by supervision and review procedures.

Response: As the Town grows and as new positions are added, we will ensure that sufficient segregation of duties are developed and implemented to ensure an optimal and effective control structure.

2002-002 Controls Over Financing Reporting

Condition: In our judgment, the Town's accounting personnel and those charged with governance, in the course of their assigned duties, lack the capable resources to prepare the financial statements and related footnotes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and to detect and correct a material misstatement, if present.

Criteria: The Auditing Standards Board recently issued guidance to auditors related to entity's internal controls over financial reporting. Many small organizations rely on their auditor to generate the annual financial statements including footnotes. Auditing guidance emphasizes that the auditor cannot be part of your system of internal control over financial reporting.

Effect: Material misstatements in financial statements could go undetected.

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Recommendation: In our judgment, due to the lack of resources available to management to correct this material weakness in financial reporting, we recommend management mitigate this weakness by having a heightened awareness of all transactions being reported.

Response: We concur with this recommendation. Management has implemented supervision and review procedures to the extent possible.

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2022
(Continued)

SECTION III - FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

No findings to report

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2022

SECTION IV - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2021-001 Segregation of Duties

Condition: This finding was a material weakness relating to the entity's size and limited number of accounting personnel which made it impossible to achieve effective internal accounting control.

Recommendation: To the extent cost effective, duties should be segregated and management should attempt to mitigate this weakness by supervision and review procedures.

Current Status: the condition still exists but management is mitigating its effect through review procedures. See finding 2022-001.

2021-002 Controls over Financing Reporting

Condition: This finding was a material weakness relating to the inability of the entity to produce financial statements and footnotes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Recommendation: We recommend management mitigate the weakness by having a heightened awareness of all transactions being reported.

Current Status: This condition still exists but management is mitigating its effect through review procedures. See finding 2022-002.

2021-003 Timely Reconciliation of Bank Accounts

Condition: During inquiry and testing, we noted that bank reconciliations for some accounts had not been prepared in a timely manner.

Recommendation: The Town should reconcile all bank accounts in a timely manner in accordance with their policy.

Current status: This condition has been resolved.

2021-004 Deposits in Excess of Federally insured Amounts

Condition: Deposits in excess of federally insured amounts were not fully collateralized at year end.

TOWN OF IOWA, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
Year Ended June 30, 2022
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Recommendation: Management should ensure that all deposits in excess of federal insured amounts are collateralized.

Current status: This condition has been resolved.

2021-005 Utility Billing Rates

Condition: During audit test work, we noted that commercial utility customers were being charged a rate that was not consistent with the rate adopted by the Town Council on August 12, 2019. The utility billing software was not fully updated to reflect the revised rates effective on that date.

Recommendation: The Town should ensure that any utility rate changes are properly processed within the utility billing software to result in correct billing to customers.

Current status: This condition has been resolved.

2021-006 Improper Use of Public Funds

Condition: After processing a one-time payment for an overtime correction in the amount of \$426.25 to an employee on March 12, 2020, the one-time payment was designated as regular pay and included on subsequent paychecks through October 7, 2022. A second employee was also issued a one-time payment in the amount of \$138.75 on March 12, 2020 that was included on subsequent paychecks through July 30, 2020. As a result of this error, the individual was paid for time that was not worked. In addition, the error in payroll rate led to the overtime rate being improperly calculated and the individual was paid at a rate higher than he should have been paid. The overpayment to these two individuals totals \$20,835.

Recommendation: The Town should take appropriate action to recover all amounts improperly paid to the individuals.

Current status: This condition has been resolved.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Town Council of the Town of Iowa
and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas of the Town of Iowa identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The Town of Iowa's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Town of Iowa has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Written Policies and Procedures

1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:

- a) ***Budgeting***, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget:

No exceptions noted.

- b) **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes:

No exceptions noted.

- c) **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving:

No exceptions noted.

- d) **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation):

No exceptions noted.

- e) **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employees' rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules:

No exceptions noted.

- f) **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process:

No exceptions noted.

- g) **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases):

No exceptions noted.

- h) **Travel and expense reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers:

No exceptions noted.

- i) **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy:

No exceptions noted.

- j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements:

No exceptions noted.

- k) **Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

No exceptions noted.

- l) **Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

No exceptions noted.

Board or Finance Committee

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:

- a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws or other equivalent document:

No exceptions noted

- b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget to actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget to actual, at a minimum, on proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget to actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds:

No exceptions noted.

- c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund:

No exceptions noted.

Bank Reconciliations

3. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each account selected, and observe that:

- a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged):

No exceptions noted.

- b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged):

No exceptions noted.

- c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable:

No exceptions noted.

Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)

4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

No exceptions noted.

5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers:

No exceptions noted.

b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit:

No exceptions noted.

c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit:

No exceptions noted.

d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation:

No exceptions noted.

6. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe the bond or insurance policy for theft was enforced during the fiscal period.:

No exceptions noted.

7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:

a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered:

No exceptions noted.

- b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip:

No exceptions noted.

- c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement:

No exceptions noted.

- d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer):

No exceptions noted.

- e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger:

No exceptions noted.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding credit card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty-cash purchases)

- 8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

No exceptions noted.

- 9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:

- a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase:

No exceptions noted.

- b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors:

No exceptions noted.

- c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files:

All employees involved in processing payments are allowed to add/modify vendor files.

- d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments:

The employee who processes payments also mails signed checks.

10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:

- a) Observe whether the disbursement matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity:

No exceptions noted.

- b) Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable:

No exceptions noted.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

No exceptions noted.

12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation and:

- a) Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) were reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.

No exceptions noted.

- b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

No exceptions noted.

13. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e., each card should have 10 of transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only):

No exceptions noted.

Travel and Expense Reimbursement

14. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:

- a) If reimbursed using a per diem, observe the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration:

No exceptions noted.

- b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased:

No exceptions noted.

- c) Observe each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h):

No exceptions noted.

- d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement:

No exceptions noted.

Contracts

- 15. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

- a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law:

No exceptions noted.

- b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter):

No exceptions noted.

- c) If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment: and those amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g. if approval is required for any amendment, was approval documented):

No exceptions noted.

- d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract:

No exceptions noted.

Payroll and Personnel

16. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

No exceptions noted.

17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:

- a) Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave):

No exceptions noted.

- b) Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials:

No exceptions noted.

- c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records:

No exceptions noted.

- d) Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

No exceptions noted.

18. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments, agree the hours to the employee or officials' cumulative leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee or officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy:

No exceptions noted.

19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, and workers' compensation premiums) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines:

No exceptions noted

Ethics

20. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management and:

- a) Observe whether the documentation demonstrates each employee and official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period:

No exceptions noted.

- b) Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable:

No exceptions noted.

Debt Service

21. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued:

N/A – No bonds or debt instruments issued during the fiscal period.

22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants):

N/A – No bonds or debt instruments outstanding at the end of the fiscal period.

Fraud Notice

23. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled:

No misappropriations of assets during the fiscal period.

24. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds:

No exceptions noted.

Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

25. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."

- a) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.

We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

- b) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.

We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

- c) Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

Sexual Harassment

26. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under “Payroll and Personnel” above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.

No exceptions noted.

27. Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity’s premises if the entity does not have a website).

No exceptions noted.

28. Obtain the entity’s annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:

No exceptions noted.

- a) Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements:

No exceptions noted.

- b) Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency:

No exceptions noted.

- c) Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred:

No exceptions noted.

- d) Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action:

No exceptions noted.

- e) Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint:

No exceptions noted.

We were engaged by the Town of Iowa to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Town of Iowa and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "McClary, Quil & Beach".

Lake Charles, Louisiana
December 20, 2022

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In response to the exception on Procedure #9c Non-Payroll Disbursements, we have restricted the rights within our accounting system so that the employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from added/modifying vendor files.

In response to the exception on Procedure #9d Non-Payroll Disbursements, we have designated a separate employee to mail the signed checks so that the employee responsible for processing payments is not also mailing the checks.

Signature _____

Title _____


Mayor