# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

# ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria Alexandria, Louisiana

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana (the Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024; and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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 Authority as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

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 Authority 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 opinion.

#### **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 Authority'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 opinion. 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 collusion, 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 judgment 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 judgment 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 disclosures 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 Authority'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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
  raise substantial doubt about the Authority'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 Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 8 through 16 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.

#### **Supplemental Information**

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and the Financial Data Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Additionally, the accompanying Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Executive Director is presented for the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditors' information and is 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards; Financial Data Schedule; and the Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Executive Director are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 16, 2024, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Birmingham, Alabama December 16, 2024

Aprio, LLP



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

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria Alexandria, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana (the Authority), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 16, 2024.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority '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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Birmingham, Alabama December 16, 2024

Aprio, LLP



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

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria Alexandria, Louisiana

#### Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

#### **Opinion on the Major Program**

We have audited the Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria, Louisiana's (the Authority'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 the Authority's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditors' Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

#### **Basis for Opinion on the 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 (CFR) 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Authority 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 the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority'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 the Authority's federal programs.

#### Auditors' 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 Authority'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 Authority's compliance with the requirements of the major federal programs 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 Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a 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 Auditors' 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.

Birmingham, Alabama December 16, 2024

Aprio, LLT

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

The Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria's ("the Authority") Management's Discussion and Analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent year challenges), and (d) identify individual program issues or concerns.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements.

#### Financial Highlights

- The Authority's net position increased \$.7 million during 2024. Net Position was \$6.5 million and \$7.2 million for 2023 and 2024, respectively.
- Revenues increased by \$1.2 million during 2024, and were \$8.8 million and \$10.0 million for 2023 and 2024, respectively.
- Expenses increased by \$.7 million during 2024, and were \$8.5 million and \$9.2 million for 2023 and 2024, respectively.

### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The Report includes three major sections, the "Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)," "Basic Financial Statements," and "Other Required Supplementary Information":

#### MD&A

~ MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS ~

#### **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

~ AUTHORITY-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ~ ~ NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ~

#### OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

~ REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ~ (OTHER THAN MD&A)

#### **Authority-Wide Financial Statements**

#### **Statement of Net Position**

These Statements include a <u>Statement of Net Position</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format in which assets and deferred outflows of resources, equal liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and "Net Position," formerly known as net assets. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current."

The focus of the Statement of Net Position (the "<u>Unrestricted</u> Net Position") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets and deferred outflows of resources, net of liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, for the entire Authority. Net Position (formerly net assets) is reported in three broad categories:

<u>Net Investment in Capital Assets</u>: This component of Net Position consists of all Capital Assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

<u>Restricted Net Position</u>: This component of Net Position consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

<u>Unrestricted Net Position</u>: Consists of Net Position that does not meet the definition of "Net Investment in Capital Assets," or "Restricted Net Position."

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses and Changes in Net Position</u> (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes operating revenues, such as rental income, operating expenses, such as administrative, utilities, maintenance, and depreciation, and non-operating revenue and expenses, such as capital grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position is the "Change in Net Position," which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

Finally, a <u>Statement of Cash Flows</u> is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, investing activities and from capital and related financing activities.

#### THE AUTHORITY'S MAIN PROGRAMS

<u>Significant Programs</u> – The focus of the Authority's Financial Statements should be on the significant programs of the Authority. The following are considered significant programs of the Authority.

<u>Conventional Public Housing</u> – Under the Conventional Public Housing Program, the Authority rents units that it owns to low-income households. The Conventional Public Housing Program is operated under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD, and HUD provides Operating Subsidy and Capital Grant funding to enable the PHA to offer housing at a rent that is based upon 30% of household income. The Conventional Public Housing Program also includes the Capital Fund Program, which is the primary funding source for physical and management improvements to the Authority's properties.

<u>Housing Choice Voucher Program</u> – Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of household income.

Other Programs – In addition to the significant programs above, the Authority also maintains the following programs:

- Central Office Cost Center
- Business Activities

#### **AUTHORITY-WIDE STATEMENTS**

#### **Condensed Statement of Net Position**

The following table reflects the Condensed Statement of Net Position compared to the prior year.

TABLE 1
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

		2024		2023	\	/ariance
Assets: Current Assets Capital Assets	\$	5,634,819 2,047,576	\$	4,694,122 2,144,997	\$	940,697 (97,421)
Total Assets	_\$_	7,682,395	_\$_	6,839,119	\$	843,276
Liabilities: Current Liabilities Non-current Liabilities	\$	343,105 105,306	\$	212,247 113,898	\$	130,858 (8,592)
Total Liabilities	_\$_	448,411	_\$_	326,145	_\$_	122,266
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Unrestricted Net Position	\$	2,047,576 5,186,408	\$	2,144,997 4,367,977	\$	(97,421) 818,431
Total Net Position	\$	7,233,984		6,512,974	\$	721,010

#### **Major Factors Affecting the Condensed Statement of Net Position**

During fiscal year 2024, current assets increased due mainly to an increase of cash resulting from operating and investing cash inflows. See the Statement of Cash Flows for details regarding cash inflows and outflows. Capital assets decreased due to depreciation exceeding property additions. For additional detail regarding capital asset activity see "Capital Assets" in Tables 4 and 5 of this Analysis.

Current liabilities increased due primarily to an increase of accounts payable balances as of fiscal yearend.

Table 2 presents details on the change in Unrestricted Net Position

# TABLE 2

#### **CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION**

Unrestricted Net Position, June 30, 2024	 5,186,408
Depreciation Expense	 105,464
Interest Income	267,634
Capital Asset Expenditures	(8,043)
Results of Operations	453,376
Unrestricted Net Position, July 1, 2023	\$ 4,367,977

While the results of operations are a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Position provides a clearer understanding of the change in financial well-being.

TABLE 3
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The following Schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal years.

	2024		2023		Variance
\$	59,520	\$	52,045	\$	7,475
	8,862,424		8,082,385		780,039
	267,634		158,780		108,854
	-		4,929		(4,929)
	760,433		459,138		301,295
\$	9,950,011	\$	8,757,277	\$	1,192,734
\$	1,039,089	\$	993,082	\$	46,007
	1,044		683		361
	17,962		17,454		508
	65,958		46,330		19,628
	139,020		173,875		(34,855)
	7,860,464		7,197,152		663,312
. Dag <u> </u>	105,464	,	92,901		12,563
\$	9,229,001	\$	8,521,477	\$	707,524
	721,010	\$	235,800	\$	485,210
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#### Major Factors Affecting the Schedule of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Operating grants increased due to an increase of subsidies recognized through the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Interest income increased due to increased yield rates realized on deposit balances, and an increase of deposit balances. Other revenue increased due mainly to an increase of developer fees recognized from affiliates during the fiscal year.

Administrative expenses remained relatively stable at just over \$1 million and experienced slight increases of salaries, benefits and travel expenses. Housing assistance payments increased 9% due primarily to increased rental rates.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

As of fiscal year-end, the Authority had \$2 million invested in a variety of capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net decrease (additions, deductions and depreciation) of \$.1 million from the end of fiscal year 2023.

TABLE 4
CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END
(NET OF DEPRECIATION)

	2024	2023	Variance	% Change
Land	\$ 995,754	\$ 995,754	\$ -	0%
Buildings and Improvements	3,220,758	3,213,988	6,770	0%
Furniture and Equipment	135,022	133,749	1,273	1%
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,303,958)	(2,198,494)	(105,464)	5%
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2,047,576	\$ 2,144,997	\$ (97,421)	-5%

#### TABLE 5

#### **CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets.

Ending Balance, June 30, 2024	\$ 2,047,576
Depreciation Expense	 (105,464)
Equipment	1,273
Buildings Improvements	6,770
Additions:	
Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023	\$ 2,144,997

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding provided by Congress to the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recessionary and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of rental income
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs

#### FINANCIAL CONTACT

This financial report is designed to provide our residents, the citizens of Alexandria, and federal and state regulatory bodies with a general overview of the Authority's finances as of June 30, 2024. The individual to be contacted regarding this report is the Executive Director. Specific requests may be submitted to the Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria, at 2558 Loblolly Lane, Alexandria, Louisiana 71306.

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

# ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

	Enterprise <u>Fund</u>
<u>Current Assets</u>	<del></del>
Cash	\$ 5,419,764
Accounts Receivable, Net	118,862
Accrued Interest Receivable	991
Investments	26,290
Prepaid Costs	68,912_
Total Current Assets	5,634,819
Capital Assets	
Land	995,754
Buildings and Improvements	3,220,758
Furniture and Equipment	135,022
	4,351,534
(Less): Accumulated Depreciation	(2,303,958)
Net Capital Assets	2,047,576
Total Assets	7,682,395
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Total Assets and Deferred	
Outflows of Resources	\$ 7,682,395

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2024

# LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION

Output this hilling	E	nterprise <u>Fund</u>
Current Liabilities	•	007.445
Accounts Payable	\$	207,445
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes		16,386
Accrued Compensated Absences		32,200
Accounts Payable - HUD		65,376
Tenant Security Deposits		2,350
Unearned Revenue		19,348
Total Current Liabilities		343,105
Non-current Liabilities  Accounts Payable - HUD, Non-current		26,474
Accrued Compensated Absences		78,832
Total Non-current Liabilities		105,306
	-	,
Total Liabilities		448,411
Deferred Inflows of Resources		-
Total Liabilities and Deferred		
Inflows of Resources		448,411
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		2,047,576
Unrestricted Net Position		5,186,408
Total Net Position		7,233,984
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of		
Resources and Net Position	\$	7,682,395

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	E	nterprise <u>Fund</u>
Operating Revenues		
Tenant Rent Revenue	\$	59,520
Operating Grants		8,862,424
Other Revenue		760,433
Total Operating Revenues		9,682,377
Operating Expenses		
Administrative		1,039,089
Tenant Services		1,044
Utilities		17,962
Maintenance		65,958
General		139,020
Housing Assistance Payments		7,860,464
Depreciation		105,464
Total Operating Expenses		9,229,001
Operating Income (Loss)		453,376
Non-Operating Revenue		
Interest Income		267,634
Total Non-Operating Revenue		267,634
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position		721,010
Net Position, Beginning	_	6,512,974
Net Position, Ending	\$	7,233,984

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

	E	Interprise Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash Received from Dwelling Rent	\$	62,557
Cash Received from Operating Grants		8,909,144
Cash Received from Other Sources		769,783
Cash Payments for Salaries and Benefits		(726,032)
Cash Payments to Vendors and Landlords		(8,408,539)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		606,913
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:		
Advance from Affiliate		125,890
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		125,890
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Capital Outlay		(24,116)
Net cash provided (used) by capital		
and related financing activities	***************************************	(24,116)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest Received from Cash and Investments		266,643
Reinvestment in Certificate of Deposit		(1,584)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	•	265,059
Net Increase in Cash		973,746
Total Cash, Beginning of Year		4,446,018
Total Cash, End of Year	\$	5,419,764
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net		
cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	453,376
Adjustment to reconcile operating income (loss) to		
net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation		105,464
Change in Accounts Receivable (Tenants)		2,402
Change in Accounts Receivable (Grants)		46,720
Change in Accounts Receivable (Other)		9,350
Change in Prepaid Costs		(22,848)
Change in Accounts Payable - Operating		(21,404)
Change in Accrued Personnel Expenses		33,218
Change in Unearned Revenue (Tenants)		635
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	606,913

See the accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

#### ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024

#### NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Housing Authority have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Authority is a Special Purpose Government engaged only in business-type activities and therefore, presents only the financial statements required for the enterprise fund, in accordance with GASB Statement 34 paragraph 138 and GASB Statement 63.

The Authority has multiple programs which are accounted for in one enterprise fund, which is presented as the "enterprise fund" in the basic financial statements as follows:

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> – In accordance with the Enterprise Fund Method, activity is recorded using the accrual basis of accounting and the measurement focus is on the flow of economic resources. Under the accrual basis of accounting revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when are incurred. This requires the Housing Authority to account for operations in a manner similar to private business or where the Board has decided that the determination of revenues earned, costs incurred, and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

<u>Governmental Accounting Standards</u> – The Housing Authority has applied all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements as well as pronouncements issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

#### Cash and Investments

Cash deposited in checking accounts is reported as cash. Investments consist of three certificates of deposit.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are carried at the amount considered by management to be collectible and consisted of amounts due from tenants, affiliated limited partnerships, grants due from HUD and other miscellaneous receivables.

#### **Prepaid Costs**

Prepaid costs consist of insurance pre-payments for coverage applicable to fiscal year 2025.

#### Indirect Cost Recovery

Direct costs are charged to the Authority's applicable programs. The Authority charges indirect costs to its Central Office Cost Center and charges the programs management fees based on fee rates provided by the HUD.

#### NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### Unearned Revenue

The Authority recognizes revenues as earned. Funds received before the Authority is eligible to apply them are recorded as a liability under unearned revenue. As of June 30, 2024, unearned revenue consisted of grant proceeds \$18,138 and prepaid tenant rents of \$1,210.

#### Revenue Accounting Policies

Dwelling rent income, HUD grants received for operations and miscellaneous income are reported as operating income. HUD grants received for capital assets and all other revenue is reported as non-operating revenue.

These financial statements do not contain material inter-program revenues and expenses for internal activity. The policy is to eliminate any material inter-program revenues and expenses for these financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The costs of maintenance and repairs are expensed, while significant renewals and betterments are capitalized. Small dollar value minor equipment items are expensed. Depreciation on assets has been expensed in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings 40 years
Building Improvements 15 years
Furniture and equipment 3-7 years

Authority management has assessed the carrying values of capital asset balances as of June 30, 2024, and as of December 16, 2024. No significant capital asset value impairments exist as of the noted dates.

#### <u>Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources</u>

A Deferred Outflow of Resources is a consumption of assets by the Authority that is applicable to a future reporting period. Conversely, a Deferred Inflow of Resources is an acquisition of assets by the Authority that is applicable to a future reporting period.

#### NOTE B - REPORTING ENTITY DEFINITION

The Housing Authority is a chartered public corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana with a Board of Commissioners. The applicable jurisdictions appoint the Board of Commissioners. However, the Housing Authority has complete legislative and administrative authority, and it recruits and employs personnel. The Authority adopts a budget that is approved by the Board of Commissioners. Subsidies for operations are received primarily from HUD. The Authority has substantial legal authority to control its affairs without local government approval; therefore, all operations of the Authority are a separate reporting entity as reflected in this report. The Authority is responsible for its debts and is entitled to surpluses.

In determining how to define the reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include a component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth in Section 2100 and 2600 of the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Statement No. 14 (amended), of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board: The Financial Reporting Entity, Statement No. 39: Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units, and Statement No. 61: The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus. These criteria include manifestation of oversight responsibility including financial accountability, appointment of a voting majority, imposition of will, financial benefit to or burden on a primary organization, financial accountability as a result of fiscal dependency, potential for dual inclusion, and organizations included in the reporting entity although the primary organization is not financially accountable.

Based upon the application of these criteria, the reporting entity includes the following blended component unit:

Alexandria Affordable Housing Corporation (the Corporation) – is a legally separate not-for-profit corporation, organized for the purpose of redeveloping former public housing units and providing housing for low-moderate income individuals and families in Alexandria. The organization's year end is June 30. The Corporation does not issue stand-alone financial statements. The Corporation's financial balances have been consolidated into the financial balances of the Authority and reported in the Business Activities column of the Authority's Supplemental Financial Schedules, along with other business activities of the Authority.

#### NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENT DEPOSITS

Custodial Credit Risk - The Housing Authority policy is to limit credit risk by adherence to the list of HUD-permitted investments, which are backed by the full faith and credit of, or a guarantee of principal and interest by the U.S. Government.

Interest Rate Risk – The Housing Authority's formal investment policy does not limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from interest rate volatility.

The U.S. Department of HUD requires housing authorities to invest excess funds in obligations of the U.S., certificates of deposit or any other federally insured investments.

The Authority's cash consisted of cash held in interest-bearing checking accounts totaling \$5,419,764. Investments consisted of three certificates of deposit (CD's) with interest rates of 4.00%, totaling \$26,290. Deposits held with financial institutions totaled \$5,493,692 and were secured as follows:

	Bank		
	Deposits		
Insured by FDIC	\$	276,290	
Collateralized with specific securities pledged to the Authority and held by			
a third party financial institution		5,217,402	
	_\$_	5,493,692	

The Authority had no realized gains or losses on the sale of investments. The calculation of realized gains or losses is independent of a calculation of the net change in the fair value of investments.

#### NOTE D - SIGNIFICANT ESTIMATES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements include some amounts that are based on management's best estimates and judgments. The most significant estimates relate to depreciation and useful lives, accounts receivable valuations and earned sick leave to be utilized. These estimates may be adjusted as more current information becomes available, and any adjustment could be significant.

#### NOTE E – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Housing Authority is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Housing Authority carries commercial insurance for all risks of loss, including workman's compensation and employee health and accident insurance. The Housing Authority has not had any significant reductions in insurance coverage, or any claims not reimbursed.

#### NOTE F - CONCENTRATION OF RISK

The Housing Authority receives most of its funding from HUD. These funds and grants are subject to modification by HUD depending on the availability of funding.

#### NOTE G - INTER-PROGRAM ACTIVITY

The Housing Authority manages several programs. Many charges, i.e., payroll, benefits, insurance, etc. are paid by the Housing Authority's various funds and subsequently reimbursed. Balance due for operating advances are reflected in the Schedule of Assets, Liabilities and Net Position by Program, but are eliminated in the Authority's Statement of Net Position. Inter-program balances as of June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

Business Activities	\$ 27,007
Business Activities - Accounts Receivable	210,300
Central Office Cost Center	(27,007)
Central Office Cost Center - Accounts Payable	(210,300)
	\$ -

#### NOTE H - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Housing Authority provides retirement benefits to full-time employees through a 457-deferred compensation retirement plan, administered by Nationwide and titled the Alexandria Housing Authority Retirement Plan (the Plan). The Housing Authority's contributions to the Plan are discretionary and determined by the Board of Commissioners. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the Authority did not contribute to the Plan. Employees contributed \$14,686.

#### NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Amounts received or receivable from HUD are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. If expenses are disallowed as a result of these audits, the claims for reimbursement to the grantor agency would become a liability of the Authority. In the opinion of management, any such adjustments would not be significant.

#### NOTE J - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Housing Authority employees are granted vacation and sick leave in varying amounts depending on tenure with the Authority. In the event of termination, an employee is reimbursed for accumulated vacation leave up to a maximum of 300 hours. Vested or accumulated vacation leave is recorded as an expense and liability as the benefits accrue to employees.

Because management cannot reasonably estimate the amount of earned sick leave which will be utilized, the Authority has not accrued all of its earned but unused sick leave in its Statement of Net Position. However, management does not anticipate that the amount of unaccrued earned sick leave as of fiscal year-end, which will be utilized in subsequent fiscal years will be significant to its financial statements.

# NOTE K - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A summary of receivables as of June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	<u>Receivable</u>		Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		Re	Net eceivable
Tenant Receivables	\$	85,716	\$	(80,955)	\$	4,761
Operating grants due from HUD		32,288		-		32,288
Operating Advances due from RAD Partnerships		78,756		-		78,756
Other Miscellaneous Receivables	***************************************	3,057		-		3,057
Total Receivables, Net of Allowances	\$	199,817	\$	(80,955)	\$	118,862

# NOTE L - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital assets as of June 30, 2024, and activity for the fiscal year then ended is as follows:

	July 1, 2023 <u>Balance</u>		Additions		fers and ositions	June 30, 2024 <u>Balance</u>		
Land	\$	995,754	\$	-	\$ -	\$	995,754	
Construction in Process		- -		-	-		-	
Total Assets not								
being depreciated		995,754		-	-		995,754	
Buildings and								
Improvements		3,213,988		6,770	-		3,220,758	
Furniture and								
Equipment		133,749		1,273	 		135,022	
Total Capital								
Assets		4,343,491		8,043	-		4,351,534	
Less Accumulated Depreciation								
Buildings and Improvements		(2,085,160)		(93,534)	_		(2,178,694)	
Furniture and Equipment		(113,334)		(11,930)	 -		(125,264)	
Net Book Value	\$	2,144,997	\$	(97,421)	\$ 	\$	2,047,576	

#### NOTE M – NOTES RECEIVABLE

On December 21, 2017, Harmony Gardens Estates, LP issued the Authority two Promissory Notes in the amounts of \$7,265,000 and \$785,000. The Notes bear interest at 3% compounded annually on unpaid principal, mature on December 21, 2059, and are secured by the Harmony Gardens Estates dwelling structures. The outstanding principal balances of the Notes were \$7,265,000 and \$785,000 and combined accrued interest receivable was \$1,362,365 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Notes, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balances and accrued interest balances of the Notes.

On December 21, 2017, the Authority loaned Harmony Garden Estates, LP \$510,000 under a third Promissory Note. The Note bears interest at 3% compounded annually on unpaid principal, matures on December 21, 2059, and is secured by the same dwelling structures which secure the two Notes described above. Principal and interest payments shall be paid annually solely from Cash Flow pursuant to Article 4 of Maker's Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership. The outstanding principal balance of the Note was \$510,000 and accrued interest receivable was \$91,211 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Note, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balance and accrued interest balance of the Note.

On October 31, 2018, Royal Cambridge Homes, LP issued the Authority two Promissory Notes in the amounts of \$6,803,335 and \$1,076,665. The Notes bear interest at 3% compounded annually on unpaid principal, mature on October 31, 2060, and are secured by the Royal Cambridge Homes dwelling structures. The outstanding principal balances of the Notes were \$6,803,335 and \$1,076,665 and combined accrued interest receivable was \$1,049,819 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Notes, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balances and accrued interest balances of the Notes.

On October 31, 2018, the Authority loaned Royal Cambridge Homes, LP \$500,000 under a third Promissory Note. The Note bears interest at 3% compounded annually on unpaid principal, matures on October 31, 2060, and is secured by the same dwelling structures which secure the two Notes described above. Principal and interest payments shall be paid annually solely from available Cash Flow pursuant to the Agreement of Limited Partnership. The outstanding principal balance of the Note was \$500,000 and accrued interest receivable was \$70,369 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Note, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balance and accrued interest balance of the Note.

On October 22, 2018, Magnolia Crossings RAD, LP issued the Authority two Promissory Notes in the amounts of \$1,085,000 and \$140,000. The Notes bear interest at 3.5% compounded annually on unpaid principal, mature on October 22, 2060, and are secured by the Magnolia Crossings Apartments dwelling structures. The outstanding principal balances of the Notes were \$1,085,000 and \$140,000 and combined accrued interest receivable was \$253,671 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Notes, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balances and accrued interest balances of the Notes.

On December 30, 2019, Bayou Gardens RAD, LP issued a Promissory Note to the Authority in the amount of \$1,044,218. The Note bears interest at 3% compounded annually on unpaid principal, matures on December 30, 2061, and is secured by the Bayou Gardens Apartments dwelling structures. The outstanding principal balance of the Note was \$1,044,218 and accrued interest receivable was \$148,917 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future reimbursements the Authority may receive on the Note, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balance and accrued interest balance of the Note.

#### NOTE M – NOTES RECEIVABLE - Continued

On December 30, 2019, the Authority loaned Bayou Gardens RAD, LP \$1,920,782 under an additional Promissory Note. The Note bears interest at 3% compounded annually on unpaid principal, matures on December 30, 2061, and is secured by the same dwelling structures which secure the \$1,044,218 Note described above. Principal and interest payments shall be paid annually solely from available Cash Flow pursuant to the Agreement of Limited Partnership. The outstanding principal balance of the Note was \$1,920,782 and accrued interest receivable was \$273,924 as of June 30, 2024. Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Note, Authority management has recorded an allowance against the principal balance and accrued interest balance of the Note.

A summary of the Promissory Notes and accrued interest described above, is as follows:

Due from Royal Cambridge Homes, LP		
Promissory Note - \$6,803,335	\$ 6,803,335	
Accrued Interest	898,292	
Promissory Note - \$1,076,665	1,076,665	
Accrued Interest	151,527	
Promissory Note - \$500,000	500,000	
Accrued Interest	70,369	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(9,500,188)	
Due from Magnolia Crossings RAD, LP		
Promissory Note - \$1,085,000	1,085,000	
Accrued Interest	223,813	
Promissory Note - \$140,000	140,000	
Accrued Interest	29,858	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(1,478,671)	 
Due from Harmony Gardens Estates, LP		
Promissory Note - \$7,265,000	7,265,000	
Accrued Interest	1,195,864	
Promissory Note - \$785,000	785,000	
Accrued Interest	166,501	
Promissory Note - \$510,000	510,000	
Accrued Interest	91,211	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(10,013,576)	
Due from Bayou Gardens RAD, LP		
Promissory Note - \$1,920,782	1,920,782	
Accrued Interest	273,924	
Promissory Note - \$1,044,218	1,044,218	
Accrued Interest	148,917	
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(3,387,841)	
Notes and Interest Receivable, Net of Allowances		\$ -

#### NOTE N – LAND LEASES

During fiscal years 2018 through 2020, the Authority entered into various land leases, summarized as follows:

	Execution		
<u>Lessee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Harmony Garden Estates, LP	12/21/2017	75	\$785,000
Royal Cambridge Homes, LP	10/31/2018	75	\$1,076,665
Magnolia Crossing RAD, LP	10/22/2018	75	\$140,000
Bayou Gardens RAD, LP	12/30/2019	75	\$900

The leases with Harmony Gardens Estates, LP; Royal Cambridge Homes, LP; and Magnolia Crossings RAD, LP have each been financed with Promissory Notes (described above in Note M). Due to uncertainties regarding any future consideration the Authority may receive on the Notes and the Bayou Gardens RAD, LP lease receivable, Authority management has recorded allowances against the principal and accrued interest balances of each of the Notes and the receivable. Therefore, the Authority has not recognized or deferred recognition, of any income as a result of entering into the leases. The costs bases of the land leased to Harmony Gardens Estates, LP and Bayou Gardens RAD, LP is \$44,464 and \$32,000, respectively. The total basis of the land leased to Royal Cambridge Homes, LP and Magnolia Crossings RAD, LP is \$866,700.

#### NOTE O – NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

A summary of non-current liability activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	July 1, <u>2023 Balance</u>		<u>e Increase</u>		<u>Decrease</u>		June 30, 2024 Balance		Due Within <u>One Year</u>	
Liabilities due to HUD Compensated Absences Less: Current portion	\$	113,910 92,062 (92,074)	\$	- 66,264	\$	22,060 47,294	\$	91,850 111,032 (97,576)	\$	65,376 32,200
Non-current Liabilities	\$	113,898	\$	66,264	\$	69,354	\$	105,306	\$	97,576

As a result of a HUD Review Report issued on February 24, 2015, the Authority has agreed to reimburse HUD for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program grant funds in the amount of \$482,469. As of June 30, 2024, the Authority paid back \$429,523, and owed HUD the remaining \$52,946, of which \$26,472 is anticipated to be paid during fiscal year 2025.

Additionally, the Authority owed HUD \$21,776 of Disaster Voucher Program grant funds as of fiscal yearend under a separate agreement and interest payable of \$17,128, both of which are payable during fiscal year 2025.

# NOTE P - BLENDED COMPONENT UNIT - CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	AAHC 6/30/2024
Assets	
Current assets	\$ 4,056,910
Current assets due from	
the Authority	210,300
Total assets	4,267,210
Liability Current liability due to	
Bayou Gardens RAD, LP	125,890
Total liability	125,890
Net position	
Unrestricted net position	4,141,320
Total net position	\$ 4,141,320

# Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Revenues	AAHC Year-ended 6/30/2024
Operating revenues	\$ 506,400
Interest income	193,218
Total revenues	699,618
Expenses Administrative Administrative expenses to the Authority	2,560 81,000
Total expenses	83,560
Increase in net position	616,058
Beginning net position	3,555,366
Transfer to the Authority	(30,104)
Ending net position	\$ 4,141,320

#### NOTE P - BLENDED COMPONENT UNIT - CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued

#### **Condensed Statement of Cash Flows**

	AAHC Year-ended 6/30/2024
Cash flows from (used by) operating activities  To the Authority Other operating activities  From all operating activities	\$ (81,000) 503,840 <b>422,840</b>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activates  Advance from Bayou Gardens RAD, LP	125,890
From all non-capital financing activities	125,890
Cash flows from (used by) investing activities Interest received on cash deposits To the Authority From all investing activities	193,218 (30,104) <b>163,114</b>
Net increase in cash	711,844
Beginning cash	3,345,066
Ending cash	\$ 4,056,910

### NOTE Q - OUTSTANDING CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The Authority did not have any significant outstanding contractual commitments as of June 30, 2024.

### NOTE R - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing the financial statements, management evaluated subsequent events through December 16, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA. LOUISANA

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Grantor Program or Cluster Title		Federal Assistance Listing No.	Pass-through <u>Entity</u> Identifying No.	<u>Ex</u>	<u>Federal</u> penditures
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	*	14.871	N/A	\$	8,862,424
		TOTAL	HUD EXPENDITURES	\$	8,862,424
		TOTAL FEDE	RAL EXPENDITURES	\$	8,862,424

<sup>\*</sup> Housing Voucher Cluster, Cluster total = \$8,862,424

#### NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The above Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal award activity of the Authority under programs of the federal government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The information on this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of operations of the Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial net position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Authority.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### NOTE 3 - AWARDS PASSED-THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS

No federal award funds were passed-through to subrecipient grantees during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

#### NOTE 4 - NON-MONETARY FEDERAL AWARDS ASSISTANCE

The Authority did not receive or expend non-monetary federal awards assistance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

#### NOTE 5 - INDIRECT COST RATE

The Authority has elected not to use the 10% *De Minimus Indirect Cost Rate* allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

# Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria (LA023)

# Alexandria, LA

# **Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary**

Fiscal Year

End: 06/30/2024

	Pro	ject Total	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	cocc		ELIM	Tota	ll Enterprise Fund
111 Cash - Unrestricted	\$	735,728	\$ 4,206,814	\$ 474,872	\$ -	\$	-	\$	5,417,414
112 Cash - Restricted - Modernization and Development		-	-	-	<u>-</u>		-		-
113 Cash - Other Restricted		-	-	-	-		-		-
114 Cash - Tenant Security Deposits		-	2,350	-	-		-		2,350
115 Cash - Restricted for Payment of Current Liabilities		-	-	-	-	d	-		-
100 Total Cash	\$	735,728	\$ 4,209,164	\$ 474,872	\$ -	\$	-	\$	5,419,764
121 Accounts Receivable - PHA Projects		-	-		-		-		-
122 Accounts Receivable - HUD Other Projects		-	-	32,288	<u>-</u>	d	-		32,288
124 Accounts Receivable - Other Government		-	-	-	-		-		-
125 Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous		600	210,300	2,457	78,756	¢	(210,300)		81,813
126 Accounts Receivable - Tenants		-	525	85,191	-		-		85,716
126.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts -Tenants		-	-	(80,955)	-	d	-		(80,955)
126.2 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Other		-	-	-	-		-		-
127 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Current		-	-	-	-	¢	-		-
128 Fraud Recovery		-	-	-	-		-		-
128.1 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Fraud		-	-	-	-		-		-
129 Accrued Interest Receivable		991	-	-	-		-		991
120 Total Receivables, Net of Allowances for Doubtful Accounts	\$	1,591	\$ 210,825	\$ 38,981	\$ 78,756	\$	(210,300)	\$	119,853
131 Investments - Unrestricted		26,290	-	-	-		-		26,290
132 Investments - Restricted		-	-	-	-	-	-		-
135 Investments - Restricted for Payment of Current Liability		-	-	-	-	d	-		-
142 Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		-	-	-	68,912		-		68,912
143 Inventories	5	-	-	-	-		-		-
143.1 Allowance for Obsolete Inventories		-	-	-	-		-		-
144 Inter Program Due From		-	27,007	-	<u>-</u>	¢	(27,007)	}	-
145 Assets Held for Sale		-	-	-	-		-		-
150 Total Current Assets	\$	763,609	\$ 4,446,996	\$ 513,853	\$ 147,668	\$	(237,307)	\$	5,634,819

# Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria (LA023)

# Alexandria, LA

# **Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary**

Fiscal Year

End: 06/30/2024

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	cocc	ELIM	Total Enterprise Fund
161 Land	965,164	30,590	-	-	-	995,754
162 Buildings	2,876,984	325,263	-	<u>-</u>	-	3,202,247
163 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
164 Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	74,625	10,458	26,846	23,093	-	135,022
165 Leasehold Improvements	-	-	2,972	15,539	-	18,511
166 Accumulated Depreciation	(1,972,508)	(281,778)	(20,851)	(28,821)	-	(2,303,958)
167 Construction in Progress	-	-	-	-	-	-
168 Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	-
160 Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,944,265	\$ 84,533	\$ 8,967	\$ 9,811	\$ -	\$ 2,047,576
171 Notes, Loans and Mortgages Receivable - Non-Current	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-
172 Notes, Loans, & Mortgages Receivable - Non Current - Past Due	-	-	-	-	-	-
173 Grants Receivable - Non Current	-	-	-	-	-	-
174 Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
176 Investments in Joint Ventures	-	-	-	-	-	-
180 Total Non-Current Assets	\$ 1,944,265	\$ 84,533	\$ 8,967	\$ 9,811	\$ -	\$ 2,047,576
200 Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
290 Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$ 2,707,874	\$ 4,531,529	\$ 522,820	\$ 157,479	\$ (237,307)	\$ 7,682,395
311 Bank Overdraft		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	-	-
312 Accounts Payable <= 90 Days	341	525	18,639	3,800	-	23,305
313 Accounts Payable >90 Days Past Due	-	-	-	-	-	-
321 Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	-	-	-	16,386	-	16,386
322 Accrued Compensated Absences - Current Portion	-	-	9,279	22,921	-	32,200
324 Accrued Contingency Liability	-	_	-	<u>-</u>	-	-
325 Accrued Interest Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
331 Accounts Payable - HUD PHA Programs	-	-	65,376	-	-	65,376
332 Account Payable - PHA Projects	-	-	-	-	-	-

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# **Entity Wide Balance Sheet Summary**

Fiscal Year

	Proje	ct Total	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	cocc	ELIM	Tot	tal Enterprise Fund
333 Accounts Payable - Other Government		-	22,658	-	<u>.</u>	-		22,658
341 Tenant Security Deposits		-	2,350	-	-	-		2,350
342 Unearned Revenue		1,200	10	18,138	-	-		19,348
343 Current Portion of Long-term Debt - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue		-	-	-	-	-		-
345 Other Current Liabilities		-	125,890	-	210,300	(210,300)		125,890
346 Accrued Liabilities - Other		-	-	35,592	-	-		35,592
347 Inter Program - Due To		-	-	-	27,007	(27,007)		-
310 Total Current Liabilities	\$	1,541	\$ 151,433	\$ 147,024	\$ 280,414	\$ (237,307)	\$	343,105
351 Long-term Debt, Net of Current - Capital Projects/Mortgage Revenue		-	-	-	-	-		-
353 Non-current Liabilities - Other		-		26,474	<u>-</u>	-		26,474
354 Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current		-	-	22,716	56,116	-		78,832
357 Accrued Pension and OPEB Liabilities		-	-	-	-	-		-
350 Total Non-Current Liabilities	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 49,190	\$ 56,116	\$ -	\$	105,306
300 Total Liabilities	\$	1,541	\$ 151,433	\$ 196,214	\$ 336,530	\$ (237,307)	\$	448,411
400 Deferred Inflow of Resources	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
508.4 Net Investment in Capital Assets		1.944.265	84,535	8,967	9,809	-		2,047,576
511.4 Restricted Net Position		-	_	-	-	-		-
512.4 Unrestricted Net Position		762,068	4,295,561	317,639	(188,860)	-		5,186,408
513 Total Equity - Net Assets / Position	\$	2,706,333	\$ 4,380,096	\$ 326,606	\$ (179,051)	\$ -	\$	7,233,984
600 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Equity - Net	\$	2,707,874	\$ 4,531,529	\$ 522,820	\$ 157,479	\$ (237,307)	\$	7,682,395

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## **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary**

Fiscal Year

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	cocc	ELIM	Total Enterprise Fund
70300 Net Tenant Rental Revenue	\$ -	\$ 59,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,195
70400 Tenant Revenue - Other	-	325	-	-	-	325
70500 Total Tenant Revenue	\$ -	\$ 59,520	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 59,520
70600 HUD PHA Operating Grants	-	-	8,862,424	-	-	8,862,424
70610 Capital Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-
70710 Management Fee	-	-	-	244,540	(244,540)	-
70720 Asset Management Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
70730 Book Keeping Fee	-	-	-	91,658	(91,658)	-
70740 Front Line Service Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
70700 Total Fee Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,862,424	\$ 336,198	\$ (336,198)	\$ 8,862,424
70800 Other Government Grants	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-
71100 Investment Income - Unrestricted	9,228	203,129	39,732	15,545	-	267,634
71200 Mortgage Interest Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
71400 Fraud Recovery	-	-	20,124	-	-	20,124
71500 Other Revenue	2,211	506,418	869	230,811	-	740,309
71600 Gain or Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	-	-
72000 Investment Income - Restricted	-	-	-	-	-	-
70000 Total Revenue	\$ 11,439	\$ 769,067	\$ 8,923,149	\$ 582,554	\$ (336,198)	\$ 9,950,011
91100 Administrative Salaries	-	-	270,294	220,254	-	490,548
91200 Auditing Fees	500	4,953	31,784	4,041	-	41,278
91300 Management Fee	-	76,286	168,254	-	(244,540)	-
91310 Book-keeping Fee	-	_	91,658	-	(91,658)	-
91400 Advertising and Marketing	-	-	-	-	-	-
91500 Employee Benefit contributions - Administrative	-	-	123,132	72,109	-	195,241
91600 Office Expenses	2,481	5,069	122,901	35,230	-	165,681
91700 Legal Expense	-	-	2,180	719	-	2,899
91800 Travel	-	-	9,551	41,730	-	51,281

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## **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary**

Fiscal Year

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	cocc	ELIM	Total Enterprise Fund
91810 Allocated Overhead	-	-	-	-	-	-
91900 Other	-	19,253	55,639	17,269	-	92,161
91000 Total Operating - Administrative	\$ 2,981	\$ 105,561	\$ 875,393	\$ 391,352	\$ (336,198)	\$ 1,039,089
92000 Asset Management Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
92100 Tenant Services - Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-
92200 Relocation Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-
92300 Employee Benefit Contributions - Tenant Services	-	-	-	-	-	-
92400 Tenant Services - Other	-	<del>-</del>	-	1,044	-	1.044
92500 Total Tenant Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,044	\$ -	\$ 1,044
93100 Water	-	_	-	-	-	-
93200 Electricity	810	-	11,043	5.021	-	16.874
93300 Gas	85	_	904	99	_	1,088
93500 Labor	-	-	-	-	-	-
93600 Sewer	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-
93800 Other Utilities Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
93000 Total Utilities	\$ 895	\$ -	\$ 11,947	\$ 5,120	\$ -	\$ 17,962
94100 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Labor	44	_	-		_	44
94200 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	-	764	2,559	2.822		6.145
94300 Ordinary Maintenance and Operations Contracts	3,343	24.785	16,164	15,477	-	59,769
94500 Employee Benefit Contributions - Ordinary Maintenance	-	_	-	<u>-</u>	-	_
94000 Total Maintenance	\$ 3,387	\$ 25,549	\$ 18,723	\$ 18,299	\$ -	\$ 65,958
95100 Protective Services - Labor	-	-	-	-	-	-
95200 Protective Services - Other Contract Costs	-	-	-	-	-	_
95300 Protective Services - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
95000 Total Protective Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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## **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary**

Fiscal Year

	Project Total	1 Business Activities	14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers	cocc	ELIM	Total Enterpris	se
96110 Property Insurance	9,370	6,465	7,300	3,216	-	26,	,351
96120 Liability Insurance	23	245	6,281	1,255	-	7.	.804
96130 Workmen's Compensation	-	-	4,355	2,451	-	6,	.806
96140 All Other Insurance	-	-	5,368	11,129	-	16,	,497
96100 Total insurance Premiums	\$ 9,393	\$ 6,710	\$ 23,304	\$ 18,051	\$ -	\$ 57,	,458
96200 Other General Expenses	-	-	2,225	-	-	2,	.225
96210 Compensated Absences	-	-	20,475	52,942	-	73,	,417
96300 Payments in Lieu of Taxes	-	5,920	-	-	-	5,	920
96400 Bad debt - Tenant Rents	-	-	-	-	-		-
96500 Bad debt - Mortgages	-	-	-	-	-		-
96600 Bad debt - Other	-	-	-	-	-		-
96000 Total Other General Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5,920	\$ 22,700	\$ 52,942	\$ -	\$ 81,	,562
96710 Interest of Mortgage (or Bonds) Payable	-	-	-	-	-		-
96720 Interest on Notes Payable (Short and Long Term)	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	-		-
96730 Amortization of Bond Issue Costs	-	-	-	-	-		-
96700 Total Interest Expense and Amortization Cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
96900 Total Operating Expenses	\$ 16,656	\$ 143,740	\$ 952,067	\$ 486,808	\$ (336,198)	\$ 1,263,	,073
97000 Excess of Operating Revenue over Operating Expenses	\$ (5,217)	\$ 625,327	\$ 7,971,082	\$ 95,746	\$ -	\$ 8,686,	,938
97100 Extraordinary Maintenance	-	_	<u>-</u>	-	-		-
97200 Casualty Losses - Non-capitalized	-	_	-	-	-		-
97300 Housing Assistance Payments	-	-	7,860,464	-	-	7,860,	,464
97350 HAP Portability-In	-	_	-	-	-		-
97400 Depreciation Expense	87,070	10,664	4,731	2,999	-	105,	464
97500 Fraud Losses	-	-	-	-	-		-
90000 Total Expenses	\$ 103,726	\$ 154,404	\$ 8,817,262	\$ 489,807	\$ (336,198)	\$ 9,229,	,001

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## **Entity Wide Revenue and Expense Summary**

Fiscal Year

	Pro	Project Total		1 Business Activities		14.871 Housing Choice Vouchers		COCC		ELIM		Enterprise Fund
40040 Occasios Transferla												
10010 Operating Transfer In		-		-		-		-		-		 -
10020 Operating transfer Out		-		-		-		-		-	-	 -
10070 Extraordinary Items, Net Gain/Loss		-		-		-		-		-		 -
10080 Special Items (Net Gain/Loss)		-		-		-		-		-		 -
10100 Total Other financing Sources (Uses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$ -
10000 Excess (Deficiency) of Total Revenue Over (Under) Total Expenses	\$	(92,287)	\$	614,663	\$	105,887	\$	92,747	\$	-		\$ 721,010
11020 Required Annual Debt Principal Payments	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$ -
11030 Beginning Equity	\$	2,798,620	\$	3,765,433	\$	220,719	\$	(271,798)	\$	-		\$ 6,512,974
11040 Prior Period Adjustments, Equity Transfers and Correction of Errors		-		-		-		-		-		-
11170 Administrative Fee Equity	\$		\$	-	\$	326,606	\$	-	\$	-	-	\$ 326,606
11180 Housing Assistance Payments Equity	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	ľ	\$ -
11190 Unit Months Available		-		132		19,806		-		-	ľ	19,938
11210 Number of Unit Months Leased		-		110		13,210		-		-	ľ	 13,320
11610 Land Purchases	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	ľ	\$ -
11620 Building Purchases		-		-		-		-		-	-	 -
11640 Furniture & Equipment - Administrative Purchases		3,215		-		-		6,663		-	-	 9,878
11650 Leasehold Improvements Purchases		-		-		-		-		-		 -
13901 Replacement Housing Factor Funds		-		-		-		-		-		 -

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2024

# **Section I: Summary of Auditors' Results:**

Financial Statements Type of auditors' report issued:	Unmodified	
Internal Control over financial reporting: Are material weaknesses identified?	Yes	X_No
Are significant deficiencies that are not considered to be material weaknesses identified?	Yes _	X_None
Is noncompliance that could have a material effect on the financial statements identified?	Yes _	Reported X No
Federal Awards Internal control over the major programs:		
Are material weaknesses identified?	Yes _	X_No
Are significant deficiencies that are not considered to be material weaknesses identified?	Yes _	X_None
Type of report issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major programs:	Unmodified	Reported
Are there any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?	Yes _	X_No
Identification of Major Program	Assistance Listing N	<u>lo.</u>
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV Cluster)	14.871	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B Pr	ograms: \$750,000	
Is the auditee identified as a Low-Risk Auditee?	<u>X</u> Yes	No

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2024

Section II: Financial Statement Findings:
Prior Year Finding:
None
Current Year Finding:
None
Section III: Federal Awards Findings:
Prior Year Finding:
None
Current Year Finding:
None

## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

# SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

### **EXPENDITURE PURPOSE**

Salary	_\$_	101,033
Benefits - Insurance		10,436
Car Allowance		6,000
Other Allowances		2,231
Registration Fees		1,595
Total Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments	_\$_	121,295

Agency Head (Current): Stephan Fontenot, Executive Director

#### Basis of Presentation:

The above Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Executive Director is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the *Louisiana Revised Statute* (R.S.) 24:513A(3), as amended by Act 706 of the 2014 Legislative Session.



# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Commissioners Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. The Housing Authority of the City of Alexandria's (the Authority's) management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Authority 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 the LLA's SAUP's for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. Additionally, the 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.

See Addendum A following this report for a description of the SAUPs.

The associated results and conclusions are as follows:

#### Written Policies and Procedures

All applicable Written Policies and Procedures business functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### **Board**

The Board did not meet on a frequency in accordance with the Authority's bylaws. No meetings were held in the months of November, December, February or May during the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. All other applicable Board or Finance Committee functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### **Bank Reconciliations**

All Bank Reconciliation functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### Collections

All applicable Collections functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### Disbursements

All Disbursements functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### **Credit Cards**

All Credit Cards functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**

All Travel and Expense Reimbursement functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### Contracts

All Contracts functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### **Payroll and Personnel**

All Payroll and Personnel functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

#### **Ethics**

Ethics functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception. There were no changes to the Ethics Policy during the fiscal year.

#### **Debt Service**

The Authority did not enter into any debt agreements during 2024. Other Debt Service functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were sufficiently addressed and adhered to.

#### **Fraud Notice**

All applicable Fraud Notice functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed without exception.

### Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

We performed the procedures on the Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) and discussed the results with management.

#### Sexual Harassment

Applicable Sexual Harassment functions outlined in Addendum A (attached) were addressed and adhered to without exception.

See Addendum B following this report for the Authority's Corrective Action Plan.

We were engaged by the Authority 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, 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.

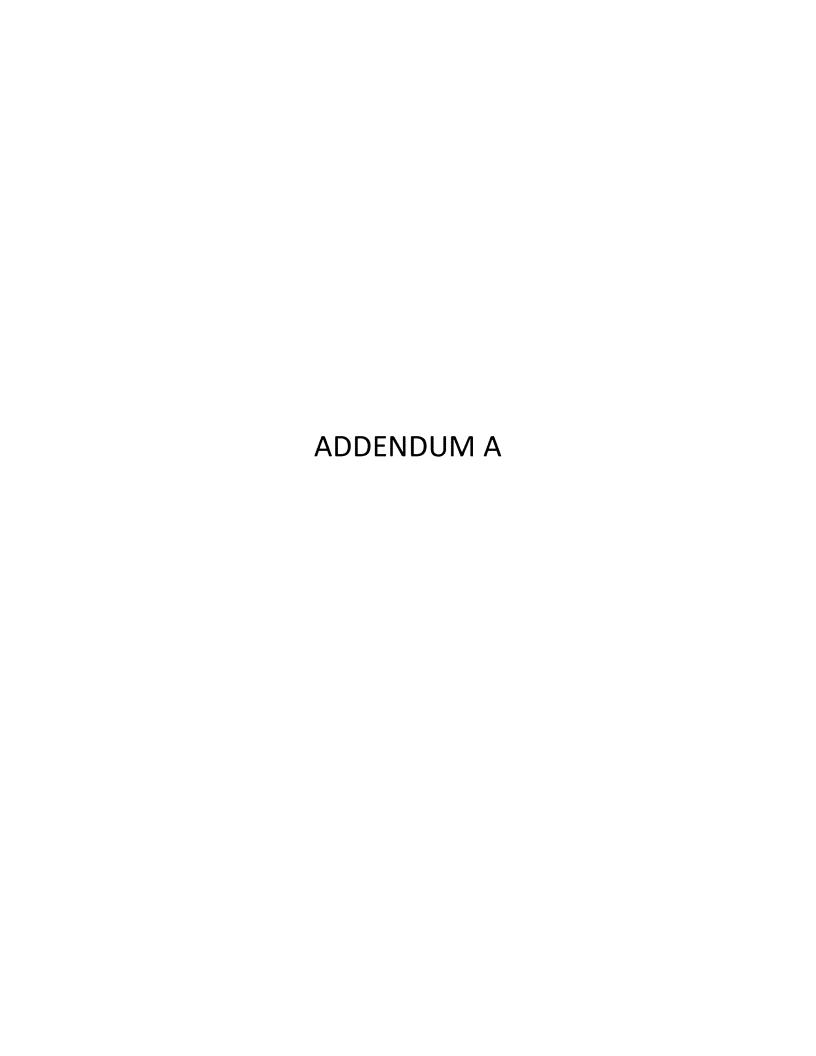
We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is 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.

Birmingham, Alabama December 16, 2024

tprio, LLP



## **PROCEDURES**

Report all findings to the following procedures, either after each procedure or after all procedures, within each of the fourteen AUP categories. "Random" selections may be made using Microsoft Excel's random number generator or an alternate method selected by the practitioner that results in an equivalent sample (e.g., those methods allowed under the AICPA Audit Guide - *Audit Sampling*).

## 1) Written Policies and Procedures

- A. 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:<sup>1</sup>
  - i. **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
  - ii. **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.
  - iii. **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
  - iv. **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).
  - v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
  - vi. **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For governmental organizations, the practitioner may eliminate those categories and subcategories not applicable to the organization's operations. For quasi-public organizations, including nonprofits, the practitioner may eliminate those categories and subcategories not applicable to public funds administered by the quasi-public.

- vii. **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- viii. *Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase 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).
- ix. **Ethics**<sup>2</sup>, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- xi. 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.
- xii. **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

## 2) Board or Finance Committee<sup>3</sup>

2) Board of Finance Committee

- A. 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
  - 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.

<sup>2</sup> The Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (Ethics Code) is generally not applicable to nonprofit entities but may be applicable in certain situations, such as councils on aging. If the Ethics Code is applicable to a nonprofit, the nonprofit should have written policies and procedures relating to ethics.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These procedures are not applicable to entities managed by a single elected official, such as a sheriff or assessor.

- ii. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual comparisons, at a minimum, on all proprietary funds<sup>4</sup>, and semi-annual budget-to-actual comparisons, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds. Alternatively, for those entities reporting on the not-for-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds<sup>5</sup> if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.<sup>6</sup>

## 3) Bank Reconciliations

A. 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<sup>7</sup> (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 selected account, and observe that:

- Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged);
- ii. Bank reconciliations include written 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 within 1

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Proprietary fund types are defined under GASB standards and include enterprise and internal service funds. The related procedure addresses these funds as a way to verify that boards are provided with financial information necessary to make informed decisions about entity operations, including proprietary operations that are not required to be budgeted under the Local Government Budget Act. <sup>5</sup> R.S. 24:513 (A)(1)(b)(iv) defines public funds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> No exception is necessary if management's opinion is that the cost of taking corrective action for findings related to improper segregation of duties or inadequate design of controls over the preparation of the financial statements being audited exceeds the benefits of correcting those findings. <sup>7</sup> Accounts selected may exclude savings and investment accounts that are not part of the entity's daily business operations.

- month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged); and
- iii. Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

## 4) Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)8

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites<sup>9</sup> for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).
- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations<sup>10</sup> and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (e.g., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if there are no written policies or procedures, then 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
  - i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;
  - ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., prenumbered receipts) to the deposit;
  - iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also 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; and
  - iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or custodial fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The Collections category is not required to be performed if the entity has a third-party contractor performing all collection functions (e.g., receiving collections, preparing deposits, and making deposits).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A deposit site is a physical location where a deposit is prepared and reconciled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> A collection location is a physical location where cash is collected. An entity may have one or more collection locations whose collections are brought to a deposit site for deposit. For example, in a school district a collection location may be a classroom and a deposit site may be the school office. For school boards only, the practitioner should consider the deposit site and collection location to be the same if there is a central person (secretary or bookkeeper) through which collections are deposited.

- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.
- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (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). Alternatively, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and
  - i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered. 11
  - ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
  - iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
  - iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt<sup>12</sup> 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).
  - v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

# 5) Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

- A. 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).
- B. For each location selected under procedure #5A 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, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that
  - i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
  - ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> The practitioner is not required to test for completeness of revenues relative to classroom collections by teachers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> As required by Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1212.

- iii. 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;
- iv. 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; and
- v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.

[Note: Findings related to controls that constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality) should not be reported.]

- C. For each location selected under procedure #5A 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
  - Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
  - ii. Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under procedure #5B above, as applicable.
- D. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.

### 6) Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards (Cards)

A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card

- numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards<sup>13</sup>. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
- B. 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
  - i. 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 (or electronically approved) by someone other than the authorized card holder (those instances requiring such approval that may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials, such as the mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality, should not be reported); and
  - ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.
- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #7B 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 (e.g., each card should have 10 transactions subject to inspection)<sup>14</sup>. 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). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

# 7) Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements<sup>15</sup> (excluding card transactions)

A. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation

<sup>13</sup> Including cards used by school staff for either school operations or school activity fund operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> For example, if 3 of the 5 cards selected were fuel cards, transactions would only be selected for each of the 2 credit cards. Conceivably, if all 5 cards randomly selected under procedure #7B were fuel cards, procedure #7C would not be applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Non-travel reimbursements are not required to be inspected under this category.

that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements and 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

- If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov);
- If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased;
- iii. Observe that 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 Policies and Procedures procedure #1A(vii); and
- iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

### 8) Contracts

- A. 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. Alternatively, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. 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
  - Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law<sup>16</sup> (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law;
  - ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter);
  - iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> If the entity has adopted the state Procurement Code, replace "Louisiana Public Bid Law" (R.S. 38:2211 *et seq*) with "Louisiana Procurement Code."

- approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval); and
- iv. 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.

## 9) Payroll and Personnel

- A. Obtain a listing of employees and officials<sup>17</sup> employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and
  - Observe that all selected employees or officials<sup>18</sup> documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory);
  - ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials;
  - iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records; and
  - iv. Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.
- C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and 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's or official's cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee's or official's authorized pay rates in the employee's or official's personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.
- D. 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, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> "Officials" would include those elected, as well as board members who are appointed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Generally, officials are not eligible to earn leave and do not document their attendance and leave. However, if the official is earning leave according to a policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.

## 10) Ethics19

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A obtain ethics documentation from management, and
  - Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170; and
  - ii. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.
- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

## 11) Debt Service<sup>20</sup>

- A. 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 as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- B. 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).

# 12) Fraud Notice<sup>21</sup>

A. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select

<sup>19</sup> The Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (Ethics Code) is generally not applicable to nonprofit entities but may be applicable in certain situations, such as councils on aging. If the Ethics Code is applicable to a nonprofit, the procedures should be performed.

<sup>20</sup> This AUP category is generally not applicable to nonprofit entities. However, if applicable, the procedures should be performed.

Observation may be limited to those premises that are visited during the performance of other procedures under the AUPs. The notice is available for download at <a href="https://www.lla.la.gov/hotline">www.lla.la.gov/hotline</a>

- 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 as required by R.S. 24:523.
- B. 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.

## 13) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- A. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."
  - i. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.
  - ii. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
  - iii. 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.
- B. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in Payroll and Personnel procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.
- C. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information

technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267<sup>22</sup>. The requirements are as follows:

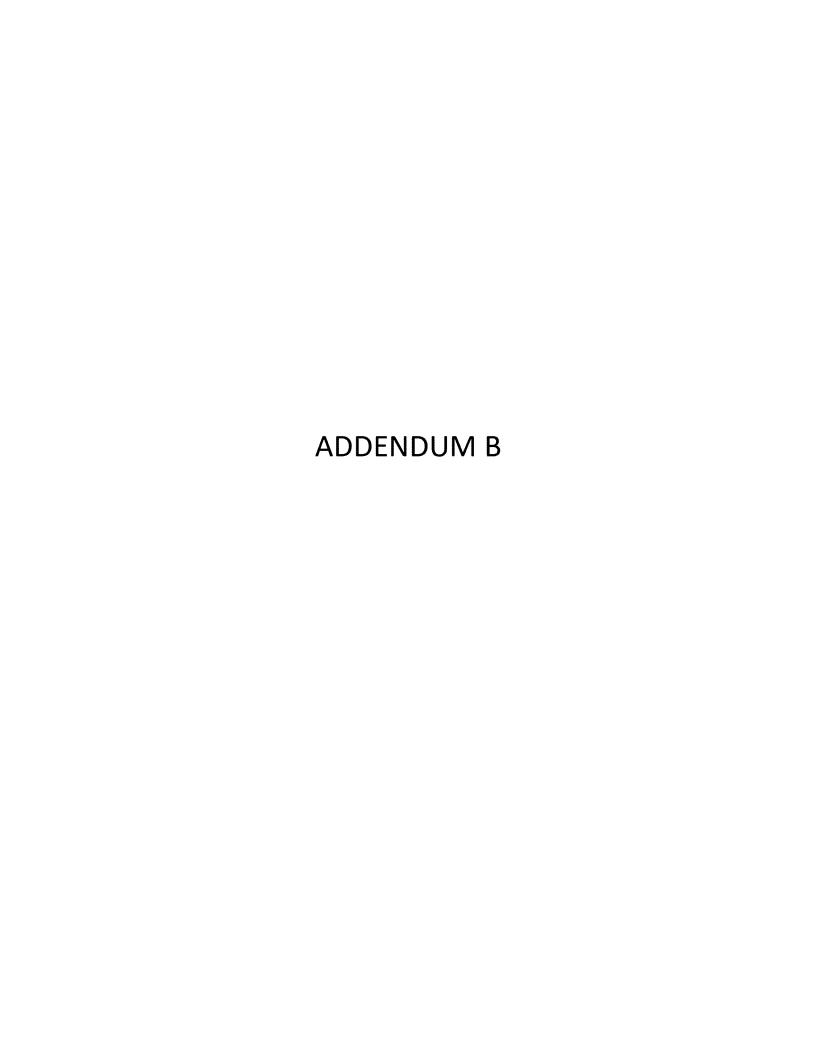
- Hired before June 9, 2020 completed the training; and
- Hired on or after June 9, 2020 completed the training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

## 14) Prevention of Sexual Harassment<sup>23</sup>

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.
- B. Observe that 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).
- C. 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 that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
  - i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
  - ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
  - iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
  - iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
  - v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> While it appears to be a good practice for charter schools to ensure its employees are trained to keep their information technology assets safe from cyberattack, charter schools do not appear required to comply with 42:1267. An individual charter school, though, through specific provisions of its charter, may mandate that all employees/officials receive cybersecurity training.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> While it appears to be a good practice for charter schools to ensure it has policies and training for sexual harassment, charter schools do not appear required to comply with the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Law (R.S. 42:341 et seq). An individual charter school, through the specific provisions of its charter, may mandate sexual harassment training.



# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

# LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, STATE-WIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

## CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

JUNE 30, 2024

### **Board**

The Board will meet with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the Authority's bylaws.