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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana

Primary Government Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Reports As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1999 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying primary government financial statements of the Rapides Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These primary government financial statements are the responsibility of management of the police jury. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these primary government financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and generally accepted governmental auditing standards contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the primary government financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the primary government financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall primary government financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

A primary government is a legal entity or body politic and includes all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are not legally separate. Such legally separate entities are referred to as component units. In my opinion, the primary government financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the primary government of the Rapides Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

However, the primary government financial statements, because they do not include the financial data of component units of the Rapides Parish Police Jury, do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the Rapides Parish Police Jury as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana Audit Report, December 31, 1999

As discussed in note 14, the Rapides Parish Police Jury is a defendant in several lawsuits. These lawsuits are in various stages of resolution, and their ultimate outcome cannot presently be determined. Accordingly, no provision for any liability that may result has been made in the accompanying primary government financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated June 23, 2000, on my consideration of internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the primary government financial statements. The accompanying supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the primary government financial statements of the police jury. Such information has been subjected to the procedures applied in the audit of the primary government financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the primary government financial statements taken as a whole.

Herbie W. Way Herbie W. Way Alexandria, Louisiana June 23, 2000

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

Combined Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

		GOVERNMENTA		CADITAL	FIDUCIARY FUND
	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	TYPE - Agency Funds
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS					
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables Intergovernmental receivables Other Land, buildings, and equipment Other debits: Amount available in debt service funds Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	\$1,377,197 110,523 340,426	\$5,384,442 9,126,229 309,032 172	\$152,514	\$251 31,540	\$64,422 1,430,849
				*	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$1,828,146	\$14,819,875	\$152,514	\$31,791	\$1,495,271 =======
LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS					
Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to taxing bodies and others Interfund payables Loans payable Deferred revenues Compensated absences payable Capital leases payable Bonds and certificates of indebtedness payable	\$307,975 100,594	\$636,131 403,693 285,837 1,000 194,316		\$31,790	\$3,693 1,458,454 33,124
Total liabilities	408,569	1,520,977	NONE	31,790	1,495,271
Fund Equity and Other Credits: Other credits - investment in general fixed assets Fund equity: Fund balances: Reserved for debt service Unreserved: Designated for - unemployment		~~~~	\$152,514		
compensation Undesignated	290,136 1,129,442	13,298,898		1	
Total Fund Equity	1,419,577	13,298,898	152,514	1	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS	\$1,828,146	\$14,819,875	\$152,514	\$31,791	\$1,495,271

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement A

<u>ACCOUN</u> GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	<u>T GROUPS</u> GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
		\$5,601,630 11,965,815 419,555 340,426
\$26,836,865		172 26,836,865
	\$152,514	152,514
	5,433,912	5,433,912

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	\$979,590 1,862,147 419,555 1,000
t102 073	194,316
•	192,873 922,354
266,004	766,334
4,471,200	4,471,200
5 586 426	9,043,033
	26,836,865
	152,514 290,136 14,428,341
NONE	41,707,855
\$5,586.426	\$50,750,889
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Statement B

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
REVENUES	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	******		
Taxes :					
Advalorem	\$1,008,219	\$8,077,507			\$9,085,725
Sales and use Other taxet repairion and interest	247 710	3,055,069			3,055,069
Other taxes, penalties, and interest Licenses and permits	247.718 480,315				247,718 480,315
Intergovernmental revenues:	1001010				4003010
Federal funds	30,628	2,746,960		\$28,495	2,806,083
State funds	805,750	2,128,304		165,532	3,099,586
Local funds	11,541	546,185			557,726
Fees, charges, and commissions for services Fines and forfeitures	966,711 29,021	1,029,442 680,491			1,996,153 709,512
Use of money - interest earnings	31,824	526,186	\$11,760	129	569,899
Miscellaneous	1,010,896	28,971	<i>4</i> , 00		1,039,866
Total revenues	4,622,623	18,819,114	11,760	194,155	23,647,651
EXPENDITURES Current:					
General government:					
Legislative	423,504				423,504
Judicial Electrical	1,040,590	1,633,437			2,674,027
Elections Finance and administrative	98,906 630,013				98,906
Other general administration	030,013	518,550		207	630,013 518,757
Public safety		4,108,846		165,652	4,274,498
Public works	1,950,420	7,211,235			9,161,656
Health and welfare	11,647	1,395,666			1,407,313
Culture and recreation Economic development and assistance	21 004	202,155			202,155
Miscellaneous	21,984 1,000,180	2,418,879			2,440,863 1,000,180
Capital outlay	1,000,100			28,495	28,495
Debt service	8,110	1,016,464	146,093		1,170,667
Total expenditures	5,185,354	18,505,231	146,093	194,354	24,031,031
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES	(562,731)	313,883	(134,332)	(199)	(383,380)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement B

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

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	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses)					
Increase in general long-term debt Sale of assets	\$70,000	\$210,126 9,825			\$280,126 9,825
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	1,366,458 (713,614)	867,652 (1,622,298)	\$144,805 (43,000)	(\$3)	2,378,915 (2,378,915)
Total other financing sources (uses)	722,844	(534,695)	101,805	(3)	289,951
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER					
SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	160,113	(220,812)	(32,528)	(202)	(93,429)

FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,259,465	13,519,710	185,042	203	14,964,419
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FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$1,419,577	\$13,298,898	\$152,514	\$1 =======	\$14,870,990

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Statement C

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - GENERAL AND CERTAIN SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget (Non-GAAP Basis and Actual) For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	GENERAL FUND		SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem	\$920,600	\$920,608		\$7,354,563	\$7,424,967	\$70,404
Sales and use	\$920,000	4720,000		1,681,318	1,626,993	(54,325)
Other taxes, etc.	245,000	245,633	\$633	1,001,010	1,020,000	(34,523)
Licenses and permits	480,600	480,315	(285)			
Intergovernmental revenues -			()			
Federal funds	34,830	37,579	2,749	849,188	495,646	(353,542)
State funds	778,131	629,160	(148,971)	2,473,043	2,476,670	3,627
Local funds	10,000	9,167	(833)	133,448	110,413	(23,035)
Fees, charges, and commissions	·	•		•	·	(-)/
for services	904,180	902,641	(1,539)	1,129,343	1,088,078	(41,265)
Fines and forfeitures	31,400	31,429	29	653,200	581,360	(71,840)
Use of money and property	32,293	31,823	(470)	367,152	470,879	103,727
Miscellaneous	990,818	976,775	14,043	52,930	61,470	8,540
Total revenues	4,427,852	4,265,130	(162,723)	14,694,185	14,336,476	(357,709)
Current: General government: Legislative	422,500	422,228	272	1 461 070	1 462 466	(1
Judicial Elections	1,104,028	1,099,874	4,154	1,461,870	1,463,455	(1,585)
Elections Finance and administrative	98,618	98,576	(10, 402)	2,420	2,420	(1 017)
Other general government	608,974 292,829	619,376	(10,402) 275,701	248,564	249,581	(1,017)
Public safety	2,012,152	17,128 1,923,947	88,205	256,590 7,990,633	238,233 4,625,620	18,357 3,365,014
Public works	C,012,132	1,923,947	00,200	10,019,034	7,947,078	2,071,956
Health and welfare	11,712	11,647	65	214,796	200,862	13,934
Culture and recreation			00	40,000	45,860	(5,860)
Economic development and				10,000	10,000	(0,000)
assistance	21,232	21,105	127	47,754	47,753	1
Miscellaneous	916,400	916,400				-
Debt service	•	· · · · •		969,217	968,711	506
Total expenditures	5,488,445	5,130,281	358,164	21,250,878	15,789,573	5,461,305
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES		*****			*******	****
OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,060,592)	(865,151)	195,441	(6,556,693)	(1,453,097)	5,103,596

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement C

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - GENERAL AND CERTAIN SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget (Non-GAAP Basis and Actual) For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	GENERAL FUND		SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses)						
Sale of assets Long-term loan proceeds				\$9,500	\$9,825	\$325
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	\$2,187,662 (1,394,653)	\$2,195,995 (1,358,131)	\$8,333 36,522	2,213,982 (1,434,487)	2,203,016 (1,461,229)	(10,966) (26,742)
Total other financing sources (uses)	793,009	837,864	44,855	788,995	751,612	(37,383)

EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES

FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	NONE	\$240,296	\$240,296	\$260,390	\$5,307,873	\$5,047,482

OF YEAR	267,583	267,583		6,028,088	6,009,357	(18,731)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING						
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(267,583)	(27,287)	240,296	(5,767,698)	(701,485)	5,066,213
AND OTHER SOURCES OVER						
EVERS (DELICIENCY) OF REVENUES						

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Statement D

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - DEBT SERVICE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Budget (Non-GAAP Basis and Actual) For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS		CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS			
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental revenues: Federal funds State funds Use of money and property	\$11,097	\$11,760	\$663	\$28,495 134,048 120	\$28,495 133,992 128	(\$56) 8
Total revenues	11,097	11,760	663	162,663	162,615	(48)
EXPENDITURES	~~~~~~~~					
Debt service Capital outlay	147,703	146,093	1,610	162,663	162,566	97
Total expenditures	147,703	146,093	1,610	162,663	162,566	97
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES						-
OVER EXPENDITURES	(136,606)	(134,333)	2,273	NONE	49	49
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	144,814 (193,250)	144,805 (43,000)	(9) 150,250			
Total operating transfers in (out)	(48,436)	101,805	150,241	NONE	NONE	NONE
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND						
OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	(185,042)	(32,528)	152,523	NONE	49	49
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	185,042	185,042		NONE	203	203
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	NONE	\$152,514	\$152,523	NONE	\$252	\$252

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The accompanying notes is an integral part of this statement.

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

Alexandria, Louisiana

Notes to the Primary Government Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 1999

INTRODUCTION

The Rapides Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Rapides Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The police jury is governed by nine jurors representing the various districts within the parish. The jurors serve four-year terms which expire in January 2000.

Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1236 gives the police jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of those are the powers to make regulations for their own government, to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, to regulate the construction and maintenance of drainage systems, to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged, and unemployed in the parish. Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided by ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, beer and alcoholic beverage permits, state revenue sharing, and various other state and federal grants.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. REPORTING ENTITY

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Rapides Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Rapides Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 provides for the issuance of primary government financial statements that are separate from those of the reporting entity. However, the primary government's (police jury) financial statements are not a substitute for the reporting entity's financial statements.

The police jury has chosen to issue financial statements of the primary government (police jury) only; therefore, none of the component units that comprise the reporting entity are included in the accompanying financial statements. The accompanying primary government financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. These financial statements are not intended to and do not report on the reporting entity but rather are intended to reflect only the financial statements of the primary government (police jury).



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

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Alexandria, Louisiana Notes to the Primary Government Financial Statements (Continued)

B. FUND ACCOUNTING

The police jury uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities (general fixed assets and general long-term debt) that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position, not with the measurement of results of operations.

Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. Each category, in turn, is divided into separate "fund types." Governmental funds are used to account for a government's general activities, where the focus of attention is on the providing of services to the public as opposed to proprietary funds where the focus of attention is on recovering the cost of providing services to the public or other agencies through service charges or user fees. Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held for others. The police jury's current operations require the use of governmental and fiduciary funds. The fund types used by the police jury are described as follows:

Governmental Fund Types:

General Fund -- is the general operating fund of the police jury. It accounts for all activities except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds -- are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources such as ad valorem taxes, sales taxes, and federal grants. Those revenues are legally restricted, either by tax proposition or grant agreement, to expenditures for specified purposes such as road and drainage maintenance, fire protection, etc.

Debt Service Funds -- account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related charges.

Capital Projects Funds -- account for financial resources to be used to acquire or construct major capital facilities.

Fiduciary Fund Type - Agency Funds -- are used to account for assets that the police jury holds on behalf of others as its agent. Agency funds are custodial in nature (i.e., assets equal liabilities) and do not involve

measurement of the results of operations.

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C. GENERAL FIXED ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures (capital outlay) in governmental funds and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. All purchased fixed assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated cost where no historical records are available.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of fixed assets or materially extend their useful lives are not capitalized but are only recognized as a normal current expenditure of the governmental funds. Public domain or infrastructure general fixed assets consisting of roads, bridges and drainage systems are not capitalized, as these assets are immovable and of value only to the police jury. No depreciation is recognized on general fixed assets.

Long-term debt expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group. Only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a liability of a governmental fund. The two account groups are not funds. They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position, not with measurement of results of operations.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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The financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements for these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting all governmental fund types and the fiduciary fund type agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period. The police jury uses the following practices in recognizing and reporting revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year the taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis and attach as an enforceable lien and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages. Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1994 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and lanuary and Fohrwary of the oncurrent.

in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

> Substantially all licenses and permits are recognized when collected by the Rapides Parish Sales Tax Office or the offtrack wagering facility.

> Federal and state grants are recorded when the police jury is entitled to the funds.

Fines and forfeitures are recognized in the period they are collected by the parish sheriff.

Sales and use taxes are recognized in the month received by the police jury's collection agents, the Rapides Parish Sales Tax Office and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Office of Motor Vehicles. The related receivable in the primary government financial statements represents sales tax collections from the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Office of Motor Vehicles for December 31, 1999 and remitted to the police jury in January 1999.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the time deposits have matured and the income is available.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when they become available to the police jury.

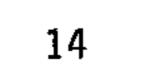
Based on the above criteria, ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, federal and state grants, fines and forfeitures, licenses and permits, and sales taxes on motor vehicles are treated as susceptible to accrual.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, which are recognized when due and compensated absences which are recognized when paid.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds which are not expected to be repaid and increases in general long-term debt are accounted for as other financing sources (uses) and are recognized when the underlying events occur.



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

Alexandria, Louisiana

Notes to the Primary Government Financial Statements (Continued)

E. BUDGET PRACTICES

Preliminary budgets for the ensuing year are prepared by the treasurer beginning in October. The finance committee reviews the proposed budgets and makes changes as it deems appropriate. The availability of the proposed budgets for public inspection and the date of the public hearing on the budgets are then advertised in the official journal. During its regular December meeting, the jury holds a public hearing on the proposed budgets in order to receive comments from citizens. Changes are made to the proposed budgets based on the public hearing and the desires of the police jury as a whole. The budgets are then adopted during the regular December meeting, and notice is published in the official journal. During the year, the police jury receives monthly budget comparison statements which are used as a tool to control the operations of the parish. The treasurer presents necessary budget amendments to the jury when he determines that actual operations are differing materially from those anticipated in the original budget. The jury in regular session reviews the proposed amendments, makes necessary changes, and formally adopts the amendments. The adoption of amendments is included in jury minutes published in the official journal. The police jury exercises budgetary control at the functional level. Within functional levels, the treasurer has the authority to make amendments as necessary. The police jury does not utilize encumbrance accounting in its budget practices. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end and must be re-appropriated in the next year's budget to be expended. For the year ended December 31, 1999, the police jury adopted cash basis budgets for the governmental funds, except the Job Training Partnership Act Special Revenue Fund because the budget for this fund is prepared for the program year, which is different from the police jury's calendar year. Accordingly, this fund is excluded from the accompanying Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Statement C and D). Budget comparison statements included in the accompanying primary government financial statements include the original adopted budgets and all subsequent amendments. The following reconciles the excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses as shown on budgetary comparison financial statements to the same amounts shown on GAAP basis financial statements:

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Projects Fund
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other uses over expenditures and other sources (cash basis) Statement C and D	(\$27,287)	(\$701,485)	\$9,172	NONE
Adjustments: Revenues/Receivables (net) Expenditures/Payables (net) Other financing sources/uses (net)	357,493 (55,073) (115,020)	4,482,638 (2,715,658) (1,286,307)	1,245 (83) (42,862)	\$48 97 NONE
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other uses over expenditures and other sources (GAAP basis) Statement B	\$160,113	(\$220,812)	(\$32,528)	(\$49)

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ENCUMBRANCES F.

Encumbrances accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed for other commitments of the police jury. However, outstanding purchase orders are taken into consideration before expenditures are incurred in order to assure that applicable appropriations are not exceeded.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS G.

Under state law, the police jury may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

The police jury has cash and cash equivalents (net of cash overdrafts) in interest bearing demand deposits totaling \$5,601,630.

Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Cash and cash equivalents (bank balances) totaling \$10,036,469 are secured by \$200,000 of federal deposit insurance (GASB Category 1), and \$9,836,469 of securities held in the trust department of the fiscal agent bank, in the name of the police jury. (GASB Category 2).

INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES H.

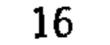
During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as interfund receivables/payables on the balance sheet.

ADVANCES TO OTHER FUNDS I.

Noncurrent portions of long-term interfund loan receivables are reported as advances and are offset equally by a fund balance reserve account which indicates that they do not constitute expendable available financial resources and therefore are not available for appropriations.

INVENTORIES J.

Inventories, consisting of office supplies and road maintenance materials, i.e., sand, gravel, asphalt, etc., are considered expenditures when purchased; therefore, physical inventories are not taken. Inventories on hand at December 31, 1999, are considered immaterial; therefore, they have not been included in the financial statements.



K. ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE

The following provides detail on annual and sick leave policies of the police jury and the other component units included in the accompanying primary government financial statements.

Police Jury -- employees of Rapides Parish Police Jury receive 10 to 25 days of annual and sick leave each year, depending on their length of service. Upon termination or retirement, employees (or heirs) may be paid at the employees' current rate of pay for annual leave of up to 45 days. Accumulated annual leave may not be carried beyond an employee's anniversary date in an amount which exceeds 20 working days; accordingly, for financial reporting purposes, the general long-term debt liability of the police jury is computed based on a maximum of 20 days or 160 hours. Employees are not paid for accrued sick leave upon resignation or retirement, but accrued sick leave may be applied against total employment years at retirement.

Fire Protection Districts -- firemen earn from 18 to 30 days of annual leave each year. Firemen are entitled to full pay during sickness and incapacity for a period of not less than 52 weeks. This policy does not apply to voluntary unpaid members of the fire protection districts.

The cost of current leave privileges, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60, is recognized as a current-year expenditure in the governmental funds when leave is actually taken. The cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the general long-term debt account group.

L. SALES TAXES

The Rapides Parish Police Jury collects the following sales and use taxes:

1. A one per cent sales and use tax that is dedicated to the police jury, the school board, and various municipalities. The sales tax ordinance, approved by the voters of Rapides Parish on September 19, 1977, requires the parish's portion of the sales tax to be used to construct and maintain public roads, highways, bridges, and other capital improvements; to pay salaries of parish employees; and for any other lawful purposes, including funding bonds in the manner provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:2721-2734 for capital improvements. The tax was approved for an indefinite period.

In the accompanying primary government financial statements, the parish's portion of the sales tax transferred from the Sales Tax Agency Fund is recognized as revenue in the Sales Tax and Bond Special Revenue Fund. Transfers of sales taxes to other funds from this fund are shown as other financing sources.



> 2. A one-half per cent sales and use tax that is dedicated to the police jury and various municipalities. The sales tax is collected in the area within Rapides Parish that is outside the corporate limits of the cities of Alexandria and Pineville (Sales Tax District No. 3). The sales tax ordinance, initially approved by the voters of Sales Tax District No. 3 on April 4, 1987, requires that the parish's portion of the sales tax be used to construct and maintain public streets, roads, highways, bridges, and drainage. The tax, which expires on May 31, 2002, is recognized as revenue in the Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund.

> 3. A one percent sales and use tax was approved by the voters on May 2, 1987, to be used for salary supplements for all employees of the school board and to give additional support for the operation of public schools of Rapides Parish. The tax was approved for an indefinite period.

4. The police jury is also authorized to collect and remit to the City of Alexandria (two per cent), the City of Pineville (two per cent), the Town of Glenmora (one and one-half per cent), the Town of Boyce (one per cent) and the Town of Lecompte (one per cent), additional sales and use taxes collected within the city limits of those municipalities. The police jury is entitled to retain a pro rata portion of all reasonable and necessary costs of administering and collecting these taxes. The cost associated with collecting the sales taxes is deducted from collections prior to remittance to the various entities.

M. HOTEL/MOTEL TAX

As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574, the police jury has levied a two per cent tax on the occupancy of all hotel/motel rooms in the parish. Proceeds of the tax, less collection costs, are distributed to the Alexandria-Pineville-Rapides Convention Commission for the promotion of tourism in Rapides Parish. The Hotel-Motel Tax Agency Fund accounts for the collection and distribution of the tax.

N. FUND EQUITY

Reserves -- represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use.

Designations -- represent plans for future use of financial resources.

0. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues or expenditures. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed.



All other interfund transactions, except quasi-external transactions and reimbursements, are reported as transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

P. TOTAL COLUMNS ON COMBINED STATEMENTS

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned Memorandum Only (overview) to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

2. FUND DEFICITS

The Criminal Court (Special Revenue) Fund has an unreserved/undesignated fund deficit of \$168,401, at December 31, 1999. Management intends to eliminate this deficit through controlling expenditures and operating transfers from the General Fund.

The 9th Judicial District Non Support (Special Revenue) Fund has an unreserved/undesignated fund deficit of \$165, at December 31, 1999. Management intends to eliminate this deficit through controlling expenditures.

3. RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 1999:

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Class of Receivable	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Agency Funds	Total
Taxes:	*000 401				
Ad valorem Sales and use	\$960,401	\$7,839,247		¢1 420 040	\$8,799,649
Licenses and permits	61,804			\$1,430,849	1,430,849 61,804
Intergovernmental revenues:	01,001				01,004
Federal		440,916			440,916
State	306,607	742,275	\$31,540		1,080,422
Other	48,385	103,790			152,176
Total	\$1,377,197	\$9,126,229	\$31,540	\$1,430,849	\$11,965,815



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CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS 4.

The following schedule presents changes in general fixed assets for the year ended December 31, 1999:

	Land	Buildings	Equipment and Furniture	Total
Beginning Balance Additions Deductions	\$1,450,138	\$15,536,677 198,309	\$9,521,726 762,895 (632,880)	26,508,541 961,204 (632,880)
Ending Balance	\$1,450,138	\$15,734,986	\$9,651,741	\$26,836,865

At December 31, 1999, approximately \$14,662,034, or 54.63 per cent of the general fixed assets are recorded at estimated historical costs and \$12,174,831, or 45.37 per cent are valued at actual historical cost.

PENSION PLANS 5.

Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana -- substantially all employees of the police jury, excluding employees of the Rapides Parish Fire Protection Districts, are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana ("system"), a multiple-employer, public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The system is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. Employees of the police jury are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week who are paid wholly or in part from funds and all elected parish officials are eligible to participate in the system. Under Plan A, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of credited service, at or after age 55 with 25 years of credited service, or at any age with at least 30 years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to 3 per cent of their final compensation multiplied by the employee's years of credited service. However, for those employees who were members of the supplemental plan only prior to January 1, 1980, the benefit is equal to 1 per cent of final compensation, plus \$24 for each year of supplemental plan only service earned prior to January 1, 1980. Final compensation is the employee's monthly earnings during the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of credited service stated previously and who do not withdraw their employee contributions, may retire at the ages specified previously and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System, Post Office Box 14619, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4619, or by calling (504) 928-1361.



Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 9.5 percent of their annual covered salary and the employer is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 7.75 percent of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of the parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The contribution requirements of plan members and the employers are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation of the prior fiscal year. The employer contributions to the System under Plan A for the years ending December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997, were \$399,331, \$410,850, and \$370,741, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Louisiana Firefighters Retirement System -- substantially all employees of the Rapides Parish Fire Protection Districts are members of the Louisiana Firefighters Retirement System ("system"), a multiple-employer, public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. Membership in the Louisiana Firefighters Retirement System is mandatory for all full-time firefighters employed by a municipality, parish, or fire protection district that did not enact an ordinance prior to January 1, 1980, exempting itself from participation in the system. Employees are eligible to retire at or after age 55 with at least 12 years of creditable service. Upon retirement, members are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life, equal to three and one-third per cent of their final-average salary for each year of creditable service, not to exceed 100 per cent of their final-average salary. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least 12 years of service and do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at or after age 55 (or at or after age 50 if they had at least 20 years of creditable service at termination) and receive their benefit accrued to their date of termination. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to the Firefighters' Retirement System, 2722 Wooddale Blvd., Suite D, Baton Rouge, LA 70805, or by calling (504) 925-4060.

Members are required by state statute to contribute 9 percent of their annual covered salary and the employer is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 8 percent of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and the employers are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation of the prior fiscal year. The employer contributions to the System under Plan A for the years ending December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997, were \$138,844, \$118,230, and \$95,903, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.



6. POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

The Rapides Parish Police Jury provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. Substantially all of the police jury's employees become eligible for these benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the police jury. These benefits for retirees and similar benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose monthly premiums are paid jointly by the employee and the police jury. The police jury recognizes the cost of providing these benefits (police jury's portion of premiums) as an expenditure when paid during the year, which was approximately \$932,556. The police jury's cost of providing retiree health care benefits (police jury's portion of premiums) totaled \$163,680 for the 49 retirees.

7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

At December 31, 1999, employees of the police jury have accumulated and vested \$192,873 of employee leave benefits, which were computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. This amount is recorded within the general long-term debt account group.

8. LEASES

The police jury records items under capital leases as an asset and an obligation in the accompanying primary government financial statements. The lease obligations, consisting of equipment, i.e., vehicles, radios, et cetera, are paid from the General Fund, Fire District Maintenance Funds, the Road District Maintenance Funds, the Road and Bridge Fund, and the 911 Communications District Fund.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments:

Year End December 31,	Capital Lease Obligations
2000	\$395,783
2001	232,092
2002	165,172
2003	111,588
Thereafter	153,228
Total minimum lease payments	1,057,862
Less - amount representing interest	(135,508)
Net present value of future lease payments	\$922,354



In addition, the police jury has commitments under several operating lease agreements for office space, voting precincts, copy machines, and fire districts. These lease agreements provide for cancellation in the event the police jury does not appropriate funding in subsequent fiscal years. Therefore, the police jury is not obligated beyond the end of the current year.

9. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended December 31, 1999:

	Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	Capital Leases	Compensated Absences	Total
Beginning Balance	\$4,958,700	\$876,388	\$195,891	\$6,030,979
Additions	70,000	379,376	181,634	631,010
Deductions	(557,500)	(333,410)	(184,653)	(1,075,563)

Ending Balance

\$4,471,200	\$922,354	\$192,873	\$5,586,426
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Public improvement bonds:

\$530,000 - 1991 public improvement bonds for constructing a new building for the Rapides Parish Sales Tax Department. Principal is due in annual installments of \$30,000 to \$55,000 through December 1, 2005, with interest at 6.20 per cent to 11.00 percent. Debt retirement payments are made from the Sales Tax and Bond Sinking Debt Service Fund.

\$1,000,000 - 1994 public improvement bonds for repairs to the parish courthouse. Principal is due in annual installments of \$30,000 to \$80,000 through December 1, 2013, with interest at 4.70 per cent to 9.00 percent. Debt retirement payments are made from the Sales Tax and Bond Sinking Debt Service Fund.

Total Sales Tax and Bond Debt Service Fund

Total bonded indebtedness

Certificates of indebtedness:

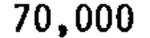
General Fund:

\$70,000 - 1999 certificates of indebtedness for acquiring property to be used in the general government operations of the police jury. Principal is due in annual installments of \$5,700 to \$8,700 through May 1, 2009, with interest at 5.280 per cent.

\$285,000

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 1,100,000
1,100,000

Debt retirement payments are made from the General Fund.



Road District Maintenance Funds:

\$1,300,000 - 1996 certificates of indebtedness for constructing and up-grading public roads, highways, and bridges, and the payment of various expenses in connection therewith. Principal is due in annual installment of \$105,000 to \$160,000 through March 1, 2006, with interest at 5 per cent. Debt retirement payments are made from the Road District 2-B Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

\$560,000 - 1997 certificate of indebtedness for opening, constructing, improving, and maintaining public roads, highways, and bridges in Road District No. 2-C. Principal is due in annual installments of \$44,000 to \$69,000 through March 1, 2007, with interest at 5 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from the Road District No. 2-C Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

\$250,000 - 1990 certificate of indebtedness for opening, constructing, improving, and maintaining public roads, highways, and bridges in Road District No. 6-A. Principal is due in annual installments of \$25,000 to \$36,000 through July 2, 2000, with interest at 9 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from the Road District No. 6-A Maintenance Special Revenue Fund. \$965,000

469,000

\$350,000 - 1996 certificate of indebtedness for opening, constructing, improving, and maintaining public roads, highways, and bridges in Road District No. 9-B. Principal is due in annual installments of \$30,000 to \$50,000 through March 1, 2005, with interest at 5 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from the Road District No. 9-B Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

\$350,000 - 1997 certificates of indebtedness for opening, constructing, improving, and maintaining public roads, highways, and bridges in Road District No. 10-A. Principal is due in annual installments of \$30,000 to \$45,000 through March 1, 2006, with interest at 5 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from Road District No. 10-A Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

\$1,250,000 - 1999 certificates of indebtedness for opening, constructing, improving, and maintaining public roads, highways, and bridges in Road District No. 10-A. Principal is due in annual installments of \$135,000 to \$180,000 through March 1, 2006, with interest at 5 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from Road District No. 10-A Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

Total Road District Maintenance Funds

36,000

250,000

260,000

1,115,000 3,095,000

Fire Protection District Maintenance Funds:

\$40,000 - 1990 certificate of indebtedness for acquisition of buildings, machinery, and equipment, including real and personal property, to be used in providing fire protection in Fire Protection District No. 7. Principal is due in annual installments of \$4,000 to \$6,000 through April 10, 1999, with interest at 9 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from the Fire Protection District No. 7 Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

\$152,000 - 1991 certificate of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing fire protection facilities in Fire Protection District No. 7. Principal is due in annual installments of \$17,000 to \$23,000 through January 19, 2000, with interest at 8 1/2 per cent. Debt retirements are to be made from the Fire Protection District No. 7 Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

\$200,000 - 1995 certificate of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing fire protection facilities for Fire Station No.2 on Palmer Chappel Road in Fire Protection District No. 7.

\$6,000

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23,000

Principal is due in annual installments	of \$16,000 to \$25,000
through January 19, 2005, with interest	at 6 per cent. Debt
retirements are to be made from the Fire	Protection District
No. 7 Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.	

\$85,000 - 1991 certificate of indebtedness for the purpose of constructing fire protection facilities in Fire Protection District No. 10. Principal is due in annual installments of \$8,000 to \$12,000 through March 1, 2001, with interest at 8 1/2 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from the Fire Protection District No. 10 Maintenance Special Revenue Fund.

Total Fire Protection District Maintenance Funds

Other Special Revenue Funds:

\$40,000 - 1999 certificates of indebtedness for constructing, operating, and maintaining recreational facilities of Buckeye Recreation District. Principal is due in annual installments of \$7,300 to \$8,900 through March 1, 2002, with interest at 6.00 per cent. Debt retirement payments are to be made from the Buckeye Recreation District Special Revenue Fund.

Total certificates of indebtedness

Total Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness

At December 31, 1999, the police jury has accumulated \$152,514, in the debt service funds for future debt requirements. The annual requirements to amortize all debt

129,000

23,000

181,000

25,200 3,371,200

\$4,471,200

outstanding at December 31, 1999, including interest of \$1,241,223, are as follows:

Year End December 31,	General Obligations Bonds	Certificates of Indebtedness	Capital Lease Obligations	Total
2000 2001 2002 2003 Thereafter	145,603 146,003 146,045 145,645 983,305	647,149 580,017 559,440 546,592 1,677,118	395,783 232,092 165,172 111,588 153,228	1,188,534 958,111 870,657 803,824 2,813,650
Totals	\$1,566,600	\$4,010,316	\$1,057,862	\$6,634,777

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:562, the police jury is legally restricted from incurring long-term bonded debt in excess of 10 per cent of the assessed value of taxable property in the parish. At December 31, 1999, the statutory limit is \$37,748,848.

Several bond issues have been made by industrial districts within the parish; however, the police jury does not guarantee these bonds, nor does the name of the police jury appear on the face of these bonds.

10. CRIMINAL COURT FUND

Louisiana Revised Statute 15:571.11 requires that one-half of any balance remaining in the Criminal Court Fund at year end be transferred to the parish General Fund. The police jury does not intend to transfer the balance due at December 31, 1999, to the General Fund because the police jury appropriates funds in excess of this amount on an annual basis. Accordingly, this amount has not been record as a liability of the Criminal Court Fund or as a receivable of the General Fund.

11. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

Interfund receivables/payables at December 31, 1999, are as follows:

	Interfund	
FUND	Receivable	Payable
General Fund	¢110 622	\$100,593
	\$110,523	\$100,932
Special Revenue Funds: Criminal Court Fund	A0 650	152 000
	48,650	153,009
Road and Bridge Fund	40,092	1,847
Buckeye Recreation District		335
911 Communications District Fund		560
Watershed Maintenance Fund		75
Courthouse Parking Fund		21
Non-Support Fund		331
Sales Tax and Bond Fund	99	99
Health Unit Maintenance Fund	140,462	
Ninth Judicial District Court Juvenile Expense Fund	-	5,423
Job Training Partnership Act Fund		1,505
School-To-Work Fund		55,000
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Juvenile Justice Grant Fund Drug Court Fines and Bond Fund

64,449

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

Alexandria, Louisiana Notes to the Primary Government Financial Statements (Continued)

	Interfund		
Fund	Receivable	Payable	
Intensive Juvenile Grant Fund Drug Control Grant Fund Teen Drug Control Grant Fund	\$14,566	\$10,172 50,255 4,145	
Fire Districts: No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5 No. 6		1,934 106 176 15 715	
No. 7 No. 8 No. 11 Agency Funds	715	75 23 33,124	
Totals	\$419,555	\$419,555	

12. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES

During the course of operations, transactions occur between governmental entities for services rendered. These receivables are classified as intergovernmental receivables on the balance sheet. Additionally, in accordance with Louisiana law, the police jury purchased equipment for the parish assessor's office and prorated, based on the 1994 parish tax roll, the cost of this equipment to the taxing bodies in the parish. These transactions resulted in the following intergovernmental receivables at December 31, 1999:

	General
	Fund
Parish Taxing Bodies	\$293
Towns and Municipalities	677
District Attorney	339,456
Totals	\$340,426

13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The police jury is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

With the exception of general liability insurance which has not been obtained, the police jury carries commercial insurance for all the aforementioned risks of loss and settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

Alexandria, Louisiana Notes to the Primary Government Financial Statements (Continued)

14. LITIGATION

At December 31, 1999, the police jury is involved in numerous lawsuits. The district attorney, legal counsel for the police jury, has opined that the likelihood that the police jury will prevail in these lawsuits is good, even though the police jury does not have general liability insurance to cover any damages awarded the plaintiffs involved in these lawsuits. Based on the aforementioned opinion of legal counsel, no provision for any liability that may arise from settlement of these lawsuits has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. _



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND -- accounts for the operations and maintenance of the road and bridge maintenance department. Financing is provided by State of Louisiana Parish Transportation Funds, federal grants, severance taxes, and sales and use taxes.

ROAD DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUNDS -- account for the maintenance of roads and bridges in the various road districts. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUNDS -- account for the operation and maintenance of various fire districts. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

CRIMINAL COURT FUND (NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT) -- accounts for operations of the criminal court system of the parish. Financing is provided by fines and forfeitures imposed by the district court, district attorney conviction fees in criminal cases, operating transfers from the parish's General Fund, and appropriations from the district attorney and judicial expense fund.

911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT -- accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Rapides Parish District created by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9101 et seq. Financing is provided by service fees charged telephone users in the parish.

BUCKEYE RECREATION DISTRICT FUND -- accounts for the maintenance and operation of the Buckeye Recreation District. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

SENIOR CITIZENS FUND -- accounts for activities that benefit senior citizens. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

RENAISSANCE FUND -- accounts for the maintenance and operation of a juvenile community correction and detention center. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing.

HEALTH UNIT FUND -- accounts for the operations and maintenance of the parish health unit. Financing is provided by ad valorem taxes.

COURT REPORTER FUND -- accounts for the fees collected for court reporters' services. The office supplies and expenses of the court reporters are paid from this fund.

SALES TAX AND BOND FUND -- accounts for sales taxes transferred from the Sales Tax Agency Fund in accordance with the sales ordinance approved by voters of Rapides Parish.



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONT'D)

WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND -- accounts for the operation and maintenance of the Cotile Lake Recreation Area. Financing is provided by user fees and operating transfers from the parish's General Fund.

COURTHOUSE PARKING FUND -- accounts for the operation of the courthouse parking facility. Financing is provided by user fees.

COLISEUM OFFICE COMPLEX FUND -- reactivated in 1992, it accounts for the operation and maintenance of the coliseum complex. Financing is provided by monthly rental payments from occupants of the various offices located in the coliseum complex. Funds are appropriated to the Rapides Parish Coliseum Commission for operation and maintenance of the complex.

JUVENILE EXPENSE FUND -- accounts for the operation of the juvenile justice system of the district court. Financing is provided by fees and charges assessed against juvenile offenders.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND -- accounts for activities relating to economic development in the parish. Financing is provided by grants from local businesses.

SUMMER ARTS FUND -- accounts for activities that encourage healthy social development through participation in supervised arts and cultural activities. Financing is provided by grants from the Rapides Foundation and other local grants.

DRUG COURT BONDS AND FINES FUND -- accounts for activities relating to monitoring individuals convicted of various drug offenses and placed on probation within the judicial system. Financing is provided by fees charged the various individuals placed on probation.

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND -- accounts for activities relating to improving the public safety of residents of the parish. Financing is provided by contributions from local businesses and interested individuals.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NON SUPPORT FUND -- accounts for activites relating to the collection of delinquent support payments. Funding is provided by assessments levied by the Ninth Judicial District Court.



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONT'D)

FEDERAL FUNDS

LOUISIANA JOB EMPLOYMENT TRAINING FUND (LAJET) -- accounts for the entitlement payments (State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Programs) received from the United States Department of Agriculture (CFDA No. 10.561) through the Louisiana Department of Social Services. The funds are used to provide job search training, independent individual job contacts, and follow-up support service interviews for food stamp mandatory work registrants.

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JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT FUNDS (JTPA) -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Labor (CFDA Nos. 17.207, 17.246, and 17.250) through the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana Department of Education. The JTPA program provides job training and related assistance to economically disadvantaged individuals. The ultimate goal of the program is to move trainees into permanent, self-sustaining employment.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Education (CFDA No. 84.278) through the Louisiana Department of Education. The funds are used to assist States and localities to help participants obtain jobs and achieve self sufficiency.

WELFARE-TO-WORK -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Labor (CFDA No, 17.253) through the Louisiana Department of Labor. The funds are used to assist States and localities to help move hard-to-employ welfare recipients into lasting unsubsidized jobs and achieve self sufficiency.

JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANT FUND -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Justice (CFDA No. 16.540) through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement for the purpose of developing juvenile corrective programs that strengthen and maintain the family unit and increase the capacity of local governments to conduct effective juvenile delinquency prevention programs.

DRUG COURT GRANT FUND -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Justice (CFDA No. 16.585) which is intended to assist the parish in the establishment and development of drug courts.

EMERGENCY (HOMELESS) SHELTER GRANT FUND -- accounts for grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (CFDA No. 14.231) through the Louisiana Department of Social Services whose objective is to provide for homeless prevention activities for needy families.

LAW ENFORCEMENT GRANT FUND -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Justice (CFDA No. 16.580) through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to provide leadership and direction in controlling the use and availability of illegal drugs and to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system emphasis on violent and serious offenders. This program is

comprised of the Law Enforcement and the Church Arson Grant Funds of the police jury.

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONT'D)

> TEEN DRUG COURT GRANT FUND -- accounts for grants (Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants) from the United States Department of Justice (CFDA No. 16.523) through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement which is intended to provide States and units of local government with funds to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system.

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INTENSIVE JUVENILE GRANT FUND -- accounts for grants (Bryne Formula Grant Program) from the United States Department of Justice (CFDA No. 16.579) through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement which is intended to assist in the reduction and prevention of illegal drug activity, crime, and violence and to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system.

COURT IMPROVEMENT FUND -- accounts for grants from the United States Department of Health and Welfare (CFDA No. 93.856) through the Louisiana Supreme Court and is intended to assist courts in performing their role in the continum of care provided for families and children at risk.

JUVENILE TRUANCY GRANT FUND -- accouts for grants (Title V-Delinquency Prevention Programs) from the United States Department of Justice (CFDA No. 16.548) through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement which is intended to increase the capacity of State and local governments to support the development of more effective prevention programs to improve the juvenile justice system.



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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT COMBINING SCHEDULES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

	PUBLIC Works Funds	FIRE PROTECTION FUNDS	CRIMINAL Court Fund	911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	BUCKEYE RECREATION DISTRICT	SENIOR CITIZENS FUND
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables Intergovernmental receivables Other assets	\$834,157 3,322,172 40,092	\$2,784,973 3,960,272 715	\$4,585 48,650	\$568,873 92,040	\$6,956 33,204	\$31,878 382,937
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,196,420	\$6,745,959	\$53,235	\$660,913	\$40,160	\$414,814
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						
Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to taxing bodies and others	\$151,563	\$188,087	\$68,626	\$5,148	\$1,080	\$11,121 403,693
Interfund payables Loans payable Deferred revenues	1,847	3,043 1,000	153,009	560	335	,
Total liabilities	153,410	192,130	221,636	5,708	1,415	414,814
Fund Equity: Fund balances (deficit) - unreserved/undesignated	4,043,010	6,553,829	(168,401)	655,206	38,745	
Total Fund Equity	4,043,010	6,553,829	(168,401)	655,206	38,745	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$4,196,420	\$6,745,959	\$53,235	\$660,913	\$40,160	\$414,814





RENAISSANCE FUND	HEALTH UNIT FUND	COURT REPORTER FUND	SALES TAX AND BOND FUND	WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND	COURTHOUSE PARKING FUND	COLISEUM OFFICE COMPLEX FUND	JUVENILE EXPENSE FUND	ECONOMIC Development Fund
\$61,352 757,437	\$881,914 367,692 140,462	\$176	\$99	\$14,937	\$18,402 1,100	\$4,051	\$16,276	\$576 168
\$818,789	\$1,390,067	\$176 ======	\$99 =======	\$14,937	\$19,502	\$4,051	\$16,276	\$744 ==========
\$84,926	\$13,834	\$7		\$1,576		\$3,191	\$432	
			\$99	75	\$21		5,423	
84,926	13,834	 7 	99 	1,651	21	3,191	5,855	NONE
733,863	1,376,234	169		13,286	19,481	86()	10,421	\$744
733,863	1,376,234	169	NONE	13,286	19,481	860	10,421	744
\$818,789	\$1,390,067	\$176	\$99 ========	\$14,937	\$19,502	\$4,051	\$16,276	\$744 =========

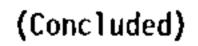


RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

	SUMMER Arts Fund	DRUG COURT FINES AND BOND FUND	PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	NON Support Fund	FEDERAL FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables Intergovernmental receivables	\$18	\$19,257	\$3,182	\$1,170	\$137,464 203,453 79,015	\$5,384,442 9,126,229 309,032
Other assets					172	172
TOTAL ASSETS	\$18 *****	\$19,257	\$3,182	\$1,170	\$420,105	\$14,819,875
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						
Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to taxing bodies and others		\$603	\$229	\$1,004	\$104,705	\$636.131 403.693
Interfund payables Loans payable Deferred revenues		11		331	121,083 194,316	285,837 1,000 194,316

Total liabilities	NONE	614	229	1,335	420,105	1,520,977
Fund Equity: Fund balances (deficit) -	·					
unreserved/undesignated	\$18	18,643	2,953	(165)	NONE	13,298,898
Total Fund Equity	\$18	18,643	2,953	(165)	NONE	13,298,880
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$18 =========	\$19,257	\$3,182	\$1,170	\$420,105	\$14,819,875



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS	FIRE PROTECTION FUNDS	CRIMINAL COURT FUND	911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	BUCKEYE RECREATION DISTRICT
REVENUES	~~~~~				
Taxes: Ad valorem Sales and use	\$2,675,660 1,626,993	\$3,848,788			\$28,893
Intergovernmental revenues: Federal funds State funds Local funds	237,464 1,961,370	\$326,211			6,971
Fees, charges, and commissions				\$845,817	
for services Fines and forfeitures Use of money and property Miscellaneous	146,436 4,997	207,432 9,681	\$576,872 420 14,047	29,408	689
Total revenues	6,652,919	4,392,111	591,339	875,224	36,552
EXPENDITURES					
Current: General government: Judicial Other general administration Public safety	230,231	186,182 3,122,590	1,500,414	11,143 736,740	1,959
Public works Health and welfare Culture and recreation	7,163,366				22,680
Economic development and assistance Debt service	664,905	303,806			9,462
Total expenditures	8,058,501	3,612,578	1,500,414	747,883	34,101
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,405,582)	779,533	(909,076)	127,341	2,452



SENIOR CITIZENS FUND	RENAISSANCE FUND	HEALTH UNIT Fund	COURT REPORTER FUND	SALES TAX AND BOND FUND	WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND	COURTHOUSE Parking Fund	COLISEUM OFFICE COMPLEX FUND	JUVENILE EXPENSE FUND
\$382,890	\$754,585	\$386,690		1,428,076				
28,463	74,273	57,227						
			\$3,353		\$112,511	\$30,610		\$15,279
5,420	15,735		29		1,089	802	112,936 207	847
416,774	844,593	443,917	3,382	1,428,076	113,599	31,412	113,143	16,126
11,364	22,462	13,245	4,059			20,510	7,562	17,510
405,410	776,397	213,858			112,687		66,788	
					•		38,291	
416,774	798,859	227,104	4,059	NONE	112,687	20,510	112,641	17,510
NONE	45,734	216,813	(677)	1,428,076	912	10,902	502	(1,384)

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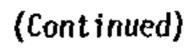
RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louistana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS	FIRE PROTECTION FUNDS	CRIMINAL COURT FUND	911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	BUCKEYE RECREATION DISTRICT
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses)		<u>-</u>			
Increase in general long-term debt Sale of general fixed assets Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	\$210,126 9,445 154,038 (177,674)	\$380	\$706,763	(\$3,000)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	195,935	380	706,763	(3,000)	NONE
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	(1,209,647)	779,914	(202,313)	124,341	\$2,452

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FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,252,657	5,773,916	33,912	530,865	36,294
FUND BALANCES (Deficits) AT END OF YEAR	\$4,043,010	\$6,553,829	(\$168,401)	\$655,206	\$38,745



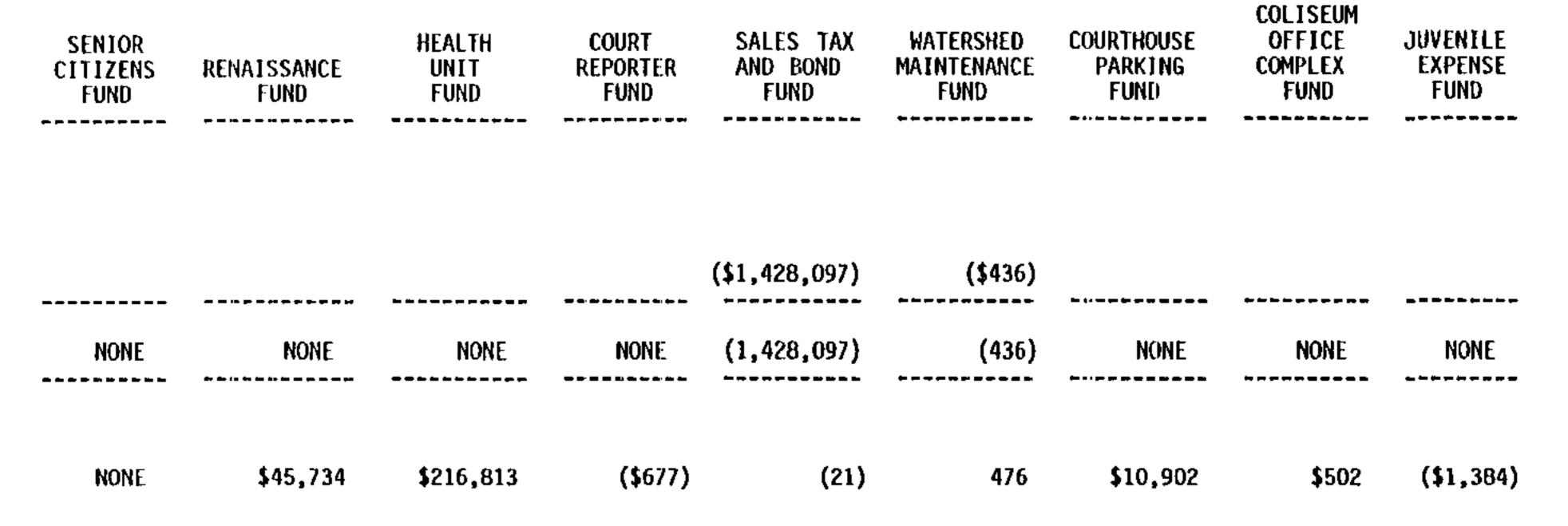


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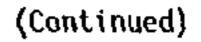
NONE	688,130	1,159,421	846	21	12,810	8,579	358	11,804
NONE	\$733,863	\$1,376,234	\$169	NONE	\$13,286	\$19,481	\$860	\$10,421



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	SUMMER Arts Fund	DRUG COURT FINE AND BOND FUND	PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	Non Support Fund	FEDERAL FUNDS
REVENUES						
Taxes: Ad valorem Sales and use Intergovernmental revenues:						\$2,509,497
Federal funds State funds						
Local funds						219,975
Fees, charges, and commissions for services			\$21,873		A100 010	
Fines and forfeitures	\$2	\$1	45	\$235	\$103,619 87	4,574
Use of money and property Miscellaneous	₹ £.	**	39			•
lotal revenues	2	1	21,957	235	103,706	2,734,046
EXPENDITURES						
Current: General government: Judicial Other general administration Public safety Public works			7,584	2,350	103,871	13,892 249,516 45,520
Health and welfare Culture and recreation Economic development and assistance Debt service						2,418,879
Total expenditures	NONE	NONE	7,584	2,350	103,871	2,727,806
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	2	1	14,373	(2,114)	(165)	6,240



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TOTAL

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\$8,077,507 3,055,069 2,746,960 2,128,304 546,185 1,029,442 680,491 526,186 28,971

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1,633,437 518,550 4,108,846 7,211,235 1,395,666 202,155 2,418,879 1,016,464 18,505,231

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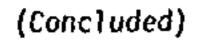
RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses)	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND	SUMMER ARTS FUND	DRUG COURT FINE AND BOND FUND	PUBLIC SAFETY FUND	NON Support Fund	FEDERAL FUNDS
Increase in general long-term debt Sale of general fixed assets Operating transfers in Operating transfers out						\$6,851 (13,091)
Total other financing sources (uses)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	(6,240)
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND						
OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$2	\$1	\$14,373	(\$2,114)	(\$165)	NONE

FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	742	18	4,270	5,068	NONE	NONE
FUND BALANCES (Deficits) AT END OF YEAR	\$744 ********	\$18 ********	\$18,643	\$2,953	(\$165)	NONE



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TOTAL \$210,126 9,825 867,652 (1,622,298) (534,695)

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNEMNTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	ROAD DISTRICT 1A	ROAD DISTRICT 2B	ROAD DISTRICT 2C	ROAD DISTRICT 3A	ROAD DISTRICT 5A
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivables	\$32,179 535,561 40,092	\$30,333 286,462	12,415 272,320	\$43,079 531,602	52,310 233,408	\$19,393 230,836
TOTAL ASSETS	\$607,832	\$316,796	\$284,735	\$574,681	\$285,718	\$250,230
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						
Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payables	\$39,886 1,847	\$8,165	\$6,876	\$15,108	\$6,980	\$8,570
Total liabilities	41,733	8,165	6,876	15,108	6,980	8,570
Fund Equity: Fund balances - unreserved/ undesignated	566,098	308,631	277,859	559,573	278,738	241,660
Total Fund Equity	566,098	308,631	277,859	559,573	278,738	241,660
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$607,832	\$316,796	\$284,735	\$574,681	\$285,718	\$250,230



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ROAD DISTRICT 6A	ROAD DISTRICT 7A	ROAD DISTRICT 9B	ROAD DISTRICT 10A	ROAD DISTRICT 36A	TOTAL
\$77,402 291,501	\$52,146 128,193	\$15,058 124,817	\$219,482 453,007	\$280,359 234,464	\$834,157 3,322,172 40,092
\$368,904	\$180,339	\$139,875	\$672,489	\$514,823	\$4,196,420

\$8,765 \$3,682 \$3,557 \$33,366 \$16,608 \$151,563

\$0,705	\$0,00£	40,007	4004000	\$10,000	1,847	
8,765	3,682	3,557	33,366	16,608	153,410	
360,138	176,657	136,318	639,124	498,215	4,043,010	
360,138	176,657	136,318	639,124	498,215	4,043,010	
\$368,904	\$180,339	\$139,875	\$672,489	\$514,823	\$4,196,420	

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNEMNTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - PUBLIC WORKS FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	ROAD DISTRICT 1A	ROAD DISTRICT 2B	ROAD DISTRICT 2C	ROAD DISTRICT 3A	ROAD DISTRICT 5A
REVENUES	******	**	*****			*********
Taxes: Ad valorem Sales and use Intergovernmental revenues:	\$1,626,993	\$ 281,044	\$230,573	\$511,961	\$245,517	\$199,901
Federal funds State funds Use of money and property Miscellaneous	237,464 1,655,011 15,616 1,031	19,552 10,766	70,943 3,425 3,414	63,024 13,786	10,499 8,715	49,240 8,561
Total revenues	3,536,114	311,362	308,355	588,771	264,731	257,703

EXPENDITURES	

Current: General government - other general administration Public works Debt service	144,051 3,815,145 112,914	8,782 292,140	7,788 98,337 161,000	16,077 541,407 71,625	7,319 271,441	8,743 273,938
Total expenditures	4,072,111	300,922	267,126	629,109	278,761	282,681
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	(535,996)	10,440	41,229	(40,338)	(14,030)	(24,978)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses)						
Proceeds from increase in general long-term debt Sale of general fixed assets	210,126 9,445	40,553	39,038			16,447
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	(177,674)	40,000	33,030			10,447
Total other financing sources (uses)	41,896	40,553	39,038	NONE	NONE	16,447
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND						
OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	(494,100)	50,993	80,267	(40,338)	(14,030)	(8,531)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,060,198	257,637	197,591	599 ,9 11	292,767	250,190
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$566,098	\$308,631	\$277,859	\$559,573	\$278,738	\$241,660

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ROAD DISTRICT 6A	ROAD DISTRICT 7A	ROAD DISTRICT 9B	ROAD DISTRICT 10A	ROAD DISTRICT 36A	TOTAL
\$284,268	\$126,907	\$123,443	\$436,424	\$235,623	\$2,675,660 1,626,993
11,838 7,151 56	4,638 7,918	7,153 2,451	51,348 48,700 496	18,124 19,348	237,464 1,961,370 146,436 4,997
303,313	139,463	133,047	536,967	273,095	6,652,919

8,641	4,173	4,048	13,307	7,301	230,231	
129,288	193,095	66,712	1,284,759	197,104	7,163,366	
39,210	-	48,375	231,781	-	664,905	
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177,139	197,268	119,135	1,529,846	204,405	8,058,501	

126,174 (57,805) 13,912 (992,879) 68,689 (1,405,582)

	20,000	38,000	***	* * * * * * * * * *	210,126 9,445 154,038 (177,674)
NONE	20,000	38,000	NONE	NONE	195,935
126,174	(37,805)	51,912	(992,879)	68,689	(1,209,647)
233,964	214,462	84,407	1,632,003	429,525	5,252,657
\$360,138	\$176,657	\$136,318	\$639,124	\$498,215	\$4,043,010



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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TPYE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

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Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

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	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7	FIRE DISTRICT NO. B
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Interfund receivable	\$1,560,881 2,099,306	\$430,247 355,695	\$253,131 330,249	\$123,500 185,167	\$13,758 121,389	\$25,295 252,951	\$18,483 74,675 715
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,660,187	\$785,943	\$583,381	\$308,667	\$135,147	\$278,247	\$93,873
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payable Loans payable	\$84,706 1,934	\$11,758 106	\$23,297 176	\$7,075 15	\$3,963 715 1,000	\$15,626 75	\$2,892
Total liabilities	86,641	11,863	23,473	7,090	5,677	15,701	2,892
Fund Equity: Fund balances - unreserved/ undesignated	3,573,547	774,080	559,908	301,577	129,470	262,546	90,981
Total Fund Equity	3,573,547	774,080	559,908	301,577	129,470	262,546	90,981
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$3,660,187	\$785,943	\$583,381	\$308,667	\$135,147	\$278,247	\$93,873



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FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 14	TOTAL
\$78,900 47,352	\$221,110 190,150	\$40,459 275,577	\$19,207 27,760	\$2,784,973 3,960,272 715
\$126,252	\$411,260	\$316,036	\$46,967	\$6,745,959

\$1,277 \$11,916 \$24,810 \$770 \$188,087

₽ 19277	411,91 0	23	4770	3,043 1,000
1,277	11,916	24,832	770	192,130
124,975	399,345	291,204	46,197	6,553,829
124,975	399,345	291,204	46,197	6,553,829
\$126,252	\$411,260	\$316,036	\$46,967	\$6,745,959



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNEMNTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

Combining Schedule Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 6	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7
REVENUES						
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Taxes - ad valorem Intergovernmental revenues -	\$2,203,070	\$353,333	\$187,071	\$172,751	\$102,844	\$234,395
state funds	116,571	28,198	50,799	29,275	30,299	33,219
Use of money and property Miscellaneous	120,487 3,742	24,596	16,783 1,455	9,083	3,237 12	4,393
Total revenues	2,443,870	406,127	256,108	211,109	136,391	272,007

EXPENDITURES

-----Current:

General government - other

general administration Public safety Debt service	92,632 2,011,863	13,985 161,658	15,929 245,782	11,011 71,944 80,098	8,031 92,471 53,291	13,821 138,268 87,890
Total expenditures	2,104,495	175,643	261,711	163,053	153,793	239,979
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES						
OVER EXPENDITURES	339,375	230,484	(5,602)	48,057	(17,401)	32,028
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Sale of general fixed assets	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER						
SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	339,375	230,484	(5,602)	48,057	(17,401)	32,028
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,234,171	543,596	565,510	253,520	146,871	230,517
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$3,573,547	\$774,080	\$559,908	\$301,577	\$129,470	\$262,546



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FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 9	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 10	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 11	FIRE DISTRICT NO. 14	TOTAL
\$66,513	\$42,496	\$186,533	\$273,342	\$26,441	\$3,848,788
13,106 1,563 2,112	9,175 5,143	6,073 11,326	6,730 9,173 2,361	2,766 1,647	\$326,211 \$207,432 \$9,681
83,293	56,813	203,932	291,606	30,854	4,392,111

5,827 54,106 19,808	2,325 44,312	7,811 28,105 12,805	12,152 257,032 41,996	2,658 17,050 7,918	186,182 3,122,590 303,806
79,741	46,637	48,721	311,180	27,626	3,612,578
3,552	10,176	155,212	(19,575)	3,228	779,533
380	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	380
380	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	380
380 3,932	NONE 10,176	NONE 155,212	NONE (19,575)	NONE 3,228	380 779,914
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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL PROGRAMS

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Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

	LOUISIANA JOB EMPLOYMENT TRAINING	JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT	SCHOOL- TO-WORK	WELFARE- TO-Work	JUVENILE JUSTICE	DRUG Control	HOMELESS Shelter
ASSETS							_
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$28,714	\$62,916 21,925	\$12,825 119,157	\$11,676 40	\$14,929	\$53,999	\$5,505 2,634
Interfund receivables Other		172			64,449		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$28,714	\$85,014	\$131,982	\$11,717	\$79,378	\$53,999	\$8,139

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$28,714	\$85,014	\$131,982	\$11,717	\$79,378	\$53,999	\$8,139	
unreserved - undesignated	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
Fund Equity - fund balance -	NONE	hour	NONE	NONC	NONE	NONE	NONE	
Total liabilities	28,714	85,014	131,982	11,717	79,378	53,999	8,139	
Deferred revenues	27,050	68,274		9,138	79,001		5,559	
Liabilities: Accounts payable Interfund payable	\$1,664	\$15,234 1,505	\$76,982 55,000	\$2,578	\$371 6	\$3,743 50,255	\$2,580	

LAW ENFORCEMENT	TEEN DRUG COURT	INTENSIVE JUVENILE	COURT Improvement	JUVENILE TRUANCY	TOTAL
\$100	\$5,698	\$14,566		\$800	\$137,464 203,453 79,015 172
\$100	\$5,698	\$14,566	NONE	\$800	\$420,105

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\$100	1,552 4,145	\$10,172 4,393		\$800	\$104,705 121,083 194,316
100	5,698	14,566	NONE	800	420,105
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
\$100	\$5,698	\$14,566	NONE	\$800	\$420,105

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNEMNTAL FUND TYPE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	LOUISIANA JOB EMPLOYMENT TRAINING	JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT	SCHOOL- To-Work	WELFARE- To-Work	JUVENILE JUSTICE
REVENUES			an an in in in in in in in in in	********	*********
Intergovernmental revenues: Federal funds Local funds	\$131,750 \$355	\$1,764,851	\$331,485 217,036	\$182,533	\$32,960
Use of money - interest earnings	4000		117,000		4,323
Total revenues	132,105	1,764,851	548,521	182,533	37,283
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EXPENDITURES

Current: General government - other general administration Public safety	997	11,974	921	841	37,283
Public works Economic development and assistance	130,740	1,740,539	547,600	181,692	
Total expenditures	131,736	1,752,513	548,521	182,533	37,283
EXCESS OF REVENUES					
OVER EXPENDITURES	369	12,338	NONE	NONE	NONE
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	384 (753)	(12,338)			_
Total other financing sources (uses)	(369)	(12,338)	NONE	NONE	NONE
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES					
AND OTHER USES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE



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DRUG COURT	HOMELESS SHELTER	LAW ENFORCEMENT	TEEN DRUG COURT	INTENSIVE JUVENILE	COURT Improvement	JUVENILE TRUANCY	TOTAL
\$159,450	\$45,520	\$15,626 251	\$9,292 2,584	\$21	4,210	\$14,332	\$2,509,497 219,975 4,574
159,450	45,520	15,877	11,876	21	4,210	14,332	2,734,046

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159,450	45,520	15,877	11,876	6,488	4,210	14,332	13,892 249,516 45,520 2,418,879
159,450	45,520	15,877	11,876	6,488	4,210	14,332	2,727,806
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	(6,467)	NONE	NONE	6,240
			*	6,467	***	F F &	6,851 (13,091)
	NONE	NONE	NONE	6,467	NONE	NONE	(6,240)
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE



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Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

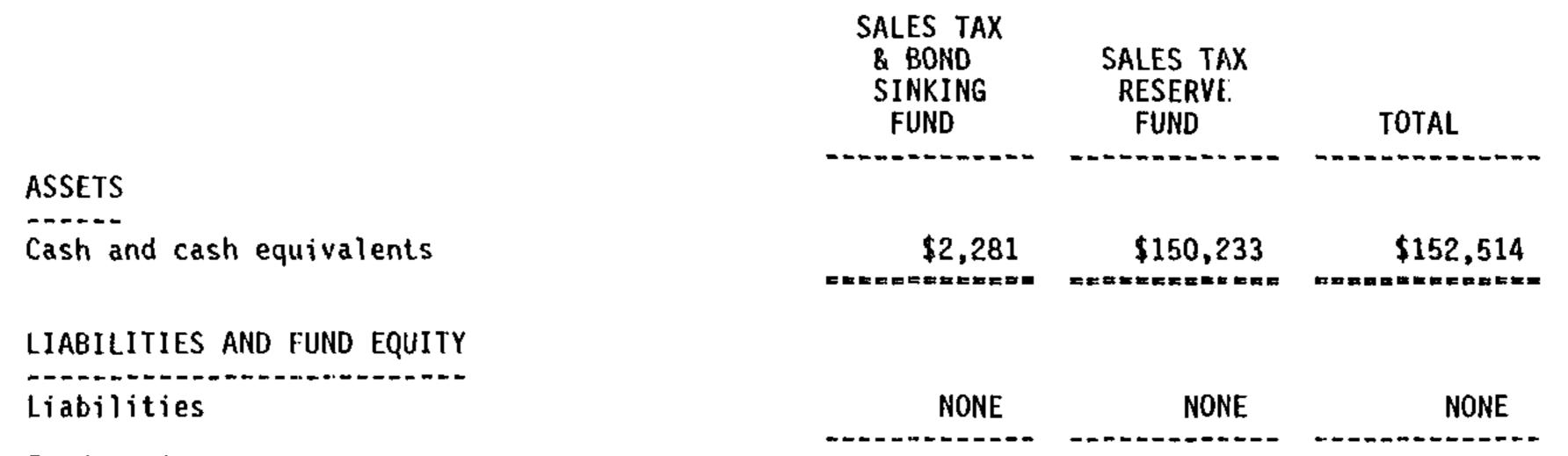
SALES TAX AND BOND SINKING FUND -- accumulates funds for the payment of the January 1, 1991, and the July 1, 1994 bond issues, totaling \$530,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively. The 1991 bonds were issued to provide funds for the construction of a new building for the Rapides Parish Sales and Use Tax Department and the 1994 bonds were issued to provide funds.

SALES TAX RESERVE FUND -- is used to maintain a reserve as required by the bond indentures and provided for in the combined monthly payment schedule for the outstanding bonds that are accounted for in the Sales Tax and Bond Sinking Fund.

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNEMNTAL FUND TYPE - DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

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Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999



Fund Equity: Fund balances - reserved for debt service

FUND EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND

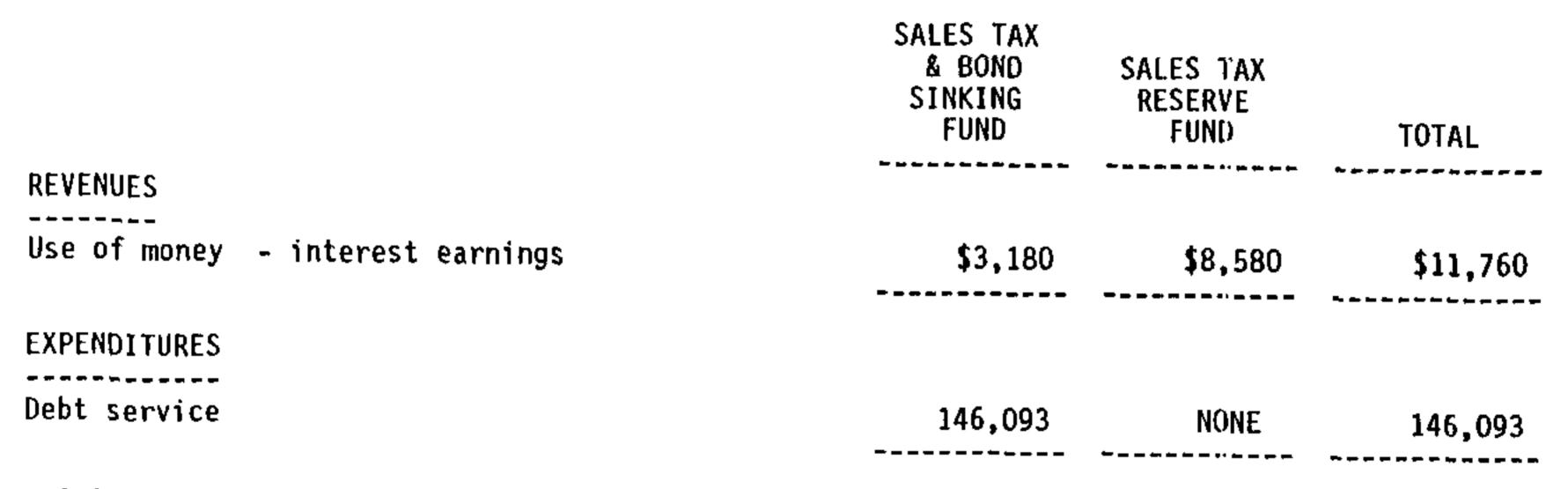
	\$2,281	\$150,233	\$152,514
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	\$2,281	\$150,233	\$152,514



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1998



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EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	(142,912)	8,580	(134,332)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	144,805 (25,000)	(18,000)	144,805 (43,000)
Total operating sources (uses)	119,805	(18,000)	101,805
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES			
OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	(23,108)	(9,420)	(32,528)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	25,389	159,653	185,042
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$2,281	\$150,233	\$152,514

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND -- accounts for state and federal grants used for public works projects.

SALES TAX CONSTRUCTION FUND -- accounts for the proceeds from the issuance of \$1,000,000 of Public Improvement Bond Series ST-4, dated July 1994. The net proceeds (\$912,755) of the bond issue are to be used to repair the roof of the parish courthouse.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT -- accounts for federal grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (CFDA 14.219) which are passed through the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Section. The grant funds are used to finance "grant specific" projects as approved by state pass-through grantor agency.



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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNEMNTAL FUND TYPE - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	SALES TAX CONSTRUCTION	BLOCK GRANT - RAPIDES ESTATES	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables	\$251 31,540	\$1		\$251 31,540
TOTAL ASSETS	\$31,790	\$1	NONE	\$31,791
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$31,790			\$31,790

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Total Liabilities	31,790	NONE		31,790
Fund Equity: Fund balances – unreserved – undesignated	NONE	\$1	NONE	1
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$31,790	\$1	NONE	\$31,791

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	SALES TAX Construction Fund	BLOCK GRANT - RAPIDES ESTATES	TOTAL
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\$165,532 120	\$8	\$28,495	\$28,495 165,532 129
165,652	8	28,495	194,155
	IMPROVEMENT FUND \$165,532 120	IMPROVEMENT FUND \$165,532 120 \$8	IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION RAPIDES FUND FUND ESTATES \$165,532 120 \$8

EXPENDITURES --------Current: General government - other general administration 207 207 Public works 165,652 165,652 Capital outlay 28,495 28,495 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Total expenditures 194,354 165,652 207 28,495 EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES NONE (199) NONE (199) -----------OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (Uses) Operating transfers out NONE (3) NONE (3) EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES NONE (202) NONE (202) -----NONE FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 203 NONE 203 -----FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR NONE \$1 NONE \$1



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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

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Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS

SALES TAX FUND -- accounts for the collection and distribution of various sales and use taxes dedicated to the Rapides Parish Police Jury, Rapides Parish School Board, and various municipalities within Rapides Parish.

HOTEL-MOTEL TAX FUND -- accounts for the collection of a two per cent tax levied on all revenues received from the occupancy of hotel and motel rooms located within Rapides Parish and the distribution of the proceeds to the Alexandria-Pineville-Rapides Convention Commission for the promotion of tourism in Rapides Parish.

REGULAR PAYROLL FUND -- accounts for the transfer and subsequent disbursement of net salaries and employees' share of payroll deductions, based on time and attendance records.

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS

Combining Balance Sheet, December 31, 1999

ASSETS	Sales Tax	Hotel Motel Tax	Regular Payroll	Total
Cash and equivalents Receivables	\$31,865 1,430,849	\$1 5	\$32,542	\$64,422 1,430,849
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,462,714	\$15 ========	\$32,542	\$1,495,271
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable Interfund payables Due to taxing bodies and others	\$3,693 582 1,458,439	\$15	\$32,542	\$3,693 33,124 1,458,454
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,462,714	\$15	\$32,542	\$1,495,271

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY ALexandria, Louisiana FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE - AGENCY FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Changes in Deposit Balances For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Deposit Balance at Beginning	Sales Tax	Hotel Motel Tax	Regular Payroll	Total
of Year - Due to Taxing Bodies				
and Others	\$502,461	\$1,012	NONE	\$503,473
Additions				
Sales tax collections Occupational licenses	59,831,689 321,205	520,699		60,352,389 321,205
Use of money and property Other	47,736	259	\$7,492,011	47,995 7,492,011
Total additions	60,200,630	520,958	7,492,011	68,213,599

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lotal	60,703,090	521,971	7,492,011	68,717,072
Reductions				
Salaries and related benefits Operating expenses Settled to taxing bodies and others	444,566 348,601 58,451,484	7,200 514,756	7,492,011	7,936,577 355,801 58,966,240
Total reductions	59,244,652	521,956	7,492,011	67,258,619
Deposit Balance at End of Year - Due to				
Taxing Bodies and Others	\$1,458,439	\$15 =========	NONE	\$1,458,454



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

COMPENSATION PAID POLICE JURORS

The schedule of compensation paid to police jurors is presented in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Compensation of the police jurors is included in the legislative expenditures of the General Fund. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1233, the police jury has elected the monthly payment method of compensation. Under this method, jurors receive \$1,200 per month for performing the duties of their office.

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana Schedule of Compensation Paid Police Jurors For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

<u>Police Juror</u>	Amount
Harmon R. Belgard	\$14,400
Richard W. Billings	14,400
Stephen P. Bordelon	14,400
Joseph J. Fuller	14,400
Myron K. Lawson	14,400
Davron Moreau	14,400
Richard L. Nunnally	14,400
Scott Perry, Jr.	14,400
Donald H. Wilmore	14,400
Totals	\$129,600

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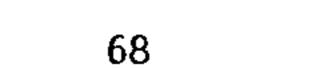
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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

WIRELESS E-911 SERVICE

The following schedule is presented in compliance with Act 1029 of the 1999 Session of the Louisiana Legislature which requires the Communications District to submit an annual report to the legislative auditor which includes information on the revenues derived from the authorized service charge and the use of such revenues, including the status on the implementation of wireless E911 service.

In a resolution dated September 19, 1999, the Communications District levied an \$.85 per month emergency telephone service charge on Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) service users who can utilize the service to access the 911 emergency telephone number.



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana Report to Legislative Auditor on Wireless E-911 Service For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT (SPECIAL REVENUE FUND)

Balance at beginning of year	NONE
Revenues on imposition of wireless service charge	\$34,931
Expenditures on Phase I enhancement	NONE
Balance at end of year	\$34,931

<u>Status</u>

The Communications District is continuing to work with those companies that have been identified as bring wireless suppliers within Rapides Parish to determine the type and cost of equipment required for the implementation of Phase I.



OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY

GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The following pages contain reports on internal control structure and compliance with laws and regulations required by *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The reports are based solely on the audit of the primary government financial statements.

HERBIE W. WAY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana

I have audited the primary government financial statements of the Rapides Parish Police Jury as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated June 23, 2000. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Although the results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, I communicated possible immaterial instances of noncompliance to the Rapides Parish Police Jury in a separate letter dated June 23, 2000.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Many, Louisiana

Compliance and Internal Control Report (Continued)

Prior Audit Findings

The audit for the year ended December 31, 1998, disclosed no instances of noncompliance that were required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* or matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the Rapides Parish Police Jury and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Herbie W. Way Herbie W. Way Alexandria, Louisiana June 23, 2000

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OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) CIRCULAR A-133

The following pages contain reports on the schedule of federal financial assistance, consideration of internal control, and compliance with laws and regulations required by OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, the Single Audit Act, and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, issued by the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Many, Louisiana

I have audited the compliance of Rapides Parish Police Jury with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of the major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 1999. Rapides Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the police jury's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on the police jury's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the police jury's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides reasonable a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on the police jury's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, the police jury complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 1999.



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Many, Louisiana A-133 Compliance Report (Continued)

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of the police jury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered the police jury's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Herbie W. Way

Herbie W. Way Alexandria, Louisiana June 23, 2000

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Rapides Parish Police Jury Alexandria, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

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FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NAME PROGRAM NAME	CFDA Number	GRANT NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	*******		# # # # # # # # # # # # #
Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services - State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program Passed the Louisiana Department of Treasury - Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.561 10.665	550981	\$131,750 237,464
Total United States Department of Agriculture			369,214
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT			
Passed through Louisiana Division of Administration - Office of the Governor - Community Development Block Grants - Small Cities Program - Rapides Mobile Home Estates Passed through Louisiana Department of Social Services - Office of Community Services - Emergency Shelter Grants Program	14.219 14.231	107-900421 547076	28,495 45,520
Total United States Department of Housing and Urban Development			74,015
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR			
Passed through Louisiana Department of the Treasury - Payments in-lieu-of taxes	15.000		9,832
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE			
Passed through Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Office of Community Services Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Allocation to States Title V - Delinquency Prevention Program Byrne Formula Grant Direct programs: Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program	16.523 16.540 16.548 16.579 16.585	A98-8-024 98-J3-J.3-233 W96-3-001 98-B3-B.11-0076	9,292 32,960 14,332 21 159,450
Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program	16.592		15,626
Total United States Department of Justice			231,681



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Rapides Parish Police Jury Alexandria, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

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FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR NAME PROGRAM NAME	CFDA NUMBER	GRANT NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor - Employment Training Assistance - Dislocated Workers	17.246	99/0061-111F 98/9961-111F	\$243,470 526,606
Total Dislocated Workers			770,075
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana Department of Education - Job Training Partnership Act	17.250	9-08-175-3061-2 8-08-175-3061-2 7-08-175-3061-2 99/00-61-11A 99/00-61-11A 99/00-61-11B 99/00-61-11C 98/99-61-11C 98/99-61-5%	33,232
Total Job Training Partnership Act			812,243
Welfare-To-Work	17.253	Welfare-to-Work	182,533
Total United States Department of Labor			1,582,318
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Public Safety Services - Civil Defense - State and Local Emergency Management Assistance	83.503		20,796
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Labor - School-To-Work	84.278	113-800028	331,485
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			
Passed through the Louisiana Supreme Court - State Court Improvement Program	93.586	C1P-9	4,210
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$2,806,083

(Concluded)

Note to Schedule - the police jury follows the modified accrual basis of accounting in preparing this schedule. This method is consistent with the preparation of the police jury's financial statements.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMS

A. The audit contained an unqualified opinion on the financial statements.

- B. The audit contained no reportable conditions.
- C. The audit contained no material weaknesses.
- 2. SINGLE AUDIT ITEMS
 - A. The audit contained no reportable conditions in internal controls over major programs.
 - B. The audit contained no reportable conditions that were considered to be material weaknesses in internal control over major programs.
 - C. The audit contained an unqualified opinion on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of the Rapides Parish Police Jury at December 31, 1999, and that the Schedule is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
 - D. The police jury has been determined to be a low risk auditee under Section 530.
 - E. The audit report contained no findings required to be reported under Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.
 - F. The following programs were considered as major programs of the police jury:

Employment and Training Assistance - Dislocated Workers - CFDA No. 17.246. Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) - CFDA No. 17.250.

G. The dollar threshold between Type A programs and Type B programs is \$300,000.

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)

- H. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- 3. The Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* contained no reportable conditions relating to compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs.
- 4. The Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133 contained no reportable conditions required to be reported under Section 510(a).

Herbie W. Way Herbie W. Way Alexandria, Louisiana

June 23, 2000

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RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of the Rapides Parish Police Jury as and for the year ended December 31, 1999, I considered the internal control structure relating to compliance with laws and regulations, that could have a direct and material impact on the financial statements, to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on compliance with those provisions.

However, during my audit I became aware of matters that may be considered possible violations of State law relating to the expenditure of public funds. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes my comments and suggestions regarding those matters. I previously reported on compliance with laws and regulations and on the internal control structure in my report dated June 23, 2000. This letter does not affect my report dated June 23, 2000, on the financial statements of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

I will review the status of these comments during my next engagement. At your request and convenience, I will be pleased to discuss these matters in further detail, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing any recommendations.

Sincerely,

Herbie W. Way

Herbie W. Way June 23, 2000



RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY Alexandria, Louisiana Management Letter Points For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

COTILE RECREATION AREA -PIER REPAIR WORK

On August 24, 1999, the Legislative Auditor referred a citizen's complaint to be reviewed during my audit of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

The complaint stated that "last Friday, August 13, 1999, a Rapides Parish Police juror went to a parish run recreation area (Cotile Recreation) and directed some repair work to be done at the park. He brought his own tools and equipment and set-out working on the fishing pier. The park manager had scheduled the repairs for the next day and the police juror was not happy with this and decided to dive into day-to-day operations and direct some employees and himself to repair the pier."

The Louisiana Attorney General has opined on numerous occasions that State Law prohibits members of a governing authority (police jurors) from participating in and/or directing the day-to-day operations of the parish.

In a written response dated June 5, 2000, the police juror stated that "he along with members of his family were paying campers at the Cotile Recreation Area, and that during this stay he donated his time and equipment and helped install boards to the public pier. The juror further stated that this pier was in need of repair and that he was happy to donate what was intended to be vacation time with his family and that this was not an attempt to interfere in 'day-to-day operations' of the police jury, but rather a citizen donating his time and labor to help the public."

RAPIDES PARISH OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

On September 17, 1999, the Office of the State Inspector General for the State of Louisiana performed certain procedures and issued a report on the Rapides Parish Police Jury's Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD). OEWD has the responsibility for administering the Federal employment and training grant programs in Rapides Parish.

The report questioned the expenditures of \$471 for tuition, fees, and books and, \$4,014 payroll costs resulting from the employee attending classes during normal work hours. The report concluded that the Department of Labor should seek reimbursement for these questioned costs.

As of the date of this report, the Louisiana Department of Labor has not contacted OEWD or the Rapides Parish Police jury concerning these questioned costs.

The police jury is the process of obtaining reimbursement from the employee for the questioned in the amount of \$471 relating to reimbursement for tuition, fees, and books.

The police jury disagreed with the \$4,014 in questioned payroll costs citing a conflict between an old personnel manual and the current policies under the present civil service system relating to an employee working "flex-time." It is the position of the police jury that "flex-time" is permitted under current policy, that the employee worked the "flex-time"

and that payroll records are on file to provide documentation.