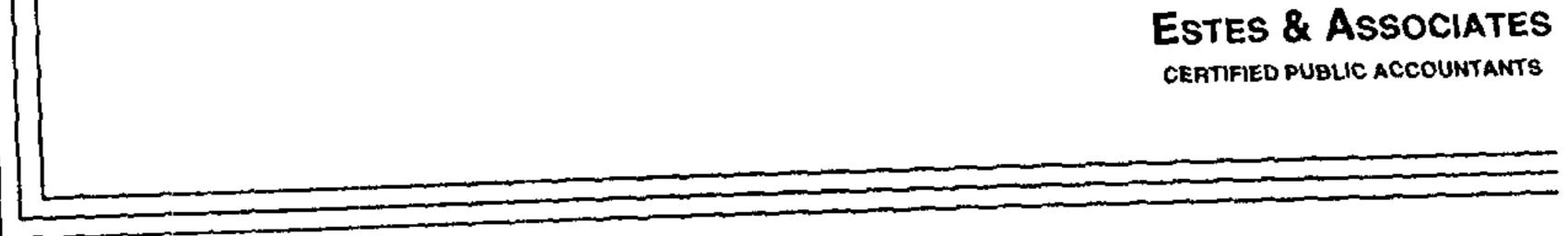
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# **REPORT ON EXAMINATION OF** FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

# TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTMBER 30, 1998

Under provisions of state law, this report is a public document. A copy of the report has been submitted to the audited, or reviewed, entity and other appropriate public officials. The report is available for public inspection at the Baton Rouge office of the Legislative Auditor and, where appropriate, at the office of the parish clerk of court.

Release Date



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# SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS AND SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

#### Summary of Auditor's Results

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- A. We issued an unqualified opinion on the Housing Authority of Oakdale, Louisiana for the audit of its financial statements for the year ended September 30, 1998.
- B. No reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by our audit of the financial statements.
- C. The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- D. No reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by our audit over major programs.
- E. We issued an unqualified opinion on compliance for major programs.
- F. Our audit disclosed no audit findings that we are required to report under 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133. Our audit procedures also included those of HUD Notice PIH 96-53.
- G. Major programs are as follows, and see Schedule of Federal Expenditures for CFDA numbers and amounts:
  - 1. Low Income Housing
  - 2. Section 8 HAP Existing
  - 3. CIAP
- H. The dollar threshold to distinguish Type A and Type B programs is \$ 300,000.
- I. The Housing Authority of Oakdale, Louisiana qualified for the year ended September 30, 1998 as a low-risk auditee.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

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J. There are no findings in these financial statements that are required to be reported

#### in accordance with GAGAS.

K. There are no audit findings or questioned costs for Federal awards which shall include audit findings as described in 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133. Our audit procedures also included those of HUD Notice PIH 96-53.

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

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Regional Inspector General for Audit Office of Inspector General Department of Housing and Urban Development

MIKE ESTES, CPA/PFS, CFP

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana at and for the year ended September 30, 1998, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our 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, and provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note A, the authority's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements and the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana as of September 30, 1998 and the results of its operations and changes in its surplus for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated January 28, 1999 on our consideration of Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statement of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

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Fort Worth, Texas January 28, 1999

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	Account Groups	General Total Long-Term (Memorandum Debt Only)	<ul> <li>\$ 137,406.66</li> <li>209,433.00</li> </ul>	7 5,678,701.77 5,678,701.77	291,069.04 291,069.04	7 \$ 291,069.04 \$ 6,439,311.04		
		General Fixed Assets	€9	5,678,701.7		\$5,678,701.7		
OF OAKDALE EET T GROUPS	Fiduciary Fund Types	Trust and Agency	\$ 11,534.00			\$ 11,534.00		
EZ8		Capital Projects	69			0.00		
AND BA	Fund Types	Debt Service		36,513.93		36,513.93		
ALL FUND TYPES	Governmental Fund	Governmental	Special Revenue	<del>()</del>	52,010.55		\$ 52,010.55 \$	
		General	\$ 125,872.66 209,433.00	3,693.05 30,483.04		\$ 369,481.75		
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ASSETS ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Due from: Other funds Other governments Deferred charges Prepaid expenditures Property, plant and equipm Amount to be provided for of general long-term debt Total Assets The Notes to

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		Governmental	[ <u> </u>		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account	nt Groups	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	Total (Memorandum Only)
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	Y							
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Due to:	<pre>\$ 1,540.82 18,741.60</pre>	69	<del>69</del>	<del>69</del>	¥7 <del>(</del> 4)	€9	€9	\$ 1,540.82 18,741.60
e e e e e e	52,010.55 22,140.90	21,470.00			11,534.00			11,534.00 52,010.55 21,470.00 22,140.90
her liabilities							291,069.04	291,069.04
FIND FOULTV	94,433.87	21,470.00	0.00	0.00	11,534.00	0.00	291,069.04	418,506.91
tment i						5,678,701.77		5,678,701.77
Reserved for debt service			36,513.93					36,513.93
Undesignated	275,047.88	30,540.55						305,588.43
Total Fund Equity	275,047.88	30,540.55	36,513.93	0.00	0.00	5,678,701.77	0.00	6,020,804.13
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 369,481.75	\$ 52,010.55	\$ 36,513.93	\$ 0.00	\$ 11,534.00	\$ 5,678,701.77	\$ 291,069.04	\$ 6,439,311.04
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# COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

		Governmen	tal Fund Types		Total
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	(Memorandum Only)
REVENUES					
Rentals	\$ 233,378.50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 233,378.50
Intergovernmental	136,698.00	247,934.00	33,910.40	54,738.00	473,280.40
Interest	8,078.14	357.44			8,435.58
Other	7,676.50	<u> </u>		<del></del>	7,676.50
Total Revenues	385,831.14	248,291.44	33,910.40	54,738.00	722,770.98

EXPENDITURES					
Administration	85,439.06	30,309.02			115,748.08
Utilities	45,962.50				45,962.50
Ordinary maintenance	97,153.70				97,153.70
Protective services	1,984.00				1,984.00
General expenditures	82,232.63				82,232.63
Extraordinary maintenance	250.00				250.00
Housing assistance payments		204,567.33			204,567.33
Capital expenditures	6,238.58			54,916.22	61,154.80
Debt service:					
Principal retirement			26,842.10		26,842.10
Interest			14,305.99		14,305.99
Total expenditures	319,260.47	234,876.35	41,148.09	54,916.22	650,201.13
Excess (deficiency) of revenues		<u></u>	<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
over (under) expenditures	66,570.67	13,415.09	(7,237.69)	(178.22)	72,569.85
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Operating transfers in Operating transfers out					0.00
Total other financing sources(uses)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	208,477.21	17,125.46	43,751.62	178.22	269,532.51

#### FUND BALANCE, end of year

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		Debt Service Ft	Fund		Ö	Capital Projects Fu	Funds
	Budget	Actual	රට්ෂූ	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
	33,910.40	\$ 33,910.40	<del>(</del> ?)	0.00 0.00	\$ 54,738.00	\$ 54,738.00	0.00 0.00
	33,910.40	33,910.40		0.0	54,738.00	54,738.00	0.00
e payments es				0.00	54,738.00	54,916.22	0.00 (178.22)
t	26,842.10 14,305.99	26,842.10 14,305.99		0.00			0.00
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of revenues nditures	(7,237.69)	(7,237.69)		0.0	00.00 \$	(178.22)	\$ (178.22)
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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Housing Authority of Oakdale, Louisiana (the Authority), a public corporate body, was organized for the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income.

The Authority is engaged in the acquisition, modernization, and administration of low-rent housing. In addition, the Authority has administrative responsibility for various other community development programs whose primary purpose is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income.

The Authority is administered by a governing Board of Commissioners (the Board), whose members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana. Each member serves a five-year term on a rotating basis. Substantially all of the Authority's revenue is derived from subsidy contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Annual Contributions Contracts entered into by the Authority and HUD provide operating subsidies for Authority-owned public housing facilities, housing assistance payments for eligible individuals, and receipt of annual debt service requirements for HUD-related long-term debt.

# (1) Financial Reporting Entity

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the financial statements present the accounts and operations of the Authority and its component units, entities for which the Authority is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the Authority's operations and data from these units, if any, are combined with data of the Authority. Each discretely presented component unit, if any, would be reported in a separate column in the combined financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Authority. As of September 30, 1998, and for the fiscal year then ended, the Authority had no discretely presented component units or any component units required to be blended in these financial statements.

# (2) Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Authority are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. The various funds are grouped by type and broad categories in the financial statements as follows:

#### The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

# NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(3) <u>Fund Accounting</u> (continued)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Authority are financed. The measurement focus is on determination of financial position and changes in financial position rather than on net income determination. The following are the Authority's governmental fund types:

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Authority. The General Fund is used to account for all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Authority which are not properly accounted for in another fund. All general operating revenues which are not restricted or designated as to their use by outside sources are recorded in the General Fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of interest, principal, and related costs of general long-term debt.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of major capital facilities.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the Authority as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. The following is the Authority's fiduciary fund type:

<u>Agency Funds</u> - Agency Funds include Tenant Security Deposit Fund. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of result of operations.

#### The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# ACCOUNT GROUPS

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Account groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the Authority's general fixed assets and general long-term debt for governmental fund types. These are not "funds." They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position and not with results of operations. The following are the Authority's account groups:

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This account group is established to account for all fixed assets of the Authority.

<u>General Long-Term Debt Account Group</u> - This account group is established to account for all long-term debt of the Authority.

### (4) Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. All Governmental and Agency Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Revenues are considered "measurable" when received in cash, except for certain revenues which are accrued when they are both measurable and available or have not been received at the normal time of receipt. Certain grant revenues are accrued when funds are expended. Revenues susceptible to accrual are federal grants, interest on investments, and other miscellaneous revenues which are both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

Agency Funds are custodial in nature and do not measure results of operations. They are clearing accounts whose assets at all times are equally offset by related liabilities.

### (5) Budgetary Data

The Authority is required by its HUD Annual Contributions Contracts to adopt annual budgets for the Low-Rent Housing Program, included in the General Fund, and all Assisted Housing (Section 8) Programs, included in Special Revenue Funds. Annual budgets are not required for Capital Projects Funds as their budgets are approved for the Jongth of the project.

# the length of the project. Both annual and project length budgets require grantor approval.

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#### The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The Authority is under a limited budget review from HUD with the control category of total operating expenditures. If there are no overruns of the total operating expenditures, then HUD does not require budget revisions other than when there are substantial additions to nonroutine expenditures, such as reinstatement of prior-year encumbrances. The Board and HUD must approve fund appropriation increases. Any unused appropriations lapse at year-end. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board and HUD.

The original budget has been amended throughout the year to reflect changes in revenue and expenditure estimates.

The budget is prepared on a statutory (HUD) basis and does not contain a provision for uncollectible tenant receivables. The difference is not considered materially different from generally accepted accounting principles.

### (6) <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>

The entity defines cash and cash equivalents to include certificates of deposit, money market funds, savings accounts, and demand deposits.

#### (7) <u>Tenant Receivables</u>

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Receivables for rentals and service charges are reported in the General Fund, net of allowances for doubtful accounts amounting to \$ -0- at September 30, 1998.

#### (8) <u>Interfund Transactions</u>

During the course of normal operations, the Authority has numerous transactions between funds to provide services, construct assets, and service debt. These transactions are generally reflected as operating transfers except for transactions reimbursing a fund for expenditures made by it for the benefit of another fund. Such transactions are recorded as expenditures in the disbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the receiving fund.

### (9) <u>General Fixed Assets</u>

General Fixed Assets have been acquired for general governmental purposes. Assets purchased are recorded as expenditures in the Governmental Funds and capitalized at cost in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Contributed fixed assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the time received. Depreciation is not recorded on general fixed assets. Public domain general fixed assets (infrastructure) consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, and lighting systems, are capitalized along with other general fixed assets.

#### The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Costs of completed Modernization projects are reported as construction-in-progress until audited cost certification reports are submitted to HUD, at which time such costs are transferred to the appropriate property categories.

# (10) <u>General Long-Term Debt</u>

All long-term indebtedness of the Authority is accounted for in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group and is intended to be paid through the Debt Service Fund.

#### (11) <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Authority employees accrue personal leave, or compensated absences, by a prescribed formula based on length of service. The cost of this has not been accrued due to immateriality.

### (12) <u>Total Columns on Combined Statements</u>

Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, nor is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

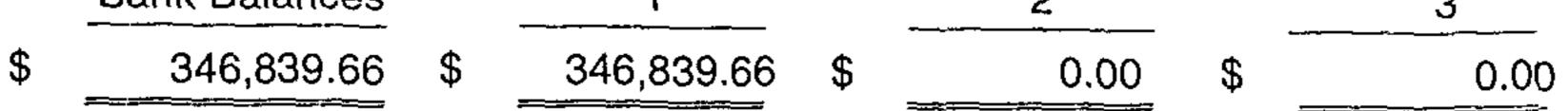
# NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

It is the entity's policy for deposits to be secured by collateral valued at market or par, whichever is lower, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance. The entity's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at September 30, 1998. The categories are described as follows:

- Category 1 Insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name.
- Category 2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name.
- Category 3 Uncollateralized.

Cash Deposits, categorized by level of risk, are:

		Category	
Total			
Bank Balances	1	2	2



# The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

NOTE C - ACTIVITIES OF THE PHA

At September 30, 1998, the PHA was managing 155 units of low-rent in 4 projects under Program FW – 7191, and 120 units of Section 8 Existing under Program FW – 2095.

#### NOTE D - CONTINGENCIES

The entity is subject to possible examinations by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the entity in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refund by the entity to federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries.

### NOTE E - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Changes in the general fixed assets account group are as follows:

	_	Beg. of Period	Additions	_	Deletions	_	End of Period
Land, land impvts.	\$	498,974.42	\$	\$		\$	498,974.42
Buildings		4,386,772.61	663,562.38				5,050,334.99
Equipment		123,153.78	6,238.58				129,392.36
Total	\$	5,008,900.81	\$ 669,800.96	\$	0.00	\$	5,678,701.77

All land and building are encumbered by a Declaration of Trust in favor of the United States of America as security for obligations guaranteed by the government and to protect other interests of the government.

#### The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

#### NOTES F - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	Interest		Principal
	Rate		Balance
Bond payable, 1966 series	.045 %	\$	291,069.04

The bonds mature in series annually in varying amounts with the final maturity date in 2007. All required debt service to maturity on the bonds, including principal and interest, is payable by HUD under a debt service contract with the entity.

Long-term debt is secured by the land and buildings of the entity.

Changes in long-term debt is as follows:

	Bonds
Balance, beginning of period Principal retirement	\$ 317,911.14 26,842.10
Balance, end of period	\$ 291,069.04
Schedule retirements of long-term debt is as follows:	
1999	\$ 28,519.73
2000	28,519.73
2001	31,036.19
2002	31,875.00
2003	33,552.63
Thereafter	137.565.76





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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

#### NOTE G - RETIREMENT PLAN

The entity provides benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate after a six months exclusionary period. The employee contributes 6 % and the entity contributes 8 % of the employee's base salary each month. The entity's contributions for each employee (and interest allocated to the employee's account) are vested 20% annually for each year of participation. An employee is fully vested after 5 years of participation.

The entity's total payroll in fiscal year ended September 30, 1998 was \$ 145,913.97. The entity's contributions were calculated using the base salary amount of \$ 123,600.00. Contributions to the plan were \$ 7,416.00 and \$ 10,243.00 by the employee and the entity, respectively.

# NOTE H - DISCLOSURES ABOUT FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

# Cash and Investments

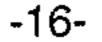
The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

### Long Term Debt

It is not possible to estimate the fair value of long term debt owed to the federal government by this governmental entity, a housing authority. The housing authority is unable, by law, to secure long term financing from any other source. FASB 107 describes fair value of a financial instrument as the amount at which the instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties.

# NOTE I - ACCOUNTING FOR THE IMPAIRMENT OF LONG - LIVED ASSETS

The full amount of the carrying value of buildings and land improvements are deemed recoverable from future cash flows.



# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued) SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

# NOTE J - USE OF ESTIMATES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTE K - YEAR 2000 COMPUTER CONVERSION

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The PHA utilizes a fee accountant. The fee accountant has assessed the Year 2000 computer conversion issues. The fee accountant has recently purchased new computer hardware and software in anticipation of Year 2000.

#### The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

	_	Assisted Housing Programs			
		Existing Units Program	Total		
ASSETS					
Due from:					
Other funds	\$	52,010.55	\$ 52,010.55		
Total Assets	\$	52,010.55	\$ 52,010.55		
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
LIABILITIES					
Due to:					
Other funds	-	21,470.00	21,470.00		
Total liabilities		21,470.00	21,470.00		

FUND EQUITY Unreserved and undesignated	30,540.55	30,540.55
Total fund equity	30,540.55	30,540.55
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 52,010.55	\$ 52,010.55

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#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPES COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

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		Assisted H	ousin	g Programs
		Existing Units Program		Total
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental Interest	\$	247,934.00 357.44	\$	247,934.00 357.44
Total Revenues	-	248,291.44		248,291.44
EXPENDITURES				
Administration		30,309.02		30,309.02
Housing assistance payments	-	204,567.33		204,567.33
Total Expenditures	-	234,876.35		234,876.35
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures		13,415.09		13,415.09
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	-	17,125.46		17,125.46
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$	30,540.55	\$	30,540.55

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# CAPITAL PROJECT FUND TYPES COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

	_	CIAP Housing Programs				
		CIAP 1996	Total			
REVENUES						
Intergovernmental	\$	54,738.00 \$	54,738.00			
Total Revenues	-	54,738.00	54,738.00			
EXPENDITURES						
Capital expenditures		54,916.22	54,916.22			
Total Expenditures		54,916.22	54,916.22			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		(178.22)	(178.22)			
		(170.22)	(170.22)			
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year		178.22	178.22			
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$	0.00 \$	0.00			

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

	 Agency Funds	
	Tenant Security Deposit Funds	Total Fiduciary Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,534.00	\$ 11,534.00
Total Assets	\$ 11,534.00	\$ 11,534.00

# LIABILITIES

Due to tenants

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Total Liabi	lities
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\$ 11,534.00	\$ 11,534.00
\$ 11,534.00	\$ 11,534.00

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# FIDUCIARY FUNDS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN DEPOSITS DUE TO OTHERS SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

	Ager	icy Funds		
		Tenant Security Deposit Funds	_	Total Fiduciary Funds
DEPOSIT BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	10,720.00	\$	10,720.00
ADDITIONS Receipts from tenants		814.00		814.00 0.00

				0.00 0.00
			-	0.00
Total Additions		814.00	-	814.00
REDUCTIONS				
<u></u>				0.00
				0.00 0.00
				0.00
				0.00
Total Reductions	-	0.00	-	0.00
DEPOSIT BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	\$	11,534.00	\$	11,534.00

# The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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EXHIBIT A

### HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE

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### BALANCE SHEET – STATUTORY BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT

### ASSETS

Cash - Exhibit F	\$ 136	,335.55
Accounts receivable - other	5,	,335.67
Investments - Note B	209.	,433.00
Debt amortization funds	36,	,513.93
Prepaid expenditures	30,	,483.04
Land, structures and equipment	5,678,	,702.77
Deferred charges	3,	,693.05
Total Assets	\$ <u>6,100</u>	497.01

# LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Accounts payable - HUD Exhibit D(2)	\$ 21,470.00
Accounts payable	17,339.98
Accrued liabilities	18,741.60
Deferred credits	22,140.90
Fixed liabilities	291,069.04
Total Liabilities	370,761.52
Surplus - Exhibit C(2)	5,729,735.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 6,100,497.01



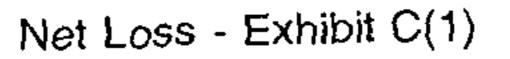
EXHIBIT B(1)

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE

# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - STATUTORY BASIS

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2095</u>

		Year Ended
		09-30-98
Operating Income Dwelling rental Excess utilities Interest on general fund investments Other income	\$	226,181.50 7,197.00 8,078.14 7,676.50
Total Operating Income - Exhibit D(1)		249,133.14
Operating Expenses Administration Utilities Ordinary maintenance and operation General expense Nonroutine maintenance Protective services		85,439.06 45,962.50 97,153.70 76,863.23 250.00 1,984.00
Total Operating Expense - Exhibit D(1)	_	307,652.49
Net Operating Income (Loss)	-	(58,519.35)
Other Charges Interest on notes and bonds payable Prior year adjustments - affecting		14,305.99 5,370.40
residual receipts Gain or loss from disposition of nonexpendable equipment		1,436.62
Total Other Charges		21,113.01
Net Loss - Exhibit C(1)	\$	(79,632.36)



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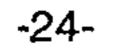
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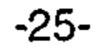
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# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES - STATUTORY BASIS

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT

	-	Year Ended
		09-30-98
Operating Income Interest on general fund investments	\$	357.44
Total Operating Income - Exhibit D(2)	-	357.44
Operating Expenses Administration IPA costs Housing assistance payments		29,902.02 407.00 204,567.33
Total Operating Expense - Exhibit D(2)	_	234,876.35
Net Operating Income (Loss)	_	(234,518.91)
Net Loss - Exhibit C(2)	\$	(234,518.91)



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# EXHIBIT C(1)

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### ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS -- STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2095</u>

<u>Unreserved Surplus</u> Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97	\$ (2,995,338.39)
Net loss for the year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit B(1)	(79,632.36)
(Provision for) reduction of Operating Reserve for year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D(1)	(66,569.67)
Balance at 09-30-98	 (3,141,540.42)
Reserved Surplus - Operating Reserve	

Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97

Provision for (reduction of) Operating Reserve for the year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D(1)

Balance at 09-30-98 - Exhibit F

208,478.21

66,569.67

\$ 275,047.88





# ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS -- STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2095</u>

<u>Cumulative HUD Contributions</u> Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97	\$ 6,384,004.44
Annual contribution for year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D(1)	33,910.40
Operating subsidy for year ended 09-30-98	136,698.00
Balance at 09-30-98	 6,554,612.84

Cumulative HUD Grants

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Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97

Advances for year ended 09-30-98

Balance at 09-30-98

1,933,892.00

54,738.00

\$ 1,988,630.00



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# ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT $\underline{FW} = 719$

<u>Project Account</u> Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97	\$	2,496,164.21
Provision for (reduction of) Project Account For the year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D(2) HUD recapture		183,158.00 (2,269,766.21)
Balance at 09-30-98	_	409,556.00
<u>Cumulative HUD Contributions</u> Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97		3.042.501.96

Baiance per prior audit at 08-00-87

Annual contribution for year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D(2)

Balance at 09-30-98

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# EXHIBIT C(2)

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# ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS - STATUTORY BASIS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW – 719</u>

<u>Unreserved Surplus</u> Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97	\$ (5,516,221.53)
(Provision for) reduction of Project Account for year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D (2)	(183,158.00)
HUD recapture	2,269,766.21
Other HUD adjustment	53,154.18
Net loss for the year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit B(2)	(234,518.91)
(Provision for) reduction of Operating Reserve for year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D	(66,569.67)
Balance at 09-30-98	 (3,677,547.72)
<u>Reserved Surplus - Operating Reserve</u> Balance per prior audit at 09-30-97	17,125.46
Provision for (reduction of) Operating Reserve for the year ended 09-30-98 - Exhibit D(2) Other HUD adjustment	66,569.67 (53,154.18)
Balance at 09-30-98 - Exhibit F	 30,540.95
Total Surplus - Exhibit A	\$ 5,729,735.49



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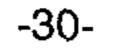
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# COMPUTATION OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT

		Year Ended
	_	09-30-98
Computation of Residual Receipts Operating Receipts		
Operating Income - Exhibit B(1) HUD operating subsidy Prior year adjustments - affecting	\$	249,133.14 136,698.00
residual receipts		0.00
Total Operating Receipts		385,831.14

Operating Expenditures Operating expenses - Exhibit B(1) Capital expenditures: Replacement of nonexpendable		307,652.49
equipment		4,405.00
Property betterments and additions Prior year adjustments - affecting		1,833.58
residual receipts		5,370.40
Total Operating Expenditures		319,261.47
Residual receipts (deficit) per audit before provision for reserve		66,569.67
Audit adjustments (backed out)	<del></del>	- <u>-</u>
Residual receipts per PHA before provision for reserve		66,569.67
(Provision for) or reduction of operating reserve - Exhibit C(1)		(66,569.67)
Residual receipts per PHA	\$	0.00



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#### COMPUTATION OF RESIDUAL RECEIPTS AND ACCRUING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT <u>FW - 2095</u>

Year Ended

09-30-98

Computation of Accruing Annual Contributions

Fixed annual contribution

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Total Annual Contribution -Exhibit C(1) \$ 33,910.40

\$ 33,910.40



EXHIBIT D(2)

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# COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARNED AND PROJECT ACCOUNT -- OPERATING RESERVE CHANGES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT $\underline{FW} = 719$

	Year Ended
	09-30-98
Maximum Contribution Available	
Maximum annual contribution authorized Project account balance at beginning	\$ 431,092.00
of fiscal year	2,496,164.21
HUD recapture	(2,269,766.21)
Total Annual Contribution Available	657,490.00

Annual Contribution Required Housing assistance payments		204,567.33
Administrative fee		43,272.00
Hard-to-house fee		45.00
Independent public accountant		
audit costs		407.00
		248,291.33
Project receipts other than annual		210,201.00
contribution		257.00
CONTIDUTION		357.33
Total Contribution Required -		
Exhibit C(2)		247,934.00
Excess in Annual Contribution		
Available	\$	409,556.00
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Veer and Cettlement		
Year-end Settlement		047 004 00
Annual contribution due for fiscal year		247,934.00
Total partial payments received by		
PHA for fiscal year		269,404.00
(Over) Under Payment Due (HUD) PHA	\$	(21,470.00)
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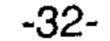


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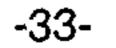
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### COMPUTATION OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARNED AND PROJECT ACCOUNT – OPERATING RESERVE CHANGES HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT

	Year Ended
	09-30-98
Status of Project Account	
Project account balance at the beginning of fiscal year	\$ 2,496,164.21
Increase (decrease) during fiscal year - Exhibit C(2)	183,158.00
HUD recapture	(2,269,766.21)

	<u> </u>	409,556.00
Provision for Operating Reserve Operating receipts		
Operating income - Exhibit B(2)		357.44
Annual contributions earned		247,934.00
		248,291.44
Operating Expenditures		
Operating expenses -Exhibit B(2)	<u> </u>	234,876.35
		234,876.35
Residual receipts (deficit) before		
provision for operating reserve		13,415.09
Audit adjustments - backed out		
(Provision for) reduction of		
operating reserve - Exhibit C(2)	<b></b> .	(13,415.09)
Residual receipts (deficit) per PHA	\$	0.00





#### STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF ACTUAL MODERNIZATION COST

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT $\underline{FW} = 2095$

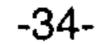
1. The Actual Modernization Costs of are as follows:

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	Project 1996
Funds Approved	\$ 325,000.00
Funds Expended	 325,000.00
Excess of Funds Approved	\$ 0.00

Funds Advanced	\$ 325,000.00
Funds Expended	 325,000.00
Excess of Funds Advanced	\$ 0.00

- 2. The distribution of costs by project as shown on the Final Statement of Modernization Cost dated September 3, 1998. Actual Modernization Cost Certificate submitted to HUD for approval is in agreement with the PHA's records.
- 3. All modernization costs have been paid and all related liabilities have been discharged through payment.



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EXHIBIT F

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE

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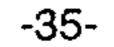
# ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE

# ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CONTRACT FW -- 2095 & 719

Composition Before Adjustments		
Net operating receipts retained:		
Operating reserves - Exhibit C	\$	305,588.83
Audit adjustments to net operating		
receipts "backed out"		
Deferred credits		22,140.90
Deferred charges	<u> </u>	(3,693.05)
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Adjustments Expenses/costs not paid: Accounts payable Accrued payments in lieu of taxes Imbalance		38,809.98 18,741.60 (1.00)
Income not received:		
Accounts receivable	<del></del>	(5,335.67)
General Fund Cash Available		376,251.59
General Fund Cash:		(000 422 00)
Invested Applied to deferred charges		(209,433.00)
(prepaid insurance, inventories, etc.)		(30,483.04)
General Fund Cash - Exhibit A	\$	136,335.55



SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

FEDERAL GRANTOR PROGRAM TITLE	CDFA NO.	GRANT ID NO.		AWARD AMOUNT		PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	
U.S. Department of Hou			- oment				
Direct Programs:	-						
Low-Income Housing					•		
Annual Contribution	14.850	FW- 719	\$	33,910.40	\$	33,910.40	1/
Operating Subsidy	14.850	FW- 719	_	136,698.00		136,698.00	
Major Program T	otal 1/		_	170,608.40		170,608.40	
Section 8 Hap -							
Existing	14.156	FW- 2095		247,934.00		247,934.00	
Major Program T	otal		_	247,934.00		247,934.00	
Comprehensive Improvement							

Assistance Program Project 1995	14.852	FW- 719	54,738.00	54,916.22
Major Program To	otal		54,738.00	54,916.22
Total HUD			\$ 473,280.40	\$ 473,458.62

1/ The Department of Housing and Urban Development has guarantees through the Annual Contribution Contract of the Housing Authority of Oakdale's bonded indebtedness. This bonded indebtedness was \$ 291,069.04 September 30, 1997.



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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

Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale Oakdale, Louisiana

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* and HUD Notice PIH 96-53 that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 1998. The Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana'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 Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our 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 Non-Profit Organizations* and HUD Notice PIH 96-53. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we 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 Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the *circumstances.* We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's compliance's compliance with those requirements.



In our opinion, the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana 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 September 30, 1998.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of The Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our 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. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we 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. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Fort Worth, Texas January 28, 1999



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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

Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale Oakdale, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana as of and for the year ended September 30, 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated January 28, 1999. We conducted our 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, and provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide.

### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 a opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, or the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Housing Authority of the City of Oakdale, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our 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

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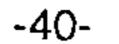
of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Estes and Associates

Fort Worth, Texas January 28, 1999

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# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF OAKDALE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

Prior Audit Findings and Questioned Cost

There were no prior audit findings.

Current Audit Findings

None.

Questioned

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