#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

#### AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Beauregard Parish Policy Jury DeRidder, Louisiana

#### **Adverse and Unmodified Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Beauregard Parish Policy Jury ("Policy Jury"), as of and for the year ended March 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Beauregard Parish Policy Jury's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Opinion UnitType of OpinionGovernment ActivitiesUnmodifiedBusiness-type ActivitiesUnmodifiedAggregate Discretely Presented Component UnitsAdverseMajor FundsUnmodifiedAggregate Remaning Fund InformationUnmodified

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Police Jury, as of March 31, 2022, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions on Governmental Activities, Business-type Activities, Each Major Fund, and the Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregated remaining fund information of the Police Jury, as of March 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Police Jury, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

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Matters Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on the Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements do not include financial data for the Police Jury's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the Police Jury's primary government unless the Police Jury also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The Police Jury has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The effects of not including the Police Jury's legally separate component units on the aggregate discretely presented component units have not been determined.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Police Jury's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Police Jury's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

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

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Police Jury's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, justice system funding schedule, the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head, the schedule of compensation paid to police jurors, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, justice system funding schedule, the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head, the schedule of compensation paid to police jurors, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 30, 2023, on our consideration of the Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Lake Charles, Louisiana March 30, 2023

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# GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Statement of Net Position March 31, 2022

	Primary Government				
	Governmental	Business-Type			
	Activities	Activities	Total		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,401,778	\$ 70,695	\$ 29,472,473		
Investments	107,761	-	107,761		
Receivables	1,869,158	27,290	1,896,448		
Inventory	249,229	25,597	274,826		
Prepaid expenses	403,990	3,519	407,509		
Net pension asset	1,616,852	=	1,616,852		
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	42,879,593	6,389,633	49,269,226		
Total assets	76,528,361	6,516,734	83,045,095		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension-related deferrals	271,623	<del>-</del>	271,623		
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 76,799,984	\$ 6,516,734	\$ 83,316,718		
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,242,685	\$ 8,417	\$ 1,251,102		
Payroll liabilities	235,280	2,317	237,597		
Interfund payable	69,678	-	69,678		
Customer deposits	-	16,500	16,500		
Interest payable	24,224	-	24,224		
Compensated absences payable	85,140	-	85,140		
Net pension liability	5,130	-	5,130		
Long-term liabilities:					
Due within one year	1,162,000	-	1,162,000		
Due in more than one year	5,547,000		5,547,000		
Total liabilities	8,371,137	27,234	8,398,371		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Pension-related deferrals	1,589,963	-	1,589,963		
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	36,170,593	6,389,633	42,560,226		
Restricted for:					
Public safety	1,554,261	-	1,554,261		
Public works	13,245,969	-	13,245,969		
Health and welfare	2,832,629	-	2,832,629		
Culture and recreation	2,942,026	-	2,942,026		
Sanitation	3,106,563	-	3,106,563		
Other general government	2,971,510	-	2,971,510		
Debt service	570,729	-	570,729		
Unrestricted	3,444,604	99,867	3,544,471		
Total net position	66,838,884	6,489,500	73,328,384		
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	\$ 76,799,984	\$ 6,516,734	\$ 83,316,718		

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

		Program Revenues					Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position					Position	
	Expenses		harges for Services	(	Operating Grants and ontributions		Capital Grants and ontributions	G	overnmental Activities		usiness-Type Activities		Total
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS													
Governmental activities:													
General government:													
Legislative	\$ 897,737	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	(897,737)	\$	-	\$	(897,737)
Judicial	1,388,234		644,997		-		-		(743,237)		-		(743,237)
Elections	398,849		-		-		-		(398,849)		-		(398,849)
Finance and administrative	98,663		334,908		-		-		236,245		-		236,245
Other general government activities	376,926		-		117 110		-		(376,926)		-		(376,926)
Public safety	2,174,889		265,000		117,118		-		(2,057,771)		-		(2,057,771)
Public works	8,913,952		265,000		3,691,675		-		(4,957,277)		-		(4,957,277)
Health and welfare	448,286		-		41,860		-		(406,426)		-		(406,426)
Culture and recreation	1,075,001		-		10,764		80,018		(984,219)		-		(984,219)
Sanitation Other activities	2,035,638		56,595		-		-		(1,979,043)		-		(1,979,043)
	138,300		-		-		-		(138,300)		-		(138,300)
Interest on long-term debt	 189,428			-	<u>-</u>	-			(189,428)		<u>-</u> _		(189,428)
Total governmental activities	18,135,903		1,301,500		3,861,417		80,018		(12,892,968)		-		(12,892,968)
Business-type activities:													
Airport operations	 807,996		364,972		-		181,782		-		(261,242)		(261,242)
Total primary government	\$ 18,943,899	\$	1,666,472	\$	3,861,417	\$	261,800		(12,892,968)		(261,242)		(13,154,210)
		Taxes											
			s: valorem taxes						8,364,299		_		8,364,299
		Se	verance taxes						1,752,347		_		1,752,347
		Sal	es taxes						9,363,572		_		9,363,572
			te revenue shar	ing, un	restricted				127,447		_		127,447
			ner taxes	<i>U</i> ,					221,910		-		221,910
		Interg	overnmental						1,683,293		-		1,683,293
		Intere	st and investme	ent earn	ings				45,938		41		45,979
			al items:		C								
			scellaneous						571,223		86,048		657,271
		Ins	urance proceed	s					128,450				128,450
		,	Гotal general re	venues	and special iten	ıs			22,258,479		86,089		22,344,568
			Change in net p	osition					9,365,511		(175,153)		9,190,358
		Begir	ning net position	on					57,473,373		6,664,653		64,138,026
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		Endir	ng net position					\$	66,838,884	\$	6,489,500	\$	73,328,384

#### FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds March 31, 2022

		General Fund		Parishwide Road cial Revenue	oad District No. 6 cial Revenue	olid Waste	Iealth Unit cial Revenue
Assets			_			 • 004 040	
Equity in pooled cash Investments	\$	2,522,167	\$	1,893,495	\$ 2,826,703	\$ 2,881,869	\$ 2,818,257
Receivables		588,221		291,091	33,306	390,876	18,529
Inventory		500,221		1,917	101,055	570,070	10,327
Prepaid items		235,395		79,674	4,816	 -	 12,896
Total assets	\$	3,345,783	\$	2,266,177	\$ 2,965,880	\$ 3,272,745	\$ 2,849,682
Liabilities and fund balances							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	245,541	\$	34,890	\$ 16,675	\$ 166,182	\$ 2,161
Payroll liabilities		192,472		10,068	1,802	-	1,996
Interfund payable		-		-	 -	 _	 
Total liabilities		438,013		44,958	18,477	166,182	4,157
Fund balances							
Non-spendable		235,395		81,591	105,871	-	12,896
Restricted:							
Public safety		-		-	-	-	-
Public works		-		2,139,628	2,841,532	-	-
Health and welfare		-		-	-	-	2,832,629
Culture and recreation		-		-	-	-	-
Sanitation		-		-	-	3,106,563	-
Other general government		65,008		-	-	-	-
Debt service		-		-	-	-	-
Unassigned		2,607,367			<u>-</u>	 	 
Total fund balances	-	2,907,770		2,221,219	 2,947,403	 3,106,563	 2,845,525
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	3,345,783	\$	2,266,177	\$ 2,965,880	\$ 3,272,745	\$ 2,849,682

#### BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY

#### DeRidder, Louisiana

#### Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds - (Continued) March 31, 2022

Rec	outh Beau. c. Dist. No. 2 cial Revenue	Deb	urricane ris Removal ial Revenue	R	American escue Plan cial Revenue	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		G	Total overnmental Funds
\$	1,929,243	\$	-	\$	3,064,450	\$	11,465,594 107,761	\$	29,401,778 107,761
	5,023		-		-		542,112		1,869,158
	-		-		-		146,257		249,229
	17,645						53,564		403,990
\$	1,951,911	\$		\$	3,064,450	\$	12,315,288	\$	32,031,916
\$	7,981	\$	193,272	\$	324,406	\$	251,577	\$	1,242,685
	-		-		-		28,942		235,280
			_				69,678		69,678
	7,981		193,272		324,406		350,197		1,547,643
	17,645		-		-		199,821		653,219
	_		_		-		1,554,261		1,554,261
	-		(193,272)		2,740,044		5,718,037		13,245,969
	-		-		-		-		2,832,629
	1,926,285		-		-		1,015,741		2,942,026
	-		-		-		-		3,106,563
	-		-		-		2,906,502		2,971,510
	-		-		-		570,729		570,729
					_				2,607,367
	1,943,930		(193,272)		2,740,044		11,965,091		30,484,273
\$	1,951,911	\$		\$	3,064,450	\$	12,315,288	\$	32,031,916

# Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position March 31, 2022

Total fund balances for governmental funds at March 31, 2022		\$ 30,484,273
Total net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because:		
Certain long-term assets are not reported in the fund financial statements because they are not available to pay current-period expenditures, but they are reported as assets in the statement of net position.  Deferred outflows - pension related  Net pension asset  1	271,623 ,616,852	1,888,475
		1,000,175
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and,		
therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:		
Cost of capital assets at year end 101	,617,992	
Less - accumulated depreciation at year end (58	3,738,399)	
		42,879,593
Long-term liabilities are not reported in the fund financial statements because they		
are not due and payable in the current-period, but they are present as liabilities in the		
statement of net position.		
Long-term liabilities at March 31, 2022:		
Compensated absences	(85,140)	
Bonds payable (6	5,473,000)	
Certificates of indebtedness	(236,000)	
Net pension liability	(5,130)	
Deferred inflows - pension related (1	,589,963)	
Accrued interest payable	(24,224)	
		(8,413,457)
Net position at year end - governmental activities		\$ 66,838,884

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	General Fund	Parishwide Road District Road No. 6 Special Revenue Special Revenue		olid Waste cial Revenue	
Revenues:					 '
Local sources:					
Taxes:					
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,128,123	\$	-	\$ 1,935,129	\$ -
Sales and use taxes	-		2,596,264	139,086	3,708,950
Other taxes	50,906		-	-	-
Licenses and permits	334,908		-	250,000	-
Fees, charges, and commissions for services	-		-	-	56,595
Fines and forfeitures	-		-	-	-
Interest income	5,014		3,261	3,975	3,548
Other	70,160		27,363	12,500	-
State sources:					
State revenue sharing	47,514		-	11,436	-
Severance taxes	1,752,347		-	-	-
Other state funds	38,379		-	-	-
Federal sources	19,663		4,272	-	-
Total revenues	3,447,014		2,631,160	2,352,126	3,769,093
Expenditures:					
General Government:					
Judicial	149,278		-	-	-
Legislative	897,737		-	-	-
Elections	400,174		-	-	-
Finance and administrative	170,426		-	-	-
Other general government activities	111,323		-	-	-
Public safety	810,934		-	-	-
Public works	-		1,863,309	839,936	-
Health and welfare	51,311		-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-		-	-	-
Sanitation	-		-	-	2,035,638
Other activities	138,300		-	-	-
Capital projects	207,640		84,261	86,998	-
Debt service	-		-	-	-
Total expenditures	2,937,123		1,947,570	926,934	2,035,638
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)					
expenditures	509,891		683,590	1,425,192	1,733,455
Other financing sources (uses):					
Insurance proceeds	500		100	-	-
Issuance of debt	-		-	-	-
Transfers in/(out)	 (336,896)		(330,823)	 (830,015)	 (99,157)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(336,396)		(330,723)	(830,015)	 (99,157)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	173,495		352,867	595,177	1,634,298
Beginning fund balances	2,734,275		1,868,352	 2,352,226	 1,472,265
Ending fund balances	\$ 2,907,770	\$	2,221,219	\$ 2,947,403	\$ 3,106,563

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds - (Continued) For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

lealth Unit cial Revenue	Rec	outh Beau. . Dist. No. 2 cial Revenue	Hurricane Debris Remo Special Rever		American Rescue Plan Special Revenue	 Nonmajor Governmental Funds	 Total covernmental Funds
\$ 732,715	\$	1,099,500	\$	_	\$ -	\$ 3,688,203	\$ 8,583,670
-		-		-	-	2,919,272	9,363,572
-		-		-	-	171,004	221,910
-		-		-	-	15,000	599,908
-		-		-	-	-	56,595
-		-		-	-	644,997	644,997
4,051		2,615		-	4,166	19,308	45,938
9,901		64,943		-	-	386,356	571,223
12,026		-		-	-	56,471	127,447
-		-		-	-	-	1,752,347
-		-		-	-	1,762,032	1,800,411
 41,860					3,641,676	 116,846	 3,824,317
800,553		1,167,058		-	3,645,842	9,779,489	27,592,335
-		-		_	-	973,544	1,122,822
-		_		_	-	-	897,737
_		-		-	-	-	400,174
-		-		-	-	_	170,426
_		-		-	-	24,296	135,619
_		-		-	-	943,717	1,754,651
-		-	95′	7,363	817,568	2,820,060	7,298,236
405,886		-		-	-	-	457,197
-		216,696		-	-	705,028	921,724
-		-		-	-	-	2,035,638
-		-		-	-	-	138,300
6,120		273,632		-	88,230	2,494,776	3,241,657
		56,740		<u> </u>	-	 1,519,368	 1,576,108
412,006		547,068	95′	7,363	905,798	9,480,789	20,150,289
388,547		619,990	(95)	7,363)	2,740,044	298,700	7,442,046
-		-		-	-	127,850	128,450
-		-		-	-	490,000	490,000
 (209,679)		(202,112)	22	1,774	-	 1,786,908	 -
 (209,679)		(202,112)	22	1,774	-	 2,404,758	 618,450
178,868		417,878	(73:	5,589)	2,740,044	2,703,458	8,060,496
 2,666,657		1,526,052	542	2,317	-	 9,261,633	 22,423,777
\$ 2,845,525	\$	1,943,930	\$ (193	3,272)	\$ 2,740,044	\$ 11,965,091	\$ 30,484,273

#### Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	8,060,496
The change in net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities is different because:		
Revenues that are recognized on the full accrual basis for the government-wide financial statements but are not recognized in funds because they are not considered "available."  Change in deferred revenue		(219,371)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		, , ,
Capital outlay which is considered expenditures on the Statement of Revenues,  Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  Depreciation expense for the year ended March 31, 2022  (3,215,418)	_	26,238
Repayment of bond principal and certificates of indebtedness is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. Proceeds of bond issues is an other source in the governmental funds but increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position:  Principal payments  Bond proceeds  1,382,000  (490,000)	_	892,000
Government funds do not report changes in long-term liabilities as expenditures.  However, the following changes in long-term liabilities do appear in the Statement of Activities since the liabilities are reported on the Statement of Net Position  Change in compensated absences payable  Change in net pension liability and pension-related deferrals		(5,177) 606,645
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.  Change in accrued interest payable		4,680
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	9,365,511

#### Statement of Net Position – Proprietary Fund March 31, 2022

	Bu	siness-Type Activity
	Di	Airport strict No. 1
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	70,695
Accounts receivable		27,290
Prepaid expenses		3,519
Inventory		25,597
Total current assets		127,101
Property, plant and equipment,		
net of accumulated depreciation		6,389,633
Total assets	\$	6,516,734
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:	4	0.445
Accounts payable	\$	8,417
Accrued payroll		2,317
Customer deposits		16,500
Total current liabilities		27,234
Net Position		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		6,389,633
Unrestricted		99,867
Total net position		6,489,500
Total liabilities and net position	\$	6,516,734

#### Statement of Changes in Net Position – Proprietary Fund March 31, 2022

	Ві	siness-Type
		Activity Airport
	D	istrict No. 1
Operating Revenue		
Charges for services:		
Fuel sales	\$	179,663
Rent		185,309
Total operating revenue		364,972
Operating Expenses		
Personal services		202,503
Fuel		77,306
Utilities		26,391
Maintenance		32,813
Depreciation		403,127
Other services and charges		65,856
Total operating expenses		807,996
Operating loss		(443,024)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)		
State and federal grants		181,782
Miscellaneous income		86,048
Earnings on investments		41
Total nonoperating revenues		267,871
Net Income		(175,153)
<b>Beginning Net Position</b>		6,664,653
<b>Ending Net Position</b>	\$	6,489,500

#### Statement of Cash Flows – Proprietary Fund March 31, 2022

	Business-Type Activity Airport
	District No. 1
Cash flows from operating activities: Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers Payments to/on behalf of employees Net cash used by operating activities	\$ 364,972 (233,291) (201,714) (70,033)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities: State and federal grants Miscellaneous income Advances from (to) other funds Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	160,128 86,048 (73,065) 173,111
Cash flows from investing activities: Earnings on investments Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>41</u> 41
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities: Capital expenditures for plant and equipment Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	(32,424) (32,424)
Net change in cash	70,695
Cash and cash equivalents-beginning of year	
Cash and cash equivalents-end of year	\$ 70,695
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities  Operating loss  Adjustments to reconcile net operating loss to net cash	\$ (443,024)
used by operating activities:  Depreciation  Change in operating assets and	403,127
liabilities: Other assets	1,860
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	(31,996)
Total adjustments	372,991
Net cash used by operating activities	\$ (70,033)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent subsections of this note.

Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1236 gives the Police Jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The Police Jury's operations include streets and highways, sanitation, planning and zoning, public health and welfare services, as well as judicial and administrative activities.

#### A. REPORTING ENTITY

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable (c) other 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. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be other 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 statement to be misleading or incomplete. These financial statements include the primary government and the blended component units as follows:

#### Primary government

The Beauregard Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Beauregard Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The Police Jury is governed by ten jurors representing the various districts within the parish.

#### Blended component units

The following entities are included as blended component units in these financial statements:

War Memorial Civic Center Board Beauregard Tourist Commission Fire Protections District No. 2 Fire Protection District No. 4

South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2 Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority

Airport District No. 1

The following component units are NOT included in these financial statements:

Beauregard Parish Clerk of Court Beauregard Parish Tax Assessor

Beauregard Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 District Attorney for the 36th Judicial District

Beauregard Parish Communications District

Beauregard Parish Library

Beauregard Parish Waterworks District No. 2

Beauregard Parish Waterworks District No. 3

Beauregard Parish Waterworks District No. 5

Beauregard Parish Fire Protection District No. 1

Beauregard Parish Fire Protection District No. 3

Justice of the Peace District No. 1

Justice of the Peace District No. 4

Justice of the Peace District No. 4

Justice of the Peace District No. 5

There are no other primary governments with which the Police Jury has a significant relationship.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### **B.** BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The Police Jury's basic financial statements consist of the government-wide statements which include all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and the fund financial statements (individual major fund and combined nomnajor funds). The statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)**

The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the reporting entity. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Police Jury's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and therefore are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

#### **Fund Financial Statements (FFS)**

Governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The Police Jury uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities. A fund is a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental funds account for most of the Police Jury's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of capital assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds include the following:

- 1. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Police Jury and accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.
- 2. Special revenue funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION – (Continued)

- 3. Debt service funds account for transactions relating to resources retained and used for the payment of principal and interest on those long-term obligations recorded in the general long-term obligations account group.
- 4. Capital projects funds account for financial resources received and used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not reported in the other governmental funds.

Enterprise funds, a type of proprietary fund, are used to account for activities that involve business-like interactions. These activities are similar to what would be found in the private sector. Airport District No. 1 is the only enterprise fund of the reporting entity and is considered a major fund.

Each major fund is presented in a separate column. The Police Jury reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
- The Parishwide Fund accounts for the maintenance of roads and bridges on a parish-wide basis. Major means of financing is provided by 70% of a 1% sales and use tax and the State of Louisiana Parish Transportation Fund as well as grants from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.
- Road District No. 6 Fund accounts for road maintenance activities in Ward 6. These activities are funded primarily through ad valorem taxes on property within the district.
- The Solid Waste Fund accounts for funds dedicated to expenditures for the collection and disposal of solid waste in the rural areas of Beauregard Parish. Financing is provided by a 1% sales tax in the serviced areas of the parish. Additional financing is provided by the Town of Merryville for the collection and disposal of solid waste within its corporate limits.
- The Health Unit Fund accounts for the operations of the parish health unit. Financing is provided by a special property tax levy and by state revenue sharing funds.
- South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2 Special Revenue Fund accounts for the collections of ad valorem taxes to be used for recreation purposes.
- Hurricane Debris Removal Special Revenue Fund accounts for the expenditures related to debris removal after Hurricanes Laura and Delta along with related FEMA grant reimbursements.

#### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – (Continued)

#### Measurement focus

On the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b. below. In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The government-wide financial statements utilize an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Government-wide fund equity is classified as net position.

In the GWFS, as well as the proprietary fund, were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities include amounts received 1) from those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from a program, or 2) from parties outside the Police Jury's taxpayers or citizenry that are restricted to one or more specific programs. Program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Police Jury's general revenues.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. 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 or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Police Jury generally considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. For reimbursements under grant programs, revenues are recognized when the related expenditure is made. Management feels that the financial statements would be misleading if these revenues were not recorded. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – (Continued)

#### Revenues

Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, and become delinquent on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The taxes are generally collected in December, January, and February of the fiscal year. Ad valorem taxes considered collectible at year end, as well as related state revenue sharing, are recognized as revenue in the period the taxes are levied. Sales and use tax revenues are recorded in the month that the original taxable transaction occurred. Federal and state grants are recorded when the reimbursable expenditures have been incurred. Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

#### **Expenditures**

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types is limited to exclude amounts represented by noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

The cost of goods and services are recorded as expenditures when the goods and/or services are delivered. Salaries are recorded as earned. Principal and interest on general long-term obligations are recognized when due. Inventory is expensed when consumed. Compensated absences are recognized as expenditures when leave is actually taken or upon termination of employment due to retirement or death. The cost of compensated absences not requiring current resources is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. All other expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

#### **Other Financing Sources (Uses)**

Increases (decreases) in net current assets arising from sources other than revenues (expenditures) are accounted for as other financing sources (uses). Such transactions include transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid, capital lease transactions, sale of fixed assets, and long-term debt proceeds. These other financing sources (uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

#### D. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrances represent commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrances are recorded at the time the purchasing system generates a purchase order and are liquidated at the time the corresponding expenditure is recognized. Outstanding encumbrances lapse at year-end. To the extent the Police Jury intends to honor the purchase orders and commitments, they are disclosed in the financial statements. Authorization for the eventual expenditure will be included in the following year's budget appropriations.

#### E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less. Under state law, the Police Jury may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### F. INVESTMENTS

Investments are limited by R.S. 33:2955 and the Police Jury's investment policy. These laws and policies are designed to minimize credit risk. The Police Jury's investments include obligations of the United States or its agencies. These investments are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### G. SHORT-TERM INTERFUND RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as due from other funds or due to other funds on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

#### H. INVENTORIES AND PREPAID ITEMS

Inventory of the General Fund consists of expendable supplies and are recorded on the consumption method. These items are recorded at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market value. Inventory consists primarily of road construction and repair materials located at the various maintenance facilities. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when consumed. All purchased inventory items are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

#### I. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Police Jury maintains a threshold level of \$5,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the GWFS, but are not reported in the FFS. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes by the Police Jury, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

	Estimated
<u>Description</u>	Lives
Buildings and improvements	10-40 years
Infrastructure	40 years
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Equipment	5-10 years

#### J. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities consist of bonded debt and net pension liability.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### K. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Police Jury has the following policies relating to compensated absences:

Annual leave is earned for all full-time employees at the following rates:

Years of service	<u>Rate</u>
0-2	3 hours per pay period (9.75 days annually)
3-4	4 hours per pay period (13.00 days annually)
5-9	5 hours per pay period (16.25 days annually)
10-14	6 hours per pay period (19.50 days annually)
Over 15	8 hours per pay period (26.00 days annually)

Accumulated annual leave is capped at 20 days. Sick leave is earned for full-time employees at the rate of 13 days per calendar year. Sick leave can be accumulated up to a maximum of 60 days. Sick leave is not paid out upon termination. The cost of leave privileges not requiring current resources is recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

#### L. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Police Jury had one type of item that qualified for reporting in this category relating to pensions.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Police Jury has only one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category relating to pensions.

#### M. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

For government-wide statement of net position, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- <u>Net investment in capital assets</u>: This component consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- Restricted net position: Restricted net position consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- <u>Unrestricted net position</u>: Unrestricted net position consists of all other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

The Police Jury uses restricted resources first when expenses are incurred when both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### M. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS – (Continued)

In the fund statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the School Board classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- <u>Non-spendable</u>: Relates to fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- <u>Restricted</u>: Relates to fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or grantors, or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed</u>: Relates to fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internal imposed by the Jury through formal action of the Police Jury and does not lapse at year-end.
- <u>Assigned</u>: Relates to fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for a specific purpose that are considered to be neither restricted nor committed. Fund balance can be assigned by the Police Jury.
- <u>Unassigned</u>: Relates to fund balance amounts within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above-mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The Police Jury reduces committed amounts, followed by assigned amounts and then unassigned amounts when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used. The Police Jury considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure has incurred tor purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available.

#### N. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

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 are reported as transfers.

#### O. ESTIMATES

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

#### P. SALES AND USE TAXES

The Solid Waste Special Revenue Fund collects a 1% sales and use tax within the jurisdiction of the district. This tax will be collected for a period of ten years, beginning April 1, 1996, and its proceeds are dedicated towards the expenditures necessary for the collection and disposal of solid waste within the jurisdiction of the district. The tax was renewed by the voters of the applicable Districts for an additional ten-year period effective April 1, 2016.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### P. SALES AND USE TAXES – (Continued)

Thereafter, any funds remaining from such sources of revenue on December 31 of each year may be deposited and expended in the ensuing fiscal year equally between the six work zones for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining public roads and bridges within the district. Tax revenues for this tax totaled \$3,708,950 for the year ended March 31, 2022.

The Police Jury collects a second 1% sales and use tax within the jurisdiction of the district. This tax was passed by voters originally effective in 1991. The 1% sales and use tax was renewed by the voters of the applicable Districts effective October 1, 2019, for a ten-year period. Its proceeds (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenditures of collecting and administering the tax) will be deposited into the Parishwide Road Fund and are dedicated for the purposes of constructing, improving, operating and maintaining roads and bridges within the district and acquiring the necessary equipment thereof, and allocated 35% to Parishwide work crews, 35% to equipment and equipment repairs, and the remaining 30% to be divided equally among the eight road districts for materials and supplies. Tax revenues for this tax totaled \$3,708,952 for the year ended March 31, 2022.

On December 8, 2012, voters approved a 1/4% sales and use tax for the purpose of constructing, expanding, improving, renovating, operating and maintaining the Beauregard Parish Courthouse, including acquiring equipment, fixtures and furnishings therefore, and/or servicing of debt used for such expenditures. The tax will expire on December 31, 2028. Proceeds of the tax are accounted for in the Courthouse Sales Tax Special Revenue Fund. Tax revenues for this tax totaled \$1,945,670 for the year ended March 31, 20221.

#### Q. PENSIONS

The net pension liability/asset, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, has been determined using the flow of economic resources management focus and full accrual basis of accounting. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenues in the government-wide financial statements. In the governmental fund financial statements contributions are recognized as expenditures when due.

#### 2. DEPOSITS

At March 31, 2022, the Police Jury has cash and interest-bearing deposits (book balances) of \$29,472,473. Of that amount, \$543,749 is held and managed by the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP). Under state law, these deposits (excluding the deposits at LAMP) 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.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Police Jury's deposits may not be recovered. Under state law, the Police Jury's deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal security or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The fair 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 Police Jury or the pledging bank by a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 2. **DEPOSITS** – (Continued)

At March 31, 2022, the Police Jury has \$29,251,370 in deposits (collected bank balances) in local financial institutions. These deposits are secured from risk by \$750,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$28,901,910 of pledged securities held by the custodial bank pledged in the name of the Police Jury. As such, these deposits are not considered subject to custodial credit risk according to GASB Statement No. 3.

The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LA-RS 33:2955. LAMP is rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days (762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments). LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool share.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. LAMP issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LAMP. That report may be obtained by writing to the LAMP, Inc., 228 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 1123, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

#### 3. INVESTMENTS

The Police Jury generally invests in U.S. Treasury and U.S. agency securities as well as certificates of deposit with local banks. At March 31, 2022, the Police Jury had a certificate of deposit totaling \$107,761.

Although the Police Jury's policy does not formally address credit or interest rate risk, it does emphasize safety and liquidity over investment return. This policy does limit exposure to fluctuations in interest rates due to the short-term nature of securities purchased and the Police Jury's intent and ability to hold debt securities to maturity.

#### 4. RECEIVABLES

The receivables at March 31, 2022, are as follows:

Class of Receivable	(	General Fund	Special Il Revenue Funds		Capital Projects Funds		Debt Service Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
Taxes:				_						_
Ad valorem	\$	6,832	\$	41,130	\$	-	\$	-	\$	47,962
Sales		_		955,942		-		-		955,942
Severance		509,945		-		_		-		509,945
State revenue sharing		15,838		26,644		_		_		42,482
Other		55,606		257,221				_		312,827
Total	\$	588,221	\$	1,280,937	\$		\$		\$	1,869,158

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 5. LEVIED TAXES AND PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS

The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

	Authorized Millage	Levied Millage	Expiration Date
Parishwide taxes			
General Fund:			
Inside corporate limits	2.12	2.12	Perpetual
Outside corporate limits	4.25	4.25	Perpetual
Special Revenue Funds:			
Health Unit	2.42	2.42	2030
War Memorial Civic Center	1.25	1.25	2031
District taxes			
Special Revenue Funds:			
Road District No. 2	6.15	6.15	2025
Road District No. 3	5.15	5.15	2029
Road District No. 4	32.81	32.81	2028
Road District No. 5	17.77	17.77	2028
Road District No. 6	22.54	22.54	2027
Road District No. 7	31.90	31.90	2026
Road District No. 8	26.29	26.29	2026
Fire Protection District No. 2	6.75	6.75	2024
Fire Protection District No. 4	24.61	24.61	2032
South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2	10.09	10.09	2033

The only taxpayer with assessed valuation in excess of 5% of total assessments was Boise Packaging & Newsprint L.L.C. ("BPN"). BPN's total assessed valuation was approximately \$59,000,000 generating approximately \$545,000 in ad valorem taxes for the Police Jury.

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#### 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

The changes in capital assets follow:

	Balance, Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions		Transfers	Balance, End of Year
Governmental Activities						
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
Land	\$ 1,082,675	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$ 1,082,675
Construction in progress	726,517	368,459	-		(1,094,976)	-
	1,809,192	368,459		-	(1,094,976)	1,082,675
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Buildings and improvements	39,524,639	625,917		-	731,903	40,882,459
Infrastucture	41,128,837	1,661,094		-	-	42,789,931
Furniture and equipment	 15,913,668	 586,186		<u> </u>	363,073	 16,862,927
	96,567,144	2,873,197		-	1,094,976	100,535,317
Less accumulated depreciation:						
Buildings and improvements	(14,362,765)	(1,160,270)		-	-	(15,523,035)
Infrastructure	(30,143,376)	(1,037,386)		-	-	(31,180,762)
Furniture and equipment	(11,016,840)	(1,017,762)		-	-	(12,034,602)
	(55,522,981)	(3,215,418)	,	-	-	(58,738,399)
Total capital assets being						
depreciated, net	41,044,163	(342,221)		-	1,094,976	41,796,918
Governmental activities capital						
assets, net	\$ 42,853,355	\$ 26,238	\$	- \$		\$ 42,879,593
Business-Type Activities						
Capital assets not being depreciated:						
Land	\$ 305,267	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$ 305,267
Construction in progress	255,572	32,424		-	(287,996)	-
	560,839	32,424		-	(287,996)	305,267
Capital assets being depreciated:						
Buildings and improvements	746,053	-		-	7,669	753,722
Infrastucture	11,484,834	-		-	280,327	11,765,161
Furniture and equipment	592,189	-		-	_	592,189
* *	 12,823,076	_		-	287,996	13,111,072
Less accumulated depreciation:					•	
Buildings and improvements	(416,136)	(27,939)		-	_	(444,075)
Infrastructure	(5,710,549)	(364,405)		_	_	(6,074,954)
Furniture and equipment	(496,895)	(10,783)		_	_	(507,678)
	 (6,623,580)	(403,127)				(7,026,707)
Total capital assets being	(2,22,200)	(122,121)				(.,==0,, 01)
depreciated, net	6,199,496	(403,127)		_	287,996	6,084,365
Governmental activities capital	 0,277,170	 (.00,127)	,		201,550	 0,001,000
assets, net	\$ 6,760,335	\$ (370,703)	\$	- \$		\$ 6,389,632

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 6. CAPITAL ASSETS – (Continued)

Depreciation expense of \$3,618,545 for the year ended March 31, 2022, was charged to the following governmental functions:

General government:	
Judicial	\$ 399,111
Elections	856
Other general government activities	639,255
Public safety	420,235
Public works	1,917,691
Health and welfare	24,194
Culture and recreation	217,203
	\$ 3,618,545

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS

Substantially all employees paid by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury are members of the following statewide retirement systems: Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS) and Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System (ROVERS). These systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans administered by separate boards of trustees. Pertinent information relative to each plan follows:

#### A. Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS)

#### Plan Description

Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S.11:1901 of the Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS). The System provides retirement benefits to employees of taxing districts of a parish or any branch or section of a parish within the State which does not have their own retirement system, and which elects to become members of the System. PERS offers two plans (Plan A and Plan B) to employers, however, the Police Jury only participates in Plan A.

All permanent parish government employees (except those employed by Orleans, Lafourche, and East Baton Rouge Parishes) who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate. As of January 1997, elected officials, except coroners, justices of the peace, and parish presidents may no longer join the System.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 7. **RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)**

#### A. Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS) – (Continued)

#### Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the Plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

#### **Retirement Benefits**

Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

- 1. Any age with thirty or more years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 55 with twenty-five years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten years of creditable service.
- 4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven years of creditable service.

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

- 1. Age 55 with thirty years of service.
- 2. Age 62 with ten years of service.
- 3. Age 67 with seven years of service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

#### Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

Act 338 of 1990 established the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for the Retirement System. DROP is an option for that member who is eligible for normal retirement. In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member of Plan A who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the DROP in which they are enrolled for three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account. Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date. For individuals who become eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

#### A. Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS) – (Continued)

These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

#### **Disability Benefits**

For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007 and has at least five years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has seven years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than fifteen, or three percent multiplied by years of service assuming continued service to age sixty.

#### Survivor's Benefits

Upon the death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children, as outlined in the statutes. Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death, the surviving spouse shall receive an automatic Option 2 benefit, as outlined in the statutes.

#### Cost-of-Living Increases

The Board is authorized to provide a cost-of-living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age sixty-five equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977, (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also, the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retirees 62 and older. (RS 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost-of-living adjustment commencing at age 55.

#### **Contributions**

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 10.38% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, was 12.25% for Plan.

According to state statute, the System also receives ¼ of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

#### A. Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS) – (Continued)

The Police Jury's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2021, was 12.25% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Contributions to the pension plan from the Police Jury were \$282,114 for the year ended March 31, 2022.

#### B. Registrar of Voters' Retirement System of Louisiana (ROVERS)

### Plan Description

The Beauregard Parish Police Jury contributes to the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (ROVERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established on January 1, 1955 by Louisiana Revised statute 11:2032, as amended, for registrars of voters, their deputies, and their permanent employees in each parish.

### Benefits Provided

The following is a description of the Plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

#### **Retirement Benefits**

Any member hired prior to January 1, 2013, is eligible for normal retirement after he has 20 years of creditable service and is age 55 or has 10 years of creditable service and is age 60. Any member with 30 years of creditable service regardless of age may retire. Regular retirement benefits for members hired prior to January 1, 2013, are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member hired on or after January 1, 2013, is eligible for normal retirement after he has attained 30 years of creditable service and is age 55; has attained 20 years of creditable service and is age 60; or has attained 10 years of creditable service and is age 62. Regular retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013, are calculated at 3.00% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation. Retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013, that have attained 30 years of creditable service with at least 20 years of creditable service in the System are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member whose withdrawal from service occurs prior to attaining the age of sixty years, who shall have completed ten or more years of creditable service and shall not have received a refund of his accumulated contributions, shall become eligible for a deferred allowance beginning upon his attaining the age of sixty years.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

#### B. Registrar of Voters' Retirement System of Louisiana (ROVERS) – (Continued)

### Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member with ten or more years of service at age sixty, twenty or more years of service at age fifty-five, or thirty or more years of service at any age may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. Upon commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the System terminates. During participation in the plan employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP fund. This fund does not earn interest. In addition, no cost of living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the System has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the plan may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the Board of Trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan fund will begin to be paid to the retiree. If the participant dies during participation in the plan, a lump sum equal to his account balance in the plan fund shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the plan fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System

### **Disability Benefits**

Disability benefits are provided to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service established in the System and who have been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The disabled member who has attained the age of sixty years shall be entitled to a regular retirement allowance. The disabled member who has not yet attained age sixty shall be entitled to a disability benefit equal to the lesser of three percent of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of creditable years of service (not to be less than fifteen years) or three and one third percent of average final compensation multiplied by the years of service assuming continued service to age sixty. Disability benefits may not exceed two-thirds of earnable compensation.

#### Survivor's Benefits

If a member who has less than five years of credited service dies due to any cause other than injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, his accumulated contributions are paid to his designated beneficiary. If the member has five or more years of credited service, and is not eligible to retire, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with option 2 factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse and the member has five or more years of creditable service, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children shall be paid 80% of the accrued retirement benefit in equal shares until the age of majority or for the duration of the handicap for a handicapped child. Upon the death of any former member with 10 or more years of service, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

#### B. Registrar of Voters' Retirement System of Louisiana (ROVERS) – (Continued)

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits

#### Cost-of-Living Increases

Cost of living provisions for the System allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.0% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment once they have reached the age of sixty and have been retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

#### **Contributions**

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2021, the actual employer contribution rate was 18.0%.

In accordance with state statute, the System also receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities but are not considered special funding situations.

The Police Jury's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended March 31, 2022, was 18.0% payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Contributions to the pension plan from the Police Jury were \$4,362 for the year ended March 31, 2022.

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

At March 31, 2022, the Police Jury reported an asset of \$1,616,852 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Asset for PERS and a liability of \$5,130 for its proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability for ROVERS. The Net Pension Liability was measured as of December 31, 2021 (PERS) and June 30, 2021 (ROVERS), and the total pension liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Police Jury's proportion of the Net Pension Obligation for each Plan was based on a projection of the Police Jury's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2021, the Police Jury's proportion for PERS was 0.343249%, which was a decrease of 0.002715 percentage points from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020. At June 30, 2021, the Police Jury's proportion for ROVERS was 0.161727%, which was a decrease of 0.019264 percentage points from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2020.

For the year ended March 31, 2022, the Police Jury recognized pension benefit of \$606,645 (\$604,464 and \$2,181, respectively, for PERS and ROVERS).

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

At March 31, 2022, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Governmental Activities			tivities	
	Deferred			Deferred	
	Οι	utflows of	]	nflows of	
	R	esources	]	Resources	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	100,052	\$	120,149	
Changes of assumptions		89,967		-	
Net difference between projected and actual					
earnings on pension plan investments		-		1,423,755	
Change in proportion		4,313		46,059	
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date		77,291			
Total	\$	271,623	\$	1,589,963	

Summary totals of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources by pension plan:

	Deferred		Deferred	
	Outflows of Resources		]	nflows of
			Resources	
Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System	\$	256,030 15,593	\$	1,556,468 33,495
	\$	271,623	\$	1,589,963

The Police Jury reported \$77,291 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Police Jury's contributions subsequent to the measurement date of December 31, 2021 and June 30, 2021, respectively, for PERS and ROVERS, will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended March 31, 2022. The following schedule lists the pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement period for each pension plan:

	Su	bsequent
	Con	tributions
Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana	\$	74,020
Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System		3,271
	\$	77,291

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to PERS will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year	PERS	ROVERS	 TOTAL
2023	(216,184.00)	(1,050.00)	\$ (217,234)
2024	(564,071.00)	(4,880.00)	(568,951)
2025	(370,221.00)	(4,970.00)	(375,191)
2026	(149,962.00)	(7,002.00)	 (156,964)
	\$ (1,300,438)	\$ (17,902)	\$ (1,318,340)

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability of as of December 31, 2021 for PERS and June 30, 2021 for ROVERS, are as follows:

System	PERS	ROVERS
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial assumptions:		
Expected Remaining	4 years	5 years
Service Lives		
Investment rate of return	6.40%, net of investment expense,	6.25%
	including inflation	
Inflation rate	2.30%	2.30%
Projected salary increases	4.75%	5.25%
Cost-of-living adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increase not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.
Mortality	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality. For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale. Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for disabled annuitants.	RP-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for general employees multiplied by 120% for males and 120% for females each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP-2019 improvement scale - Employees, Annuitant and Beneficiaries. RP-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for general disabled retirees multiplied by 120% for males and 120% for females each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP-2019 improvement scale - Disabled Annuitants.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return by system for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of the June 30, 2021 valuation date, are summarized in the following table:

### PERS:

	Target Asset	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate
Asset Class	Allocation	of Return
Fixed income	33%	0.85%
Equity	51%	3.23%
Alternatives	14%	0.71%
Real assets	2%	0.11%
Totals	100%	4.90%
Inflation		2.10%
Expected arithmetic nominal return		7.00%

### **ROVERS:**

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Domestic equities	37.5%	7.50%	2.81%
International equities	20.0%	8.50%	1.70%
Domestic fixed income	12.5%	2.50%	0.31%
International fixed income	10.0%	3.50%	0.35%
Alternative investments	10.0%	6.33%	0.63%
Real Estate	10.0%	4.50%	0.45%
Totals	100.0%		6.25%
Inflation			2.50%
Expected arithmetic nominal return			8.75%

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

#### 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

#### **Discount Rate**

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the longterm expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability for PERS was 6.40% for the year ended December 31, 2021 and for ROVERS was 6.25% for the year ended June 30, 2021.

The PERS discount rate used in the December 31, 2021 net pension liability valuation did not change from the 6.40% used in the December 31, 2020. The ROVES discount rate used in the June 30, 2021, net pension liability valuation was decreased from the 6.40% used in the June 30, 2020 valuation to 6.25%.

### Sensitivity of Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Police Jury's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability using the discount rate of each system as well as what the Police Jury's proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate used by each system:

	1% Decrease 5.40%	Current Discount Rate 6.40%	1% Increase 7.40%
PERS Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 288,254	\$ (1,616,852)	\$ (3,212,726)
	1% Decrease 5.25%	Current Discount Rate 6.25%	1% Increase 7.25%
ROVERS Employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 29,263	\$ 5,130	\$ (15,410)

## **Support of Non-employer Contributing Entities**

Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The Police Jury recognizes revenue in an amount equal to their proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities.

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Police Jury recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities of \$28,394 for its participation in PERS and \$5,270 for its participation in ROVERS.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 7. RETIREMENT SYSTSEMS – (Continued)

#### Payables to the Pension Plan

The Police Jury recorded accrued liabilities to each of the retirement systems for the year ended March 31, 2022, mainly due to the accrual for payroll at the end of each of the fiscal years. The amounts due are included in liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts, salaries, and other payables. At March 31, 2022, \$132,907 and \$-0- were payable to PERS and ROVERS, respectively.

#### 8. INTERFUND ACTIVITIES

The following is a summary of interfund transfers for the year ended March 31, 2022:

Receiving Fund	Paying Fund	
Non-major debt service funds	General Fund	\$ 126,753
Non-major special revenue funds	General Fund	330,141
General Fund	Health Unit Special Revenue	120,000
Hurricane Debris Removal Special Revenue	Health Unit Special Revenue	678,140
Health Unit Special Revenue	Hurricane Debris Removal Special Revenue	2,242,316
Health Unit Special Revenue	Non-major special revenue funds	32,936
Non-major capital projects funds	Non-major special revenue funds	409,732
Non-major debt service funds	Non-major special revenue funds	56,510
Non-major special revenue funds	Non-major special revenue funds	136
Non-major capital projects funds	Parishwide Road Special Revenue	284,156
Non-major special revenue funds	Parishwide Road Special Revenue	169,334
Parishwide Road Special Revenue	Parishwide Road Special Revenue	24,298
Road District No. 6	Parishwide Road Special Revenue	137,191
Non-major capital projects funds	Road District No. 6	967,206
Non-major debt service funds	S. Beau. Rec. District No. 2 Special Revenue	202,112
Hurricane Debris Removal Special Revenue	Solid Waste Special Revenue	 1,785,949
		\$ 7,566,910

Generally, interfund transfers result from the 1) distribution of excess sales taxes from the Sales Tax District No. 1 Fund to the various road district special revenue funds, 2) reimbursement to other funds for expenditures paid on behalf of the General Fund, 3) transfers made to debt service funds for debt service payments, or 4) transfers made from the road districts to the consolidated road capital outlay fund.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended March 31, 2022:

	Bonded Debt		Certificates of Indebtedness		Total
Long-term obligations at					
beginning of year	\$	7,137,000	\$	464,000	\$ 7,601,000
Additions		490,000		-	490,000
Deductions		(1,154,000)		(228,000)	(1,382,000)
Long-term obligations at					
end of year	\$	6,473,000	\$	236,000	\$ 6,709,000
Due within one year	\$	983,000	\$	179,000	\$ 1,162,000

## Long-term debt

All Police Jury debt outstanding at March 31, 2022, are general obligation bonds and certificates of indebtedness with maturities through 2028 and interest rates from 0.0% to 2.69%. Principal and interest payable in the next fiscal year are \$1,162,000 and \$163,657 respectively. The individual issues are as follows:

Bond Issue		Original Issue	Interest Rates	Final Payment Due	Interest to Maturity	Principal outstanding
Limited tax bonds:						
Series 2014	\$	2,000,000	2.49%	2027	\$ 69,720	\$ 915,000
Series 2015		9,995,000	2.50%	2028	455,840	5,090,000
Series 2021		490,000	2.04%	2031	 47,705	468,000
		12,485,000	_		573,265	6,473,000
Certificates of indebtedness	s:					
Series 2013		960,000	2.45%	2023	3,063	125,000
Series 2014		500,000	0.0-2.14%	2020	 3,595	111,000
		1,460,000	-		6,658	236,000
	\$	13,945,000	=		\$ 579,923	\$ 6,709,000

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES – (Continued)

At March 31, 2022 the Police Jury has accumulated \$570,729 in the debt service funds for future debt requirements. The bonds and certificates are due as follows:

	Principal	Interest		
Year Ending June 30,	Payments		Payments	Total
2023	\$ 1,162,000	\$	163,657	\$ 1,325,657
2024	1,066,000		135,123	1,201,123
2025	1,072,000		108,943	1,180,943
2026	1,108,000		82,592	1,190,592
2027	1,138,000		55,347	1,193,347
2028-2031	1,163,000		34,261	 1,197,261
	_		_	 _
Total	\$ 6,709,000	\$	579,923	\$ 7,288,923

#### 10. LEASES

The Police Jury has entered into a number of short-term and long-term operating leases, these leases have cancellation provisions and are subject to annual appropriations. For the year ended March 31, 2022, lease expenditures approximated \$173,643.

#### 11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Police Jury maintains insurance coverage through commercial insurance carriers for property insurance and workers compensation. However, the Police Jury is not covered by insurance against liability claims. State court precedent indicates that political subdivisions cannot be forced to pay liability claims unless funds are appropriated for the explicit purpose of paying the claims. The Police Jury has not appropriated funds for such purpose.

#### 12. LITIGATION, CLAIMS, AND OTHER CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Police Jury is a defendant in a number of lawsuits arising principally in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of the Police Jury and legal counsel, the outcomes of these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the accompanying basic financial statements and, accordingly, no provision for losses has been recorded.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by such agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applied funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time; however, the Police Jury expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, interest earned on debt proceeds in excess of interest expense prior to the disbursement of such proceeds (called "arbitrage") must be rebated to the Internal Revenue Service. Management believes there is no arbitrage rebate liability at year end.

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

## 13. STEWARTSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The following fund budget more revenue than actual in the following amounts for the year ended March 31, 2022:

			Unfavorable
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Hurricane Debris Removal	\$2,242,316	\$-0-	\$2,242,316

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule General Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

		Budgeted	Amo	nunts		,	Variance Over
		Original	7 Hillo	Final	Actual		(Under)
Revenues:					 	-	(=====)
Local sources:							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem taxes	\$	951,807	\$	1,125,000	\$ 1,128,123	\$	3,123
Other taxes		60,000		50,000	50,906		906
Licenses and permits		177,000		327,000	334,908		7,908
Interest income		600		5,000	5,014		14
Other		33,200		68,175	70,160		1,985
State sources:							
State revenue sharing		35,000		45,000	47,514		2,514
Severance taxes		1,401,093		1,750,000	1,752,347		2,347
Other state funds		76,600		37,600	38,379		779
Federal sources				10,000	19,663		9,663
Total revenues		2,735,300		3,417,775	3,447,014		29,239
Expenditures:							
General Government:							
Legislative		302,036		315,270	149,278		165,992
Judicial		228,002		250,536	897,737		(647,201)
Elections		86,968		85,177	400,174		(314,997)
Finance and administrative		507,854		633,369	170,426		462,943
Other general government activities		160,036		199,345	111,323		88,022
Public safety		767,200		970,750	810,934		159,816
Health and welfare		55,089		50,000	51,311		(1,311)
Culture and recreation		37,389		45,850	-		45,850
Other activities		28,218		55,272	138,300		(83,028)
Capital projects		602,358		232,500	207,640		24,860
Total expenditures		2,775,150		2,838,069	2,937,123		(99,054)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)							
expenditures		(39,850)		579,706	509,891		(69,815)
Other financing sources (uses):							
Insurance proceeds		-		9,400	500		(8,900)
Transfers in/out		(510,114)		(6,000)	(336,896)		(330,896)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(510,114)		3,400	(336,396)		(339,796)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sour	ces						
over (under) expenditures and other uses		(549,964)		583,106	173,495		(409,611)
Beginning fund balance		2,734,275		2,734,275	 2,734,275		
Ending fund balance	\$	2,184,311	\$	3,317,381	\$ 2,907,770	\$	(409,611)

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule Parishwide Road Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

		5				7	/ariance	
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual		Over (Under)
Revenues:		Original		rillai		Actual		(Ullder)
Local sources:								
Taxes:								
Sales and use taxes	\$	2,000,000	\$	2,600,000	\$	2,596,264	\$	(3,736)
Interest income	·	3,000	·	3,000	·	3,261		261
Other		, -		25,000		27,363		2,363
Federal sources		_		4,000		4,272		272
Total revenues		2,003,000		2,632,000		2,631,160		(840)
Expenditures:								
Public works		1,676,011		1,853,000		1,863,309		(10,309)
Capital projects		- -		83,500		84,261		(761)
Total expenditures		1,676,011		1,936,500		1,947,570		(11,070)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		326,989		695,500		683,590		(11,910)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Insurance proceeds		-		-		100		100
Transfers in/out		-		(330,000)		(330,823)		(823)
Total other financing sources (uses)		=		(330,000)		(330,723)		(723)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources								
over (under) expenditures and other uses		326,989		365,500		352,867		(12,633)
Beginning fund balance		1,868,352		1,868,352		1,868,352		
Ending fund balance	\$	2,195,341	\$	2,233,852	\$	2,221,219	\$	(12,633)

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule Road District No. 6 Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

				Variance		
		d Amounts		Over		
<b></b>	Original	Final	Actual	(Under)		
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Taxes:	Φ 4 740 000	<b>4</b> 4 000 000	<b>4.027.12</b> 0	<b>A 27.12</b> 0		
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,549,000	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 1,935,129	\$ 35,129		
Sales and use taxes	214,082	138,500	139,086	586		
Licenses and permits	-	250,000	250,000	- (2.5)		
Interest income	5,217	4,000	3,975	(25)		
Other	=	-	12,500	12,500		
State sources:	7.250	11.500	11 106	(64)		
State revenue sharing	7,358	11,500	11,436	(64)		
Total revenues	1,782,938	2,304,000	2,352,126	48,126		
Expenditures:						
Public works	847,434	840,150	839,936	214		
Capital projects	160,000	80,000	86,998	(6,998)		
Total expenditures	1,007,434	920,150	926,934	(6,784)		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)	775 504	1 202 050	1 425 102	41.240		
expenditures	775,504	1,383,850	1,425,192	41,342		
Other financing sources (uses):						
Transfers in/out	(1,100,000)	(812,000)	(830,015)	(18,015)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,100,000)	(812,000)	(830,015)	(18,015)		
Evenes (definionary) of revenues and other sources						
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	(324,496)	571,850	595,177	23,327		
over (under) expenditures and other uses	(324,490)	371,030	373,177	23,321		
Beginning fund balance	2,352,226	2,352,226	2,352,226			
Ending fund balance	\$ 2,027,730	\$ 2,924,076	\$ 2,947,403	\$ 23,327		
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## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule Solid Waste Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

		Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	Actual	·	ariance Over Under)
Revenues:				_			
Local sources:							
Taxes:							
Sales and use taxes	\$	2,520,000	\$	3,700,000	\$ 3,708,950	\$	8,950
Fees, charges, and commissions for services		59,690		59,690	56,595		(3,095)
Interest income		12,000		35,000	3,548		(31,452)
Total revenues		2,591,890		3,794,890	3,769,093		(25,797)
Expenditures:							
Sanitation		1,937,531		2,030,657	2,035,638		(4,981)
Total expenditures		1,937,531		2,030,657	2,035,638		(4,981)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		654,359		1,764,233	1,733,455		(30,778)
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in/out		2,445,641		(110,000)	(99,157)		10,843
Total other financing sources (uses)		2,445,641		(110,000)	(99,157)		10,843
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other source over (under) expenditures and other uses	ces	3,100,000		1,654,233	1,634,298		(19,935)
Beginning fund balance		1,472,265		1,472,265	1,472,265		
Ending fund balance	\$	4,572,265	\$	3,126,498	\$ 3,106,563	\$	(19,935)

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule Health Unit Special Revenue Fund For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance		
		Original Original	Amo	Final		Actual		Over (Under)	
Revenues:		o i i giii ii				1100001	-	(011001)	
Local sources:									
Taxes:									
Ad valorem taxes	\$	-	\$	730,000	\$	732,715	\$	2,715	
Interest income		500		4,000		4,051		51	
Other		-		10,000		9,901		(99)	
State sources:									
State revenue sharing		9,000		12,000		12,026		26	
Federal sources		50,000		40,000		41,860		1,860	
Total revenues		59,500		796,000		800,553		4,553	
Expenditures:									
Health and welfare		451,030		404,500		405,886		(1,386)	
Capital projects		-		11,000		6,120		4,880	
Total expenditures		451,030		415,500		412,006		3,494	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)									
expenditures		(391,530)		380,500		388,547		1,059	
Other financing sources (uses):									
Transfers in/out		(150,000)		(210,000)		(209,679)		321	
Total other financing sources (uses)		(150,000)		(210,000)		(209,679)		321	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources									
over (under) expenditures and other uses		(541,530)		170,500		178,868		1,380	
Beginning fund balance		2,666,657		2,666,657		2,666,657			
<b>Ending fund balance</b>	\$	2,125,127	\$	2,837,157	\$	2,845,525	\$	1,380	

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2 For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

						V	'ariance
	Budgeted	Amo					Over
	Original	Final		Actual		(Under)	
Revenues:							
Local sources:							
Taxes:							
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 911,202	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,099,500	\$	99,500
Interest income	4,300		2,500		2,615		115
Other	 31,500		64,750		64,943		193
Total revenues	947,002		1,067,250		1,167,058		99,808
Expenditures:							
Culture and recreation	171,549		227,750		216,696		11,054
Capital projects	700,000		260,000		273,632		(13,632)
Debt service	56,880		56,800		56,740		60
Total expenditures	928,429		544,550		547,068		(2,578)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)							
expenditures	18,573		522,700		619,990		97,230
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in/out	(201,669)		(201,669)		(202,112)		(443)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(201,669)		(201,669)		(202,112)		(443)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources							
over (under) expenditures and other uses	(183,096)		321,031		417,878		96,787
Beginning fund balance	1,526,052		1,526,052		1,526,052		
Ending fund balance	\$ 1,342,956	\$	1,847,083	\$	1,943,930	\$	96,787

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule Hurricane Debris Removal For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	Budgeted	Amo	uinte			Variance Over		
	 Original	7 11110	Final		Actual		(Under)	
Revenues:	8							
Federal sources	\$ _	\$	2,242,316	\$	-	\$	(2,242,316)	
Total revenues	-		2,242,316		-		(2,242,316)	
Expenditures:								
Public works	_		2,464,090		957,363		1,506,727	
Total expenditures			2,464,090		957,363		1,506,727	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)								
expenditures	-		(221,774)		(957,363)		(735,589)	
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in/out			221,774		221,774			
Total other financing sources (uses)	 -		221,774		221,774		-	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources								
over (under) expenditures and other uses	-		-		(735,589)		(735,589)	
Beginning fund balance	542,317		542,317		542,317			
Ending fund balance	\$ 542,317	\$	542,317	\$	(193,272)	\$	(735,589)	

## Budgetary (GAAP Basis) Comparison Schedule American Rescue Plan For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

		Budgeted	Δmc	nints				ariance Over	
	Original			Final		Actual	(Under)		
Revenues:									
Local sources:									
Taxes:									
Interest income	\$	-	\$	4,000	\$	4,166	\$	166	
Federal sources				3,600,000		3,641,676		41,676	
Total revenues		-		3,604,000		3,645,842		41,842	
Expenditures:									
Public works		-		815,700		817,568		(1,868)	
Capital projects		-		85,000		88,230		(3,230)	
Total expenditures		-		900,700		905,798		(5,098)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		-		2,703,300		2,740,044		36,744	
Beginning fund balance									
Ending fund balance	\$	_	\$	2,703,300	\$	2,740,044	\$	36,744	

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

Measurement Date	Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	sion Net Pension		 Employer's Covered Payroll	Proportionate Share of NPL(A) as a % of Covered Payroll
PERS:					
12/31/21	0.34325%	\$	(1,616,852)	\$ 2,302,971	-70.21%
12/31/20	0.34596%	\$	(606,618)	\$ 2,310,710	-26.25%
12/31/19	0.37683%	\$	17,739	\$ 2,391,557	0.74%
12/31/18	0.42656%	\$	1,893,213	\$ 2,559,922	73.96%
12/31/16	0.39889%	\$	821,521	\$ 2,236,352	36.73%
12/31/15	0.41802%	\$	1,100,338	\$ 2,372,838	46.37%
12/31/14	0.40953%	\$	111,970	\$ 2,389,325	4.69%
ROVERS:					
06/30/21	0.16173%	\$	5,130	\$ 24,228	21.17%
06/30/20	0.19377%	\$	41,743	\$ 26,250	159.02%
06/30/19	0.18099%	\$	33,846	\$ 25,018	135.29%
06/30/18	0.15119%	\$	35,687	\$ 21,029	169.70%
06/30/17	0.15264%	\$	33,506	\$ 23,041	145.42%
06/30/16	0.11331%	\$	32,152	\$ 19,800	162.38%
06/30/15	0.14795%	\$	36,234	\$ 23,175	156.35%

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# **Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions**

Date	F	ntractually Required ntribution	R Co R	tributions in elation to ntractually equired ontribution	De	atribution ficiency Excess)	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll		
PERS:							Payroll		
2021	\$	282,114	\$	282,114	\$	_	\$ 2,302,971	12.25%	
2020	\$	283,062	\$	283,062	\$	-	\$ 2,310,710	12.25%	
2019	\$	275,029	\$	275,029	\$	-	\$ 2,391,557	11.50%	
2018	\$	294,391	\$	294,391	\$	-	\$ 2,559,922	11.50%	
2017	\$	279,544	\$	279,544	\$	-	\$ 2,236,352	12.50%	
2016	\$	308,469	\$	308,469	\$	-	\$ 2,372,838	13.00%	
2015	\$	346,453	\$	346,453	\$	-	\$ 2,389,325	14.50%	
ROVERS:									
2021	\$	4,361	\$	4,361	\$	_	\$ 24,228	18.00%	
2020	\$	4,725	\$	4,725	\$	_	\$ 26,250	18.00%	
2019	\$	4,253	\$	4,253	\$	-	\$ 25,018	18.00%	
2018	\$	3,575	\$	3,575	\$	-	\$ 21,029	17.00%	
2017	\$	3,796	\$	3,796	\$	-	\$ 23,041	16.47%	
2016	\$	3,308	\$	3,308	\$	-	\$ 19,800	16.71%	
2015	\$	3,990	\$	3,990	\$	-	\$ 23,175	17.22%	

Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

# Notes to the Required Supplementary Information As of and for the Year Ended March 31, 2022

#### 1. BUDGETS

Formal budget integration (within the accounting records) is employed as a management control device. All budgets are controlled at the division, departmental, or project level. However, when projected revenues within a fund fail to meet budgeted revenues and/or projected expenditures within a fund exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more, a budget amendment is adopted by the Police Jury in an open meeting.

Budgets are prepared for all governmental funds of the Police Jury. The budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting (GAAP). Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board. Legally, the Board must adopt a balanced budget; that is, total budgeted revenues and other financing sources (including fund balance) must equal or exceed total budgeted expenditures and other financing uses. State statutes require the Board to amend its budgets when revenues plus projected revenues within a fund are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or expenditures plus projected expenditures within a fund are expected to exceed budgeted expenditures by five percent or more. The Police Jury approves budgets at the function level and management can transfer amounts between line items within a function.

Budget exceeded actual revenues in the following funds:

Fund Variance
Hurricane Debris Removal Special Revenue Fund (\$2,242,316)

#### 2. PENSION PLANS

Changes of Assumptions – Changes of assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or of other inputs were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan.

Amounts reported in fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 for Police Jury's Pension in the PERS discount rate remained unchanged as of the valuation date December 31, 2021. Other changes are as follows:

Valuation Date December 31, 2021 December 31, 2020 Investment Rate of Return 6.40% 6.40%

Amounts reported in fiscal year ended March 31, 2022 for Police Jury's Pension in the ROVERS reflect an adjustment in the discount rate used to measure the total pension liability. The discount rate for ROVERS was reduced by 0.15% to 6.25% as of the valuation date June 30, 2021. Other changes are as follows:

Valuation Date December 31, 2021 December 31, 2020 Investment Rate of Return 6.25% 6.40%

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

## BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY DeRidder, Louisiana Nonmajor Funds

### **Special revenue funds:**

<u>Special Federal Fund:</u> Accounts for activities of certain federal programs. These activities are funded primarily through federal grants.

<u>Road Districts Nos. 1-5 and 7-8:</u> Accounts for road maintenance activities in each of the eight wards of the parish. These activities are funded primarily through ad valorem taxes on property within the respective districts.

*Tourist Commission:* Accounts for tourism promotion activities that are funded via a hotel occupancy tax.

<u>Fire Protection Districts Nos. 2 and 4:</u> Accounts for fire protection activities in the two respective districts. These activities are funded primarily through ad valorem taxes assessed on property within the respective districts.

<u>Beauregard Covered Arena:</u> Accounts for the expenditure of a state grant and other funds dedicated to the Beauregard Covered Arena.

<u>War Memorial Civic Center:</u> Accounts for the activities of the War Memorial Civic Center that are primarily funded through ad valorem taxes.

Louisiana Emergency Shelter Grant: Accounts for a grant for the June Jenkins women's shelter.

<u>Criminal Court Fund:</u> Accounts for fines, forfeitures and fees generated from judicial proceedings.

<u>Courthouse Sales Tax Fund:</u> Accounts for the ½ percent sales tax collected for renovations, maintenance, and related debt service for the parish courthouse.

#### Capital projects funds:

Consolidated Road Districts: Accounts for funds dedicated to the construction projects within Road District 4 and 6.

<u>South Beauregard Recreation District:</u> Accounts for funds dedicated to construction projects in South Beauregard Recreation District No. 2.

#### **Debt service funds:**

<u>Temporary Courthouse:</u> Accounts for funds dedicated funding the debt service on the long-term debt related to the renovation of the temporary courthouse.

<u>South Beauregard Recreation District:</u> Accounts for funds dedicated funding the debt service on long-term debt related to construction projects within the recreation district.

<u>Fire Protection Districts No. 2 and 4:</u> Accounts for funds dedicated to funding debt service on long-term debt related to construction projects in respective districts.

## Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Governmental Funds by Type March 31, 2022

	Special Revenue			Capital Projects		Debt Service	tal Nonmajor overnmental
		Funds Funds				Funds	Funds
Assets							
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 10	0,894,865	\$	-	\$	570,729	\$ 11,465,594
Investments		107,761		-		-	107,761
Receivables		542,112		-		-	542,112
Inventory		146,257		-		-	146,257
Prepaid expenses		53,564					 53,564
Total assets	\$ 1	1,744,559	\$	_	\$	570,729	\$ 12,261,724
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$	251,577	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 251,577
Payroll liabilities		28,942		-		-	28,942
Due to other funds		69,678				-	 69,678
Total liabilities		350,197		-		-	350,197
Fund balances							
Non-spendable		199,821		-		-	199,821
Restricted:							
Public safety		1,554,261		-		-	1,554,261
Public works	:	5,718,037		-		-	5,718,037
Culture and recreation		1,015,741		-		-	1,015,741
Other general government	,	2,906,502		-		-	2,906,502
Debt service						570,729	 570,729
Total fund balances	1	1,394,362				570,729	11,965,091
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of							
resources, and fund balances	\$ 1	1,744,559	\$		\$	570,729	\$ 12,315,288

## Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds by Type For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Debt Service Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 3,688,203	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,688,203
Sales	2,919,272	-	-	2,919,272
Other	171,004	-	-	171,004
Fines and forfeitures	644,997	-	-	644,997
Licenses and permits	15,000	-	-	15,000
Interest income	18,976	-	332	19,308
Other	386,356	-	-	386,356
State sources:	,			,
State revenue sharing	56,471	_	-	56,471
Other state funds	1,762,032	_	-	1,762,032
Federal sources	116,846	_	-	116,846
Total revenues	9,779,157	-	332	9,779,489
Expenditures:				
General government:				
Judicial	973,544	-	-	973,544
Other general government	24,296	-	-	24,296
Public safety	943,717	-	-	943,717
Public works	2,820,060	-	-	2,820,060
Culture and recreation	705,028	-	-	705,028
Capital projects	833,681	1,661,095	-	2,494,776
Debt Service	1,109,490	-	409,878	1,519,368
Total expenditures	7,409,816	1,661,095	409,878	9,480,789
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	2,369,341	(1,661,095)	(409,546)	298,700
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in/(out)	(259,561)	1,661,095	385,374	1,786,908
Proceeds from issuance of debt	-	-	490,000	490,000
Proceeds from sale of assets	127,850			127,850
Total other financing sources				
(uses)	(131,711)	1,661,095	875,374	2,404,758
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under)				
expenditures and other uses	2,237,630	-	465,828	2,703,458
Beginning fund balances	9,156,732		104,901	9,261,633
Ending fund balances	\$ 11,394,362	\$ -	\$ 570,729	\$ 11,965,091

#### Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds March 31, 2022

	Courthouse Sales Tax	Road District No. 1	Road District No. 2	Road District No. 3	Road District No. 4	Road District No. 5	Road District No. 7	Road District No. 8	Tourist ommission
Assets	 		 			 	 		
Equity in pooled cash	\$ 1,735,319	\$ 169,711	\$ 576,047	\$ 620,314	\$ 1,556,527	\$ 654,097	\$ 781,704	\$ 418,608	\$ 348,122
Investments Receivables	196,166	17,727	23,144	31,189	24,520	22,486	28,785	18,923	- 14,417
Prepaid expenses	170,100	1,169	2,078	3,369	6,073	1,168	1,158	1,158	2,632
Inventory	-	22,541	17,676	 16,502	37,716	 32,597	16,898	2,327	-
Total assets	\$ 1,931,485	\$ 211,148	\$ 618,945	\$ 671,374	\$ 1,624,836	\$ 710,348	\$ 828,545	\$ 441,016	\$ 365,171
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$ 9,863	\$ (934)	\$ 199	\$ 10,274	\$ 	\$ 15,196	\$ 31,126	\$ 	\$ 1,104
Payroll liabilities  Due to other funds	1,179	1,047	2,079	2,648	2,179	1,775	1,073	1,073	1,110
Total liabilities	 11,042	 113	2,278	 12,922	33,520	 16,971	32,199	 12,047	 2,214
Fund balances									
Non-spendable	-	23,710	19,754	19,871	43,789	33,765	18,056	3,485	2,632
Restricted:									
Public works	-	187,325	596,913	638,631	1,547,529	659,615	778,289	425,484	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	- (50)	-	-	-	-	360,327
Other general government	 1,920,443		 	 (50)	(2)	 (3)	 1	 	 (2)
Total fund balances	1,920,443	 211,035	 616,667	 658,452	1,591,316	 693,377	 796,346	 428,969	 362,957
Total liabilities, deferred inflows									
of resources and fund balances	\$ 1,931,485	\$ 211,148	\$ 618,945	\$ 671,374	\$ 1,624,836	\$ 710,348	\$ 828,545	\$ 441,016	\$ 365,171

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# Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - (Continued) March 31, 2022

		Fire Protection District No. 2		Beauregard Covered Arena		War Memorial Civic Center		Fire Protection District No. 4		Criminal Court	Ti	Parish ransportation Fund		Special Federal Fund		ACT 119 Fund		Total
Assets Equity in pooled cash	\$	1,119,306	\$	111,714	\$	532,357	\$	519,801	\$	_	\$	846,235	\$	3	\$	905,000	\$	10,894,865
Investments	φ	1,119,300	Ф	-	Ф	-	Ф	107,761	Ф	-	Ф	640,233	Ф	-	Ф	903,000	Ф	10,894,803
Receivables		5,455		16,904		7,588		6,028		90,764		38,016		-		-		542,112
Prepaid expenses		-		25,523		8,220		-		1,016		-		-		-		53,564
Inventory				-														146,257
Total assets	\$	1,124,761	\$	154,141	\$	548,165	\$	633,590	\$	91,780	\$	884,251	\$	3	\$	905,000	\$	11,744,559
Liabilities																		
Accounts payable	\$	88,333	\$	6,223	\$	2,548	\$	19,332	\$	15,226	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,772	\$	251,577
Payroll liabilities		1,294		2,017		2,363		1,695		7,410		-		-		-		28,942
Due to other funds		-		-		-		-		69,678				-				69,678
Total liabilities		89,627		8,240		4,911		21,027		92,314		-		-		10,772		350,197
Fund balances																		
Nonexpendable		-		25,523		8,220		-		1,016		-		-		-		199,821
Restricted:																		
Public works		-		-		-		-		-		884,251		-		-		5,718,037
Public safety		1,035,134		-		-		519,127		-		-		-		-		1,554,261
Culture and recreation		-		120,379		535,035		-		-		-		-		-		1,015,741
Other general government				(1)		(1)		93,436		(1,550)				3		894,228		2,906,502
Total fund balances		1,035,134		145,901		543,254		612,563		(534)		884,251		3		894,228		11,394,362
Total liabilities, deferred inflows																		
of resources and fund balances	\$	1,124,761	\$	154,141	\$	548,165	\$	633,590	\$	91,780	\$	884,251	\$	3	\$	905,000	\$	11,744,559

#### Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	Courthouse Sales Tax	Road District No. 1	Road District No. 2	Road District No. 3	Road District No. 4	Road District No. 5	Road District No. 7	Road District No. 8	Tourist Commission
Revenues:						, <u></u> , .			
Local sources:									
Taxes:									
Ad valorem	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 355,887	\$ 476,090	\$ 758,447	\$ 184,867	\$ 207,283	\$ 112,592	\$ -
Sales	1,945,670	139,086	139,086	139,086	139,086	139,086	139,086	139,086	-
Other taxes	-	_	_	-	_	· -	_	_	171,004
Fines and forfeitures	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	_	· -
Licenses and permits	_	1,500	_	250	_	12,000	750	500	_
Interest income	3,252	352	1,056	709	2,465	983	1,161	731	595
Other	1,087	4,830	6,523	9,296	9,393	6,345	10,462	7,730	9,179
State sources:	1,007	1,050	0,525	7,270	,,575	0,515	10,102	7,730	,,,,,
State revenue sharing	_	_	4,865	21,634	4,309	2,590	23,073	_	_
Other state funds	_	_	4,003	21,054	4,507	2,370	23,073	100,000	64,367
Federal sources	-	13,032	-	-	-	13,032	-	100,000	10,764
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Total revenues	1,950,009	158,800	507,417	647,065	913,700	358,903	381,815	360,639	255,909
Expenditures: General government: Judicial	_		_	_	_	_		_	_
Other general government	13,524	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Public safety	13,324								
Public works	222,615	191,786	442,559	508,300	427,259	360,788	363,560	303,193	-
Health and welfare	222,013	191,700	442,339	300,300	421,239	300,788	303,300	303,193	-
									167.515
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	167,515
Sanitation									
Other activities						=			
Capital projects	15,850	7,495	-	-	-	7,495	-	97,790	-
Debt Service	1,109,490						<u> </u>		
Total expenditures	1,361,479	199,281	442,559	508,300	427,259	368,283	363,560	400,983	167,515
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	588,530	(40,481)	64,858	138,765	486,441	(9,380)	18,255	(40,344)	88,394
Other financing sources (uses):									
Transfers in/(out)	(32,936)		(259,858)	40,065	(339,684)	18,013	41,208		
Proceeds from sale of assets	107,224	-	(239,636)	40,003	(339,004)	10,013	41,200	_	-
Proceeds from sale of assets	107,224						<u>-</u>		
Transfer :									
Total other financing sources	=		(****	40.04	(220 201)	10.010	44.000		
(uses)	74,288		(259,858)	40,065	(339,684)	18,013	41,208		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	662,818	(40,481)	(195,000)	178,830	146,757	8,633	59,463	(40,344)	88,394
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Beginning fund balances	1,257,625	251,516	811,667	479,622	1,444,559	684,744	736,883	469,313	274,563
Ending fund balances	\$ 1,920,443	\$ 211,035	\$ 616,667	\$ 658,452	\$ 1,591,316	\$ 693,377	\$ 796,346	\$ 428,969	\$ 362,957

#### Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - (Continued) For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	Fire Protection District No. 2	eauregard Covered Arena	War Memorial Civic Center	Fire Protection District No. 4	Crimina Court	1	Parish Transportation Fund	Special Federal Fund	A	ACT 119 Fund		Total
Revenues:			 									
Local sources:												
Taxes:												
Ad valorem	\$ 735,943	\$ -	\$ 377,668	\$ 479,426	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-		,688,203
Sales	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	2	,919,272
Other taxes	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-		171,004
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	644	1,997	-	-		-		644,997
Licenses and permits	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-		15,000
Interest income	1,957	-	719	3,884		-	1,112	-		-		18,976
Other	90,296	179,128	25,560	4,676	21	,851	-	-		-		386,356
State sources:												
State revenue sharing	_	_	-	_		-	-	-		_		56,471
Other state funds	50,619	117,118	-	30,898		-	494,030	-		905,000	1	,762,032
Federal sources	-	80,018	-	-		-	-	-		-		116,846
Total revenues	878,815	376,264	403,947	518,884	666	5,848	495,142	-		905,000	9	,779,157
Expenditures:												
General government:												
Judicial	-	-	-	-	973	3,544	-	-		-		973,544
Other general government	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		10,772		24,296
Public safety	537,408	-	-	382,865	23	3,445	-	-		-		943,718
Public works	· -	-	-	-		-	-	-		_	2	,820,060
Culture and recreation	-	272,966	264,546	-		-	-	-		_		705,027
Capital outlay	599,341	12,869	50,479	42,362		-	-	-		_		833,681
Debt Service	_	_	· -	-		-	-	-		_	1	,109,490
Total expenditures	1,136,749	285,835	315,025	425,227	996	5,989	-	-		10,772	7	,409,816
Excess (deficiency) of revenues												
over (under) expenditures	(257,934)	90,429	88,922	93,657	(330	),141)	495,142	-		894,228	2	,369,341
Other financing sources (uses):												
Transfers in/(out)	(136)	-	-	(56,374)	330	),141	-	-		-		(259,561)
Proceeds from sale of assets	 20,626	 -	 -	 		-		 -		-		127,850
Total other financing sources												
(uses)	 20,490	 -	 	 (56,374)	330	),141		 -		-		(131,711)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues												
and other sources over (under)												
expenditures and other uses	(237,444)	90,429	88,922	37,283		-	495,142	-		894,228	2	,237,630
Beginning fund balances	 1,272,578	 55,472	 454,332	 575,280		(534)	389,109	 3		-	9	,156,732
Ending fund balances	\$ 1,035,134	\$ 145,901	\$ 543,254	\$ 612,563	\$	(534)	\$ 884,251	\$ 3	\$	894,228	\$ 11	,394,362

## Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds March 31, 2022

	Consolidat Road Districts		Total	
Assets Total assets	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	
Liabilities and fund equity Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	-
Total fund equity				
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$		\$	-

## Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	Consolidated Road Districts	Total
Expenditures: Capital projects Total expenditures	\$ 1,661,095 1,661,095	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,661,095	(1,661,095)
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers in/(out) Total other financing sources (uses)	1,661,095 1,661,095	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under) expenditures and other uses	-	-
Beginning fund balances		
<b>Ending fund balances</b>	\$ -	\$ -

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## Combining Balance Sheet - Nonmajor Debt Service Funds March 31, 2022

	South Beauregard	]	Fire Protection	]	Fire Protection	_	
	Recreation		District		District	Temporary	m . 1
	District		No. 4		No. 2	Courthouse	 Total
Assets						*	
Equity in pooled cash		\$	465,828	\$	104,901	\$ -	\$ 570,729
Total assets	\$ -	\$	465,828	\$	104,901	\$ -	\$ 570,729
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Total liabilities	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
Fund equity:							
Fund balances:							
Restricted - debt service					-	-	-
Restricted - debt service			465,828		104,901		 570,729
Total fund equity			465,828		104,901		570,729
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ -	\$	465,828	\$	104,901	\$ -	\$ 570,729

## Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Debt Service Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	South Beauregard Recreation District	Fire Protection District No. 4	Fire Protection District No. 2	Temporary Courthouse	Total
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Interest income	\$ -	\$ 332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 332
Total revenues	-	332	-	-	332
Expenditures:					
Debt Service	202,112	81,014		126,752	409,878
Total expenditures	202,112	81,014		126,752	409,878
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(202,112)	(80,682)	-	(126,752)	(409,546)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Issuance of debt	-	490,000	-	-	490,000
Transfers in/(out)	202,112	56,510		126,752	385,374
Total other financing sources					
(uses)	202,112	546,510		126,752	875,374
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over (under)					
expenditures and other uses	-	465,828	-	-	465,828
Beginning fund balances			104,901		104,901
<b>Ending fund balances</b>	\$ -	\$ 465,828	\$ 104,901	\$ -	\$ 570,729

## Schedule of Compensation Paid to Jury Members For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	AN	MOUNT
Wayne Reeves		1	\$	19,200
Jeffrey Meadows		2		19,200
Shanel Handy		3-A		19,200
Eddie Ware		3-B		19,200
Chuck Montgomery		3-C		19,200
Michael E. Harper		3-D		19,200
Jerry L. Shirley		3-E		19,200
John A. Stebbins		4-A		19,200
Ronnie L. Jackson		4-B		19,200
Kelly Bailey		5		19,200
			\$	192,000

# BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY DeRidder, Louisiana

# Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer

# For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

**Agency Head Name:** JAMES BRYAN MCREYNOLDS

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$91,634
Benefits-insurance	9,780
Benefits-retirement	11,031
Benefits-	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Per diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	840
Conference travel	807
Continuing professional education fees	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0

See accompanying independent auditors' report and the accompanying notes to the required supplemental information.

# **Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity**

# As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Identifying Information			
Entity Name	Beauregard Parish Police Jury		
LLA Entity ID # (This is the ID number assigned to the entity by the Legislative			
Auditor for identification purposes.)	2497		
Date that reporting period ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	3/31/2022		

If legally separate court funds are required to be reported, a separate receiving schedule should be prepared for each fund.

Cash Basis Presentation	First Six Month Period Ended 09/30/2021	Second Six Month Period Ended 03/31/2022
Receipts From: (Must include one agency name and one collection type - see below -		
Beauregard Parish Sheriff, Criminal Court Costs/Fees	279,838	216,382
Beauregard Parish Sheriff, Bond Fees	15,280	13,886
Beauregard Parish Sheriff, Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees	62,084	62,219
District Attorney - 36th Judicial District, Asset Forfeiture/Sale	5,573	112
District Attorney - 36th Judicial District, Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	688	1,946
LA Dept of Transportation, Criminal Court Costs/Fees	113	38
Subtotal Receipts	363,576	294,583
Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Received (only applies to those agencies that assess on behalf of themselves, such as courts)	_	-

# DeRidder, Louisiana Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Federal Expenditures
United States Department of Homeland Security			
Passed through State of Louisiana Office of Homeland Security			
and Emergency Preparedness: Disaster Grants - Public Assistance*	97.036	011-99001-00	\$ 764,090
United States Department of Treasury			
Passed through the Louisiana Department of Treasury:		Coronavirus	
Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	Relief FundN/A	581,393
<b>United States Department of Transportation</b>			
Passed through State of Louisiana Department of Transportation			
and Development:			
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	H.014033	142,435
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 1,487,918

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes major Federal program

# BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY DeRidder, Louisiana

# Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury under programs of the federal government for the year ended March 31, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Beauregard Parish Police Jury.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments or the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### 3. INDIRECT COST RATE

The Beauregard Parish Police Jury has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance for the year ended March 31, 2022.

#### 4. MATCHING REVENUES

For those funds that have matching revenues and state funding, federal expenditures were determined by deducting matching revenues from total expenditures.

# COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL



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

Beauregard Parish Police Jury DeRidder, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Beauregard Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Beauregard Parish Police Jury's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Beauregard Parish Police Jury's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-1(C).

#### Beauregard Parish Police Jury's Response to Findings

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

# **Purpose of this Report**

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

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

Beauregard Parish Police Jury St. Joseph, Louisiana

# Report on Compliance for Each Major Program

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Beauregard Parish Police Jury's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Beauregard Parish Police Jury's major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2022. Beauregard Parish Police Jury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Beauregard Parish Police Jury complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2022.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

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Lake Charles, Louisiana March 30, 2023

# DeRidder, Louisiana Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

# **Section I - Summary of Audit Results**

# **Financial Statements**

Type of auditors' report issued:  Opinion Unit Governmental Activities Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units General Fund Parishwide Road Special Revenue Fund Road District No. 6 Special Revenue Fund Solid Waste Special Revenue Fund Health Unit Fund Special Revenue Fund S. Beau. Recreation District No. 2 Special Revenue Fund Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Type of Opinion Unmodified Adverse Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	27
<ul><li>Material weaknesses identified?</li><li>Significant deficiencies identified that are not</li></ul>	No
considered to be material weaknesses?	No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal Awards	
Internal control over compliance:	
Material weaknesses identified?	No
<ul> <li>Reportable conditions identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?</li> </ul>	No
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance	
for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	No
<ul> <li>Identification of major programs:</li> <li>Disaster Grants – Public Assistance</li> <li>Coronavirus Relief Fund</li> </ul>	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	No
Utilized de minumis indirect cost rate?	No

# DeRidder, Louisiana Current Year Findings with Corrective Action Plan For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

#### **Internal Control - Financial Statements:**

No findings

# **Compliance - Financial Statements:**

Finding 2022-1(C) – Noncompliance with budget law

<u>Finding:</u> The budget-to-actual variance for revenues and expenditures in the Hurricane Debris Removal Fund exceeded 5%.

<u>Criteria:</u> State law requires budgets be amended when the budget-to-actual variance exceeds 5%.

Effect: The Police Jury was not in compliance with state budget law.

<u>Cause</u>: The Policy Jury did not take into consideration the reversal of a receivable that needed to be made and budgeted revenue that was recorded in the prior year.

<u>Recommendation:</u> The Police Jury should ensure that all funds are included in the budget and that the budget is properly amended when appropriate.

Management Response: Management concurs with the auditor's finding and will implement his recommendations.

#### Federal Awards

None

# DeRidder, Louisiana Schedule of Prior Year Findings For the Year Ended March 31, 2022

**Internal Control - Financial Statements:** 

recommendations.

**Federal Awards** 

None

None

Compliance - Financial Statements:
Finding 2020-1(C) – Noncompliance with budget law
<u>Finding:</u> The budget-to-actual variance for revenues and expenditures in the Hurricane Debris Removal Fund exceeded 5%.
Criteria: State law requires budgets be amended when the budget-to-actual variance exceeds 5%.
Effect: The Police Jury was not in compliance with state budget law.
<u>Cause:</u> New fund created to account for hurricane debris removal expenditures and related FEMA reimbursements. The fund was created after the original budget was approved and the budget was not amended for these expenditures. However, the Police Jury did approve the two contracts that were expended in the fund.
<u>Recommendation:</u> The Police Jury should ensure that all funds are included in the budget and that the budget is properly amended when appropriate.

Management Response: Management concurs with the auditor's finding and will implement his



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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Beauregard Parish Police Jury DeRidder, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Beauregard Parish Police Jury ("BPPJ") and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor ("LLA") on the control and compliance ("C/C") areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures ("SAUPs") for the fiscal period from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

#### Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
  - a) **Budgeting**, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget
    - There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
  - b) **Purchasing**, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

- c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving
  - There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
- d) **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

Exception: BPPJ payroll/personnel policy does not contain an approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

i) *Ethics*, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.

Exception: The BPPJ has an ethics policy but it does not address items 3 and 4 above.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

Exception: BPPJ does not have a formal information disaster recovery/business continuity.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

Management's response: Per discussion with management, they will work on updating their policies and procedures to include all of the items listed above.

#### **Board or Finance Committee**

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
  - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds.

Exception: No evidence to support that the board reviewed budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, or monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds

Management's response: Per discussion with management, no written approval of review of financial budget to actual amounts, however each board member at their monthly board meetings gets a financial packet which has budget to actual numbers included. Management will start documenting in the minutes that these are reviewed.

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

The unassigned fund balance in the general fund per the prior year audit report was not negative.

#### **Bank Reconciliations**

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

We obtained a list of bank accounts from management and management's representation that the list was complete. Once obtained we selected the month of March for testing for all accounts.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

Exception: Two accounts had outstanding checks for more than twelve months without documentation reflecting that it has researched the reconciling items.

Management's response: Per discussion with management, they will research the outstanding checks and remit to the state.

#### **Collections**

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

# Obtained a listing of all deposit sites for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete.

- 5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of <u>collection locations</u> and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
  - a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

6. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

## There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:

a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

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

Obtained a listing of locations that process payments and management's representation that the listing is complete.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

Exception: Person who is responsible for processing payments also mails the checks.

Management's response: AP clerk was part of disbursement process and was responsible for mailing checks but was not an authorized signor. This procedure was reviewed and changed in July to incorporate personnel, who is not involved in processing payments, to mail checks.

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

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

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

# Obtained a listing of all active credit cards and management's representation that the listing is complete.

- 12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
  - a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.)]

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

#### Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

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

Obtained a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements and management's representation that the listing is complete.

- a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).
  - When applicable to the sample selected, there were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
- b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
  - When applicable to the sample selected, there were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
- c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).
  - There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
- d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.
  - There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

#### **Contracts**

15. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. *Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list.* Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

# Obtained a listing of all agreements/contracts for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete.

- a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.
  - When applicable to the sample selected, there were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
- b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).
  - There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.
- c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.
  - None of the selected contracts were amended during the fiscal period making this procedure not applicable.
- d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.
  - There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying these procedures.

# Payroll and Personnel

16. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

# Obtained a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete.

- 17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
  - a) Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

#### **Ethics**

- 20. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
  - a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

## There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

#### Debt Service

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

#### This procedure is not applicable due to no bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period.

22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants.

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

#### Fraud

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

#### Management has asserted that BPPJ did not have any misappropriations of public funds or assets.

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

There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

#### Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- 25. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."
  - a. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.

#### We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

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

## We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

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

#### We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

#### Sexual Harassment

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

#### There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

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

# There were no exceptions noted as a result of applying this procedure.

- 28. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
  - a. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
  - b. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
  - c. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
  - d. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action;
  - Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Exception: The report was not filed for the year ending March 31, 2022.

Management response: Per discussion with management, the report will be filed timely going forward.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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

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