VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Marsha O. Millican A Professional Accounting Corporation Shreveport, Louisiana

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA December 31, 2022

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Village of Ida Ida, Louisiana

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and major funds of Village of Ida, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

Accountant's Responsibility

My responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for my conclusion.

I am required to be independent of Village of Ida and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to my review.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary information on page 24 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Such information is the responsibility of management. I have not audited, reviewed, or compiled the required supplementary information and I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

Management has omitted the 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The results of my review of the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

My review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the basic financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information included in the accompanying table of contents – the schedule of compensation paid to mayor and board of aldermen on page 25, the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head or chief on page 26 and the justice system funding schedule on page 27 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. I have reviewed the information and based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have not audited the information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

Marsha O. Millican

Certified Public Accountant June 28, 2023

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT A

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION December 31, 2022

ASSETS	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Cash	\$ 42,732	\$ 128,702	\$ 171,434
Investments	0	0	0
Accounts Receivable	0	7,335	7,335
Restricted Assets-Cash	71	8,417	8,488
Restricted Assets-Cash-Bond Reserve Fund	56,870	0	56,870
Restricted Assets-Cash-ARP	1,598	0	1,598
Prepaid Expenses	2,010	1,445	3,455
Construction in Progress	200,857	0	200,857
Capital assets, net	124,096	1,956,305	2,080,401
Total Assets	428,234	_2,102,204	2,530,438
Deferred outflows of resources			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accruals	3,652	46	3,698
Customer deposits	0	7,809	7,809
Long-term liabilities	0	7,007	7,007
Duc within one year	7,711	14,000	21,711
Due in more than one year	4,606	120,000	124,606
Total Liabilities	15,969	141,855	157,824
Deferred inflows of resources			
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in capital assets	124,096	1,956,305	2,080,401
Restricted	58,539	39,151	97,690
Unrestricted	229,630	(35,107)	194,523
Total Net Position	\$	\$	\$ _2,372,614

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

EXHIBIT B

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

				Pro	ogram Revenu	es				Net (Ex	pense) Revenues	and	
				O	ocrating	(Capital			Chan	ges in Net Positio	n	
		C	harges for	Gr	ants and	Gi	ants and	Ō	Governmental	ł	Business-Type		
	Expenses		Services	Con	tributions	Con	tributions		Activities		Activities	14	Total
Primary Government													
Governmental Activities													
General Government	\$ 138,931	s	0	\$	0	S	0	\$	(138,931)	\$	0	s	(138,931)
Depreciation	23,271		0		0		0		(23,271)		0		(23,271)
Public Works	0		0		0		139,653		139,653		0		139,653
Total Governmental Activities	162,202		0	_	0		139,653		(22,549)		0	-	(22,549)
Business-Type Activities													
Utility Fund	199,088		86,295		0		0		0		(112,793)		(112,793)
Revenue Bond Fees	703		0		0		0		0		(703)		(703)
Interest Expense	637		0		0		0		0		(637)		(637)
Cemetary Fund	9,453	_	1,400		0	_	0	-	0		(8,053)	-	(8,053)
Total Government	\$ 372,083	\$	87,695	\$	0	\$	139,653	_	(22,549)		(122,186)		(144,735)

General Revenues

Franchise taxes	\$	13,294	s	0	\$	13,294
License and permits		11,557		0		11,557
Rentals		1,990		0		1,990
Sales tax revenue		153,424		0		153,424
Interest income		781		1,340		2,121
Intergovernmental		6,000		0		6,000
Traffic Fines		0		0		0
Donations		6,045		12,425		18,470
Insurance Proceeds		0		0		0
Miscellaneous		15,646		15		15,661
Total General Revenues Before Transfers	s	208,737	\$	13,780	\$	222,517
Transfers-In		2,662		51,988		54,650
Transfers-Out	-	(51,988)		(2,662)	-	(54,650)
Total General Revenues and Transfers	\$	159,411	\$	63,106	\$	222,517
Change in Net Position	s	136,862	\$	(59,080)	\$	77,782
Net position - January 01, 2022	-	275,403	-	2,019,429	_	2,294,832
Net position - December 31, 2022	^s =	412,265	\$ _	1,960,349	s =	2,372,614

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Capital Projects	
	General Fund	Fund	Total
Assets			
Cash	\$ 97,721	\$ 3,550	\$ 101,271
Investments	0	0	0
Accounts Receivable	0	0	0
Prepaid Expenses	2,010	0	2,010
Total Assets	\$99,731	\$3,550	\$
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 3,652	\$ 0	\$ 3,652
Due to Utility Fund	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	3,652	0	3,652
Fund Balances			
Non-Spendable	2,010	0	2,010
Restricted-Bond Reserve Fund	56,870	0	56,870
Restricted-Grant	0	3,550	3,550
Restricted-Other	71	0	71
Unrestricted:			
Assigned	0	0	0
Unassigned	37,128	0	37,128
Total Fund Balance	96,079	3,550	99,629
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$99,731	\$3,550	\$103,281

EXHIBIT D

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)			\$ 99,629
Total Net position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:			
Land	\$	4,800	
Buildings and other improvements, net of \$218,991 in accumulated depreciation Equipment, furniture, and fixtures ,		65,971	
net of \$78,789 in accumulated depreciation		53,325	
Construction in Progress	_	200,857	
Total Capital Assets			 324,953
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental			
funds	_	(12,317)	 (12,317)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)			\$ 412,265

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VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES			
Franchise Fees	\$ 13,294	\$ 0	\$ 13,294
Grant Revenue-LCDBG	0	0	0
Grant Revenue-LGAP	0	0	0
Grant Revenue-CWEF	0	39,166	39,166
Grant Revenue-Other	0	30,487	30,487
Intergovernmental	6,000	70,000	76,000
Licenses and Permits	11,557	0	11,557
Sales Tax Revenue	153,424	0	153,424
Interest	781	0	781
Rentals	1,990	0	1,990
Donations	6,045	0	6,045
Traffic Fines	0	0	0
Other Revenues	15,646	0	15,646
Total revenues	208,737	139,653	348,390
EXPENDITURES			
Current function:			
Payroll	54,462	0	54,462
Dues and Publications	1,610	0	1,610
Insurance	11,800	0	11,800
Repairs and Maintenance	14,131	0	14,131
Office	5,376	0	5,376
Professional Fees	10,209	0	10,209
Police Department	317	0	317
Supplies	4,287	0	4,287
Utilities	11,563	0	11,563
Telephone	3,841	0	3,841
Travel	3,638	0	3,638
Printing & Reproduction	827	0	827
Miscellaneous	16,376	0	16,376
Capital Outlay	13,772	166,590	180,362
Debt service:	13,772	100,370	100,502
Principal	7,485	0	7,485
Interest	491	0	491
Total Expenditures	160,185	166,590	326,775
Excess (definciency) of revenues over expenditures	48,552	(26,937)	21,615
Other fincancing sources (uses)			
Operating transfers in	2,662	0	2,662
Interfund transfers	0	0	0
Proceeds from Insurance	0	0	0
Operating transfers out	(51,988)	0	(51,988)
Net other financing sources (uses)	(49,326)	0_	(49,326)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(774)	(26,937)	(27,711)
FUND BALANCE AT			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	96,853	30,487	127,340
FUND BALANCE AT			
END OF YEAR	\$96,079	\$3,550	\$99,629

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EXHIBIT F

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds (Exhibit E)	\$	(27,711)
The change in Net Position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Long term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long term debt consumes the current resources of governmental funds. Net result of debt activity.		7,485
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. This is the amount by which capital outlays (\$0) exceeds depreciation (\$23,271) in the current period.		(23,271)
Construction in progress is reported in the Statement of Net Position, however is not reported in the Fund Balance. Construction in progress additions for 2022 is \$180,359. Construction in progress includes water improvements, purchase & renovation of Village Hall, and Pavilion.		180,359
additions for 2022 is \$180,359. Construction in progress includes	_	180,35

Total Changes in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)

\$ 136,862

See accompanying notes and accountant's report

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION-PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2022

	Utility Fund		
	Combined	Cemetary Fund	Total
Assets	Comoneu	Centeury Fund	Total
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 7.228	\$ 121,474	\$ 128,702
Investments	0	0	0
Accounts Receivable	7,335	0	7,335
Due From General Fund	0	0	0
Restricted Assets-Cash	8,417	0	8,417
Restricted Assets-Investments	0	0	0
Prepaid Expenses	1,445	0	1,445
Total Current Assets	24,425	121,474	145,899
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,933,062	23,243	1,956,305
Total Assets	1,957,487	144,717	2,102,204
Deferred outflows of resources			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accruals	46	0	46
Revenue Bond Payable, current portion	14,000	0	14,000
Due to General Fund	0	0	0
Total Current Liabilities	14,046	0	14,046
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Revenue Bond Payable	120,000		120,000
Customer deposits	7,809	0	7,809
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	127,809		127,809
Total Liabilities	141,855		141,855
Deferred inflows of resources		-	
Net Position			
Net Investment in capital assets	1,933,062	23,243	1,956,305
Restricted	8,417	30,734	39,151
Unrestricted	(125,847)	90,740	(35,107)
Total Net Position	\$	\$144,717	\$

See accompanying notes and accountant's report

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION-PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

OPER A TING DEVENUES	UTILITY FUND WATER	UTILITY FUND SEWER	UTILITY FUND COMBINED	CEMETARY FUND	TOTAL PROPRIETARY FUNDS
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for Services	\$ 45,568	\$ 40,727	\$ 86,295	\$ 1,400	E 97 (05
Other Revenues	3 43,308 0	3 40,727 0	\$ 86,295 0	,	\$ 87,695
Other Revenues	0	0	0	0	0
Total revenues	45,568	40,727	86,295	1,400	87,695
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Payroll	27,769	18,558	46,327	0	46,327
Certifications	0	0	0	0	0
Repairs and Maintenance	9,807	10,699	20,506	6,650	27,156
Office	922	0	922	0	922
Dues & Publications	375	0	375	0	375
Professional Fees	545	0	545	0	545
Bank Fees	546	. 0	546	0	546
Permits	0	0	0	0	0
Postage	850	0	850	0	850
Insurance	1,423	0	1,423	0	1,423
Utilities	10,672	3,477	14,149	216	14,365
Supplies	9,483	0	9,483	526	10,009
Depreciation	40,785	60,722	101,507	1,053	102,560
Miscellaneous	2,455	0	2,455	1,008	3,463
Total Expenditures	105,632	93,456	199,088	9,453	208,541
Operating Income/(Loss)	(60,064)	(52,729)	(112,793)	(8,053)	(120,846)
NONOPERATING REVENUES/(EXPENSES)					
Interest Income	70	0	70	1,270	1,340
Contributions	0	0	0	12,425	12,425
Other	15	0	15	0	15
Revenue Bond Fees	0	(703)	(703)	0	(703)
Grants	0	0	0	0	0
Interest Expense, Revenue Bonds	0	(637)	(637)	0	(637)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Operating transfers in	51,988	0	51,988	0	51,988
Operating transfers out	(62)	0	(62)	(2,600)	(2,662)
Change in Net Position	(8,053)	(54,069)	(62,122)	3,042	(59,080)
Net Position, Beginning of year	875,343	1,002,411	1,877,754	141,675	2,019,429
Net Position, End of year	\$867,290	\$948,342	\$1,815,632	\$ 144,717	\$ 1,960,349

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		UTILITY FUND	0	CEMETARY FUND		TOTAL
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-	ron		rond	-	TOTAL
Cash received from customers	S	86,295	S	1,400	s	87,695
Cash payments to suppliers and employees		(97,750)		(8,400)		(106,150)
Other operating income		0		0		0
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	-	(11,455)		(7,000)		(18,455)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Net Transfers to/from other funds		51,926		(2,600)		49,326
Other		0		0		0
Contributions		0		12,425		12,425
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	-	51,926		9,825	-	61,751
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIE	S					
Capital Expenditures for plant & equipment		(26,672)		(14,609)		(41,281)
Interest Expense, Revenue Bonds		(637)		0		(637)
Revenue Bond Retirement		(14,000)		0		(14,000)
Revenue Bond Fees	_	(703)		0	_	(703)
Net cash provided (used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	-	(42,012)		(14,609)	_	(56,621)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Sale of Investments		0		0		0
Purchase of Investments		0		0		0
Other		15		0		15
Interest Income	_	70		1,270	_	1,340
Net cash provided (used) by Investing Activities	-	85	-	1,270	-	1,355
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(1,456)		(10,514)		(11,970)
Cash, beginning of year	-	17,101	-	131,988	-	149,089
Cash, end of year	\$ _	15,645	s _	121,474	\$ _	137,119
Cash is reflected on the statement of net position as follows:						
Cash	\$	7,228	\$	90,740	\$	97,968
Restricted cash		8,417		30,734		39,151
Total	\$	15,645	\$	121,474	\$	137,119
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used)						
by Operating Activities:						
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(112,793)	\$	(8,053)	\$	(120,846)
Adjustments to Reconciling Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used)						
by Operating Activities:						
Deprecation expense		101,507		1,053		102,560
(Increase)decrease in receivables		(785)		0		(785)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		2		0		2
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		(22)		0		(22)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits		636		0	_	636
Net cash (used) by operating activities	\$	(11,455)	\$	(7,000)	S	(18,455)

See accompanying notes and accountant's report

The Village of Ida was incorporated in 1967 under the provisions of LA R.S. 33:321-48. The Village operates under a Mayor-Aldermen form of government. The Village's major operations include utilities, cemeteries, and general administrative services.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Village of Ida have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 within this note.

B. Reporting Entity

GASB Statement 14 establishes criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the Village of Ida is considered a primary government, since it is a special purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. As used in GASB Statement No. 14, fiscally independent means that the Village of Ida may, without the approval or consent of another governmental entity, determine or modify its own budget, levy its own taxes or set rates or charges, and issue bonded debt.

C. Government - Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position, Exhibit A, and the Statement of Activities, Exhibit B) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. 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 demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include a) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

D. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessment receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Purchases of various operating supplies are regarded as expenditures at the time purchased.

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (or any other types, such as capital lease transactions, sale of capital assets, debt extinguishment, long-term proceeds, et cetera) are accounted for as other financing sources/(uses). These other financing sources/(uses) are recognized at the time the underlying events occur.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The Village of Ida reports the following governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds:

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the Village of Ida'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.

General Fund - is the general operating fund of the Village of Ida. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. General tax revenues and other sources of revenue used to finance the fundamental operations of the Village of Ida are included in this fund. The fund is charged with all costs of operating the government for which a separate fund has not been established.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. The Village of Ida applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

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

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The government has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's enterprise operations. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Amounts reported as program revenues include a) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, b) operating grants and contributions, and c) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In some instances, the GASB requires a government to delay recognition of decreases in net position as expenditures until a future period. In other instance, governments are required to delay recognition of increases in net position as revenues until a future period. Under these circumstances delayed recognition of expenditures or revenues are recorded as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, respectively.

Net Position/Fund Balances

In the Statement of Net Position, the differences between a government's assets and liabilities are recorded as net position. The three components of net position are as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This category records capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowing attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital assets.

Restricted Net Position - This category represents assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets not appropriable for expenditures or legally segregated for a specific future use.

Unrestricted Net Position – Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that do not meet the definition of the aforementioned.

In the Balance Sheet of governmental funds, fund balances are segregated as follows:

Nonspendable- Represents the amount that is not in a spendable form or is required to be maintained intact.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Restricted- Represents the amount that has been constrained to specific purposes by their providers, through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed– Represents the amount constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest-level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned– Represents the amount a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates that authority.

Unassigned – Represents the amount that is available for any purpose; these amounts are reported only in the general fund.

E. Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The Village of Ida prepares and adopts a budget each year for its general fund in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting. The Village of Ida amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows and consistent with GASB Statement 9, the Village of Ida, Louisiana defines cash and cash equivalents as follows:

Cash - includes not only currency on hand but also demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions and other kinds of accounts that have the general characteristics of demand deposits in that the customer may deposit additional funds at any time and also effectively may withdraw funds at any time without prior notice or penalty.

Cash equivalents - includes all short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of interest rates. Generally, only investments which, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months qualify under this definition.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. Investments

All investments are interest bearing deposits with original maturity dates in excess of three months and are stated at cost which approximates market value.

H. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

I. Restricted Assets

The Enterprise Fund restricts customer deposits and an amount established by the Board of Aldermen for future fixed asset replacements. The Bond Reserve Fund is also restricted.

J. Bad Debts

Uncollectible accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. At December 31, 2022, no Governmental or Business-Type Activities receivables were considered to be uncollectible.

K. Capital Assets

Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 10 to 40 years for buildings and other improvements, 10 to 25 years for the distribution system and 5 to 10 years for moveable property. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred. Major expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

L. Compensated Absences & Retirement

No liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive vacation or sick pay benefits. The Village does not participate in any retirement programs for employees.

M. Estimates

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

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

N. Interfund Transactions

Interfund transactions which constitute reimbursements of the fund for expenditures or expenses initially made from that fund which are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures or expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of the expenditure or expense in the fund that is being reimbursed. Nonrecurring or non-routine transfers of equity between funds are treated as residual equity transfers and reported as additions to or deductions from fund balance. All other transfers are treated as operating transfers and are included in the results of operations of both governmental and proprietary funds.

O. Statements of Cash Flows (including restricted assets)

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Village of Ida considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

P. Refundable Deposits

The Water Fund of the Village of Ida requires customers to place a deposit before service is rendered. These monies are considered restricted and are held until the customer discontinues service.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions include savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law the Village of Ida may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Board of Aldermen. Further the Fund may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits 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 bank. These pledged 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. The deposits at December 31, 2022 were secured as follows:

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

			Certificates	
		Cash	of Deposit	Total
Deposits in bank accounts per Statement of Net Position	\$ =	207,656\$	30,734\$	238,390
Bank Balances:				
1 Insured or collateralized with securities held by the				
entity or its agency in the entity's name	\$	207,656\$	30,734\$	238,390
2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging				
institution's trust department or agent in the entity's				
name		0	0	0
3 Uncollateralized, including any securities held for the				
entity but not in the entity's name		0	0	0
Total Bank Balances	\$	207,656\$	30,734\$	238,390

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. At December 31, 2022, the Village had \$240,160 in deposits (book balances). These deposits are fully secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance.

If the Village had deposits that required the pledge of securities under state law 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 bank. 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.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, RS 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the municipality that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

B. Investments

At December 31, 2022, the Village had investments of \$0.

NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The following is a summary of accounts receivable at December 31, 2022:

	nmental tivities		siness-Type Activities	_	Total
Charges for services Other	\$ 0	\$	7,335 0	\$	7,335 0
Total	\$ 0	s_	7,335	\$	7,335

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Village of Ida's capital assets at December 31, 2022 follows:

	Balance Dec. 31, 2021	Additions	Retirements	Balance Dec. 31, 2022
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 4,800	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,800
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	4,800	0	0	4,800
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and other improvements	284,962	0	0	284,962
Less accumulated depreciation	(211,686)	(7,306)	0	(218,992)
Total Buildings and Building Improvements	73,276	(7,306)	0	65,970
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	132,113	0	0	132,113
Less accumulated depreciation	(62,822)	(15,965)	0	(78,787)
Total Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	69,291	(15,965)	0	53,326
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	142,567	(23,271)	0	119,296
Governmental Activities				
Total Capital Assets, net	\$147,367	\$ (23,271)	\$0	\$ 124,096
Business-Type Activities				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 15,636	S0	\$0	\$ 15,636
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	15,636	0	0	15,636
Capital Assets, being depreciated				
Distribution system	2,637,582	26,673	0	2,664,255
Other	0	14,609	0	14,609
Less accumulated depreciation	(635,634)	(102,560)	0	(738,194)
Total Distribution System	2,001,948	(61,278)	0	1,940,670
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	2,001,948	(61,278)	0	1,940,670
Business-Type Activities				
Total Capital Assets, net	\$	\$ (61,278)	\$0	\$ 1,956,305
Primary Government		0 (04 540)		a
Total Capital Assets, net	\$2,164,951	\$ (84,549)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ 2,080,401

NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

The following is a summary of accou	unts p	ayable at December	31, 2022:	
		Governmental Activities	Business- Type Activities	Total
Salaries and related benefits	\$	3,378\$	0\$	3,378
Other		274	46	320
Total	\$	3,652\$	46\$	3,698

NOTE 6 OTHER REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

A. Interfund Receivables and Payables

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$ 0 \$	0
Utility Funds	0	0
	\$ 0 \$	0
B. Operating Transfers	Operating In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 2,662 \$	(51,988)
Cemetery Fund	0	(2,662)
Utility Fund	51,988	0
	\$ 54,650 \$	(54,650)

NOTE 7 LONG-TERM DEBT

Revenue Bond Issue

The Village of Ida had long-term debt totaling \$134,000, for the year ended December 31, 2022, \$14,000 of which is due within one year. The debt consists of draws on the State of Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality State Revolving Fund Loan. The money has been used to complete the sewer project. The DEQ loan is part of a \$250,000 Revenue Bond issue, Series 2010 for the Village of Ida. Repayment terms are at an annual interest rate of 0.45% and fees at a rate of 0.5%. The term of the bond issue is for 20 years.

Summary of 2022 long-term debt transactions for Revenue Bonds:

Bal Jan 1, 2022	Issued	Retired	Bal Dec 31, 2022	Due Within One Year
\$148,000	\$0	\$14,000	\$134,000	\$14,000

NOTE 7 LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

The annual requirements to amortize revenue bonds at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending 12-31	Principal Amount	Est. Interest Amount
2023	\$14,000	\$572
2024	14,000	508
2025	14,000	446
2026	14,000	383
2027	14,000	317
2028-2030	<u>64,000</u>	<u>513</u>
Total	\$ <u>134,000</u>	\$ <u>2,739</u>

The Village's cash balance in the Bond Reserve Fund is \$56,870 at December 31, 2022. Fifty percent of the Village's annual sales tax collections is reserved to provide for the annual requirements of the payback of the revenue bonds.

In 2020, the Village purchased equipment in the amount of \$33,687. A loan of \$30,005 to facilitate the purchase is secured by a restricted certificate of deposit. The balance at December 31, 2022 is \$12,317. The annual requirements to amortize the loan at December 31, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending 12-31	Principal Amount	Est. Interest Amount
2023	7,711	264
2024	4,606	46
Total	\$ <u>12,317</u>	\$ <u>_310</u>

NOTE 8 LEASES

The Village of Ida was not obligated under any capital or operating lease commitments at December 31, 2022.

NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village of Ida is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts: theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Village of Ida maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss through Employers Mutual Casualty Company. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Village of Ida.

NOTE 10 LITIGATION

There is no known outstanding litigation against the Village of Ida at December 31, 2022.

NOTE 11 CLAIMS AND JUDGEMENTS

The Village of Ida participates in federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Village of Ida may be required to reimburse the grantor government. The Village of Ida believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the Village of Ida.

NOTE 12 ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The Village Chief of Police received a total of \$6,000 in police supplemental pay from the State of Louisiana. The Village is responsible for withholding taxes from this employee and paying the Village's matching portion of social security taxes for the amount of additional pay received. The Village must recognize this pay received by the employee as revenues and expenditures of the Village.

NOTE 13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 28, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE 1

Budgetary Comparison STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS- BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL-GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	ORIGINAL BUDGET		AMENDED	ACTUAL	F	VARIANCE AVORABLE (FAVORABLE)
REVENUES	10.000					
Franchise Fees \$	12,000	S	11,340	\$ 21,791	\$	10,451
Intergovernmental Revenue	6,000		6,000	6,000		0
Licenses and Permits	18,000		16,000	3,060		(12,940)
Sales Tax Revenue	115,000		130,000	153,424		23,424
Police Department	200		100	0		(100)
Interest	400		700	781		81
Rentals Contributions	2,000		2,000	1,990		(10)
	12,000		6,000	6,045		45
Other Revenues	16,300		12,500	15,646	-	3,146
Total revenues	181,900		184,640	208,737	_	24,097
EXPENDITURES						
Payroll	46,000		46,000	54,462		(8,462)
Casual Labor	0		0	0		0
Dues and Publications	1,000		1,000	1,610		(610)
Insurance	13,000		13,000	11,800		1,200
Interest	1,500		1,500	491		1,009
Repairs and Maintenance	15,000		19,000	14,131		4,869
Community Center	13,000		13,000	11,050		1,950
Office	8,000		4,000	5,376		(1,376)
Professional Fees	8,000		11,000	10,209		791
Printing and Publication	2,500		2,000	827		1,173
Supplies	5,000		5,000	4,287		713
Utilities	16,000		16,000	11,563		4,437
Telephone	4,000		4,000	3,841		159
Travel	5,000		5,000	3,638		1,362
Police Dept	400		400	317		83
Debt Service	0		0	7,485		(7,485)
Miscellaneous	2,300		2,300	5,326	_	(3,026)
Total Expenditures	140,700		143,200	146,413	_	(3,213)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures	41,200		41,440	62,324	1.04	20,884
Other financing sources(uses):						
Operating Transfers In	1,500		2,600	2,662		62
Operating Transfers Out	0		(32,000)	(51,988)	_	(19,988)
Net other financing sources(uses)	1,500		(29,400)	(49,326)	_	(19,926)
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other financing						
sources over expenditures and other uses	42,700		12,040	12,998		958
Fund balance at beginning of year	127,340		127,340	127,340	_	0
Fund balance at end of year \$	170,040	S	139,380	\$ 140,338	\$	958

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Compensation Paid to Board Members

The schedule of compensation paid to the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Ida, Louisiana is included in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Compensation of the Aldermen is included in the general government expenditures of the general fund.

\$ 1,200
1,200
 1,200
\$ 3,600

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VILLAGE OF IDA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Kenneth Shaw, Mayor

Purpose	-	Amount
Salary	\$	19,962
Payroll Related Taxes		1,568
Benefits-insurance		0
Benefits-retirement		0
Benefits-other		0
Car allowance		0
Vehicle provided by government		0
Per diem		0
Reimbursements		877
Travel		770
Registration fees		0
Conference		0
Continuing professional education fees		0
Housing		0
Unvouchered expenses		0
Special meals	-	0
Total Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments	\$ =	23,177

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Schedule 4

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA

Justice System Funding Schedule-Collecting/Disbursing Entity As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 regular Legislative Session Cash Basis Presentation

Year Ended December 31, 2022

	First Six Month Period End 06/30/2022	Second Six Month Period Ended 12/31/2022
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected (i.e. cash on hand)	\$ \$	0
Add: Collections		
Criminal Fines-Other	0	0
Subtotal Collections	0	0_
Less: Disbursements to Governments & Nonprofits		
Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund	0	0
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	0	0
Louisiana Supreme Court-Judicial College	0	0
North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory	0	0
State of Louisiana-CMIS Assessment	0	0
Less: Amounts Retained by the Collecting Agency		
Criminal Fines-Other	0	0
Subtotal Disbursements/Retainage	0	0
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed (i.e. cash on hand)	\$ \$	0

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OTHER REPORTS



Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Commissioners Village of Ida Ida, Louisiana

I have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Village of Ida (the Village) and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Village's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 2022 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I 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.

Public Bid Law

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$60,000, or public works exceeding \$250,000 and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:221-2296.(the public bid law) and report whether the expenditures were made in accordance with these laws.

No expenditures were made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$60,000, or public works exceeding \$250,000 during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1124, and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided the required list including the noted information.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided the required list.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedures (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by the Village in procedure (3) appeared on the list provided by the Village in (2).

Budgeting

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Management provided a copy of the original budget.

6. Trace the budget adoption and amendments to the minute book.

I traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on December 6, 2021. I traced the adoption of the amended budget to the minutes of a meeting held on November 14, 2022.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Actual revenues exceeded budgeted amounts. Actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by less than 5%.

Accounting and Reporting

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

(a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee;

I examined supporting documentation for six selected disbursements and found that payments were for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

(b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account; and

The six selected disbursements were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated approvals from the proper authorities.

Meetings

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12.

The Village is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the building where the meeting is held. Management has informed me that these documents were properly posted.

Debt

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds or like indebtedness.

I inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

Advances and Bonuses

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees which may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

A reading of the minutes of the Village for the year indicated no approval for the payments noted. I also inspected payroll records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payment to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

Prior Comments and Recommendations

12. Review any prior year suggestions, recommendations, and/or comments to determine the extent to which such matters have been resolved.

My prior year audit report, dated June 27, 2022, includes an unresolved matter of inadequate segregation of duties due to limited personnel. The Village continues to strive to limit exposure to this risk, but it continues to be an ongoing risk due to limited personnel versus the cost effective-ness of adding sufficient employees. The Village has added a part time employee and encourages direct deposit of utility payments in its efforts to mitigate exposure.

I was not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

I am required to be independent of the Village and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to my agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on the Village's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire, as required by Louisiana Revised Statue 24:513 and the *Louisiana Audit Guide*, 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 Statue 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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Certified Public Accountant June 28, 2023

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Governmental Agencies)

May 15, 2023

MARSHA O. MILLICAN, APAC 810 WILKINSON SHREVEPORT, LA 71104 (AUDITOR)

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of December 31, 2022 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you.

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the state procurement code (R.S. 39:1551 - 39:1755); the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211-2296), and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980. under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36. Yes [x] No [] N/A []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where applicable.

Yes [x] No [] N/A [] We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [x] No [] N/A [

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R.S. 39:72.1 A. (2); and that were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agency was not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements. benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer.

We have complied with R.S. 24:515.2 regarding reporting of pre- and post- adjudication court costs, fines and fees assessed or imposed; the amounts collected; the amounts outstanding; the amounts retained; the amounts disbursed, and the amounts received from disbursements.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements. without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII. Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII,

Advances and Bonuses

Prior-Year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments.

Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

We acknowledge that we are responsible for the Agency's compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

We acknowledge that we are responsible for determining that that the procedures performed are appropriate for the purposes of this engagement.

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

We have provided you with all relevant information and access under the terms of our agreement.

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations.

We are not aware of any material misstatements in the information we have provided to you.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

General

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes[x] No[] N/A[]

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

Yes [] No [x] N/A []

Meetings

Debt

We have disclosed to you any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants, and others concerning noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including communications received during the period under examination; and will disclose to you any such communication received between the end of the period under examination and the date of your report.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies all known noncompliance and other events subsequent to the date of this representation and the date of your report that could have a material effect on our compliance with laws and regulations and the internal controls with such laws and regulations, or would require adjustment or modification to the results of the agreed-upon procedures.

Yes [x] No [] N/A []

The previous responses	have been made to the bes	t of our belief and	knowledge.	
Kenneth Shar	/	Mayor	5/25/23	Date
1. A. Mon	Joseph A. Gott	Alderman	5/20/23	Date
ARSIG R	PARE PS JR	Alderman	5/25/2023	Date

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Reference Number	Description of Finding	Current Status

2021-1

Condition:

An inadequate segregation of duties exists with respect to accounting functions. Due to the limited number of personnel, adequate segregation was not achievable. However, other controls are effective in reducing exposure to risk. Ongoing

VILLAGE OF IDA, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Reference Number

Description of Finding

2022-1

Effective internal control requires segregation of duties.

Condition:

Criteria:

An inadequate segregation of duties exists with respect to accounting functions. Due to the limited number of personnel, adequate segregation was not achievable.

Cause:

Limited number of personnel available to carry out day to day activities of the Village.

Effect: Unknown

Recommendation:

Whether or not it would be cost effective to correct a deficiency is not a factor in reporting requirements under accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because prudent manangement requires that the potential benefit from an internal control must exceed its cost, it may not be practical to correct all deficiencies reported under accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In this case, both management and the reviewer do not believe that correcting the material weakness described above is cost effective or practical, and, accordingly, do not believe that any corrective action is necessary.

Management's Response and **Corrective Action Plan**

Contact Anticipated Person **Completion Date**

The Village continues to institute safeguards that attempt to limit the exposure to risk. The Village encourages utility customers to use direct pay from their bank accounts to the utility bank account, thereby reducing risk involved in personnel handling of payments. The Village has achieved 52 % customer participation thus far. Kenneth Ongoing

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