

**ACADIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION  
DISTRICT NO. 5**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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## ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

The Board of Commissioners  
Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 5  
Estherwood, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 5, a component unit of the Acadia Parish Policy Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the District's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that budgetary comparison information on page 14 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, 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. Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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 operational, economic, or historical context. The required supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

### Supplementary Information

The supplementary information contained in the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments to agency head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

We are not independent with respect to Acadia Parish Fire Protection District No. 5.

*Broussard Poche, LLP*

Lafayette, Louisiana  
April 30, 2025

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ACADIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2024  
See Accountants' Compilation Report

ASSETS	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Cash	\$ 154,891
Certificates of deposit	35,937
Due from sheriff	82,000
Ad valorem taxes receivable	54,107
Deposit	200
Capital assets:	
Depreciable, net	236,247
Non-depreciable, net	<u>140,800</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 704,182</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ <u>572</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 377,047
Unrestricted	<u>326,563</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 703,610</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 704,182</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2024  
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	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (expense) revenue and change in net position</u>
			<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental activities:			
Public safety	\$ 163,542	\$ -	\$ (163,542)
General revenues:			
Ad valorem taxes			\$ 140,876
2% fire insurance tax			23,113
Interest income			<u>1,025</u>
Total general revenues			\$ <u>165,014</u>
Change in net position			\$ 1,472
Net position, beginning			<u>702,138</u>
Net position, ending			<u>\$ 703,610</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
December 31, 2024  
See Accountants' Compilation Report

ASSETS	<u>General Fund</u>
Cash	\$ 154,891
Certificates of deposit	35,937
Due from sheriff	82,000
Ad valorem tax receivable	54,107
Deposit	<u>200</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 327,135</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 572
FUND BALANCES:	
Unassigned	<u>326,563</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 327,135</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
December 31, 2024  
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Total fund balance – governmental funds	\$ 326,563
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 are not reported in the funds.	
Capital assets, net	<u>377,047</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 703,610</u>

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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	<u>General Fund</u>
Revenues:	
Taxes –	
Ad valorem	\$ 140,876
2% fire insurance tax	23,113
Investment income	<u>1,025</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 165,014</u>
Expenditures:	
Current –	
Public safety	\$ 116,749
Capital outlay	<u>177,688</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 294,437</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$(129,423)
Fund balance, beginning	<u>455,986</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 326,563</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF THE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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Net change in fund balance – governmental fund \$ (129,423)

The change in net position reported for governmental activities  
in the statement of activities is different because:

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	\$ 177,688	
Depreciation expense	<u>(46,793)</u>	<u>130,895</u>

Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 1,472

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Taxes –				
Ad valorem	\$ 161,104	\$ 161,104	\$ 140,876	\$ (20,228)
2% fire insurance tax	22,818	22,818	23,113	295
Miscellaneous	5,230	5,230	-	(5,230)
Investment income	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>1,025</u>	<u>950</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 189,227</u>	<u>\$ 189,227</u>	<u>\$ 165,014</u>	<u>\$ (24,213)</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current –				
Public safety:				
Administrative expenses	\$ 40,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 27,467	\$ (2,467)
Maintenance and operations	45,000	40,000	48,362	(8,362)
Insurance	40,000	40,000	40,920	(920)
Capital outlay	<u>60,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>	<u>177,688</u>	<u>2,312</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 185,000</u>	<u>\$ 285,000</u>	<u>\$ 294,437</u>	<u>\$ (9,437)</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ 4,227	\$ (95,773)	\$(129,423)	\$ (33,650)
Fund balance, beginning	<u>455,986</u>	<u>455,986</u>	<u>455,986</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 460,213</u>	<u>\$ 360,213</u>	<u>\$ 326,563</u>	<u>\$ (33,650)</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ACADIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER  
PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024  
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There were no compensation, benefits and other payments to the agency head in the current year.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Finding #2024-1 – Budget Violation

Condition: For the year ended December 31, 2024, total budgeted revenues exceeded actual revenues in the general fund by 12.80%.

Criteria: The Louisiana Local Government Budget Act requires governments to amend their budget when budgeted revenues exceeded actual revenues by 5% or more in any one fund.

Cause: The budget was not properly amended as necessary in order to comply with State Law.

Effect: The District is not in compliance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.

Recommendation: The budget should be adopted based on historical and expected revenues. The budget should be reviewed periodically during the year, and amended as necessary, to ensure compliance with State Law.

Management response: The District will monitor the budget and amend as necessary.

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS

Year Ended December 31, 2024

Finding #2023-1 – Budget Violation

Recommendation: The budget should be adopted based on historical and expected expenditures. The budget should be reviewed periodically during the year, and amended as necessary, to ensure compliance with State Law.

Current status: Not resolved.