ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Village of Maurice Maurice, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Village of Maurice as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Village of Maurice, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedules on pages 35-38 and the schedule of employer's share of net pension liability and employer contributions on pages 39-40 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 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 of inquiries of 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 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 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.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village of Maurice's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual fund financial statements, and the other supplementary information on pages 42-53 and pages 64-70 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost principles and Audit Requirements for federal Awards, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the other supplementary information on pages 42-53 and pages 64-70 are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such 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 fund financial statements, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the other supplementary information are fairly stated in all material respects in the relation to the basis financial statements as a whole.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Village of Maurice Page 3

The schedule of insurance in force on page 71 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The schedule of insurance in force has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated December 23, 2020 on our consideration of the Village of Maurice's internal control over financial reporting and on our test 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 the effectiveness of the Village of Maurice's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the Village of Maurice's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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December 23, 2020

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 964,104	\$ 88,710	\$ 1,052,814
Investments	385,781	13,548	399,329
Grant receivable	-	4,842	4,842
Interest receivable	1,565	152	1,717
Receivables (net of allowances for			
uncollectibles)	170,175	65,992	236,167
Internal balances	(1,908)	1,908	-
Restricted assets	-	378,996	378,996
Prepaid insurance	9,409	16,154	25,563
Capital assets (net)	2,898,591	7,172,948	10,071,539
Construction in process	-	7,522,772	7,522,772
<u>Total assets</u>	4,427,717	15,266,022	19,693,739
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension related	180,204	81,633	261,837
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	31,105	44,786	75,891
Construction payable	-	367,419	367,419
Sales tax payable	-	475	475
Retainage payable	-	212,944	212,944
Payable from restricted assets	-	80,199	80,199
Bonds payable			
Due within one year	-	41,734	41,734
Due in more than one year	-	1,186,718	1,186,718
Net pension liability	595,844	218,007	813,851
Notes payable		5,744,608	5,744,608
<u>Total liabilities</u>	626,949	7,896,890	8,523,839
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension related	140,004	14,426	154,430
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for	2,898,591	7,142,297	10,040,888
Debt service	_	219,746	219,746
Sales tax dedications	1,272,939	213,740	1,272,939
Unrestricted (deficit)	(330,562)	74,296	(256,266)
Total net position	3,840,968	7,436,339	11,277,307

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

			PROGRAM REVEN	JES		PENSES) REVENUES GES IN NET POSITIO	
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	EXPENSES	FEES, FINES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Governmental Activities General government Public safety <u>Total governmental activities</u>	\$ 671,275 404,977 1,076,252	\$ 276,948 312,075 589,023	\$ 13,860 	\$ - 	\$ (380,467) (92,902) (473,369)	\$ - 	\$ (380,467) (92,902) (473,369)
Business-type Activities Water and sewer <u>Total business-type</u>	1,037,913	708,106	<u> </u>	21,585	<u>-</u>	(308,222)	(308,222)
<u>activities</u> Total primary government	2,114,165	<u>708,106</u> <u>1,297,129</u>	13,860	<u> </u>	(473,369)	(308,222)	(308,222) (781,591)
	General Revenues Taxes Sales taxes, levied for g Franchise taxes Property taxes Non-employer pension re Interest and investment e State beer tax Miscellaneous Transfers <u>Total general revenue</u>	evenue parnings			770,628 80,607 38,269 14,363 10,046 4,007 11,451 (92,364) 837,007	6,570 1,803 - - - 92,364 - 100,737	770,628 80,607 38,269 20,933 11,849 4,007 11,451 937,744
	Change in net positio	n			363,638	(207,485)	156,153
	Net position - July 1, 2019				3,477,330	7,643,824	<u>11,121,154</u>
	Net position - June 30, 202	0			3,840,968	7,436,339	11,277,307

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAJOR FUND DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund has a greater number and variety of revenue sources than any other fund, and its resources normally finance a wider range of activities. The resources of the General Fund are ordinarily largely expended and replenished on an annual basis.

1975 SALES TAX FUND-SEWER AND WATER

To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to the construction and maintenance of the sewer and water system as well as the payment of principal and interest on bonds incurred for the sewer system.

1975 SALES TAX FUND-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to capital improvements.

1989 SALES TAX FUND

To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to public safety law enforcement.

ENTERPRISE FUND

The Utility Fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner 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.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2020

	GENERAL	T.	75 SALES AX FUND SEWER ID WATER	1975 SALES TAX FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	1989 SALES TAX S <u>FUND</u>	TOTAL
ASSETS Cash	\$ 165,789	\$	294,314	\$ 492,315	\$ 11.686	¢ 064 104
Investments	\$ 105,789 50,625	φ	335,156	φ 492,315	\$ 11,686	\$ 964,104 385,781
Receivables, net of allowance	30,023		555,150	-	-	365,761
for uncollectibles						
Taxes	19,839		46,577	46,577	46,579	159,572
Prepaid insurance	9,409		10,017	10,011	40,010	9,409
Interest receivable	420		1,145	-	-	1,565
			<u>_</u>			
<u>Total assets</u>	246,082		677,192	538,892	58,265	1,520,431
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 22,517	\$	1,410	\$-	\$-	\$ 23,927
Due to Utility Fund	1,908		-	-	-	1,908
Due to LA Law Enforcement Commission	1,108		-	-	-	1,108
Bond deposit	500		-	-	-	500
Payroll taxes payable	5,570		-			5,570
<u>Total liabilities</u>	31,603		1,410		-	33,013
FUND BALANCES						
Fund balances						
Restricted						
Sales tax dedications	-		675,782	538,892	58,265	1,272,939
Nonspendable	9,409		-	-	-	9,409
Unassigned	205,070	_	-	-	-	205,070
Total fund balances	214,479		675,782	538,892	58,265	1,487,418
Total liabilities and fund balances	246,082		677,192	538,892	58,265	1,520,431

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS' BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2020

Total fund balances for governmental funds at June 30, 2020		\$ 1,487,418
Grant receivable that does not provide current financial resources are unavailable in the funds		10,603
Deferred outflows		180,204
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2020	\$ 3,394,532	
Less: Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2020	(495,941)	2,898,591
Net pension liability		(595,844)
Deferred inflows		(140,004)
Net position at June 30, 2020		3,840,968

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	GENERAL	TA S	75 SALËS X FUND SEWER D WATER	TA C	75 SALES X FUND APITAL OVEMENTS	1989 SALES TAX FUND	TOTAL
<u>REVENUES</u>							
Taxes	\$ 118,876	\$	256,876	\$	256,876	\$256,876	\$ 889,504
Licenses and permits	276,948		-		-	-	276,948
Intergovernmental	73,671		-		•	•	73,671
Fines and forfeits	312,075		-		-	-	312,075
Investment income	1,533		7,357		1,113	43	10,046
Miscellaneous	11,451		-		-	-	11,451
Total revenues	794,554		264,233		257,989	256,919	1,573,695
EXPENDITURES Current							
General and administrative	564,962		15,164		-	-	580,126
Public safety	381,779		-		-	-	381,779
Capital outlay	62,363		-		-	-	62,363
Total expenditures	1,009,104		15,164		•	<u> </u>	1,024,268
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(214,550)	. <u> </u>	249,069		257,989	256,919	549,427
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Operating transfers in	280,588		-		-	-	280,588
Operating transfers out			(92,365)		(31,199)	(249,388)	(372,952)
Total other financing sources (uses)	280,588		(92,365)		(31,199)	(249,388)	(92,364)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	66,038		156,704		226,790	7,531	457,063
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year, as restated	148,441		519,078		312,102	50,734	1,030,355
FUND BALANCES, end of year	214,479		675,782		538,892	58,265	1,487,418

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, 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 JUNE 30, 2020

Total net change in fund balances for the year ended June 30, 2020 per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances		\$ 457,063
Revenues using a current financial resources basis, which generally means revenue is recognized when collected, or is expected to be collected, within 90 days of year end.		(55,804)
Capital outlay which is considered expenditures on Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.	\$ 62,363	
Depreciation expense for year ended June 30, 2020.	(95,876)	(33,513)
Pension expense is based on employer contributions in the government funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances, but is an actuarially calculated expense on the Statement of Activities.		(18,471)
Non-employer contributions to retirement systems for the benefit of the Village employees.		14,363
Total change in net position for the year ended June 30, 2020 per Statement of Activities		363,638

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2020 BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY

	ENTERPRISE FUND
ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 88,710
Investments - Certificate of deposit	13,548
Grant receivable	4,842
Interest receivable	152
Receivables net of allowance for uncollectibles	25.000
accounts	65,992
Due from General Fund	1,908
Prepaid insurance	<u> </u>
Total current assets	191,306
RESTRICTED ASSETS	
Cash-Utility deposits	80,417
Cash Sewer System Improvements	1,634
Cash Water System Improvements	60,716
Cash-Debt Reserve	51,792
Cash-Water Payment Reserve	50
Cash-Water Short Lived Asset Reserve	50
Revenue Bond Sinking Fund Series 2008	11,430
Revenue Bond Sinking Fund Series 2011	5,053
Sewer Operational and Maintenance Contingency	32,264
Sewer Short-Lived Assets Fund Series 2011	135,590
Total restricted assets	378,996
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PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT	
Utility plant and depreciable assets (net	
of accumulated depreciation)	7,172,948
Construction in process	7,522,772
Total property, plant, and equipment	14,695,720
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<u>Total assets</u>	15,266,022
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	81,633
	01,000
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT LIABILITIES (from current assets)	
Accounts payable	10,797
Interest payable	31,860
Sales tax payable	475
State safe drinking water fee	2,129
Bonds payable within one year	25,301
<u>Total</u>	70,562
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u> (from restricted assets)	
Construction payable	367,419
Retainage payable	212,944
Customers' deposits	80,199
Bonds payable within one year	16,433
Total	676,995
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Total current liabilities	747,557
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<u>VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA</u> <u>STATEMENT OF NET POSITION</u> <u>PROPRIETARY FUND – (CONTINUED)</u> <u>JUNE 30, 2020</u>

	ENTERPRISE FUND
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	
Notes Payable	\$ 5,744,608
Bonds payable	1,186,718
Net pension liability	218,007
Total long-term liabilities	7,149,333
Total liabilities	7,896,890
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	14,426
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in capital assets	7,142,297
Restricted for debt service	219,746
Unrestricted	74,296
Total net position	7,436,339

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE FUND
OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for services	
Water services	\$ 341,385
Sewer services	295,043
Miscellaneous income	
Water and sewer connection fees	45,900
State safe drinking water fee	8,696
Other	17,082
Total operating revenues	708,106
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Personal service	279,556
Supplies	49,088
Other expenses	225,857
Depreciation and amortization	329,324
Total operating expenses	883,825
OPERATING LOSS	(175,719)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	1,803
Grant proceeds	21,585
Non-employer pension revenue	6,570
Interest expense	(154,088)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(124,130)
LOSS BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	(299,849)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN (OUT)	
Operating transfers in	92,364
Total operating transfers in (out)	92,364
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	(207,485)
NET POSITION, beginning of year	7,643,824
NET POSITION, end of year	7,436,339

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISI, STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	VS
	ENTERPRISE FUND
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u> Cash received from customers Cash paid to suppliers Cash paid to employees <u>Net cash provided in operating activities</u>	\$ 712,272 (288,821) (260,492) 162,959
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Operating transfers to/from other funds Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	90,456 90,456
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING</u> <u>ACTIVITIES</u> Acquisition of plant and equipment Principal paid on bonds Proceeds from capital related debt Interest paid Cash received from grant <u>Net cash used by capital and related financing activities</u>	(5,254,051) (40,015) 5,118,190 (122,228) <u>81,051</u> (217,053)
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u> Interest collected Acquisition of investments <u>Net cash provided by investing activities</u>	1,759 (154) 1,605
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	37,967
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	429,739
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	467,706
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (175,719)
Depreciation (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in prepaid insurance Increase (decrease) in accounts payable Increase (decrease) in state safe drinking water payable	329,324 (10,174) (16,154) 2,033 245
Increase (decrease) in customer's deposits Increase (decrease) in net pension liability <u>Total adjustments</u>	14,340 <u>19,064</u> <u>338,678</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	162,959

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Village of Maurice, Louisiana was incorporated on December 27, 1911 and operates under a mayor-council form of government.

The accompanying financial statements of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in the subsequent subsection of this note.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies and practices of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana.

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The Village of Maurice is a primary government and has no component units. The accompanying basic financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Village and do not present information on any other governmental unit.

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS(GWFS).

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Village of Maurice, the primary government, as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. 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. Fiduciary funds are not included in the GWFS. Fiduciary funds are reported only in the Statement of Net Position at the fund financial statement level.

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 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

The accounts of the Village are organized and operated on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

The Village reports the following major governmental funds:

Governmental Funds

<u>General Fund</u>. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Village. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>. Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>1975 Sales Tax Fund Sewer and Water.</u> To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to the construction and maintenance of the sewer and water system as well as the payment of principal and interest on bonds incurred for the sewer system.

<u>1975 Sales Tax Fund Capital Improvements.</u> To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to capital improvements.

<u>1989 Sales Tax Fund.</u> To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to public safety law enforcement.

The Village reports the following major proprietary fund:

Enterprise Fund

<u>Utility Fund</u>. The Utility Fund accounts for water and sewer services to residents of the Village of Maurice. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund including, but not limited to, operations, construction, administration, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

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.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type 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:

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS (CONTINUED)

- 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 proprietary fund utilizes an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objective of this measurement focus is the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The governmental-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. 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 to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Property tax, sales tax, franchise tax, intergovernmental revenue, and investment earnings are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available when cash is received.

The proprietary fund utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used.

Services for water are recorded as revenue when billed to the customers on a monthly route reading cycle. At the end of the year, utility services which have been rendered from the latest date of each route reading cycle to the year-end which are unbilled are not recorded due to the immateriality at June 30, 2020.

PROGRAM REVENUES

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities are derived directly from the program itself or from parties outside the Village's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Village's general revenues.

ALLOCATION OF INDIRECT EXPENSES

The Village reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses of other functions are not allocated to those functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense is specifically identified by function and is included in the direct expense of each function. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately in the Statement of Activities.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Louisiana statutes authorize the Village to invest in United States Treasury obligations, bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by federal agencies and backed by the United States; bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by United States government instrumentalities, which are federally sponsored; and certificates of deposit.

Bank deposits must be secured by federal depository insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the bank. The market value of the pledged securities must at all times equal or exceed 100% of the uninsured amount on deposit with the bank.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Village's deposits may not be recovered or will not be able to recover the collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, (or the resulting balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal 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 securities are held in the name of the Village or the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Village's cash and investments was \$1,831,139. The bank balance of cash was \$1,490,662 and of investments was \$399,329. Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates market. At June 30, 2020, approximately \$675,003 of the bank balance was covered by FDIC insurance. Deposits in the amount of \$1,214,988 were exposed to custodial credit risk. These deposits are uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Village's name. The Village does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Village considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

During the course of operations numerous transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Those related to goods and services type transactions are classified as "due to and from other funds." Short-term interfund loans are reported as "interfund receivables and payables." Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

INVENTORY

The Village practices the policy of recording materials and supplies as expenditures or expenses when acquired. The Village does not record any of these items as inventory because the amount of the items in stock is insignificant.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The accounting treatment over property, plant and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether they are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the governmentwide or fund financial statements.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Prior to GASB No. 34, governments were not required to report general infrastructure assets. The Village of Maurice will capitalize infrastructure expenditures as incurred.

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are capitalized at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The Village maintains a threshold level of \$300 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 25 years
Vehicles	5 - 20 years
Water and sewer system	7 - 40 years

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

It is the policy of the Village to expense material amounts of interest resulting from borrowings in the course of the construction of fixed assets. The total amount of interest expense for the year end June 30, 2020 was \$154,086.

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as facilities acquisition and construction expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and customers' utility receivables are recognized as bad debt through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information available indicates the uncollectibility of the particular receivables.

ENCUMBRANCES

The Village does not employ the encumbrance system of accounting.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the Village of Maurice earn vacation and sick leave on a calendar year basis. Accrued unused sick leave, earned by an employee can be carried forward to succeeding calendar years, not to exceed 90 days. Unused vacation cannot be carried forward to the next calendar year. Upon termination, unused vacation and sick leave is forfeited. Therefore, there is no provision for compensated absences at year-end.

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The Village follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these financial statements:

1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year the Mayor submits to the Village Council an operating and capital budget for the succeeding year.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

- 2. A public meeting is scheduled by the Village Council after allowing for at least 10 days notice to the public at the time the budget is initially submitted to the Village Council.
- 3. The budget must be finally adopted by the Council no later than the last day of the preceding fiscal year.
- 4. The Mayor and Village Council may authorize transfers of budgetary amounts within departments and revisions requiring alteration of levels of expenditures or transfers between departments.
- 5. Operating appropriations, to the extent not expended or encumbered, lapse at year-end. Capital appropriations continue in force until the project is completed or deemed abandoned.
- 6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The budgeted amounts shown in these financial statements as of June 30, 2020, were properly amended during a public meeting held on June 17, 2020.

RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets include cash and interest-bearing deposits of the proprietary fund that are legally restricted as to their use. The restricted assets include utility meter deposits from customers and cash accounts set up as requirements of bonds payable.

LONG-TERM DEBT

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The accounting for proprietary fund long-term debt is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND EXPENSES

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing or investing activities.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

Expenditures/Expenses

In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function for both governmental and business-type activities.

In the fund financial statements, expenditures are classified as follows:

Governmental Funds - By Character Proprietary Fund - By Operating and Nonoperating

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report expenditures of financial resources. Proprietary funds report expenses relating to use of economic resources.

Interfund Transfers

Permanent reallocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For the purposes of the Statement of Activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- <u>Net investment in capital assets</u> Consist of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- <u>Restricted net position</u> Consist 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.
- 3. <u>Unrestricted net position</u> All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance reports aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

 <u>Restricted fund balance</u> – This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions for enabling legislation.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- 2. <u>Committed fund balance</u> These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the Board of Aldermen the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Aldermen removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- <u>Assigned fund balance</u> This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Village's "intent" to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Aldermen, Mayor and Village Clerk have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.
- 4. <u>Unassigned fund balance</u> This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Village's policy to use externally restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources – committed, assigned and unassigned – in order as needed.

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.

COMPARATIVE DATA

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the individual fund financial statements. However, comparative data has not been presented in all statements because their inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand.

NOTE (2) - <u>RECEIVABLES</u>

Receivables at June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

	Governmenta <u>Activities</u>	Governmental Bus <u>Activities</u> Ac			Total		
Accounts	\$-	\$	65,992	\$	65,992		
From other governments	10,603		-		10,603		
Taxes	159,572		<u> </u>		159,572		
Total	170,175		65,992		236,167		

NOTE (2) - <u>RECEIVABLES</u> (CONTINUED)

The accounts receivable of the Village of Maurice's Utility Fund consisted of billed utility services. An aging schedule is as follows:

	Sewer Ju	ne 30, 2020	Water June 30, 2020			
Days	Amounts	Approximate Number of		Approximate Number of Accounts		
Current 31-60 61-90 91 and older	\$ 30,431 585 - 4,296	715 24 69	\$ 34,316 660 - 4,845	715 24 69		
Less: Allowance for Doubtful accounts <u>Total</u>	<u>(4,296)</u> 31,016	808	<u>(4,845)</u> 34,976	808		

The total number of current sewer users at June 30, 2020 is 707. At June 30, 2020, there were 623 residential and 84 commercial users.

The total number of current water users at June 30, 2020 is 738 at June 30, 2020 there were 640 residential and 98 commercial users.

The sewer rates at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

The water rates at June 30, 2020 were as follows:

Residential users at 06/30/20: Flat \$12.00 per 2,000 gallons or less Over 2,000 gallons, \$6.66 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial users at 06/30/20:

Flat \$12.00 per 2,000 gallons or less Over 2,000 gallons, \$6.66 per 1,000 gallons Residential users at 06/30/20: Flat \$16.00 per 2,000 gallons or less Over 2,000 gallons, \$5.35 per 1,000 gallons

Commercial users at 06/30/20: Flat \$21.00 per 2,000 gallons or less Over 2,000 gallons, \$5.60 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer rates for residents outside Village limits are \$44.75 flat monthly rate.

NOTE (3) - PENSION PLANS

The Village participates in two cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans, each administered by separate public employee retirement systems. Article X, Section 29(F) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of all plans administered by these public employee retirement systems to the State Legislature. These plans are not closed to new entrants. Substantially all Village employees participate in one of the following retirement systems:

PLAN DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS)</u> provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to eligible employees and their beneficiaries as defined in LRS 11:1731 and 11:1781. The Village participates in Plan B.

<u>State of Louisiana - Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)</u> provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to eligible employees and their beneficiaries as defined in the LRS 11:2211 and 11:2220.

NOTE (3) - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

PLAN DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

The system's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer and employee contributions are recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. Interest income is recognized when earned. Ad valorem taxes and revenue sharing monies are recognized in the year collected by the tax collector. A brief summary of eligibility and benefits of the plans are provided in the following table:

	MERS	MPERS
Final average salary	Highest 60 months	Highest 36 months (1) or highest 60 months (2)
Years of service required and/or age eligible for benefits	30 years at any age 10 years at age 60	25 years at any age 12 years at age 55 20 years at any age (3) 30 years at any age (4) 25 years at age 55 (4) 10 years at age 60 (4)
Benefit percent per years of service	2.00%	2.50% - 3.00% (5)
(1) Membership prior to Jan (2) Membership commencin		

(3) With actuarial reduced benefits

(4) Under Non Hazardous Duty sub plan commencing January 1, 2013

(5) As of January 1, 2013, Non Hazardous Duty Plan rate is 2.50% and Hazardous Duty Plan rate is 3.00%; Prior to January 1, 2013, rate is 3.33%

CONTRIBUTIONS

Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(a) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 assigns the Legislature the authority to determine employee contributions. Employer contributions are actuarially determined using statutorily established methods on an annual basis and are constitutionally required to cover the employer's portion of the normal cost and provide for the amortization of the unfunded accrued liability. Employer contributions are adopted by the Legislature annually upon recommendation of the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. In addition, MERS receives a percentage of ad valorem taxes collected by parishes and MPERS receives a percentage of insurance premium taxes from the state. These entities are not participating employers in the pension systems and are considered to be non-employer contributing entities. Contributions of employees, employers, and non-employer contributing entities effective for the year ended June 30, 2020 for the plans in which the Village is a participating employer were as follows:

Plan	Active Member Contribution Percentage	Employer Contribution Percentage	Contribution Contributing		mployer	mployee htribtutions
MERS	5.00%	14.00% 32.50%	\$	10,026 10,907	\$ 44,322 63,860	\$ 13,501 18,939
				20,933	 108,182	32,440

NOTE (3) - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

NET PENSION LIABILITY

At June 30, 2020, the Village's net pension liability is comprised of its proportionate share of the net pension liability relating to each of the cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans in which the Village is a participating employer. The Village's net pension liability for each plan was measured as of the plan's measurement date, June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Village's proportionate share of the net pension liability for each of the plans in which it participates was based on the Village's required contributions in proportion to total required contributions for all employers. As of the most recent measurement date, the Village's proportion for each plan and the change in proportion from the prior measurement date were as follows:

Plan	Sh	portionate are of Net sion Liability	Proportionate Share (%) of Net Pension Liability	Increase/(Decrease) from Prior Measurement Date
MERS MPERS	\$	332,686 481,165	0.380294% 0.052982%	0.049893%
		813,851		

Since the measurement date of the net pension liability was June 30, 2019, the net pension liability is based upon fiduciary net position for each of the plans as of those dates. Detailed information about each pension plan's assets, deferred outflows, deferred inflows, and fiduciary net position that was used in the measurement of the Village's net pension liability is available in the separately issued plan financial reports for those fiscal years. The financial report for each plan may be accessed on their website as follows:

MERS – <u>http://www.mersla.com/</u> MPERS – <u>http://www.lampers.org/</u>

ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

The following table provides information concerning actuarial assumptions used in the determination of the total net pension liability for each of the retirement plans in which the Village is a participating employer:

	MERS	MPERS
Date of experience study on which significant assumptions are based	7/1/2013 - 6/30/2018	7/1/2009 - 6/30/2014
Expected remaining service lives	3	4
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%
Projected salary increases	4.90% - 7.4%	4.25% - 9.75%
Projected benefit changes including COLAs		
	None	None
Source of mortality assumptions	(1), (2), (3)	(4), (5), (6)

(1) PubG-2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales.

(2) PubG-2010(B) Employee Table set equal to 120% for males and females, each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales.

(3) PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females with the full generational MP2018 scale.

(4) RP-2000 Combined Healthy with Blue Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables projected to 2029 by Scale AA (set back 1 year for females) for healthy annuitants and beneficiaries.

(5) RP-2000 Disable Lives Table set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females for disabled annuitants.

(6) RP-2000 Employee Table set back 4 years for males and 3 years for females for active members.

NOTE (3) - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

The pension plans in which the Village participates have the authority to grant cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) on an ad hoc basis. Pursuant to LRS 11:242(B), the power of the Board of Trustees of the statewide systems (MERS and MPERS) to grant a COLA if effective in calendar years that the legislature fails to grant a COLA, unless in the legislation granting a COLA, the legislature authorizes the Board of Trustees to provide an additional COLA. The authority to grant a COLA by the Board is subject to the funded status and interest earnings. The effects of the benefit changes made as a result of the COLAs is included in the measurement of the total pension liability as of the measurement date at which the ad hoc COLA was granted and the amount is known and reasonable estimable.

DISCOUNT RATE

The discount rates used to measure the Village's total pension liability for each plan and the significant assumptions used in the determination of the discount rate for each plan are as follows:

	MERS	MPERS
Discount rate	7.000%	7.125%
Change in discount rate from prior valuation	-0.275%	-0.075%
Plan cash flow assumptions	(1)	(1)
Rates incorporated in the discount rate:		
Long-term rate of return	7.00%	7.125%
Periods applied	All	All
Municipal bond rate	N/A	N/A

(1) Plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rates and sponsor contributions will be made at the actuarially determined rates

The discount rates used to determine the Village's total pension liability for each plan is equal to the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits. For MERS and MPERS, the long-term expected rate of return for each plan was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by added expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification.

NOTE (3) – PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

DISCOUNT RATE (CONTINUED)

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized for each plan in the following tables:

	M	ERS	MP	ERS
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Equity	50.00%	2.15%	48.50%	3.28%
Fixed Income	35.00%	1.51%	33.50%	0.80%
Alternative	15.00%	0.64%	18.00%	1.06%
Other		<u> </u>	0.00%	0.00%
Totai	100.00%	4.30%	100.00%	5.14%
Inflation		2.70%		2.75%
Expected Nominal Return		7.00%		7.89%

PENSION EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS

Changes in the net pension liability may either be reported in pension expense in the year the change occurred or recognized as a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources in the year the change occurred and amortized into pension expense over a number of years. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the Village recognized \$145,717 in pension expense related to all retirement plans in which it participates. MERS and MPERS recognized revenues in the amount of \$20,934 in ad valorem taxes and insurance premiums collected from non-employer contributing entities. The pension expense and revenues are summarized by plan in the following table:

<u>Plan</u>	Pension Expense		R	evenues
MERS MPERS	\$	75, 443 70,274	\$	10,026 10,907
		145,717		20,933

NOTE (3) - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

PENSION EXPENSE, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2020, the Village reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources				
	MERS	MPERS	Total		
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$-	\$ 1,010	\$ 1,010		
Changes of assumptions	20,280	26,964	47,244		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	35,040	31,261	66,301		
Changes in proportion and differences between actual contributions and proportionate share of contributions	24,932	14,168	39,100		
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	44,326	63,856	108,182		
Total	124,578	137,259	261,837		

	Deferred Inflows of Resources					<u>. </u>
	MERS		MPERS			Total
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	14,755	\$	14,803	\$	29,558
Changes of assumptions		-		-		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-		-		-
Changes in proportion and differences between actual contributions and proportionate share of contributions		7,260		117,612		124,872
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		-		-		-
Total		22,015		132,415		154,430

Deferred outflows of resources of \$261,837 resulting from the employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability during the year ending June 30, 2020. Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions to be recognized in pension expense are as follows:

June 30	N	MERS		MPERS		Total	
2020	\$	27,513	\$	721	\$ 28,2	34	
2021		23,014	(40,082)	(17,0	68)	
2022		4,666	(27,454)	(22,7	88)	
2023		3,044		7,803	10,8	47	
Total		58,237	(59,012)	(7	75)	

NOTE (3) - PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN THE DISCOUNT RATE

The following presents the Village's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities of the plans, calculated using their respective discount rates, as well as what the Village's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities would be if they were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

		Net Pension Liability						
	Current	Current						
Plan	Discount Rate	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase		
MERS	7.000%	\$	443,385	\$	332,686	\$	239,065	
MPERS	7.125%		670,422		481,165		322,398	
Total			1,113,807		813,851		561,463	

PAYABLES TO THE PENSION PLAN

At June 30, 2020, the Village did not have a payable to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) or the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) for the employer's portion of contractually required contributions to the pension plans for the month of June.

ESTIMATES

The process of preparing the schedule of employer allocations and schedule of pension amounts in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Accordingly, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

NOTE (4) - AD VALOREM TAXES

Each taxing district in the parish sets its own millage based on election results and various guidelines. The tax roll is then prepared by the Parish Assessor, who submits the information to the Village. The Village then bills and collects its own property taxes. The ad valorem tax is due on or before December 31 and becomes delinquent on January 1. The Village levied 2.39 mills general alimony tax for the year ended June 30, 2020 on property with assessed valuation totaling \$14,836,220. Total tax levied was \$35,459. Ad valorem tax receivable at June 30, 2020 was \$332 net of an allowance for uncollectable accounts of \$498.

NOTE (5) - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, for the Village of Maurice is as follows:

	Balances			Balances
	July 1, 2019	Additions	Disposals	June 30, 2020
Governmental activities				
Land	\$ 1,200	\$-	\$-	\$ 1,200
Buildings and improvements	404,546	8,235	-	412,781
Equipment	122,170	6,799	-	128,969
Furniture and fixtures	77,181	3,134	-	80,315
Vehicles	153,205	44,195	24,431	172,969
Other structures and improvements	2,598,298	-		2,598,298
Totals at historical cost	3,356,600	62,363	24,431	3,394,532
Less accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and improvements	95,560	10,982	-	106,542
Equipment	67,082	4,607	-	71,689
Furniture and fixtures	53,987	5,359	-	59,346
Vehicles	104,585	13,918	24,431	94,072
Other structures and improvements	103,282	61,010	-	164,292
Total accumulated depreciation	424,496	95,876	24,431	495,941
Governmental activities				
Capital assets, net	2,932,104	(33,513)		2,898,591

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

General government Public safety	\$	79,092 16,784
Total	<u> </u>	95,876

NOTE (5) - CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Balances July 1, 2019	Additions	Disposals	Balances June 30, 2020
Business-type activities				
Land	\$ 433,432	\$-	\$-	\$ 433,432
Sewer system	5,544,327	-	-	5,544,327
Water system	3,991,387	-	-	3,991,387
Vehicles	56,330	-	-	56,330
Machinery and equipment	206,318	47,978	-	254,296
Buildings	82,786			82,786
Total at historical cost	10,314,580	47,978		10,362,558
Less accumulated depreciation				
Sewer system	1,089,571	168,797	-	1,258,368
Water system	1,548,190	139,999	-	1,688,189
Vehicles	24,633	7,366		31,999
Machinery and equipment	157,547	10,731	-	168,278
Buildings	40,345	2,431	<u> </u>	42,776
Total accumulated depreciation	2,860,286	329,324		3,189,610
Business-type, activities				
Capital assets, net	7,454,294	(281,346)	-	7,172,948
	Balances July 1, 2019	Additions	Disposals	Balances June 30, 2020
Construction in process	\$ 2,446,595	\$ 5,076,177	<u>\$</u>	\$ 7,522,772

NOTE (6) - SALES TAXES

One half (1/2) of the proceeds of the 1975 1% sales and use tax is dedicated to constructing, acquiring, extending, improving, operating and maintaining a new sanitary sewer and water system for the Village of Maurice, and purchasing and acquiring the necessary land, equipment and furnishings; therefore, title to which shall be in the public, said tax to be subject to funding into bonds by the Village and/or used to pay principal and interest on any bonds or funded indebtedness of the Village incurred for the sewer and water systems to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana. The remaining one half (1/2) is dedicated to capital improvements.

Proceeds of the 1989 1/2% sales tax are dedicated to fund law enforcement, including salaries, equipment and other necessary operating expenses.

NOTE (8) - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Transfers consisted of the following at June 30, 2020:

	Transfers In		Transfers Out	
Major Funds				
Governmental Funds				
General	\$	280,588	\$	-
1975 Sales Tax Sewer and Water		-		92,365
1975 Sales Tax Capital Improvements		-		31,199
1989 Sales Tax		-		249,388
Proprietary Fund				
Utility Fund	<u></u>	92,364	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		372,952		372,952

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute requires to expend them and to (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the utility fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE (9) - NOTE PAYABLE

Notes payable at June 30, 2020 for the interim financing of the sewer improvement project are as follows:

\$2,000,000 taxable bond anticipation note R-2 dated September 19, 2018 due September 19, 2020, payable to Louisiana Public Facilities Authority with a stated		
interest of 1.75%.	\$	1,059,188
\$6,214,000 taxable bond anticipation note R-1 dated September 19, 2018 due		
September 19, 2020, payable to Gulf Coast Bank with a stated interest of 3.5%.		3,354,093
\$2,762,000 taxable bond anticipation note R-1 dated August 20, 2019 due June 30,		
2021, payable to Louisiana Department of Health with a stated interest of 1.95%.	r	1,331,327
		5,744,608

NOTE (10) - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

On January 24, 2008, the Village issued \$250,000 of Certificates of Revenue Bond Series 2008, of which \$213,000 bears interest at the rate of 4.50% and \$37,000 bears interest at the rate of -0-%. The bond has a final maturity of January 1, 2033.

For the payment of the principal and the interest on the Revenue Bonds Series 2008, a Sinking Fund must be established and maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent bank of the Village. The Village shall deposit in said Sinking Fund monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month a sum equal to one-sixth of the next interest payment date and a sum equal to one-twelfth of the principal falling due on the next principal payment date.

On June 30, 2011, the Village issued \$1,084,117 of Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2011 No R-1 of which bears interest at a rate of 3.38% and \$1,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2011 No R-2 which bears interest at the rate of 3.25%. The bonds have a final maturity of July 5, 2051.

On July 5, 2011, the Village issued \$129,883 of Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2011 NO R-1 which bears interest at a rate of 3.38% and \$99,000 of Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2011 No R-2 which bears interest at the rate of 3.25%. The bonds have a final maturity of July 5, 2051.

NOTE (10) - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Under the terms of the Sewer Revenue Bonds Series 2011 the following funds are to be maintained by the Village:

For the payment of the principal and the interest on the Bonds, a Debt Service Fund must established and maintained with monthly payments in the amount of 1/12 of the principal and interest for the immediately preceding bond year.

The Reserve Fund is established to care for extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements necessary to properly operate the system. The Village is required to make monthly payments in the amount of \$506 into the Reserve Fund until \$60,624 has been accumulated therein. The payments commence in the month following completion of and acceptance of the sewer system improvements.

The Asset Fund is established to provide for the maintenance and replacement of short-lived assets of the system and is to be funded in monthly installments in the amount of \$1,304 on the 20th day of each month. The payments commence in the month following completion of and acceptance of the sewer system improvements.

A summary of changes in long-term debt is as follows:

, , ,	В	alances					В	alances
Description of Debt		7/1/19	Add	litions	Re	ductions	6	6/30/20
Revenue Bonds								
Series 2008 at 4.5%	\$	82,000	\$	-	\$	19,000	\$	63,000
Sewer Revenue Bonds								
Series 2011 No R-1 at 3.38%		1,096,426		-		19,382	-	1,077,044
Sewer Revenue Bonds								
Series 2011 No R-2 at 3.25%		90,041		<u> </u>		1,633		88,408
		1,268,467		-		40,015		1,228,452
		1,200,107						,

Maturities of long-term debt are scheduled as follows:

Year ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	41,734	41,725	83,459
2022	43,477	40,083	83,560
2023	45,245	38,369	83,614
2024	24,039	36,585	60,624
2025	24,861	35,763	60,624
2026-2030	137,645	165,475	303,120
2031-2035	162,830	140,290	303,120
2036-2040	192,625	110,495	303,120
2041-2045	227,873	75,247	303,120
Thereafter	328,123	34,608	362,731
Total	1,228,452	718,640	1,947,092

NOTE (11) - OTHER POST - EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Village of Maurice does not provide any post-employment benefits to retirees other than pension and therefore is not required to report under GASB Statement No. 75, <u>Accounting and Financial Reporting by</u> <u>Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions.</u>

NOTE (12) - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through December 23, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As of December 23, 2020, there were no subsequent events noted.

NOTE (13) - FUND BALANCE CONSTRAINTS

The constraints on fund balance as listed in aggregate in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance are detailed according to balance classification.

	Governmental Funds			
Fund Balance:				
Nonspendable				
Prepaid Insurance	\$	9,409		
Restricted				
Sales tax dedications		1,272,939		
Committed		-		
Assigned		-		
Unassigned		205,070		
Total Fund Balance		1,487,418		

NOTE (14) - UNCERTANTIES

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of novel coronavirus disease ("Covid-19") as a pandemic. We expect this matter may negatively impact the results of the Village of Maurice's operations and financial position, but the related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Bu Original	dget Final	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 103,348	\$ 115,185	\$ 118,876	\$ 3,691
Fines	204,000	300,154	312,075	11,921
Licenses and permits	264,000	264,402	276,948	12,546
Intergovernmental	33,647	73,649	73,671	22
Investment income	240	550	1,533	983
Miscellaneous	11,805	12,871	11,451	(1,420)
Total revenues	617,040	766,811	794,554	27,743
EXPENDITURES Current operating General and administrative Public safety Capital outlay Total expenditures	511,954 384,358 <u>37,000</u> 933,312	592,850 386,391 	564,962 381,779 <u>62,363</u> 1,009,104	27,888 4,612 <u>3,270</u> 35,770
		1,044,014	1,000,104	00,770
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES UNDER EXPENDITURES	(316,272)	(278,063)	(214,550)	63,513
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Operating transfers in				
from 1989 Sales Tax Fund	215,000	249,388	249,388	-
from Utility Fund	88,272	-	-	-
from 1975 Sales Tax Capital Improvements	45,000	31,439	31,200	(239)
Total other financing sources	348,272	280,827	280,588	(239)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	32,000	2,764	66,038	63,274
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated	60,557	148,441	148,441	-
FUND BALANCE, end of year	92,557	151,205	214,479	63,274

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE 1975 SALES TAX FUND SEWER AND WATER FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Budget Original Final		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes				
Sales tax collection	\$ 200,000	\$ 230,775	\$ 256,876	\$ 26,101
Interest income	3,000	5,896	7,357	1,461
Total revenues	203,000	236,671	264,233	27,562
EXPENDITURES Current operating				
General and administrative	17,000	17,502	15,164	2,338
Total expenditures	17,000	17,502	15,164	2,338
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	186,000	219,169	249,069	29,900
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating transfers out to Utility Fund	(250,000)	(92,365)	(92,365)	_
Total other financing uses	(250,000)	(92,365)	(92,365)	
<u> </u>				
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(64,000)	126,804	156,704	29,900
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	496,718	519,078	519,078	
FUND BALANCE, end of year	432,718	645,882	675,782	29,900

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE 1975 SALES TAX FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Bud			Variance Favorable
	Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
<u>REVENUES</u> Taxes				
Sales tax collection	\$ 200,000	\$ 230,775	\$ 256,876	\$ 26,101
Interest income	500	1,238	<u>1,113</u>	(125)
<u>Total revenues</u>	200,500	232,013	257,989	25,976
EXPENDITURES Total expenditures	<u> </u>			
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	200,500	232,013	257,989	25,976
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers out to Utility Fund to General Fund <u>Total other financing uses</u>	(9,212) (45,000) (54,212)	(31,439) (31,439)	(31,199) (31,199)	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	146,288	200,574	226,790	26,216
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	274,447	312,102	312,102	<u> </u>
FUND BALANCE, end of year	420,735	512,676	538,892	26,216

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE 1989 SALES TAX FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Bud			Variance Favorable
	Original	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)
REVENUES Taxes				
Sales tax collection	\$ 200,000	\$ 230,775	\$ 256,876	\$ 26,101
Interest	20	48	43	(5)
Total revenues	200,020	230,823	256,919	26,096
EXPENDITURES Total expenditures	. <u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	200,020	230,823	256,919	26,096
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers out to General Fund Total other financing uses	(215,000) (215,000)	(249,388) (249,388)	(249,388) (249,388)	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(14,980)	(18,565)	7,531	26,096
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	32,214	50,734	50,734	<u> </u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u> , end of year See Independent Auditor's Report.	17,234	32,169	58,265	26,096

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Schedule for Municipal Employee Retirement System:

						Employer's Prorportionate	
						Share of the Net	Plan Fiduciary Net
	Employer's	E	mpioyer's			Pension Liability as	Position as a
	Proportion of	Pr	oportionate		Employer's	a Percentage of its	Percentage of the
Fiscal	the Net Pension	Sha	re of the Net	Cov	vered Employee	Covered Employee	Total Pension
Year*	Liability	Pen	sion Liability	Payroll		Payroll	Liability
2020	0.38029%	\$	332,686	\$	290,724	114.43%	66.14%
2019	0.33040%		279,464		244,855	1 14 .13%	65.60%
2018	0.36306%		314,130		269,479	116.57%	62.49%
2017	0.35476%		294,061		260,634	112.83%	63.34%
2016	0.36757%		249,816		255,039	97.95%	68.70%
2015	0.35216%		165,340		233,986	70.66%	76.94%

Schedule for Municipal Police Employee Retirement System:

Fiscal Year*	Employer's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	Соч	Employer's vered Employee Payroll	Employer's Prorportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2020 2019 2018 2017	0.05293% 0.07284% 0.07266% 0.06560%	615,811 634,318	\$	165,456 214,965 216,901 209,007	290.81% 286.47% 292.45% 294.18%	71.01% 71.89% 70.08% 66.04%
2016 2015	0.05865% 0.05742%	459,493		131,609 130,511	349.13% 275.25%	70.70% 76.90%

*The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

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

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Schedule for Municipal Employee Retirement System:

Fiscal Year*	(a) Contributions ir (a) Relation to Statutorily statutorily Required required Contribution contribution			elation to atutorily equired	(a-b) Contribution Deficiency (Excess)		Employer's Covered Employee Payroll		Contributions as a percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	
2020	\$	44,322	\$	44,322	\$	-	\$	316,583	14.00%	
2019		40,701		40,701		-		290,724	14.00%	
2018		32,443		32,443		-		244,855	13.25%	
2017		29,643		29,643		-		269,479	11.00%	
2016		24,760		24,760		-		260,634	9.50%	
2015		24,229		24,229		-		255,039	9.50%	

Schedule for Municipal Police Employee Retirement System:

Fiscal Year*			Re st	(b) ributions in elation to atutorily equired ntribution	(a-b) Employer Contribution Covered Deficiency Employe (Excess) Payroll		Covered	Contributions as a percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	
2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	\$	63,872 53,360 66,102 68,866 61,657 49,489	\$	63,872 53,360 66,102 68,866 61,657 49,489	\$	- - -	\$	196,530 165,456 214,965 216,901 209,007 157,109	32.50% 32.25% 30.75% 31.75% 29.50% 31.50%

*Amounts presented were determined as of the end of the fiscal year.

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

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

(1) <u>Pension Plans</u>

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 plans. These assumptions include the rate of investment return, mortality of plan members, rate of salary increase, rates of retirement, rates of termination, rates of disability, and various other factors that have an impact on the cost of the plan.

Amounts reported in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 for the various pension plans reflect the following changes used to measure the total pension liabilities:

	ME	RS	MPERS		
Valuation Date	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	
Investment Rate of Return (Discount Rate)	7.300%	7.000%	7.200%	7.125%	
Inflation rate	2.600%	2.500%	2.600%	2.500%	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund has a greater number and variety of revenue sources than any other fund, and its resources normally finance a wider range of activities. The resources of the General Fund are ordinarily largely expended and replenished on an annual basis.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Cash Investments Interest receivable Taxes Prepaid insurance	\$ 165,789 50,625 420 19,839 9,409_	\$ 145,053 - - 19,904 - 10,598
Total assets	246,082	175,555
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable Payroll taxes payable Bond deposit Due to LA Law Enforcement Commission Due to Utility fund	\$ 22,517 5,570 500 1,108 1,908	\$ 19,983 6,090 1,041
<u>Total liabilities</u>	31,603	27,114
FUND BALANCE Nonspendable Unassigned Total fund balance	9,409 205,070 214,479	9,895 138,546 148,441
Total liabilities and fund balance	246,082	175,555
See Independent Auditor's Report		_

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA <u>GENERAL FUND</u> COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE <u>BUDGET AND ACTUAL</u> FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

		2020		
			Variance	-
			Favorable	2019
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 115,185	\$ 118,876	\$ 3,691	\$ 107,660
Fines	300,154	312,075	11,921	211,230
Licenses and permits	264,402	276,948	12,546	260,993
Intergovernmental	73,649	73,671	22	99,936
Investment income	550	1,533	983	309
Miscellaneous	12,871	11,451	(1,420)	14,622
Total revenues	766,811	794,554	27,743	694,750
EXPENDITURES				
Current operating				
General and administrative	592,850	564,962	27,888	487,099
Public safety	386,391	381,779	4,612	382,509
Capital outlay	65,633	62,363	3,270	77,274
Total expenditures	1,044,874	1,009,104	35,770	946,882
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES				
UNDER EXPENDITURES	(278,063)	(214,550)	63,513	(252,132)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Operating transfers in				
from 1989 Sales Tax Fund	249,388	249,388	-	219,500
from 1975 Sales Tax Capital Improvements	31,439	31,200	(239)	75,708
Sale of capital assets	-	-	()	200
Total other financing sources	280,827	280,588	(239)	295,408
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	2,764	66,038	63,274	43,276
NET CHANGE IN FUND DALANCE	2,104	00,030	00,214	43,270
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated	148,441	148,441	<u> </u>	105,165
FUND BALANCE, end of year	151,205	214,479	63,274	148,441
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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE DETAILED SCHEDULES OF REVENUES BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	2020							
	Buc	lget		Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		2019 Actua	
TAXES			-					
Property tax		39,500	\$	38,269	\$	(1,231)	\$ 30,8	
Franchise - electric	(61,295		62,470		1,175	59,5	
Franchise - cable television		9,199		12,946		3,747	12,0	
Franchise - gas		5,191		5,191		3,691		97
<u>Total taxes</u>		15,185		118,876		3,091	107,6	00
FINES								
Fines	3	00,154		312,075		11,921	211,2	30
Total fines		00,154		312,075		11,921	211,2	
LICENSES AND PERMITS								
Occupational licenses		95,604		108,784		13,180	115,0	
Building permits		58,798		168,164		(634)	145,9	
Total licenses and permits	2	54,402		276,948		12,546	260,9	93
INTERGOVERNMENTAL								
State beer tax		3,925		4,007		82	3,9	02
Maintenance service fees		5,020		5,020		-	5,0	20
State grants		8,900		8,840		(60)	12,4	44
Federal grants		55,804		55,804			78,5	
Total intergovernmental		73,649		73,671		22	99,9	36
INVESTMENT INCOME								
		550		1,533		983		309
MISCELLANEOUS								
Accident reports		714		618		(96)		13
Other		12,157		10,833		(1,324)	14,0	
<u>Total miscellaneous</u>		12,871		11,451		(1,420)	14,6	22
<u>Total revenues</u>	7	<u>56,811</u>		794,554		27,743	694,7	<u>'50</u>
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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND COMPARATAIVE DETAILED SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

		2020				
	Budget	 Actual	Favo	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		2019 Actual
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE						
Personal services						
Salaries	\$ 169,518	\$ 169,712	\$	(194)	\$	139,917
Payroll taxes	10,864	10,883		(19)		12,573
Retirement	15,273	15,306		(33)		13,750
Supplies						
Office supplies and postage	9,519	9,039		480		6,947
Uniform and mats rental	3,400	3,087		313		3,652
Maintenance supplies	2,150	1,867		283		2,091
Other						
Medical	-	-		-		215
Insurance	63,400	60,631	2	2,769		49,774
Utilities	32,249	32,285		(36)		29,298
Automobile expense	6,599	6,409		190		6,538
Telephone	4,600	4,475		125		5,872
Security service	240	240		-		520
Professional expense	184,499	165,515	18	3,98 4		113,691
Repairs and maintenance	21,110	19,472		1,638		44,875
Miscellaneous	1,520	2,029		(509)		2,341
Parks and recreation	3,300	3,241		59		4,022
Dues and subscriptions	2,150	3,350	(*	1,200)		2,637
Advertising	2,900	2,716		184		6,033
Travel expense	3,201	2,595		606		239
Trash collection	1,200	1,062		138		1,116
Historical Society	8,900	8,840		60		12,444
Equipment rental	3,068	2,820		248		3,294
LA Law Enforcement Commission	2,600	2,501		99		1,513
Crime lab	27,490	24,032	3	8,458		19,642
Continued education	1,350	1,105		245		815
Maurice Volunteer Fire Department	3,000	3,000		-		3,000
Vermilion Parish Development	750	750		-		-
V.P. drug task force	8,000	8,000		-		-
Election cost		 		-		290
Total general and administrative	592,850	 564,962	27	7,888		487,099

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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE DETAILED SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

		2020		
			Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Personal services	a 400 F 70	• (00.005	• • • • • •	A A A A A A A A A A
Salaries	\$ 196,579	\$ 196,265	\$ 314 720	\$ 207,374
Payroll taxes	11,118	10,386	732	16,168
Retirement	67,398	66,875	523	53,339
Other				
Advertising	-	-	-	35
Automobile equipment and maintenance	23,150	20,741	2,409	21,065
Communications	8,600	8,278	322	6,490
Gas - autos	22,000	23,425	(1,425)	19,001
Insurance	32,900	32,091	809	32,680
Miscellaneous	840	906	(66)	3,737
Police supplies	3,950	4,252	(302)	4,321
Telephone	6,706	6,305	401	6,964
Travel	480	378	102	1,231
Dues and subscriptions	1,100	912	188	606
Continued education	2,290	2,824	(534)	1,092
Professional services	1,980	2,087	(107)	1,739
Uniforms	2,075	1,390	685	2,853
Repairs and maintenance	5,225	4,664	561	3,814
Total public safety	386,391	381,779	4,612	382,509
Capital outlay	65,633	62,363	3,270	77,274
<u>Total expenditures</u>	1,044,874	1,009,104	35,770	946,882

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1975 SALES TAX FUND-SEWER AND WATER

To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to the construction and maintenance of the sewer and water system as well as the payment of principal and interest on bonds incurred for the sewer system.

1975 SALES TAX FUND-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to capital improvements.

1989 SALES TAX FUND

To account for proceeds of the 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the Village. These proceeds are dedicated to public safety law enforcement.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	1975 SALES TAX FUND SEWER AND	1975 SALES TAX FUND CAPITAL	1989 SALES	то	TALS
	WATER	IMPROVEMENTS	TAX FUND	2020	2019
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 294,314	\$ 492,315	\$ 11,686	\$ 798,315	\$ 414,586
Investments	335,156	-	-	335,156	328,518
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles					
Taxes	46,577	46,577	46,579	139,733	138,440
Interest receivable	1,145			1,145	1,122
Total assets	677,192	538,892	58,265	1,274,349	882,666
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 1,410	\$	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,410</u>	\$ 752
<u>Total liabilities</u>	1,410			1,410	752
FUND BALANCES Fund balances					
Restricted Sales tax dedications	675,782	538,892	58,265	1,272,939	881,914
Total fund balances	675,782	538,892	58,265	1,272,939	881,914
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Total liabilities and fund balances	677,192	538,892	58,265	1,274,349	882,666
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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	1975 SALES TAX FUND SEWER AND	1975 SALES TAX FUND CAPITAL	FUND		ALS
	WATER	IMPROVEMENTS	TAX FUND	2020	2019
<u>REVENUES</u> Taxes Sales tax collections Interest income <u>Total revenues</u>	\$ 256,876 7,357 264,233	\$256,876 	\$256,876 	\$ 770,628 8,513 779,141	\$ 686,828 692,168
EXPENDITURES Current operating General and administrative Public Safety Total expenditures	15,164 		- 	15,164	13,472 10 13,482
EXCESS OF REVENUES	249,069	257,989	256,919	763,977	678,686
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers out to 75 Sales Capital Improvements to General Fund to Utility Fund <u>Total other financing uses</u>	(92,365)	(31,199) (31,199)	(249,388)	(280,587) (92,365) (372,952)	(25,830) (282,230) (742,388) (1,050,448)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	156,704	226,790	7,531	391,025	(371,762)
FUND BALANCES, beginning of year	519,078	312,102	50,734	881,914	1,253,676
FUND BALANCES, end of year	675,782	538,892	58,265	1,272,939	881,914
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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - 1975 SALES TAX FUND SEWER AND WATER COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

		2020		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual
<u>REVENUES</u> Taxes				
Sales tax collection	\$ 230,775	\$ 256,876	\$ 26,101	\$ 228,943
Interest income	5,896	7,357	1,461	4,398
<u>Total revenues</u>	236,671	264,233	27,562	233,341
EXPENDITURES Current operating General and administrative				
Office supplies	7,501	6,514	987	6,182
Professional services	10,001	8,650	1,351	7,289
Total expenditures	17,502	15,164	2,338	13,471
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES OTHER FINANCING USES	219,169	249,069	29,900	219,870
Operating transfers out				(25.920)
to 75 Sales Tax Capital Improvements to Utility Fund	(92,365)	- (92,365)	-	(25,830) (656,797)
Total other financing uses	(92,365)	(92,365)		(682,627)
	126,804	156,704	29,900	(462,757)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	120,004	100,704	29,900	(402,757)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	519,078	519,078		981,835
FUND BALANCE, end of year	645,882	675,782	29,900	519,078
See Independent Auditor's Report				

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - 1975 SALES TAX FUND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual
<u>REVENUES</u> Taxes				
Sales tax collection	\$ 230,775	\$ 256,876	\$ 26,101	\$ 228,942
Interest income	1,238	1,113	(125)	901
Total revenues	232,013	257,989	25,976	229,843
EXPENDITURES Total expenditures	_			<u> </u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	232,013	257,989	25,976	229,843
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers out				
to Utility Fund to General Fund	- (21.420)	- (21.100)	- 240	(85,591)
Total other financing uses	(31,439) (31,439)	(31,199) (31,199)	240	(62,730) (148,321)
Total other inflancing uses	(31,439)	(31,199)	240	(140,521)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	200,574	226,790	26,216	81,522
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	312,102	312,102	<u> </u>	230,580
<u>FUND BALANCE</u> , end of year See Independent Auditor's Report.	512,676	538,892_	26,216	312,102

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - 1989 SALES TAX FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	, <u></u>	2020		
REVENUES	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	2019 Actual
Taxes Sales tax collection Interest income <u>Total revenues</u>	\$ 230,775 <u>48</u> 230,823	\$ 256,876 43 256,919	\$ 26,101 (5) 26,096	\$228,943 41 228,984
EXPENDITURES Public Safety Service charges <u>Total expenditures</u>		<u>.</u>		<u>10</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	230,823	256,919	26,096	228,974
OTHER FINANCING USES Operating transfers out to General Fund Total other financing uses	(249,388) (249,388)	(249,388) (249,388)		(219,500) (219,500)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(18,565)	7,531	26,096	9,474
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	50,734	50,734	<u> </u>	41,260
FUND BALANCE, end of year	32,169	58,265	26,096	50,734

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INDEPENDENT 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

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Village of Maurice Maurice, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities and each major fund of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the Village of Maurice's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 23, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Village of Maurice's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as the basis for designing 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 Village of Maurice's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Maurice'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 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 <u>significant deficiency</u> 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control 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, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be significant deficiencies as items 2020-1, 2020-2, and 2020-3.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Maurice, Louisiana's financial statements are free of 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing</u> Standards.

Village of Maurice's Response to Findings

The Village of Maurice's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. The Village of Maurice's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 <u>Government Auditing</u> <u>Standards</u> in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of the Village of Maurice, Louisiana, Board of Aldermen, others within the entity, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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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

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Village of Maurice Maurice, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Village of Maurice's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>OMB Compliance Supplement</u> that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Village of Maurice's major federal programs for the year ended December 23, 2020. The Village of Maurice's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Village of Maurice's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Village of Maurice's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Village of Maurice's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Village of Maurice 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 June 30, 2020.

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Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Village of Maurice is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Village of Maurice's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Maurice's 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 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 is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of 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.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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.

Opelousas, Louisiana December 23, 2020

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through entity identifying number	Total Federal Expenditures(\$)
Department of Homeland Security Hazard Mitigation Grant State of LA Governors Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness <u>Total Department of Homeland Security</u>	97.039	FEMA-1603-DR-LA	<u>\$ 21,585</u> 21,585
United States Department of Agriculture Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities Sewer & Water Project <u>Total United States Department of Agriculture</u>	10.760 <u>e</u>		4,931,262
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			4,952,847

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NOTE (1) - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity for the Village of Maurice under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Village of Maurice, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Village of Maurice.

NOTE (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 Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

NOTE (3) - INDIRECT COST RATE

The Village of Maurice has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE (4) - DEBT OUTSTANDING

The Village has the following loans outstanding as of June 30, 2020:

CDFA Number	Program Name	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities Loan and Grant Program	3.50%	\$ 3,354,093
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities Loan and Grant Program	1.75%	1,059,188
10.760	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities Loan and Grant Program	1.95%	1,331,327 5,744,608

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS JUNE 30, 2020

- I. Summary of Audit Results
 - 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Village of Maurice as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020.
 - Three significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent 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 <u>Government Auditing</u> <u>Standards</u>.
 - 3. No instance of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Village of Maurice were reported in the Independent 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 <u>Government Auditing Standard</u>.
 - 4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award program are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guide.
 - 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Village of Maurice expresses an unqualified opinion on the major federal program.
 - 6. The audit disclosed no findings required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.
 - 7. The following programs were considered to be major programs:

U.S. Department of Agriculture-Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities Grant, CFDA 10.760.

- 8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$750,000.
- 9. The auditee did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.
- II. Findings Financial Statement Audit

2020-1 Inadequate Segregation of Duties within the Accounting System

Condition: Certain accounting duties were not adequately segregated for a proper system of checks and balances. The Village clerk prepares the disbursement checks, is one of the two required signatories on checks, distributes the checks, records the transactions in the accounting system, and reconciles the bank accounts. Office employees also have mostly unrestricted access to system applications and data.

Criteria: Proper internal controls dictate that duties be segregated so that no one individual performs or controls all duties related to the accounting system.

Cause: There is inadequate segregation of duties within the accounting system.

Effect: Without adequate segregation of duties and oversight, errors or fraud could occur and not be detected, increasing the risk of loss or theft of Village assets.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2020

II. Findings – Financial Statement Audit (Continued)

2020-1 Inadequate Segregation of Duties within the Accounting System (Continued)

Recommendation: The Village should ensure that no single individual controls all facets of the accounting system and that adequate supervision is implemented. Separating incompatible duties and performing supervisory review is significant in reducing risk. It is also recommended that the Mayor remove the signatory authority of the clerk and assign to a designated alderman. Management also should review access by employees in detail and restrict access to applications which are not necessary for their specific duties.

Corrective action plan: Due to limited resources, human and financial, increased segregation of duties is limited. The Mayor now being in office full-time, supervision of all facets of accounting has increased. Aldermen are not available during workday to allow us to efficiently process payments by removing signature authority of clerk. All accounts require two signatures, Mayor, Clerk and/or Mayor Pro-tem in emergency situations. Mayor opens all bank statements, reviews statements prior to clerk reconciling. Mayor reviews all bank reconciliations once completed.

Contact person: Wayne Theriot, Mayor

2020-2 Internal Controls over Capital Assets

Condition: The Village's capital assets were not tagged, and a complete physical inventory had not been conducted.

Criteria: Proper internal controls prevent fraud and errors that could occur and not be detected. Good controls require that assets be tagged for ownership and identification purposes, and that assets are inventoried and reconciled to the detailed records at least annually.

Cause: The Village's capital assets were not tagged, and a complete physical inventory had not been conducted.

Effect: Without strong internal controls over capital assets, errors or fraud could occur and not be detected, increasing the risk of loss or theft.

Recommendation: The Village should tag all capital assets and take a complete physical inventory each fiscal year.

Corrective action plan: The Village will implement an asset control program including a system of tagging for applicable assets. Assets will be listed by departments and reconciled at the end of each fiscal year. Lack of human resources has delayed this project.

Contact person: Wayne Theriot, Mayor

2020-3 Written Policies and Procedures

Condition: The Village of Maurice does not have written policies and procedures for the majority of its business and financial functions.

Criteria: Formal policies and procedures ensure a clear understanding of what should be done, how it should be done, who should do it, and when it should be done. Also, written procedures aid in the continuity of operations and for cross training.

Cause: Formal written policies and procedures have not been developed and approved by the board.

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2020

II. Findings – Financial Statement Audit (Continued)

2020-3 Written Policies and Procedures (Continued)

Effect: The Village administration and employees have no written guidance on the procedures and policies that should be followed. This could lead to confusion as to who is responsible for different functions and how different situations should be handled.

Recommendation: Management should develop written policies and procedures, in accordance with applicable Louisiana laws, for the key business and operational functions of the Village. The written policies and procedures should be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for review and adoption.

Corrective action plan: The Village is in the process of updating its written policy and procedures.

Contact person: Wayne Theriot, Mayor

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2020

SECTION I - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2019-1 Inadequate Segregation of Duties within the Accounting System

Repeat comment

2019-2 Internal Controls over Capital Assets

Repeat comment

2019-3 Written Policies and Procedures

Repeat comment

SECTION II - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A

SECTION III - MANAGEMENT LETTER

N/A

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

		/ER	WATE		TOTAL	
ASSETS	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 14.090	\$ 35,294	\$ 74,620	\$ 2,888	\$ 88,710	\$ 38,182
Investments - Certificate of deposit	6,774	\$ 35,294 6,697	\$ 74,020 6,774	↓ 2,888 6,697	\$ 88,710 13,548	φ 30,102 13,394
Prepaid insurance	8,077	0,037	8,077	0,097	16,154	13,354
Grant receivable	0,077	-	4,842	64,308	4,842	64,308
Receivables net of allowance for uncollectable	-	-	4,042	04,500	4,042	04,500
Accounts	31,016	24,002	34,976	31,816	65,992	55,818
Interest	76	24,002 54	54,978 76	54	152	108
Due from general fund	954	04	954	04	1,908	(00
Total current assets	60,987	66,047	130,319	105,763	191,306	171,810
Total current assets	00,907	00,047	130,319	105,765	191,300	
RESTRICTED ASSETS						
Cash-Utility deposits	40,209	32,964	40,208	32,964	80,417	65,928
Cash Sewer System Improvements	1,634	108,516	-	•	1,634	108,516
Cash Water System Improvements		-	60,716	4,006	60,716	4,006
Cash-Debt reserve	51,792	45,496	-	-	51,792	45,496
Cash-Water Payment Reserve	-	-	50	50	50	50
Cash-Water Short Lived Asset Reserve	-	-	50	50	50	50
Revenue Bond Sinking Fund Series 2008	-	-	11,430	10,930	11,430	10,930
Revenue Bond Sinking Fund Series 2011	5,053	5,053	, -	-	5,053	5,053
Sewer Operational and Maintenance Contingency	32,264	32,167	-	-	32,264	32,167
Sewer Short-Lived Assets Fund Series 2011	135,590	119,361	-	-	135,590	119,361
Total restricted assets	266,542	343,557	112,454	48,000	378,996	391,557
PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT						
Utility plant and depreciable assets (net						
of accumulated depreciation)	4,577,855	4,732,927	2,595,093	2,721,367	7,172,948	7,454,294
Construction in Process	5,556,388	2,001,961	1,966,384	444,634	7,522,772	2,446,595
Total property, plant, and equipment	10,134,243	6,734,888	4,561,477	3,166,001	14,695,720	9,900,889
Total property, plant, and equipment	10,104,240		4,001,471			
Total assets	10,461,772	7,144,492_	4,804,250	3,319,764	15,266,022	10,464,256
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	40,816	33,009	40,817	33,009	81,633	66,018

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VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	SEW	ER	WATE	R	тот	AL
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
CURRENT LIABILITIES (from current assets)						
Accounts payable	\$ 5,399	\$ 3,991	\$ 5,398	\$ 4,776	\$ 10,797	\$ 8,767
Interest Payable	21,213	-	10,647	-	31,860	-
Sales tax payable	-	-	475	472	475	472
State safe drinking water fee	-	-	2,129	1,884	2,129	1,884
Bonds payable within one year	16,681	15,962_	8,620	8,120	<u>25,301</u>	24,082
<u>Total</u>	43,293	19,953	27,269	15,252	70,562	35,205
CURRENT LIABILITIES (from restricted assets)						
Construction payable	187,103	669,739	180,316	-	367,419	669,739
Retainage payable	212,944	40,520	-	-	212,944	40,520
Customers' deposits	40,099	32,929	40,100	32,930	80,199	65,859
Bonds payable within one year	5,423	5,258	11,010	10,675	16,433	15,933
Total	445,569	748,446	231,426	43,605	676,995	792,051
Total current liabilities	488,862	768,399	258,695	58,857	747,557	827,256
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES						
Note Payable	4,413,281	626,418	1,331,327	-	5,744,608	626,418
Bond payable	1,143,718	1,165,452	43,000	63,000	1,186,718	1,228,452
Net pension liability	109,004	92,454	109,003	92,454	218,007	184,908
Total long-term liabilities	5,666,003	1,884,324	1,483,330	155,454	7,149,333	2,039,778
Total liabilities	6,154,865	2,652,723	1,742,025	214,311	7,896,890	2,867,034
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	7,213	9,708	7,213_	9,708	14,426	19,416
NET POSITION						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,155,093	4,211,539	2,987,204	3,084,206	7,142,297	7,295,745
Restricted for debt service	219,646	197,024	100	100	219,746	197,124
Unrestricted	(34,229)	106,507	108,525	44,448	74,296	150,955
Total net position	4,340,510	4,515,070	3,095,829	3,128,754	7,436,339	7,643,824

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019

	SE	SEWER		ER	TOTAL	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
OPERATING REVENUES	• • • • • • •					
Charges for services	\$ 295,043	\$ 200,007	\$ 341,385	\$ 262,263	\$ 636,428	\$ 462,270
Miscellaneous income		0 / 077	~~ ~~~			00 750
Connection fees	22,950	34,875	22,950	34,875	45,900	69,750
State safe drinking fee	-	-	8,696	7,459	8,696	7,459
Other	8,541	5,348	8,541	5,348	17,082	10,696
Total operating revenues	326,534	240,230	381,572	309,945	708,106	550,175
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Personal Service						
Salaries	107,486	99,906	107,486	99,906	214,972	199,812
Payroll Taxes	8,223	7,643	8,223	7,643	16,446	15,286
Retirement	24,069	17,036	24,069	17,036	48,138	34,072
Other						
Materials and supplies	2,252	1,854	46,836	58,410	49,088	60,264
Repairs and maintenance	9,922	6,848	15,035	21,376	24,957	28,224
Equipment rental	1,052	1,219	1,051	1,218	2,103	2,437
Electricity	28,750	24,778	10,303	10,553	39,053	35,331
Insurance	11,637	11,340	8,680	8,485	20,317	19,825
Automobile expense	1,538	973	-	-	1,538	973
Dues and subscriptions	3,204	2,675	3,204	2,676	6,408	5,351
Travel	-	4	-	4	-	8
Telephone	1,185	1,183	1,185	1,183	2,370	2,366
Continuing education	-	170	-	170	-	340
Professional services	29,026	22,579	29,026	22,579	58,052	45,158
Bad debt expense	788	413	788	413	1,576	826
Advertising	-	562	-	562	-	1,124
Other operating expenses	26,181	22,478	43,302	44,560	69,483	67,038
Depreciation and amortization	179,061	157,499	150,263	129,192	329,324	286,691
Total operating expenses	434,374	379,160	449,451	425,966	883,825	805,126
OPERATING LOSS	(107,840)	(138,930)	(67,879)	(116,021)	(175,719)	(254,951)

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<u>VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA</u> <u>COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENES,</u> <u>AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND – (CONTINUED)</u> <u>FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 AND 2019</u>

	SEWER		WATER		TOTAL	
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)						
Interest income	\$ 901	\$ 861	\$ 902	\$ 862	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,723
Grant proceeds	21,585	-	-	250,000	21,585	250,000
Non-employer pension revenue	3,285	2,744	3,285	2,745	6,570	5,489
Interest expense	(138,673)	(40,732)	(15,415)	(4,095)	(154,088)	(44,827)
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(112,902)	(37,127)	(11,228)	249,512	(124,130)	212,385_
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OPERATING TRANSFERS	(220,742)	(176,057)	(79,107)	133,491	(299,849)	(42,566)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OPERATING						
TRANSFERS IN (OUT)						
Capital Contributions	-	750,284	-	761,724	-	1,512,008
Operating transfers in	46,182	617,103	46,182	138,138	92,364	755,241
Total operating transfers in (out)	46,182	1,367,387	46,182	899,862	92,364	2,267,249
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	(174,560)	1,191,330	(32,925)	1,033,353	(207,485)	2,224,683
NET POSITION, beginning of year	4,515,070	3,323,740	3,128,754	2,095,401	7,643,824	5,419,141
NET POSITION, end of year	4,340,510	4,515,070	3,095,829	3,128,754	7,436,339	7,643,824

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID TO GOVERNING BODY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

NAME	TERM	POSITION	PENSATION
Wayne Theriot	1/1/19 - 12/31/22	Mayor	\$ 21,900
Phyllis Johnson	1/1/19 - 12/31/22	Alderwoman - Mayor Pro-Tem	6,000
Warren Rost	1/1/19 - 12/31/22	Alderman	6,000
Jonathan Schlicher	1/1/19 - 12/31/22	Alderman	6,000
Total compensa	ation		 39,900

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Agency Head Name: Wayne Theriot, Mayor

Purpose	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 21,900
Benefits-insurance	749
Benefits-retirement	-
Benefits	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Per diem	-
Reimbursements	148
Travel	-
Registration fees	-
Conference travel	877
Continuing professional education fees	350
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	-

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - ALL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2020

	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	AMOUNT	
HOLDER				
<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u> 1975 Sales Tax Fund Gulf Coast Bank	2/26/2021	2.00%	\$	144,070
Gulf Coast Bank	4/8/2021	2.00%	Ţ	191,086
ENTERPRISE FUND Utility Fund				
Bank of Abbeville	10/15/2020	1.60%		13,548
<u>GENERAL FUND</u> Bank of Abbeville	7/26/2021	0.90%		50,625
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - ALL FUNDS				399,329

VILLAGE OF MAURICE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020 (UNAUDITED)

Insurer	Coverage		Coverage Limits	Policy Period	
		Risk Covered		From	То
LMRMA	Employees	Workers compensation	\$500,000	1/1/2020	1/1/2021
LMRMA	General liabilities	Bodily injury & property damage	500,000	5/1/2020	5/1/2021
	Law enforcement officer	Personal injury & property damage	500,000	5/1/2020	5/1/2021
	Errors and omissions	Errors and omissions	500,000	5/1/2020	5/1/2021
	Auto	Bodily injury & property damage	500,000	5/1/2020	5/1/2021
Great Lakes Inland	Equipment	Catastrophe	137,576	10/7/2019	10/7/2020
Certain Underwriters Lloyd's of London	Auto	Collision		6/1/2020	6/1/2021
State Farm	Property Property Property Property Property	Newly acquired personal property New construction Personal property off premises Pollutant cleanup & removal Personal effects	100,000 250,000 15,000 10,000 2,500	7/26/2019	7/26/2020
State Farm	Employees	Surety bond (Mayor) Surety bond (Alderman) Fidelity bond (Mayor) Fidelity bond (Clerk) Fidelity bond (Clerk) Fidelity bond (Maintenance Employees) Fidelity bond (Administrative Assistant) Fidelity bond (Administrative Assistant) Fidelity bond (Mayor Pro tem) Fidelity bond (Mayor Pro tem) Fidelity bond (Assistant Clerk) Surety bond (Police Chief) Surety bond (Assistant Clerk) Surety bond (Administrative Assistant) Surety bond (Utility & Mayors Court Clerk) Surety bond (Clerk)	50,000 75,000 250,000 250,000 10,000 60,000 60,000 60,000 2,000 60,000 75,000 75,000 50,000	1/1/2019 1/1/2019 9/15/2019 9/15/2019 1/16/2020 1/16/2020 1/16/2020 1/16/2020 1/16/2020 4/23/2019 12/14/2019 2/8/2020 5/1/2020 6/2/2020	1/1/2023 1/1/2023 9/15/2020 9/15/2020 1/16/2021 1/16/2021 1/16/2021 1/16/2021 1/16/2021 1/16/2021 12/31/2022 12/14/2020 2/8/2021 5/1/2021 6/2/2021