# LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.10 HOLDEN, LOUISIANA

#### **ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024



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#### Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Board of Commissioners Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 Holden, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, a component unit of the Livingston Parish Council, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Accountant's Responsibility

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

We are required to be independent of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our review.

#### Accountant's Conclusion

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

#### Other Matter Paragraph(s)

#### Supplementary Information

The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to the agency head is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The supplementary information has been subjected to the review procedures applied in our review of the basic financial statements. We are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the supplementary information. We have not audited the supplementary information and do not express an opinion on such information.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison on page 23 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Such information is the responsibility of management. We have not audited, reviewed, or compiled the required supplementary information and we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis information 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 21, 2025

## **Basic Financial Statements**

Government – Wide Financial Statements

Statement A

#### Statement of Net Position December 31, 2024

		Governmental Activities
Assets	_	
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	455,474
Investments		419,237
Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable, Net of Uncollectible		
Allowance		233,834
Prepaid Insurance	- Co. 15 Au	23,603
Total Current Assets	_	1,132,148
Capital Assets		
Land		14,983
Capital Assets, Net		511,765
Total Capital Assets	<u> </u>	526,748
Total Assets		1,658,896
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable		9,415
Pension Fund Payable		9,479
Total Current Liabilities	_	18,894
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	18,894
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets		526,748
Unrestricted		1,113,254
Total Net Position	\$	1,640,002
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Statement B

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

				Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
		General	-	Charges for		Governmental
	_	Expenses	_	Services		Activities
Governmental Activities						
General Government	Φ.	260 700	Ф		Φ.	(2(0.700)
Public Safety  Total Governmental Activities	\$ \$	269,799 269,799	\$_ \$_		. \$	(269,799) (269,799)
General Revenues						
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue						230,739
State Revenue Sharing						14,502
Fire Insurance Premium Rebate						42,170
Interest Income						19,286
Oxychem Grant						10,000
Other Income						13,569
Insurance Reimbursement						40,706
<b>Total General Revenues</b>						370,972
Change in Net Position						101,173
Net Position - Beginning of the Year						1,556,829
Prior Period Adjustment						(18,000)
Net Position - Beginning of the Year Restated						1,538,829
Net Position - End of the Year					8	1.640.002

## **Basic Financial Statements**

Fund Financial Statements

Statement C

#### Governmental Fund – Balance Sheet December 31, 2024

	*	General Fund
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	455,474
Investments		419,237
Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable, Net of		
Uncollectible Allowances		233,834
State Revenue Sharing Receivable		-
Prepaid Insurance		23,603
Total Assets	\$_	1,132,148
Liabilities and Fund Balance		
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	9,415
Pension Funds Payable		9,479
Total Liabilities	_	18,894
Fund Balances:		
Nonspendable, Prepaid Insurance		23,603
Unassigned		1,089,651
Total Fund Balance	<u> </u>	1,113,254
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$_	1,132,148

Statement D

#### Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Government-Wide Statement of Net Position For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### Total Fund Balance, Governmental Funds (Statement C)

\$ 1,113,254

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:

Governmental Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation

526,748

Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement A)

\$ 1,640,002

Statement E

#### Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

		General Fund
Revenues		
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue	\$	230,739
State Revenue Sharing		14,502
Fire Insurance Premium Rebate		42,170
Interest Income		19,286
Oxy Chem Grant		10,000
Other Income		13,569
Total Revenues	- 1	330,266
Expenditures		
Public Safety		
Advertisement		1,986
Election Expense		11,745
Fire Fighting Equipment & Training		6,029
First Responder Equipment & Training		18,000
Insurance		49,029
Miscellaneous		5,442
Office Equipment & Supplies		270
Pension Fee		9,479
Professional Services		4,500
Property & Building Maintenance		9,789
Truck Maintenance		70,526
Utilities		6,702
Capital Outlay		13,868
Total Expenditures		207,365
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	)	122,901
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Insurance Reimbursement		40,706
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		40,706
Net Change in Fund Balance		163,607
Fund Balance - Beginning of the Year		967,647
Prior Period Adjustment		(18,000)
Fund Balance - Beginning of the Year Restated		949,647
Fund Balance - End of the Year	\$	1,113,254
See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.		

Statement F

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balance of to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### Net Change in Fund Balance, Governmental Fund (Statement E)

\$ 163,607

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of these assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Expenditures for capital assets:

Capital Outlay

13,868

Less:

Current year depreciation

(76,302)

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement B)

\$ 101,173

#### Introduction

Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, ("the District"), is a corporate body created by the Livingston Parish Council, as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes R.S. 38:1751, et. seq. The District is governed by a board of five commissioners who are appointed by the Livingston Parish Council. The District was created for the purpose of providing fire protection and prevention to District 10 of the parish of Livingston. The District is located in Holden, Louisiana.

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, as amended, establishes criteria for determining the reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this statement, the Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 is considered a component unit of the Livingston Parish Council. As a component unit, the accompanying financial statements are to be included within the reporting of the primary government, either blended within those financial statements or separately reported as a discrete component unit. Under provisions of this statement, there are no component units of the District.

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. These financial statements are presented in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, for State and Local Governments, as amended. Statement No. 34 established standards for financial reporting, with presentation requirements originally including a statement of net position (or balance sheet), and a statement of activities. The definition and composition of these statements, as originally defined in GASB Statement No. 34, are as amended by GASB Statements included in the following paragraphs. The District has also adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financially Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions, that requires capital contributions to the District to be presented as a change in net position. Management has elected to omit the management's discussion and analysis.

GASB Statement No. 63, Financially Reporting of Deferred Outflows, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, effective for financial statement periods ending after December 15, 2012, provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources, and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures. Concepts Statement No. 4, Elements of Financial Statements, introduced and defined Deferred Outflows of Resources as a consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period, and Deferred Inflows of Resources as an acquisition of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reporting

period, respectively. Previous financial reporting standards do not include guidance for reporting those financial statement elements, which are distinct from assets and liabilities. GASB Concepts Statement 4 identifies net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position.

This statement amends the net asset reporting requirements in Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, and other pronouncements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. The definition and reporting of net position is further described in *Note 1J – Net Position and Fund Balance*.

GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognized, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

The District did not have any deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2024.

#### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, a primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable. The District does not have any business-type activities and reports only governmental activities. The District has no component units.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grant contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are presented as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund and is considered the only major fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. At December 31, 2024, it is the only fund of the District.

#### C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

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

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; 2) program-specific operating grants and contributions; and, 3) program-specific capital grants and contributions. The District has no program revenue for the year ending December 31, 2024. Internally dedicated resources, if any, are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

When restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available for use, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of restricted funds, then committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds as needed, unless it has been provided for otherwise in the restriction, commitment, or assignment action.

#### D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgetary procedures applicable to the District are defined in state law, Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1301-15.

1. The District adopts a budget each year for the general fund.

- 2. The District's Fire Chief prepares a proposed budget and submits it to the Board of Commissioners no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. At the same time, if total proposed expenditures are \$500,000 or more, a notice of public hearing on the proposed budget must be published in the official journal. The proposed expenditures were less than \$500,000; therefore, a public hearing was not required.
- 3. All action necessary to adopt and implement the budget must be completed prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The budget was adopted on December 28, 2023.
- 4. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one program or function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated require the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The budget was not amended.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is not employed; however, periodic budget comparisons are made as a part of interim reporting. The adopted budget was not revised, and a reconciliation to the budget comparison was unnecessary.

#### E. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Under State law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana. In addition, the District may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates.

In accordance with state law, the District limits its investments to those allowed under R.S. 33:2955. Certificates of deposit are classified as investments if their original maturities exceed 90 days. Investments are reported at fair market.

#### F. Inventory

Inventories for supplies are immaterial and are recorded as expenditures when purchased. The District did not have inventory at year end December 31, 2024.

#### G. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, furniture and fixtures, equipment, and vehicles, are reported as expenditures of the governmental funds and as assets in the government-wide financial statements.

## Notes to Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. As of December 31, 2024, the District did not have a formal capitalization policy establishing a capitalization/expense threshold.

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

Capital assets are recorded in the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 40 Years
Equipment	5 - 10 Years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 - 10 Years
Vehicles	5 - 15 Years

#### I. Compensated Absences

As of December 31, 2024, all District employees are volunteers. Accordingly, the District has no plan or provision for accumulated leave, pension plan, or other post-employment benefits.

#### J. Net Position and Fund Balance

GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, for State and Local Governments, required classification of net assets into three separate components. GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, revised the terminology by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets. GASB Statement No. 63 requires the following components of net position:

Net Investment in Capital Assets Component of Net Position – The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisitions, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.

- Restricted Component of Net Position The restricted component of net position consists of
  restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
  Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also
  results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted
  assets reported.
- Unrestricted Component of Net Position The unrestricted component of net position is the
  net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of
  resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the
  restricted component of net position.

In the fund statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. The District adopted GASB 54 for the year ended December 31, 2011. As such, fund balances of governmental funds are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable. These are amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a
  nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted. These are amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of
  constitutional provisions, enabling legislation, or constraints that are externally imposed by
  creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- Committed. These are amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal vote of the Board, which is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District.
- Assigned. These are amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but are intended to be used for specific purposes based on the discretion of the Board.
- Unassigned. These are amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and amounts that
  have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.
  Also within other governmental funds, these include expenditure amounts incurred for specific
  purposes which exceed the amounts restricted, committed or assigned for those purposes.

#### K. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events within the control of the District, which are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence.

#### L. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make various estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the 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.

#### M. Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position is presented in Statement D of the basic financial statements. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balance and the government-wide statement of activities presented in Statement F of the basic financial statements.

#### 2. Levied Taxes

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

	Authorized	Levied
	Millage	Millage
General Fund	9.680	\$ 239,162

Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1 each year. Taxes are levied by the District during the year, are billed to taxpayers, and become due in November. Billed taxes become delinquent on December 31 of each year. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are budgeted in the year billed and recognized as revenue when billed. The Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office bills and collects the property taxes using the assessed value determined by the Livingston Parish Tax Assessor. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. For 2024, the District levied 9.680 mills for a total tax levy of \$239,162 on taxable property valuation totaling \$24,706,875.

#### 3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At December 31, 2024, the District has deposits (book balances) as follows:

Non-Interest Bearing Demand Deposits	\$ 455,474
Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP)	419,237
Total	\$ 874,711

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance, or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the Federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Custodial credit risk as it relates to cash deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. At December 31, 2024, the District has \$455,474 in demand deposits (collected bank balances other than LAMP). The demand deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$261,178 of securities pledged as collateral by the financial institution. The District does not have a custodial credit risk policy.

#### 4. Investments

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

- 1. Insured or registered, or securities held by the District or its agent in the District's name.
- 2. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name.
- 3. Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name.

In accordance with GASB Codification Section I50.165, the investment in LAMP at December 31, 2024, is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section I50.164 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The investment in LAMP is stated at the value of the pool shares, which is the same as the fair value, and has been categorized as cash equivalents. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which was formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. The corporation is governed by a board of directors comprised of the State Treasurer, representatives from various organizations of local government, the Government Finance Office Association of Louisiana, and the Society of Louisiana CPAs. Only local governments having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest.

LAMP is subject to the regulator oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

While LAMP is not required to be a registered investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, its investment policies are similar to those established by Rule 2a7, which governs registered money market funds. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:2955.

GASB 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure, requires disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

LAMP is a 2a7-like investment pool. The following facts are relevant for 2a7 like investment pools:

- 1. Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAA by Standard and Poor's
- 2. Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the five percent disclosure requirement.
- 4. Interest rate risk: 2a7-like investment pools are excluded from this disclosure requirement per paragraph 15 of the GASB 40 statement. However, LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The WAM for LAMP's total investments, as provided by LAMP, is 53 days as of December 31, 2024.
- 5. Foreign currency risk: Not applicable to 2a7-like pools.

LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with SEC as an investment company. LAMP, Inc. issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for LAMP, Inc. That report may be obtained by calling (800) 249-5267.

*Interest Rate Risk*: The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value arising from increasing interest rates.

#### 5. Receivables

The governmental funds receivables are all current at December 31, 2024, and consist of the following:

	General			
		Fund		Total
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$	239,162	\$	239,162
State Revenue Sharing		-		-
Subtotal		239,162		239,162
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts		(5,328)		(5,328)
Receivable, Net	\$	233,834	\$	233,834

#### 6. Capital Assets

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, for governmental activities are as follows:

Governmental Activities Capital Assets:		Beginning Balance		Increases	Decreases		Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not Depreciated:	-		-		1		-344 112 5 7 7
Land	\$	14,983	\$	- \$	-	\$	14,983
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:	-	14,983		-			14,983
Capital Assets Being Depreciated							
Buildings		358,446			_		358,446
Equipment and Vehicles		1,076,526		5,193	-		1,081,719
Furniture and Fixtures		254,680		8,675	_		263,355
Total Other Capital Assets	-	1,689,652		13,868	-		1,703,520
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:							
Buildings		(203,231)		(11,045)	-		(214,276)
Equipment and Vehicles		(692,002)		(53,993)	-		(745,995)
Furniture and Fixtures		(220,220)		(11,264)	-		(231,484)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	· ·	(1,115,453)	_	(76,302)	_	-	(1,191,755)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	_	574,199		(62,434)	-		511,765
Total Governmental Activities Capital							
Assets, Net	\$	589,182	\$	(62,434) \$	-	\$	526,748
Depreciation expense is charged to public sa	fety f		-			1	

#### 7. Leases

At December 31, 2024 the District does not have any capital or operating leases.

#### 8. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft, damage, or destruction of assets, torts, injuries, natural disasters, and many other unforeseeable events. The District maintains commercial insurance policies for the claims related to the aforementioned risks. The District's payment of the insurance policy deductible is the only liability associated with these policies.

#### 9. Contingent Liabilities

The District was not involved in any outstanding litigation or claims at December 31, 2024.

#### 10. Compensation Paid to Board Members

In accordance with house Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the District is required to present a schedule of per diem payments to Board members. As

authorized by LRS 40:1498, each member of the Board shall be reimbursed \$30 for attending meetings of the board, not to exceed two meetings in any one calendar month, and may be reimbursed any expenses incurred in performing duties imposed upon them by virtue of their serving as members. Currently, the District does not pay compensation to board members.

#### 11. Property Tax Abatement

The Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) is an original state incentive program, which offers an attractive tax incentive for manufacturers who make a commitment to jobs and payroll in the state. With approval by the Board of Commerce and local governmental entities, the program provides an 80% property tax abatement for an initial term of five years and the option to renew for five additional years at 80% property tax abatement on a manufacturer's qualifying capital investment related to the manufacturing process in the state. For the 2024 calendar year, approximately \$45,604 of the District's ad valorem tax revenues were abated by the state of Louisiana through this program.

#### 12. Prior Period Adjustment

At December 31, 2024, the District had prior period adjustments related to the following:

Governmental Activities	2024
Net Position, Beginning	\$ 1,556,829
To record additional accounts payable from prior year.	(18,000)
Total Adjusted Net Position, Beginning	\$ 1,538,829
General Fund	 2024
Fund Balance, Beginning	\$ 967,647
To record additional accounts payable from prior year.	(18,000)
Total Adjusted Fund Balance, Beginning	\$ 949,647

#### 13. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated by management through February 21, 2025, the date financial statements were available for issuance. No events require disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2024.

Required Supplemental Information:

**Budgetary Comparison Schedule** 

Schedule 1

#### Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual Amounts GAAP Basis	Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance
Revenues	220,000	6 220,000 6	220 720 6	10.720
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue \$	220,000		230,739 \$	10,739
State Revenue Sharing	18,000	18,000	14,502	(3,498)
Fire Insurance Premium Rebate	50,000	50,000	42,169	(7,831)
Interest	-	-	19,286	19,286
Oxy Chem Grant	500	500	10,000	10,000
Other Income	500	500	13,570	13,070
Total Revenues	288,500	288,500	330,266	41,766
Expenditures				
Public Safety				
Advertisement	-	-	1,986	(1,986)
Election Expense	-	-	11,745	(11,745)
Fire Fighting Equipment & Training	30,000	30,000	6,029	23,971
First Responder Equipment & Training	30,000	30,000	18,000	12,000
Insurance	50,000	50,000	49,029	971
Miscellaneous	1,500	1,500	5,442	(3,942)
Office Equipment & Supplies	2,500	2,500	270	2,230
Pension Fee	-	-	9,479	(9,479)
Professional Services	7,000	7,000	4,500	2,500
Property & Building Maintenance	15,000	15,000	9,789	5,211
Truck Maintenance	28,000	28,000	70,526	(42,526)
Utilities	15,500	15,500	6,702	8,798
Capital Outlay	50,500	50,500	13,868	36,632
Total Expenditures	230,000	230,000	207,365	22,635
Excess ( Deficiency) of Revenues over				
Expenditures	58,500	58,500	122,901	64,401
Other Financing Sources:				
Insurance Reimbursement			40,706	40,706
Total Other Financing Sources			40,706	40,706
Net Change in Budgetary Fund Balance	58,500	58,500	163,607	105,107
Fund Balance Beginning	967,647	967,647	967,647	
Prior Period Adjustment	-		(18,000)	(18,000)
Fund Balance Beginning Restated	967,647	967,647	949,647	(18,000)
Fund Balance Ending \$	1,026,147 \$	1,026,147 \$	1,113,254 \$	87,107

Other Supplemental Information

Schedule 2

#### Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

#### Agency Head Name: Brian Berthelot, President

Purpose	Amo	Amount	
Salary	\$	-	
Employer Paid Medicare & Social Security			
Travel		-	
Registration Fees		_	
Other Payments		-	
	\$	-	

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agree-Upon Procedures

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#### Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Commissioners Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 Holden, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Management of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The District has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the District's compliance with the laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024. Additionally, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

#### Public Bid Law

1. Obtain documentation for all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$60,000, and public works exceeding \$250,000. Compare the documentation for these expenditures to Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 39:1551-39:1755 (the state procurement code) or R.S. 38:2211-2296 (the public bid law), whichever is applicable; and report whether the expenditures were made in accordance with these laws.

The District did not purchase any material and supplies that exceeded \$60,000. The District did not have any public works exceeding \$250,000.

#### Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

2. Obtain a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by R.S. 42:1101-1124 (the ethics law).

Management provided us with the requested information.

3. Obtain a list of all employees paid during the fiscal year.

The District did not pay any employees during the fiscal year.

4. Report whether any employees' names appear on both lists obtained in Procedures 2 and 3.

The District did not pay any employees during 2024.

5. Obtain a list of all disbursements made during the year; and a list of outside business interests of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' immediate families. Report whether any vendors appear on both lists.

Management provided us with the requested information. None of the businesses of board members, employees, and board members' and employees' families appeared as vendors on the list of disbursements.

#### Budgeting

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

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget. There were no amendments made to the original budget.

7. Trace documentation for the adoption of the budget and approval of any amendments to the minute book, and report whether there are any exceptions.

We traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on December 28, 2023. The original budget was not amended.

8. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Report whether actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more, and whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by 5% or more. (For agencies that must comply with the Licensing Agency Budget Act only, compare the expenditures of the final budget to actual expenditures, and report whether actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by 10% or more per category or 5% or more in total).

Actual revenues exceed budgeted revenues. Actual expenses were less than budgeted expenditures.

#### Accounting and Reporting

9. Obtain the list of all disbursements made during the fiscal year. Randomly select six disbursements and obtain documentation from management for these disbursements. Compare the selected disbursements to the supporting documentation, and: (a) report whether the six disbursements agree to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation, (b) report whether the six disbursements are coded to the correct fund and general ledger account, and (c) Report whether the six disbursements were approved in accordance with management's policies and procedures.

All disbursements agree to the amount and payee in the supporting documentation. Disbursements were coded to the correct fund and general ledger account. The disbursements were approved in accordance with management's policies and procedures.

#### Meetings

10. Obtain evidence from management to support that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by R.S. 42:11 through 42:28 (the open meetings law); and report whether there are any exceptions.

Management provided us with a copy of posted meetings with agendas. We have an agenda for the meeting on September 12, 2024.

#### Debt

11. Obtain bank deposit slips for the fiscal year and scan the deposit slips in order to identify and report whether there are any deposits that appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness. If any such proceeds are identified, obtain from management evidence of approval by the State Bond Commission, and report any exceptions.

We noted no deposits that appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or like indebtedness.

#### Advances and Bonuses

12. Obtain the list of payroll disbursements and meeting minutes of the governing board, if applicable. Scan these documents to identify and report whether there are any payments or approval of payments to employees that may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

The District does not have any employees. There were no payments that constituted bonuses, advances or gifts.

#### State Audit Law

13. Report whether the agency provided for a timely report in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

The District's report will be timely filed.

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

Management did not enter any contracts that utilized state funds and were subject to the public bid law.

#### Prior-Year Comments

15. Obtain and report management's representation as to whether any prior-year suggestions, recommendations, and/or comments have been resolved.

In 2023, the District experienced credit card fraud. The District contacted the credit card company, they investigated, and the fraudulent charges were credited back to the card. This is fully resolved.

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

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Respectfully submitted,

Hebert Johnson & Associates, Inc.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

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Albany, Louisiana

February 21, 2025

### LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Government)

<u> 1/マフ/z 5</u> (Date Transmitted)

Hebert Johnson & Associates, Inc. PO Box 1151 Ponchatoula LA 70454

In connection with your review of our financial statements as of December 31, 2023 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

1/27/25

#### **Public Bid Law**

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### Budgeting

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### Meetings

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### Debt

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### **Advances and Bonuses**

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes [V] No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### **Prior-Year Comments**

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

#### General

We are responsible for our compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations.

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

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

Yes [ No [ ] N/A [ ]

The previous responses have been made to the best of	our belief and l	knowledge.	
Jo C. Hano	Secretary_	1/21/2025	_Date
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