

Financial Report

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Dulac, Louisiana

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FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4,
Dulac, Louisiana.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and General Fund of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 (the "District"), a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, State of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the General Fund of the District as of December 31, 2022 and the respective changes in net position for the year then ended and budgetary comparison of the General Fund in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 10, and the Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios page 35 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an 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 inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information on page 36 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 directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This 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 information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 16, 2023 on our consideration of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, Louisiana,
May 16, 2023.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

December 31, 2022

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of the Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4's financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2022. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts. Please read this document in conjunction with the financial statements which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of fiscal year 2022 by \$3,109,470 (net position), which represents a 16.87% increase from last fiscal year.

The District's revenues decreased \$335,963 (or 30.69%) primarily due to decreases in miscellaneous revenues.

The District's expenses decreased \$146,302 (or 32.07%) primarily due to decreases in culture and recreation expenses.

The District did not have a deficit fund balance.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's financial statements. The District's annual report consists of three parts: (1) management's discussion and analysis (this section) (2) financial statements; and (3) various governmental compliance reports and schedules by certified public accountants and management.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during each fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods. The governmental activity of the District is culture and recreation.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The only fund of the District is a governmental fund.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Both the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains an individual governmental fund. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance for the General Fund. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget. The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 through 15 of this report.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found in Exhibit F of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. As of December 31, 2022, assets exceeded liabilities by \$3,109,470. A large portion of the District's net position (31.63%) reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land; buildings; improvements; office furniture, fixtures and equipment; machinery and equipment). Consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

Condensed Statements of Net Position

	<u>December 31,</u>		<u>Dollar</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>
Current and other assets	\$ 2,783,847	\$ 2,384,122	\$ 399,725
Capital assets	983,418	948,068	35,350
Deferred outflows of resources	31,952	43,338	(11,386)
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>3,799,217</u>	<u>3,375,528</u>	<u>423,689</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	682,064	608,511	73,553
Long-term liabilities	1,037	103,095	(102,058)
Other liabilities	6,646	3,407	3,239
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>689,747</u>	<u>715,013</u>	<u>(25,266)</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	983,418	948,068	35,350
Unrestricted	2,126,052	1,712,447	413,605
Total net position	<u>\$ 3,109,470</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,515</u>	<u>\$ 448,955</u>

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities increased the District's net position by \$448,955. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

Condensed Statements of Activities

	<u>December 31,</u>		<u>Dollar</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Percent</u>
				<u>Change</u>
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 567,551	\$ 557,000	\$ 10,551	1.89%
Intergovernmental	188,209	39,494	148,715	376.55%
Charges for services	-	1,855	(1,855)	100.00%
Miscellaneous	3,144	496,518	(493,374)	-99.37%
Total revenues	<u>758,904</u>	<u>1,094,867</u>	<u>(335,963)</u>	-30.69%
Expenses:				
General government	47,417	27,302	20,115	73.68%
Culture and recreation	262,532	428,949	(166,417)	-38.80%
Total expenses	<u>309,949</u>	<u>456,251</u>	<u>(146,302)</u>	-32.07%
Increase in net position	448,955	638,616	(189,661)	-29.70%
Net position:				
Beginning of year	<u>2,660,515</u>	<u>2,021,899</u>	<u>638,616</u>	31.58%
End of year	<u>\$ 3,109,470</u>	<u>\$ 2,660,515</u>	<u>\$ 448,955</u>	16.87%

The Statement of Activities provides answers to the nature and source of changes in net position. In 2022, the District's total revenues decreased by \$335,963 primarily due to collections of insurance claims resulting from Hurricane Ida damages in the prior year. Also, during the year ended December 31, 2022, expenses decreased by \$146,302 primarily due to decreases in personal services, repairs and maintenance, other services and charges, and supplies and materials.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUND

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

The focus of the District's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's General Fund's ending unassigned fund balance is \$1,972,193 which is an increase of \$460,330 in comparison with the prior year. The unassigned balance is available for spending at the District's discretion. The increase in unassigned fund balance is largely the result of the excess of revenues over expenses of \$391,724.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budget was amended once during the year. The primary reason for amending the budget was to prevent compliance violations under state law. The major differences between the original General Fund budget and the final amended budget were as follows:

Revenues

- Ad valorem revenue was increased \$24,406, to reflect the anticipated revenues to be recognized for the year.
- Intergovernmental revenue was increased by \$179,242 to reflect revenues received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Expenditures

- Personal services were decreased \$68,400, due to decreases in District services offered following Hurricane Ida.
- Supplies and materials were decreased \$49,500 to better reflect current year expenditures.
- Other services and charges sustained significant cuts resulting from fewer programs being offered after Hurricane Ida.
- Capital outlay increased \$73,500 to reflect the anticipated cost of capital projects to be completed.

During the year, actual revenues exceeded the budgetary estimates while actual expenditures were less than the budgetary estimates.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District's net investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2022, amounts to \$983,418 (net of accumulated depreciation). This net investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, buildings, improvements, office furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and machinery and equipment.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 265,390	\$ 265,390
Buildings	681,665	681,665
Improvements other than buildings	663,956	661,022
Machinery and equipment	367,778	280,014
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	<u>27,869</u>	<u>27,869</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,006,658</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,960</u>

The major capital asset events for the current year consisted of:

- Purchase of playground equipment.
- Purchase of a new riding lawn mower.

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5, Exhibit F of this report.

Long-Term Obligations

Other postemployment benefit obligations decreased to \$1,037 from \$103,095 as of December 31, 2022.

More detailed information about the District's other postemployment benefits is presented in Note 8, Exhibit F of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

The Board of Directors considered the following factors and indicators when setting next year's budget, rates, and fees. These factors and indicators include:

- The ad valorem tax revenue budgeted represents the estimated amount of the November 2022 assessment, which the District will receive, for the most part, in January 2023.
- The District will continue to make improvements, renovations and repairs to the facilities maintained by the District. This includes the gymnasium, ballfield, pool, tennis court, and park.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Board of Directors of the Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4, 106 Badou Dr., Dulac, LA 70353.

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

December 31, 2022

	General Fund	Adjustments (Exhibit B)	Statement of Net Position
Assets			
Cash	\$ 365,233	\$ -	\$ 365,233
Investments	1,899,209	-	1,899,209
Receivables:			
Taxes	135,723	-	135,723
Due from other governmental units	383,682	-	383,682
Capital assets:			
Non-depreciable	-	265,390	265,390
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	-	718,028	718,028
Total assets	2,783,847	983,418	3,767,265
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Other postemployment benefits	-	31,952	31,952
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 2,783,847	1,015,370	3,799,217
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenditures	\$ 6,646	-	6,646
Long-term liabilities:			
Due in more than one year	-	1,037	1,037
Total liabilities	6,646	1,037	7,683
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	562,554	-	562,554
Other postemployment benefits	-	119,510	119,510
Total deferred inflows of resources	562,554	119,510	682,064
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	569,200	120,547	689,747
Fund Balance/Net Position			
Fund balance:			
Assigned - subsequent year's expenditures	242,454	(242,454)	-
Unassigned	1,972,193	(1,972,193)	-
Total fund balance	2,214,647	(2,214,647)	-
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 2,783,847		
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets		983,418	983,418
Unrestricted		2,126,052	2,126,052
Total net position		\$ 3,109,470	\$ 3,109,470

See notes to financial statements.

**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Fund Balances - Governmental Fund		\$ 2,214,647
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 governmental fund.		
Governmental capital assets	\$ 2,006,658	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,023,240)</u>	983,418
Deferred outflows of resources used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Other postemployment benefit obligation		31,952
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the government fund.		
Other postemployment benefit obligation		(1,037)
Deferred inflows of resources are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in governmental funds.		
Other postemployment benefit obligations		<u>(119,510)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 3,109,470</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

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

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	General Fund	Adjustments (Exhibit D)	Statement of Activities
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 567,551	\$ -	\$ 567,551
Intergovernmental:			
Federal:			
FEMA	179,242	-	179,242
State of Louisiana:			
State revenue sharing	8,967	-	8,967
Miscellaneous:			
Investment earnings	2,280		2,280
Other revenues	864	-	864
	758,904	-	758,904
Expenditures/Expenses			
Current:			
General government:			
Ad valorem tax adjustment	28,738	-	28,738
Ad valorem tax deductions	18,679	-	18,679
	47,417	-	47,417
Culture and recreation:			
Personal services	124,759	(21,881)	102,878
Supplies and materials	22,559	-	22,559
Other services and charges	64,139	-	64,139
Repairs and maintenance	17,608	-	17,608
Depreciation	-	55,348	55,348
	229,065	33,467	262,532
Capital outlay	90,698	(90,698)	-
	367,180	(57,231)	309,949
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	391,724	(391,724)	-
Change in Net Position	-	448,955	448,955
Fund Balance/Net Position			
Beginning of year	1,822,923	837,592	2,660,515
End of year	\$ 2,214,647	\$ 894,823	\$ 3,109,470

See notes to financial statements.

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

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund **\$ 391,724**

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 those
assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and
reported as depreciation expense.

Capital outlay	\$ 90,698	
Depreciation expense	<u>(55,348)</u>	35,350

Expenses incurred that do not require the use of current
financial resources and therefore are not reported in the
governmental funds.

Other postemployment benefits		<u>21,881</u>
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities **\$ 448,955**

See notes to financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL -
GENERAL FUND**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 504,594	\$ 529,000	\$ 567,551	\$ 38,551
Intergovernmental				
Federal:				
FEMA	-	179,242	179,242	-
State of Louisiana:				
State revenue sharing	2,500	2,500	8,967	6,467
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government	30,000	-	-	-
Charges for services	5,100	-	-	-
Miscellaneous:				
Investment earnings	1,000	1,000	2,280	1,280
Other revenues	-	-	864	864
Total revenues	<u>543,194</u>	<u>711,742</u>	<u>758,904</u>	<u>47,162</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government:				
Ad valorem tax adjustment	2,844	2,844	28,738	(25,894)
Ad valorem tax deductions	5,289	5,290	18,679	(13,389)
Total general government	<u>8,133</u>	<u>8,134</u>	<u>47,417</u>	<u>(39,283)</u>
Culture and recreation:				
Personal services	201,020	132,620	124,759	7,861
Supplies and materials	54,000	4,500	22,559	(18,059)
Other services and charges	137,101	75,500	64,139	11,361
Repairs and maintenance	42,500	18,500	17,608	892
Total culture and recreation	<u>434,621</u>	<u>231,120</u>	<u>229,065</u>	<u>2,055</u>
Capital outlay	<u>411,500</u>	<u>485,000</u>	<u>90,698</u>	<u>394,302</u>
Total expenditures	<u>854,254</u>	<u>724,254</u>	<u>367,180</u>	<u>357,074</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(311,060)	(12,512)	391,724	404,236
Fund Balance				
Beginning of year	<u>865,199</u>	<u>1,822,923</u>	<u>1,822,923</u>	<u>-</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 554,139</u>	<u>\$ 1,810,411</u>	<u>\$ 2,214,647</u>	<u>\$ 404,236</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4**

December 31, 2022

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 (the “District”) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

a) Reporting Entity

The District is a component unit of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (the “Parish”) and as such, these financial statements will be included in the annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) of the Parish for the year ended December 31, 2022.

GASB No. 14, *“The Financial Reporting Entity*, GASB No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 14*, and GASB No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus and amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*” established the criterion for determining which component units should be considered part of the District for financial reporting purposes. The basic criteria are as follows:

1. Legal status of the potential component unit including the right to incur its own debt, levy its own taxes and charges, expropriate property in its own name, sue and be sued, and the right to buy, sell and lease property in its own name.
2. Whether the governing authority appoints a majority of the board members of the potential component unit.
3. Fiscal interdependency between the District and the potential component unit.
4. Imposition of will by the District on the potential component unit.
5. Financial benefit/burden relationship between the District and the potential component unit.

The District has reviewed all of its activities and determined that there are no potential component units that should be included in its financial statements.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

b) Basis of Presentation

The District's financial statements consist of the government-wide statements on all activities of the District and the governmental fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities for all activities of the District. The government-wide presentation focuses primarily on the sustainability of the District as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The daily accounts and operations of the District are organized on the basis of a fund and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of the fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, equity, revenues and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in the fund based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The following is the governmental fund of the District:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

c) Measurement Focus and 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.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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. Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

c) Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other uses) in net current assets. Governmental funds are maintained on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental fund revenues resulting from exchange transactions are recognized in the fiscal year in which the exchange takes place and meets the government's availability criteria (susceptible to accrual). Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal year. Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing (intergovernmental revenue) are recognized as revenue in the period for which levied, thus the 2022 property taxes which are being levied to finance the 2023 budget will be recognized as revenue in 2023. The 2022 tax levy is recorded as unavailable revenue in the District's 2022 financial statements. Charges for services are recorded when earned since they are measurable and available. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenues when received in cash by the District because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Allocations of cost such as depreciation are not recognized in the governmental funds.

d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

e) Operating Budgetary Data

As required by Louisiana Revised Statutes 39:1303, the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) adopted a budget for the District’s General Fund. Any amendment involving the transfer of monies from one function to another or increases in expenditures must be approved by the Board. The District amended its budget once during the year. All budgeted amounts that are not expended, or obligated through contracts, lapse at year-end.

The General Fund budget is adopted on a basis materially consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The General Fund budget presentation is included in the financial statements.

f) Accounts Receivable

The financial statements for the District do not contain an allowance for uncollectible accounts. Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and other receivables are recognized as bad debts at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. These amounts are not considered to be material in relation to the financial position or operations of the funds.

g) Investments

Investments consist of certificates of deposit which are stated at cost, the approximate market value.

h) Capital Assets

The accounting treatment over property, plant and equipment (capital assets) depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

In the government-wide financial statements, fixed assets are accounted for as capital assets. Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$350 or more and a useful life greater than one year are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable, except for donated capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

h) Capital Assets (Continued)

Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an 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	10 - 40 years
Improvements other than buildings	10 - 30 years
Machinery and equipment	5 - 25 years
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 - 20 years

Fund Financial Statements

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

i) Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The District has deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits.

The District reports deferred inflows of resources in the governmental fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements when resources associated with imposed non-exchange revenue transactions are received or reported as a receivable before (a) the period for which property taxes are levied; or (b) the period when resources are required to be used or when use is first permitted for all other imposed non-exchange revenues in which the enabling legislation includes time requirements. The District has deferred inflows of resources related to ad valorem taxes, and other postemployment benefits.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

j) Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees of the District can earn 96 hours or 240 hours of vacation leave, depending on their length of employment. Accumulated vacation leave is due to the employee at the time of termination. The vacation policy provides that on his or her anniversary date the employee will be allowed to carry over 96 hours or 240 hours maximum each year. Employees of the District earn 56 hours sick leave per year and are permitted to accumulate a maximum of 480 hours. Upon retirement, termination or death employees are not compensated for accumulated sick leave. Accumulated vacation as of December 31, 2022 is not material to the financial statements.

k) Equity

Government-Wide Statements

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investment in capital assets - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets, if any. As of December 31, 2022 the District had no outstanding borrowings.
- b. Restricted net position - Consists of assets and deferred outflow of resources less liabilities and deferred inflow of resources (net position) with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributions or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position - All other net position that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets”.

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. As of December 31, 2022 and for the year then ended, the District did not have or receive restricted resources.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

k) Equity (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements

Government fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as follows:

- a. Non-spendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to maintain intact.
- b. Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, charter requirements or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the District's Board of Commissioners. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions approved by the District's Board of Commissioners.
- d. Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as either restricted or committed but are intended to be used for specific purposes. Assignments may be established, modified or rescinded by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners or his representative.
- e. Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

For the classification of governmental fund balances, the District considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available. The District's fund balance was classified as assigned and unassigned as of December 31, 2022. Fund balance assigned for subsequent year's expenditures is to finance the proposed operating deficit in the budget for the year ending December 31, 2022.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

l) New GASB Statements

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the District implemented the following GASB Statements:

Statement No. 87, “*Leases*” increases the usefulness of governments’ financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financing of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments’ leasing activities. This Statement did not affect the financial statements.

Statement No. 91, “*Conduit Debt Obligations*” provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. This Statement did not affect the financial statements.

Statement No. 92, “*Omnibus 2020*” establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for specific issues related to leases, intra-entity transfers of assets, postemployment benefits, government acquisitions, risk financing and insurance related activities of public entity risk pools, fair value measurements, and derivative instruments. This Statement did not affect the financial statements.

Statement No. 93, “*Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*” some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offered rate (IBOR) most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates. This Statement will preserve the consistency and comparability of reporting hedging derivative instruments and leases after governments amend or replace agreements to replace an IBOR. This Statement did not affect the financial statements.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

1) New GASB Statements (Continued)

Statement No. 97, “*Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans - an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*” provides objectives to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. This Statement did not affect the financial statements.

The GASB has issued the following Statements which will become effective in future years as shown below:

Statement No. 94, “*Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*” improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements (PPPs). As used in this Statement, a PPP is an arrangement in which a government (the transferor) contracts with an operator (a governmental or nongovernmental entity) to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset (the underlying PPP asset), for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Some PPPs meet the definition of a service concession arrangement (SCA), which the Board defines in this Statement as a PPP in which (1) the operator collects and is compensated by fees from third parties; (2) the transferor determines or has the ability to modify or approve which services the operator is required to provide, to whom the operator is required to provide the services, and the prices or rates that can be charged for the services; and (3) the transferor is entitled to significant residual interest in the service utility of the underlying PPP asset at the end of the arrangement. This Statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs). As defined in this Statement, an APA is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the years beginning after June 15, 2022. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

I) New GASB Statements (Continued)

Statement No. 96, “*Subscription-based Information Technology Arrangements*” provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset - and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. The requirements of this Statement are effective for the years beginning after June 15, 2022. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 99, “*Omnibus 2022*” provides objectives to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and accounting and financial report for financial guarantees. The requirements of this Statement apply to all financial statements at dates varying from upon issuance to fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2023. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 100, “*Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*” provides guidance to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The requirements of this Statement are effective for accounting changes and error corrections made in fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Statement No. 101, “*Compensated Absences*” provides guidance to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods thereafter. Earlier application is encouraged. Management has yet to determine the effect of this Statement on the financial statements.

Note 2 - DEPOSITS

Louisiana state law allows all political subdivisions to invest excess funds in obligations of the United States or any other federally insured investment, certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the State of Louisiana, guaranteed investment contracts and investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic corporations.

Bank Deposits:

State law requires that deposits (cash and certificates of deposit) of all political subdivisions to be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC insurance and the market value of securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision or with an unaffiliated bank or trust company for the account of the political subdivision.

The year-end balances of deposits are as follows:

	Bank Balances	Reported Amounts
Cash	\$ 370,763	\$ 365,233
Investments - certificates of deposit	1,900,059	1,899,209
Totals	\$ 2,270,822	\$ 2,264,442

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District follows state law but does not have a written policy for custodial credit risk but does comply with state law in custodial activities. As of December 31, 2022, \$1,656,278 of the District's bank balance of \$2,270,822 was exposed to custodial credit risk. These deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent and are deemed to be held in the District's name in accordance with state statutes.

As of December 31, 2022, cash and certificates of deposit in excess of FDIC insurance were adequately collateralized in accordance with state law, by securities held by unaffiliated banks for the account of the District. The GASB, which promulgates the standards for accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, considers these securities subject to custodial credit risk.

Note 2 - DEPOSITS (Continued)

Bank Deposits: (Continued)

Even though the pledged securities are considered subject to custodial credit risk under the provisions of GASB Statement 40, Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within ten days of being notified by the depositor that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Note 3 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied each November 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real property, merchandise and movable property located in the Parish. Assessed values are established by the Terrebonne Parish Assessor's Office and the State Tax Commission at percentages of actual value as specified by Louisiana law. A statewide reevaluation of all property is required to be completed no less than every four years. The last statewide reevaluation was completed for the list of January 1, 2020. Taxes are due and payable December 31 with interest being charged on payments after January 1. Taxes can be paid through the tax sale date, which is the last Wednesday in June. Properties for which the taxes have not been paid are sold for the amount of the taxes. The tax rate for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$6.91 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on property within Recreation District No. 4 for the purpose of maintaining and operating recreational facilities within the District. As indicated in Note 1c, taxes levied November 1, 2022 are for budgeted expenditures in 2023 and will be recognized as revenues in 2023.

Note 4 - DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

Amounts due from other governmental units as of December 31, 2022 consisted of the following:

State of Louisiana - State revenue sharing	\$ 5,664
Terrebonne Parish Tax Collector - December 2022 collections remitted to the District in January 2023:	
Ad valorem taxes	375,186
State revenue sharing	<u>2,832</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 383,682</u></u>

Note 5 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 was as follows:

	Balance January 1, 2022	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Balance December 31, 2022
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 265,390	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 265,390
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	681,665	-	-	681,665
Improvements other than buildings	661,022	2,934	-	663,956
Machinery and equipment	280,014	87,764	-	367,778
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	27,869	-	-	27,869
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>1,650,570</u>	<u>90,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,741,268</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(242,585)	(12,325)	-	(254,910)
Improvements other than buildings	(520,568)	(11,319)	-	(531,887)
Machinery and equipment	(189,655)	(28,804)	-	(218,459)
Office furniture, fixtures, and equipment	(15,084)	(2,900)	-	(17,984)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(967,892)</u>	<u>(55,348)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,023,240)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>682,678</u>	<u>35,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>718,028</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 948,068</u>	<u>\$ 35,350</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 983,418</u>

Depreciation amounting to \$55,348 was recorded as cultural and recreation expenses for the year ended December 31, 2022. Asset additions include new playground equipment and a new riding mower.

Note 6 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenditures as of December 31, 2022 consisted of the following:

Vendors	\$ 4,014
Payroll taxes	<u>2,632</u>
Total governmental funds	<u>\$ 6,646</u>

Note 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to workers' compensation; torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; natural disasters; and group health benefits for which the District carries commercial insurance and participates in the Parish's risk management program for general liability, workers' compensation and group health. No settlements were made during the year that exceeded the District's insurance coverage. The District's premiums for general liability are based on various factors such as operations and maintenance budget, exposure and claims experience. The premiums for workers' compensation are based on a fixed percentage of payroll. The premiums for group insurance are based on a fixed rate per employee. The Parish handles all claims filed against the District for workers' compensation and general liability. The District could have additional exposure for claims in excess of the Parish's insurance contracts as described as follows:

<u>Coverage Policy</u>	<u>Limits</u>
General Liability	\$10,000,000
Workers' Compensation	Statutory

Coverage for general liability claims in excess of the above stated limits are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's risk management internal service fund, then secondly by the District.

The Parish is self-insured for the first \$175,000 of each claim relating to group health insurance. The aggregate deductible for all group claims relating to group insurance for 2021 was \$14,007,398. Insurance contracts cover the excess liability on individual claims. There is no lifetime maximum claims limit for covered employees. Coverage for group health claim liabilities are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's group health internal service fund, \$3,765,585 as of December 31, 2021, then secondly by the District.

Workers' compensation claims in excess of \$600,000 are covered under an insurance contract for claims aggregate up to limits are to be funded first by assets of the Parish's workers' compensation internal service fund. As of December 31, 2022, the District had no claims in excess of the above coverage limits. Expenditures for premiums to the Parish for insurance coverages during the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled \$40,721.

Note 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

Plan Description

The District administers a single employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the “Plan”). The Plan provides for the payment of medical, dental and life insurance premiums for eligible employees, retirees and their dependents as approved by the Board of Commissioners. Louisiana Revised Statute 33:5161 grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements to the Board of Commissioners. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75. Eligible retirees can continue their health coverage by an election at retirement. Retirees are not eligible to rejoin at any other time. For employees retired January 1, 2005, the District funds the entire premium for all benefits on employees retiring with at least ten years of service upon retiring from the formal retirement systems.

District employees retiring on or after January 1, 2005 and before January 1, 2014 with at least ten years of permanent full-time creditable service in the Parochial Employees Retirement System with the District shall be eligible to participate in the Plan approved by the Board of Commissioners under the following vesting schedule: 11 to 15 years of service, 27.50 % plus 2.75% per year; 16 to 20 years of service, 41.25% plus 3.75% per year of service; 21 years or more of service, 60% plus 5.00% per year of service over 20 years of service limited to 85% of the premium. Employees hired after December 31, 2013 with at least 30 years of permanent full-time creditable service, age 55 and 5 years of participation in the District’s group health insurance plan immediately prior to retirement shall be eligible to participate in the approved Plan with benefits limited to 80% of the premium. A retired employee may provide dependent hospitalization coverage at applicable dependent rates. To be eligible for coverage after retirement, retired employees must be eligible for retirement under Parochial Employees’ Retirement System. The District currently has one active employee and no retirees in the Plan. The District does not issue a publicly available financial report on the Plan.

Total OPEB Liability

The District’s total OPEB liability of \$1,037 was measured as of December 31, 2022 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2022.

Note 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs

The total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2022 was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless, otherwise specified:

Measurement Date	December 31, 2022
Actuarial Valuation Date	January 1, 2022
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases, Including Inflation	3.00%
Discount Rate	4.05%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	Medical - 6.00% in year one decreasing in decrements of 0.50% per year until 5.00% through year five. Dental - 3.50% in year one decreasing in decrements of 0.25% per year until 2.50% through year five.

The discount rate was based on the December 31, 2022 Fidelity General Obligation AA 20-Year Yield.

Mortality rates for active employees were based on the PubG.H-2010 (general) and PubS.H-2010 (public safety) Employee Mortality Tables, Generational with Projection Scale MP-2021 for males or females, as appropriate.

Mortality rates for retirees were based on the PubG.H-2010 (general) and PubS.H-2010 (public safety) Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, Generational with Projection Scale MP-2021 for males or females, as appropriate.

Note 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>Total OPEB Liability</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 103,095
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	6,556
Interest	26
Difference between expected and actual experience	105
Changes in assumptions and other inputs	(504)
Change in proportion	(108,204)
Benefit payments	<u>(37)</u>
Net changes	<u>(102,058)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 1,037</u>

Sensitivity to Total OPEB Liability to Change in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate.

	1.00% Decrease <u>(3.05%)</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>4.05%</u>	1.00% Increase <u>(5.05%)</u>
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 1,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,037</u>	<u>\$ 894</u>

Note 8 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS (Continued)

Sensitivity to Total OPEB Liability to Change in the Health Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate.

	<u>1.00% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</u>	<u>1.00% Increase</u>
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 881</u>	<u>\$ 1,037</u>	<u>\$ 1,239</u>

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended December 31, 2022 the District recognized an OPEB benefit of \$21,881. As of December 31, 2022, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflow of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 94	\$ (87)
Change in assumptions	73	(477)
Change in proportion	<u>31,785</u>	<u>(118,946)</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 31,952</u>	<u>\$ (119,510)</u>

Amounts reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023	\$ (23,134)
2024	(28,295)
2025	(14,522)
2026	<u>(21,607)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (87,558)</u>

Note 9 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The District offers its director participation in the Louisiana Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan adopted by the Louisiana Deferred Compensation Commission and established in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Complete disclosures relating to the Plan are included in the separately issued audit report for the Plan, available from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Post Office Box 94397, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9397. The District's contribution to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$5,023.

Note 10 - COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The following amounts were paid to Board Members for the year ended December 31, 2022 are as follows:

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Number of Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Per Diem</u>
Pamela Carlos	8	\$ 200
Lawrence Gautier	8	200
Coy Verdin	4	100
Janie Voisin	9	225
Kirby Verret	9	<u>225</u>
Total		<u>\$ 950</u>

Note 11 - STATE OF LOUISIANA TAX ABATEMENTS

The District's ad valorem tax revenues were reduced by \$10,322 under agreements entered into by the State of Louisiana.

Note 12 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that effect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 16, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SECTION

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL
OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the five years ended December 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB liability:					
Service cost	\$ 6,556	\$ (463)	\$ 1,961	\$ 1,995	\$ 4,433
Interest	26	2,028	2,261	2,720	6,460
Difference between expected and actual experience	105	(331)	(9,900)	3,995	(958)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(504)	1,147	(7,122)	23,821	(6,684)
Change in proportion	(108,204)	36,660	(40,559)	3,000	(96,840)
Benefit payments	(37)	(2,671)	(7,760)	(3,478)	(2,687)
Net change in total OPEB liability	(102,058)	36,370	(61,119)	32,053	(96,276)
Total OPEB liability, beginning of year	<u>103,095</u>	<u>66,725</u>	<u>127,844</u>	<u>95,791</u>	<u>192,067</u>
Total OPEB liability, end of year	<u>\$ 1,037</u>	<u>\$ 103,095</u>	<u>\$ 66,725</u>	<u>\$ 127,844</u>	<u>\$ 95,791</u>
Covered employee payroll	<u>\$ 51,607</u>	<u>\$ 51,007</u>	<u>\$ 51,007</u>	<u>\$ 58,910</u>	<u>\$ 50,644</u>
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	<u>2.01%</u>	<u>202.12%</u>	<u>130.82%</u>	<u>217.02%</u>	<u>189.15%</u>

Notes to schedule:

Changes of benefit terms:

Effective January 1, 2019, a Medicare Advantage plan was introduced as an option for eligible retirees.

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflected the effects of changes in the discounts rate each period:

<u>4.05%</u>	<u>1.84%</u>	<u>2.00%</u>	<u>2.75%</u>	<u>3.71%</u>
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The schedule is provided beginning with the District's year ended December 31, 2018 and is intended to show a ten year trend. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER
PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Agency Head Name: Craig Luke, Director

Purpose

Salary	\$ 51,607
Benefits - insurance	26,294
Benefits - retirement	5,023
Benefits - other	-
Car allowance	-
Vehicle provided by government	-
Per diem	-
Travel	-
Reimbursements - mileage	4,575
Registration fees	-
Conference travel	-
Continuing professional education fees	-
Housing	-
Unvouchered expenses	-
Special meals	-
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Note:

Craig Luke is the Director of the District and functions as the Chief Executive Officer.

SPECIAL REPORTS OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**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**

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4,
Dulac, Louisiana.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the General Fund of Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 (the “District”) a component unit of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 16, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a 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 District’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District’s internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control 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 that might be material weakness or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Certified Public Accountants.

Houma, Louisiana,
May 16, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

a) Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are
 not considered to be a material weakness? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

b) Federal Awards

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 did not expend federal awards in excess of \$750,000 during the year ended December 31, 2022 and therefore is exempt from the audit requirements under the *Uniform Guidance*.

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No financial statement findings were noted during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

Not applicable.

REPORTS BY MANAGEMENT

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Section I - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2021.

No significant deficiencies were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Compliance and Other Matters

No compliance findings material to the financial statements were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 did not expend federal awards in excess of \$750,000 during the year ended December 31, 2021 and therefore is exempt from the audit requirements under the *Uniform Guidance*.

Section III - Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended December 31, 2021.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

Section I - Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Material to the Financial Statements

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

No material weaknesses were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2022.

No significant deficiencies were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Compliance and Other Matters

No compliance findings material to the financial statements were reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Section II - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 did not expend federal awards in excess of \$750,000 during the year ended December 31, 2022 and therefore is exempt from the audit requirements under the *Uniform Guidance*.

Section III - Management Letter

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended December 31, 2022.

STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Commissioners,
Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4,
Dulac, Louisiana.

We have performed the procedures described in Schedule 2 on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor’s (LLA) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUP) for the fiscal period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4 (the “District”) management is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

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 C/C areas identified in the LLA’s SAUPs for the fiscal period January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purpose. 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 responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are described in Schedule 2.

We were engaged by the District to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on these C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

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

Bourgeois Bennett, L.L.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Houma, Louisiana,
May 16, 2023.

SCHEDULE OF PROCEDURES AND ASSOCIATED FINDINGS
OF THE STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District No. 4

For the year ended December 31, 2022

The required procedures and our findings are as follows:

1) Procedures Performed on the District's Written Policies and Procedures:

A. Obtain and inspect the District's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the District's operations:

i. Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for budgeting and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

ii. Purchasing, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list; (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for purchasing and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iii. Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for disbursements and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iv. Receipts/Collections, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of each type of revenue or District fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, District fund forfeiture monies confirmation).

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for receipts/collections and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

1) Procedures Performed on the District's Written Policies and Procedures: (Continued)

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

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for payroll and personnel and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Obtained and read the purchasing handbook for contracting.

Exceptions: There was an exception noted due to the policy lacking legal review.

- vii. Travel and Expense Reimbursement, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for travel and expense reimbursement and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Testing is not applicable. It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for ethics and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for debt service and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

1) Procedures Performed on the District's Written Policies and Procedures: (Continued)

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

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for information technology disaster recovery/business continuity and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Obtained and read the written policy for sexual harassment and found it to address all the functions listed above.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

2) Procedures Performed on the District's Board:

- A. Obtain and inspect the board minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period and:

- i. Observe that the board met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, or other equivalent document.

Performance: Obtained and read the written minutes of the Board meetings to determine if the Board met with a quorum for each meeting.

Exceptions: There were exceptions noted due to 3 meetings being cancelled.

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

Performance: Inspected meeting minutes to determine if the minutes included references to budget-to-actual comparisons for the General Fund.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Obtained the prior year's audit report and observed the unassigned fund balance in the General Fund. The General Fund did not have a negative ending unassigned fund balance.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

2) Procedures Performed on the District's Board: (Continued)

- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

Performance: Obtained and read the written minutes of the Board meetings. The District did not have any findings in the prior year's audit report.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

3) Procedures Performed on the District's Bank Reconciliations:

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

Performance: Obtained the listing of bank accounts from management and received management's representation in a separate letter.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Obtained the monthly bank reconciliation for the month of December for the main operating bank account. Inspected management's documentation for timely preparation of the bank reconciliation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected the District's documentation for the December bank reconciliation for the bank account selected.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected documents for items outstanding for more than 12 months. We noted no checks outstanding for longer than 12 months from the statement closing date.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

4) Procedures Performed on the District's Collections (Excluding Electronic Funds Transfers):

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/check/money order (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

Performance: Obtained the listing of deposit sites from management and received management's representation in a separate letter. The District only has one deposit site.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (e.g., collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

Performance: Obtained the listing of collection locations from management and received management's representation in a separate letter. The District has 2 collection locations.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected policy manuals, inquired of client as to all of the requirements.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

4) Procedures Performed on the District's Collections (Excluding Electronic Funds Transfers): (Continued)

C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

Performance: Obtained a copy of the insurance policy for theft and a listing of all employees covered by the policy. The policy was in force during the fiscal period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

D. Randomly select 2 deposit dates for each of the District's bank accounts selected for procedures #3 under "Procedures Performed on the District's Bank Reconciliations" (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits were made on the same day). Obtain supporting documentation for each of the deposits selected and:

i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

Performance: Obtained supporting documentation for the selected deposits and observed whether receipts were sequentially pre-numbered.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Traced supporting documentation to the deposit slip.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

Performance: Traced deposit slip total to actual deposit per bank statement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than ten miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).

Performance: Observed that the deposits tested were made within one business day of receipt.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Performance: Traced the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

5) Procedures Performed on the District's Non-Payroll Disbursements (Excluding Card Purchases/Payments, Travel Reimbursements, and Petty Cash Purchases):

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

Performance: Obtained a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period from management and received management's representation in a separate letter. The District only has one location that processes payments.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. For each location selected under procedure #5A above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the District has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees involved in non-payroll purchasing and payment functions and reviewed written policies and procedures related to employee job duties. Observed if the job duties were properly segregated.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees/contractors involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchasing, and placing an order/making a purchase. Observed at least two employees/contractors are involved.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees/contractors involved in processing and approving payments to vendors. Observed at least two employees/contractors are involved.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iii. The employees responsible for processing payments are prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees/contractors involved in processing payments to vendors. Observed if any employees involved are adding/modifying vendor files and another employee is responsible for reviewing changes to vendor files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

5) Procedures Performed on the District's Non-Payroll Disbursements (Excluding Card Purchases/Payments, Travel Reimbursements, and Petty Cash Purchases): (Continued)

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

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees/contractors involved with signing and mailing checks. Observed the employee/official that mails the checks is not responsible for processing payment.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other means.

Performance: Obtained a listing of employees authorized to sign checks. Observed the employee/official authorized to sign checks approves the electronic disbursement of funds.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

C. For each location selected under procedure #5A, obtain the District's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:

Performance: Obtained the District's non-payroll disbursement transaction population and management's representation that the population is complete.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates deliverables included on the invoice were received by the District.

Performance: Observed the 5 disbursements matched the related original invoice/billing statements and observed supporting documentation of the receipt of deliverables.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

ii. Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #5B, as applicable.

Performance: Observed the 5 disbursements included evidence of segregation of duties.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

D. Using the District's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the District's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the District's policy.

Performance: Observed that selected disbursements were approved by authorized persons and required number of signers.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

6) Procedures Performed on the District's Credit Cards, Debit Cards, Fuel Cards, P-Cards:

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

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

- B. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period, rotating cards each year. Select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

- i. Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

- ii. Observe that finance charges and/or late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #6B above, excluding fuel cards, select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e., each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, report whether the transaction is supported by:

- i. An original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

- ii. Written documentation of the business/public purpose.

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

- iii. Documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).

Performance: It is the District's policy to not obtain or use credit cards. Testing is not applicable.

7) Procedures Performed on the District's Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (Excluding Card Transactions):

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

Performance: Obtained a list of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements, and received management's representation in a separate letter that the listing is completed. Selected 5 reimbursements and obtained the supporting documentation.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

i. If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).

Performance: Observed that reimbursements were reimbursed using a rate less than the GSA per diem rate.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

Performance: Observed that reimbursements using actual costs were supported by actual receipt identifying precisely what was purchased.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iii. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedures #1A(vii)).

Performance: Observed that reimbursements were supported by documentation documenting the business/public purpose and other documentation required by written policy.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving the reimbursement.

Performance: Observed the reimbursements were reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving the reimbursement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

8) Procedures Performed on the District's Contracts:

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract and:

Performance: Obtained a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period and selected the only contract for testing. Obtained management's representation that the listing is complete.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- i. Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.

Performance: Observed that the contracts selected was not required to be bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/District Council, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).

Performance: Inspected board meeting minutes and confirmed the board approved the contracts requiring board approval.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (i.e., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval).

Performance: Observed the contract selected was not amended.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- iv. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Performance: The contract selected is in the initial stages and a payment was not made during the period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

9) Procedures Performed on the District's Payroll and Personnel:

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

Performance: Obtained the listing of employees with their related salaries from management and management's representation that the listing is complete.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:

- i. Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).

Performance: Inquired of management of the attendance and leave records and the District does not maintain attendance and leave records. The District has one part-time employee and one full-time employee. The part-time employee does not accrue leave time.

Exceptions: There were exceptions noted that the District does not maintain attendance or leave records.

- ii. Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.

Performance: Inquired of management of the attendance and leave records and the District does not maintain attendance and leave records. The District has one part-time employee and one full-time employee. The part-time employee does not accrue leave time.

Exceptions: There were exceptions noted that the District does not maintain attendance or leave records.

- iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the District's cumulative leave records.

Performance: Inquired of management of the attendance and leave records and the District does not maintain attendance and leave records. The District has one part-time employee and one full-time employee. The part-time employee does not accrue leave time.

Exceptions: There were exceptions noted that the District does not maintain attendance or leave records.

- iv. Observe that the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

Performance: Inspected and agreed the rate paid to employees to the pay rate in the personnel files.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

9) Procedures Performed on the District's Payroll and Personnel: (Continued)

- C. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select 2 employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the District's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employees'/officials' cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employees'/officials' authorized pay rates in the employees'/officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to the District's policy.

Performance: Inquired of management of those employees/officials that terminated during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. No employees were terminated during the period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected payroll reporting forms to confirm that all payments were submitted to the applicable agencies by the required deadlines and obtained management's representation that the associated forms were filed by required deadlines.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

10) Procedures Performed on the District's Ethics:

- A. Using the 5 selected employees/officials from procedure #9 under "Procedures Performed on the District's Payroll and Personnel", obtain ethics compliance documentation from management and:

- i. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Performance: Inspected personnel files and ethics course completion certificates for the employees tested.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- ii. Observe whether the District maintains documentation which demonstrates each employee and official were notified of any changes to the District's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.

Performance: There were no changes to the ethics policy during the year.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the District has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Performance: We inquired as to whether the District appointed an ethics designee.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

11) Procedures Performed on the District's Debt Service:

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.

Performance: Inquired of management regarding a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period, none were noted.

Exceptions: There is no debt outstanding; therefore, there were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inquired of management regarding a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period, none were noted.

Exceptions: There is no debt outstanding; therefore, there were no exceptions noted.

12) Procedures Performed on the District's Fraud Notice:

- A. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the District reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the District is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.

Performance: Inquired of management of any misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and received management's representation in a separate letter.

There were no misappropriations of funds noted or assets noted.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Inspected the fraud notice posted on the premises and website concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

**13) Procedures Performed on the District's Information Technology Disaster Recovery/
Business Continuity:**

A. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."

i. Obtain and inspect the District's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of person responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the District's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

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

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

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

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

A. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using a list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.

Performance: We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

14) Procedures Performed on the District's Prevention of Sexual Harassment:

A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from "Procedures Performed on the District's Payroll and Personnel" #9A, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.

Performance: Examined sexual harassment training documentation for the employees tested.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

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

Performance: Observed the District's sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure was posted on their website.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

14) Procedures Performed on the District's Prevention of Sexual Harassment: (Continued)

C. Obtain the District's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:

Performance: Obtained the District's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements.

Performance: Obtained the annual sexual harassment report and observed it contained the above requirement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency.

Performance: Obtained the annual sexual harassment report and observed it contained the above requirement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred.

Performance: Obtained the annual sexual harassment report and observed it contained the above requirement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action.

Performance: Obtained the annual sexual harassment report and observed it contained the above requirement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Performance: Obtained the annual sexual harassment report and observed it contained the above requirement.

Exceptions: There were no exceptions noted.

Management's Overall Response to Exceptions:

1)A(vi) Management will consider adding the required provision to the contracting policy.

2)A(i) Management will ensure that the board/finance committee meets with a quorum in the next year.

9)B(i,ii,iii) Management will consider maintaining attendance and leave records.