

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

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2025



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Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10
Holden, Louisiana
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Independent Accountant's Review Report

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

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10, a component unit of the Livingston Parish Council, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Accountant's Responsibility

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

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

Accountant's Conclusion

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

Other Matter Paragraph(s)

Supplementary Information

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

Respectfully submitted,

Hebert Johnson & Associates

Hebert Johnson & Associates, Inc.
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February 20, 2026

Basic Financial Statements

Government – Wide Financial Statements

**Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10
Holden, Louisiana**

Statement A

**Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2025**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 59,215
Investments	616,174
Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable, Net of Uncollectible Allowance	308,230
Down Payment on Fire Truck	148,000
Prepaid Insurance	24,715
Total Current Assets	<u>1,156,334</u>
Capital Assets:	
Land	14,983
Capital Assets, Net	690,865
Total Capital Assets	<u>705,848</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,862,182</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	4,678
Payroll Liabilities	7,338
Pension Fund Payable	12,407
Total Current Liabilities	<u>24,423</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>24,423</u>
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	705,848
Unrestricted	1,131,911
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 1,837,759</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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Statement B

**Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

	General Expenses	Program Revenues Charges for Services	Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities			
General Government			
Public Safety	\$ 229,854	\$ -	\$ (229,854)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 229,854	\$ -	\$ (229,854)
General Revenues			
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue			323,824
State Revenue Sharing			23,395
Fire Insurance Premium Rebate			46,065
Interest Income			26,939
Other Income			5,435
Insurance Reimbursement			1,953
Total General Revenues			427,611
 Change in Net Position			 197,757
 Net Position - Beginning of the Year			 1,640,002
Net Position - End of the Year			\$ 1,837,759

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

Basic Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

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Statement C

**Governmental Fund – Balance Sheet
December 31, 2025**

	<u>General Fund</u>
Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 59,215
Investments	616,174
Ad Valorem Taxes Receivable, Net of Uncollectible Allowances	308,230
Down Payment Fire Truck	148,000
Prepaid Insurance	24,715
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,156,334</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,678
Payroll Liabilities	7,338
Pension Funds Payable	12,407
Total Liabilities	<u>24,423</u>
Fund Balances:	
Nonspendable, Prepaid Insurance	24,715
Unassigned	1,107,196
Total Fund Balance	<u>1,131,911</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,156,334</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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Statement D

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the
Government-Wide Statement of Net Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

Total Fund Balance, Governmental Funds (Statement C)	\$ 1,131,911
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Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

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

Governmental Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	705,848
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Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement A)	<u>\$ 1,837,759</u>
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See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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Statement E

**Statement of Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and
Change in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

	<u>General Fund</u>
Revenues	
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue	\$ 323,824
State Revenue Sharing	23,395
Fire Insurance Premium Rebate	46,065
Interest Income	26,939
Other Income	5,435
Total Revenues	<u>425,658</u>
Expenditures	
Public Safety	
Advertisement	24
Fire Fighting Equipment & Training	13,465
First Responder Equipment & Training	7,984
Firefighter Callouts	4,705
Insurance	52,911
Miscellaneous	1,598
Office Equipment & Supplies	2,959
Payroll Taxes	1,461
Pension Fee	12,407
Professional Services	5,000
Property & Building Maintenance	13,620
Salaries	18,000
Truck Maintenance	2,528
Utilities	9,956
Capital Outlay	262,336
Total Expenditures	<u>408,954</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>16,704</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	
Insurance Reimbursement	1,953
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>1,953</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	18,657
Fund Balance - Beginning of the Year	1,113,254
Fund Balance - End of the Year	<u>\$ 1,131,911</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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Statement F

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and
Change in Fund Balance of to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

Net Change in Fund Balance, Governmental Fund (Statement E)	\$ 18,657
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Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

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

Expenditures for capital assets:

Capital Outlay	262,336
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Less:

Current year depreciation	(83,236)
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Statement B)	\$ <u>197,757</u>
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See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

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Introduction

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

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

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

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

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

The District did not have any deferred outflows or deferred inflows of resources at December 31, 2025.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are presented as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The General Fund is the District’s primary operating fund and is considered the only major fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. At December 31, 2025, it is the only fund of the District.

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

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

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

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

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; 2) program-specific operating grants and contributions; and, 3) program-specific capital grants and contributions. The District has no program revenue for the year ending December 31, 2025. Internally dedicated resources, if any, are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

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

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

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

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

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

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2. The District's Fire Chief prepares a proposed budget and submits it to the Board of Commissioners no later than fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. At the same time, if total proposed expenditures are \$500,000 or more, a notice of public hearing on the proposed budget must be published in the official journal. The proposed expenditures were less than \$500,000; therefore, a public hearing was not required.
3. All action necessary to adopt and implement the budget must be completed prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. The budget was adopted on January 30, 2025. The District is not in compliance with Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.
4. Budgetary amendments involving the transfer of funds from one program or function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated require the approval of the Board of Commissioners. The budget was amended on February 24, 2025 and May 12, 2025.
5. Formal budgetary integration is not employed; however, periodic budget comparisons are made as a part of interim reporting. The adopted budget was not revised, and a reconciliation to the budget comparison was unnecessary.

E. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

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

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

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

F. Inventory

Inventories for supplies are immaterial and are recorded as expenditures when purchased. The District did not have inventory at year end December 31, 2025.

G. Prepaid Items

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

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H. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, furniture and fixtures, equipment, and vehicles, are reported as expenditures of the governmental funds and as assets in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. As of December 31, 2025, the District did not have a formal capitalization policy establishing a capitalization/expense threshold.

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

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

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

I. Compensated Absences

As of December 31, 2025, all District employees are volunteers. Accordingly, the District has no plan or provision for accumulated leave, pension plan, or other post-employment benefits.

J. Net Position and Fund Balance

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

Net Investment in Capital Assets Component of Net Position – The *net investment in capital assets* component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisitions, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the

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portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources attributable to the unspent amount should not be included in the calculation of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflows of resources should be included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.

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

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

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

K. Extraordinary and Special Items

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

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L. Estimates

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

M. Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

2. Levied Taxes

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

	Authorized Millage	Levied Millage
General Fund	11.100	\$ 324,936

Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property on January 1 each year. Taxes are levied by the District during the year, are billed to taxpayers, and become due in November. Billed taxes become delinquent on December 31 of each year. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are budgeted in the year billed and recognized as revenue when billed. The Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office bills and collects the property taxes using the assessed value determined by the Livingston Parish Tax Assessor. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. For 2025, the District levied 11.100 mills for a total tax levy of \$324,936 on taxable property valuation totaling \$29,273,506.

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At December 31, 2025, the District has deposits (book balances) as follows:

Non-Interest Bearing Demand Deposits	\$ 59,215
Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP)	616,174
Total	\$ 675,389

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance, or the pledge of securities owned

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by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the Federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

Custodial credit risk as it relates to cash deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned. At December 31, 2025, the District has \$71,338 in demand deposits (collected bank balances other than LAMP). The demand deposits are secured from risk by \$250,000 of federal deposit insurance. The District does not have a custodial credit risk policy.

4. Investments

Investments are categorized into these three categories of credit risk:

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

In accordance with GASB Codification Section I50.165, the investment in LAMP at December 31, 2025, is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB Codification Section I50.164 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. The investment in LAMP is stated at the value of the pool shares, which is the same as the fair value, and has been categorized as cash equivalents. LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which was formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer in 1993. The corporation is governed by a board of directors comprised of the State Treasurer, representatives from various organizations of local government, the Government Finance Office Association of Louisiana, and the Society of Louisiana CPAs. Only local governments having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high-quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest.

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

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

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

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

1. Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAA by Standard and Poor's
2. Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
3. Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the five percent disclosure requirement.
4. Interest rate risk: 2a7-like investment pools are excluded from this disclosure requirement per paragraph 15 of the GASB 40 statement. However, LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The WAM for LAMP's total investments, as provided by LAMP, is 73 days as of December 31, 2025.
5. Foreign currency risk: Not applicable to 2a7-like pools.

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

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

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

5. Receivables

The governmental funds receivables are all current at December 31, 2025, and consist of the following:

	General Fund	Total
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 324,936	\$ 324,936
Subtotal	324,936	324,936
Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	(5,328)	(5,328)
Receivable, Net	\$ 319,608	\$ 319,608

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6. Capital Assets

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025, for governmental activities are as follows:

Governmental Activities Capital Assets:	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets Not Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 14,983	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,983
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:	<u>14,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,983</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated				
Buildings	358,446	-	-	358,446
Equipment and Vehicles	1,306,975	262,336	-	1,569,311
Furniture and Fixtures	38,099	-	-	38,099
Total Other Capital Assets	<u>1,703,520</u>	<u>262,336</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,965,856</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	(214,276)	(11,045)	-	(225,321)
Equipment and Vehicles	(939,947)	(71,991)	-	(1,011,938)
Furniture and Fixtures	(37,532)	(200)	-	(37,732)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,191,755)</u>	<u>(83,236)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,274,991)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>511,765</u>	<u>179,100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>690,865</u>
Total Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 526,748</u>	<u>\$ 179,100</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 705,848</u>

Depreciation expense is charged to public safety for \$83,236

7. Leases

At December 31, 2025 the District does not have any financed or operating leases.

8. Risk Management

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

9. Contingent Liabilities

The District was not involved in any outstanding litigation or claims at December 31, 2025.

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10. Compensation Paid to Board Members

In accordance with house Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the District is required to present a schedule of per diem payments to Board members. As authorized by LRS 40:1498, each member of the Board shall be reimbursed \$30 for attending meetings of the board, not to exceed two meetings in any one calendar month, and may be reimbursed any expenses incurred in performing duties imposed upon them by virtue of their serving as members. Currently, the District does not pay compensation to board members.

11. Property Tax Abatement

The Louisiana Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program (ITEP) is an original state incentive program, which offers an attractive tax incentive for manufacturers who make a commitment to jobs and payroll in the state. With approval by the Board of Commerce and local governmental entities, the program provides an 80% property tax abatement for an initial term of five years and the option to renew for five additional years at 80% property tax abatement on a manufacturer's qualifying capital investment related to the manufacturing process in the state. For the 2025 calendar year, approximately \$93,987 of the District's ad valorem tax revenues were abated by the state of Louisiana through this program.

12. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated by management through February 20, 2026, the date financial statements were available for issuance. No events require disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2025.

Required Supplemental Information:
Budgetary Comparison Schedule

**Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10
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Schedule 1

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance –
Budget and Actual – General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts GAAP Basis</u>	<u>Favorable (Unfavorable) Variance</u>
Revenues				
Ad Valorem Tax Revenue	\$ 234,989	\$ 234,989	\$ 323,824	\$ 88,835
State Revenue Sharing	18,000	18,000	23,395	5,395
Fire Insurance Premium Rebate	50,000	50,000	46,065	(3,935)
Interest	-	-	26,939	26,939
Other Income	500	500	5,435	4,935
Total Revenues	<u>303,489</u>	<u>303,489</u>	<u>425,658</u>	<u>122,169</u>
Expenditures				
Public Safety				
Advertisement	-	-	24	(24)
Fire Fighting Equipment & Training	30,000	30,000	13,465	16,535
First Responder Equipment & Training	45,000	45,000	7,984	37,016
Firefighter Callouts	-	-	4,705	(4,705)
Insurance	51,000	51,000	52,911	(1,911)
Miscellaneous	1,500	1,500	1,598	(98)
Office Equipment & Supplies	2,500	2,500	2,959	(459)
Payroll Taxes	-	-	1,461	(1,461)
Pension Fee	-	-	12,407	(12,407)
Professional Services	7,000	7,000	5,000	2,000
Property & Building Maintenance	15,000	15,000	13,620	1,380
Salaries	-	-	18,000	(18,000)
Truck Maintenance	28,000	28,000	2,528	25,472
Utilities	15,500	15,500	9,956	5,544
Capital Outlay	-	380,000	262,336	117,664
Total Expenditures	<u>195,500</u>	<u>575,500</u>	<u>408,954</u>	<u>166,546</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	107,989	(272,011)	16,704	288,715
Other Financing Sources:				
Insurance Reimbursement	-	-	1,953	1,953
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,953</u>	<u>1,953</u>
Net Change in Budgetary Fund Balance	107,989	(272,011)	18,657	290,668
Fund Balance Beginning	1,026,147	1,113,254	1,113,254	-
Fund Balance Ending	<u>\$ 1,134,136</u>	<u>\$ 841,243</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,911</u>	<u>\$ 290,668</u>

See independent accountant's review report.

Other Supplemental Information

**Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10
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Schedule 2

**Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

Agency Head Name: Brian Berthelot, President

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ -
Employer Paid Medicare & Social Security	-
Travel	-
Registration Fees	-
Other Payments	-
	<u>\$ -</u>

See independent accountant's review report.

**Independent Accountant's Report on
Applying Agree-Upon Procedures**

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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

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

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the District's compliance with certain laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025, as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide. Management of Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10 is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The District has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the District's compliance with the laws and regulations contained in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025. Additionally, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Public Bid Law

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

The District purchased ten air packs totaling \$86,571. This purchase was piggybacked off of another Fire District. The District purchased a rescue pumper for \$142,500 that was properly bid out. The District made a down payment on a fire truck that will be refurbished in the amount of \$295,377. This was also bid out in accordance with the Public Bid Law.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

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

Management provided us with the requested information.

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

Management provided us with the requested information.

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

No employees' names appear on both lists obtained in Procedures 2 and 3.

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

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

Budgeting

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

Management provided us with a copy of the original budget and all amendments.

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

We traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of the meeting held on January 30, 2025. The original budget was subsequently amended on February 24, 2025 and May 12, 2025, as documented in the minutes. However, the original budget was adopted after the start of the fiscal year and was not approved within the time frame required by Local Government Budget Act.

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

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

Accounting and Reporting

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

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

Meetings

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

Management provided us with a copy of posted meetings with agendas. We were provided an agenda for the meeting on April 22, 2025.

Debt

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

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

Advances and Bonuses

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

There were no payments or approval of payments to employees that constituted bonuses, advances or gifts.

State Audit Law

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

The District's report will be timely filed.

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

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

Prior-Year Comments

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

No prior-year suggestions noted.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Hebert Johnson & Associates

Hebert Johnson & Associates, Inc.
A Professional Accounting Corporation
Albany, Louisiana
February 20, 2026

**Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 10
Holden, Louisiana**

**Schedule of Current Year Findings
For the Year Ended December 31, 2025**

2025-01 Violation of Louisiana Local Government Budget Act

Criteria:

R.S. 39:1309 A. states "All action necessary to adopt and otherwise finalize and implement the budget for a fiscal year, including the adoption of any amendments to the proposed budget, shall be taken in open meeting and completed before the end of the prior fiscal year..."

Condition:

The District adopted its original budget after the start of the fiscal year on January 30, 2025.

Cause:

This was an oversight by management.

Effect:

Failure to timely adopt the budget resulted in noncompliance with the Local Government Budget Act.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the District implement procedures to ensure the annual budget is prepared, presented, and formally adopted prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.

Management's Response:

Management agrees with the finding and will take the necessary steps to ensure timely adoption of future budgets. Responsible Party is Brian Berthelot (225) 567-5559.

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE
(For Attestation Engagements of Government)

1/19/2026 (Date Transmitted)

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

In connection with your review of our financial statements as of December 31, 2025 and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of 1/19/2026.

Public Bid Law

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

Yes No N/A

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

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

Yes No N/A

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

Yes No N/A

Budgeting

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

Yes No N/A

Accounting and Reporting

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

Yes No N/A

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

Yes No N/A

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

Meetings

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

Debt

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

Advances and Bonuses

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

Prior-Year Comments

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

General

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

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

Yes [] No [] N/A []

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge.

J. A. Hano Secretary *1/19/2026* Date
Ben Smith President *1/19/2026* Date