ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District Sunset, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library of St. Landry Parish, a component unit of St. Landry Parish Government, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library 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, and the standards applicable to review engagements contained in the Government Auditing Standards, issued by the United States Comptroller General. 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.

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.

In accordance with the <u>Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide</u> and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report, dated June 17, 2021, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.

Required Supplementary Information

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

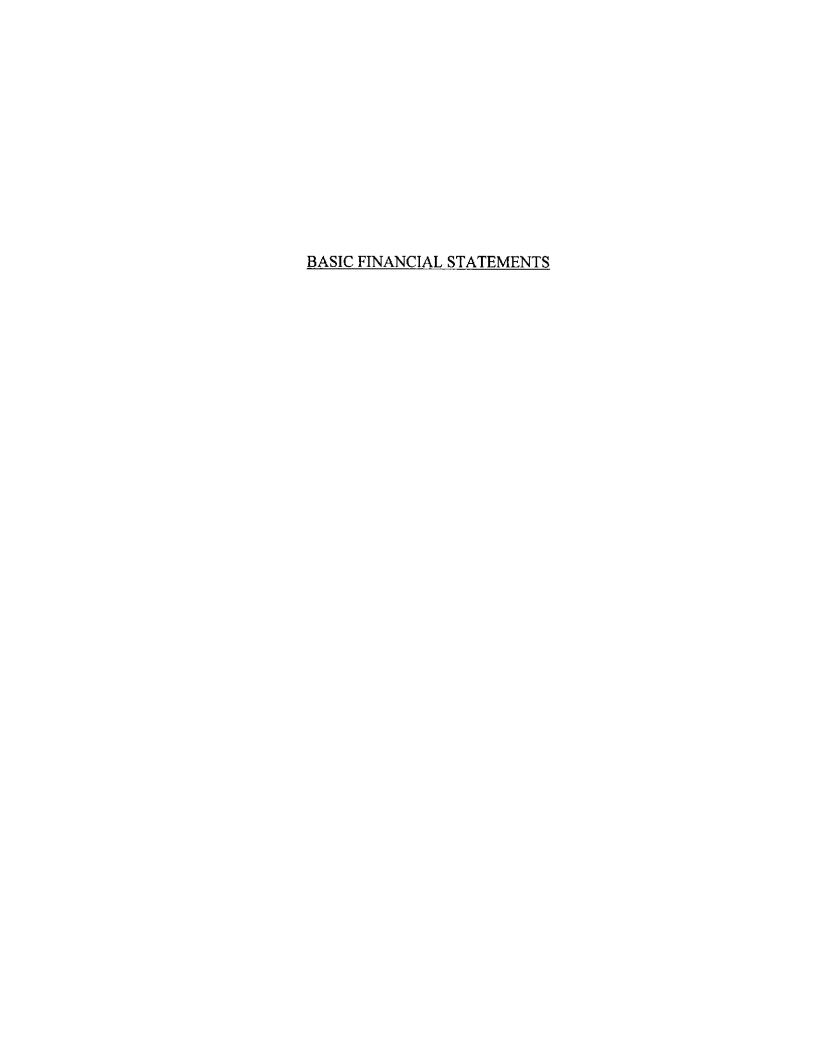
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison on page 19 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Such information is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed such required supplementary information; we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on it.

Other Supplementary Information

The accompanying Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer on page 30 and the Schedule of Directors' and Officers' compensation on page 29 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. We have reviewed the information and, based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have not audited the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

John 3. Daling & Company Opelousas, Louisiana

June 17, 2021



GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2020

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 350,139
Investments	17,661
Ad valorem taxes receivable, net of allowance	
for uncollectibles	272,614
State revenue sharing receivable	12,828
Accrued interest receivable	1
Capital assets (net)	540,927
Total assets	1,194,170
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,148
Compensated absences payable	
Due in more than one year	2,647
Total liabilities	8,795
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	540,927
Unrestricted	644,448
Total net position	1,185,375

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

							(Expenses) venues and	
		Program Revenues				Change in Net		
				Op	erating	Position		
		Char	ges for	Gra	ents and	Governmental		
Activities	_Expenses_	Ser	vices	Cont	ributions		Activities	
Governmental activities General government	\$ 317,631	_\$	32	\$	1,356	\$	(316,243)	
Total governmental activities	317,631		32		1,356		(316,243)	
	General Revenues Taxes Ad valorem taxes						273,931	
	Intergovern State reve						19,238	
	Interest and	invest	_	rnings			1,297	
	Miscellaneo	ous				53,625		
	Donations						100	
	Total s	general	revenu	<u>es</u>			348,191	
	Change in net position						31,948	
	Net position - January 1, 2020					1,153,427		
	Net position - December 31, 2020						1,185,375	



ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2020

	GENERAL FUND
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 350,139
Investments	17,661
Ad valorem taxes receivable, net of allowance	
for uncollectibles	272,614
State revenue sharing receivable	12,828
Accrued interest receivable	1_
Total assets	653,243
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 6,148
<u>Total liabilities</u>	6,148
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Unavailable revenues - property taxes and state revenue sharing	39,321
Total deferred inflows of resources	39,321
FUND BALANCE	
Unassigned	607,774
Total fund balance	607,774
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	653,243

(2,647)

1,185,375

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND'S BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2020

Total fund balance for the governmental fund at December 31, 2020		\$ 607,774
The Statement of Net Position reports receivable at their net realizable value. However, receivables not available to pay for current-period expenditures are deferred in governmental funds.		39,321
Cost of capital assets at December 31, 2020	\$ 1,207,703	
Less: Accumulated depreciation as of December 31, 2020	666,776	540,927
Compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the		

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

governmental funds.

Net position at December 31, 2020

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	GENERAL FUND
REVENUES	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 272,592
Intergovernmental	
State revenue sharing	19,501
Interest earned	1,297
State grant	1,356
Miscellaneous	
Library fines, fees	32
E-Rate reimbursement	53,042
Miscellaneous income	583
Donations	100
Total revenues	348,503
EXPENDITURES	
Current operating	
Wages	88,810
Payroll taxes	8,520
Retirement expense	2,374
Legal and accounting	16,300
Insurance	14,468
Utilities	72,771
Repairs and maintenance	12,954
Bank charges	73
Membership dues	18,862
Summer program	8,568
Library operations	19,504
Training and travel	1,382
Tax election expense	13,388
Capital outlay	12,383
Total expenditures	290,357
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	58,146
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	549,628
FUND BALANCE, end of year	607,774

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN THE FUND BALANCE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Total net change in the fund balance for the year ended December 31, 2020 per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance		\$	58,146
Governmental funds defer revenues that do not provide current financial resources. However, the Statement of Activities recognizes such revenues at their net realizable value when earned, regardless of when received.			1,076
Capital outlay which is considered expenditures on Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance	\$ 12,383		
Depreciation expense for year ended December 31, 2020	(40,616)		(28,233)
Decrease in long-term portion of compensated absences			959
Total change in net position for the year ended December 31, 2020 per Statement of Activities			31,948

NOTE (1) - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

The Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District was established in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 25:231 to provide and operate a library for the area including Sunset, Grand Coteau, and Cankton, Louisiana. Effective August 1, 2017 Act 200 (HB 150) amended the law to provide for the name change from South St. Landry Community Library District to Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District.

The Library District is governed by a Board of Directors, composed of seven members, one each appointed by the mayors of Sunset, Grand Coteau, and Cankton and four appointed by the St. Landry Parish Government. The members of the Board serve without pay.

The accompanying financial statements of the Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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 certain significant accounting policies and practices of the Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District:

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the St. Landry Parish Government is the financial reporting entity for St. Landry Parish.

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (parish government) (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the St. Landry Parish Government for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the parish government to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the parish government.
- 2. Organizations for which the parish government does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the parish government.

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

A. FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY (Continued)

3. Organizations for which the reporting entity's financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

The Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District is considered to be a component unit of the parish government because the parish government appoints four members of the Library's seven member Board and has the ability to impose its will on the Library. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Library and do not present information on the parish government.

B. <u>BASIS OF PRESENTATION</u>

Government-wide Financial Statements (GWFS). The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District. They include all funds of the reporting entity. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Fiduciary funds are not included in the GWFS.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u>. The Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The fund presented in the financial statements is described as follows:

Governmental Fund

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

NOTE (1) - <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (Continued)

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "which" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus.

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus or the "economic resources" measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- a. The fund financial statements utilize a "current financial resources" measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The government-wide financial statements utilize an "economic resources" measurement focus. The accounting objective of this measurement focus is the determination of operating income, changes in net position and financial position. All assets and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

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

C. <u>MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING</u> (Continued)

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State of Louisiana are recognized when susceptible to accrual. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Purchases of various operating supplies are regarded as expenditures at the time purchased. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased and items on hand at year-end, if any, are not recorded as assets, unless material. Expenditures for insurance and similar services which extend over more than one accounting period are accounted for as expenditures of the period of acquisition.

D. BUDGETS

The Library adopted a budget for its General Fund on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

E. ENCUMBRANCES

The Library District does not employ the encumbrance system of accounting.

F. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Under state law, the Library District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955 and the Library District's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 60 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 60 days or less, they are classified as cash.

Investments are stated at cost or amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

G. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are capitalized at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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

G. <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u> (Continued)

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

Buildings	10 - 30 years
Furniture and equipment	10 - 20 years
Books and subscriptions	10 years
Video and CD Rom materials	10 years

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

It is the policy of the Library District not to capitalize amounts of interest resulting from borrowings in the course of the construction of fixed assets.

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

The Library District has no public domain or infrastructure outlays.

H. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Library pays full-time employees for vacation and sick leave. There is a written policy on the number of days earned per year which is based on years of employment. Employees are compensated for unused vacation days upon termination; however, sick days are forfeited upon termination. At December 31, 2020, compensated absences payable was \$2,647.

I. RETIREMENT

Effective May 31, 2016, the Library established a Louisiana Public Employees 457(B) Deferred Compensation Plan (Plan) which is a defined contribution plan. The Plan is a governmental 457 deferred compensation plan, which is a retirement savings plan that allows eligible employees to supplement any existing retirement and pension benefits by saving and investing pretax dollars through a voluntary salary contribution. All contributions made under this plan are fully vested. Employees are allowed to contribute to the Plan after having one year of employment with the Library. After three years of employment, the Library will contribute a 5% matching payment. There are no assets accumulated in a trust under this plan.

The Library's employer contributions for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$2,374. The employee contributions for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$2,634.

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

J. EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS

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

- Net investment in capital assets Consist of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net
 of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages,
 notes, or other borrowing that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement
 of those assets.
- 2. <u>Restricted net position</u> Consist of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups, such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. <u>Unrestricted net position</u> All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

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

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

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

- Restricted fund balance This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either

 (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or
 (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions for enabling legislation.
- 2. Committed fund balance This amount can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal resolutions or ordinances of the Board of Directors the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- 3. Assigned fund balance This classification reflects the amounts constrained by the Library's "intent" to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Directors have the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

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

J. <u>EQUITY CLASSIFICATIONS</u> (Continued)

4. <u>Unassigned fund balance</u> – This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

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

K. ESTIMATES

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

L. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until that time. The Library District does not have any of this type.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Library District has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from two sources: property taxes and state revenue sharing. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available. Property taxes and state revenue sharing receivable for the governmental fund types, which have been remitted within 60 days subsequent to the year end, are considered measurable and available and recognized as revenues. All other property taxes and state revenue sharing are offset by deferred inflows of resources and, accordingly, have not been recorded as revenue.

NOTE (2) - PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

Property taxes receivable at December 31, 2020, consists of taxes levied for the calendar year. The tax is collected by an intermediary government and remitted on a monthly basis. The tax is due to the intermediary government on or before December 31 and becomes delinquent on January 1. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. The millage rate was 5.28 in 2020.

NOTE (2) - PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE (Continued)

All revenue sharing and property tax receivables are shown net of any allowance for uncollectable accounts.

The Library District was required to remit .03202 of the total ad valorem taxes per the tax roll to the pension fund. This amount is determined by the legislative auditor each year. Since the sheriff collects all taxes for the parish, the tax collected in the first month is reduced by the sheriff for the pension fund amount owed and the remainder is remitted to the taxing district. Therefore, the ad valorem taxes receivable and revenue are shown net of pension fund distributions. A schedule of tax receivable is as follows:

				Allo	wance for	Collected	
	Total Per	Pens	ion Fund	Unc	ollectible	in Current	Taxes
	Tax Roll	Requ	uirements		Γaxes	Year	Receivable
2020	\$ 286,483	\$	9,141	\$	3,201	\$ 1,527	\$ 272,614

An estimated allowance for uncollectible property tax has been set up based on prior years' experience.

NOTE (3) - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2020, the bank and book balances of cash in checking accounts, certificates of deposit and money market accounts were \$366,906 and \$367,800 respectively.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Library District's deposits may not be recovered or will not be able to recover the collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, (or the resulting balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or similar federal security or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank.

As of December 31, 2020, \$267,661 of the bank balance was covered by FDIC insurance and \$99,245 was exposed to custodial credit risk. Deposits exposed to custodial credit risk are uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging institutions' trust department or agent, but not in the Library District's name. The Library District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

NOTE (4) - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

The Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District does not provide any post-employment benefits to retirees and therefore is not required to report under GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions.

NOTE (5) - <u>CAPITAL ASSETS</u>

Capital assets and depreciation activity, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, for the Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District are as follows:

	E	Balance				Retirements		Balance		
	Ja	nuary 1,		Additions		Sales and		De	cember 31,	
		2020	Pu	rchases	Dona	tions	Discards		2020	
Governmental Activities								_		
Land	\$	1,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000
Buildings		575,513		-		-		-		575,513
Furniture and equipment		247,166		3,832		-		-		250,998
Books and subscriptions		366,322		8,551		-		-		374,873
Video and CD Rom										
material		5,319								5,319
Totals at								_		
historical cost	1	,195,320		12,383				-		1,207,703
Less accumulated										
depreciation										
Land		-		_		_		_		_
Buildings		160,653		8,397		-		-		169,050
Furniture and equipment		188,873		15,685		-		-		204,558
Books and subscriptions		271,375		16,517		-		-		287,892
Video and CD Rom										
material		5,259		17		-		-		5,276
Total accumulated							•			
depreciation		626,160		40,616				<u> </u>		666,776
Governmental Activities										
Governmental Activities,		560 160		(20 222)						540.027
Capital assets, net		569,160		(28,233)						540,927

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2020, amounted to \$40,616.

NOTE (6) - <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 17, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As of June 17, 2021, there were no subsequent events noted.

NOTE (7) - FUND BALANCE CONSTRAINTS

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

	General Fund		
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	\$	-	
Restricted		₩	
Committed		-	
Assigned		-	
Unassigned		607,774	
Total fund balances		607,774	

NOTE (8) - <u>UNCERTAINTIES</u>

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

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

				VARIANCE		
	BUD	GET		FAVORABLE		
	ORIGINAL	FINAL	ACTUAL	(UNFAVORABLE)		
REVENUES						
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 220,000	\$ 271,946	\$ 272,592	\$ 646		
Intergovernmental	•	•	,			
State revenue sharing	15,000	19,501	19,501	-		
Interest earned	60	1,297	1,297	-		
State Grant	-	1,356	1,356	-		
Miscellaneous		·	•			
Library fines, fees	4,400	32	32	-		
E-Rate reimbursement	58,500	53,042	53,042	-		
Miscellaneous income		583	583	-		
Donations - other	_	100	100	-		
Total revenues	297,960	347,857	348,503	646		
EXPENDITURES						
Current operating						
Wages	120,000	88,810	88,810	-		
Payroll taxes	13,350	10,987	8,520	2,467		
Retirement expense	-	-	2,374	(2,374)		
Legal and accounting	16,500	16,300	16,300	-		
Insurance	14,000	14,468	14,468	-		
Utilities	82,000	69,296	72,771	(3,475)		
Repairs and maintenance	26,500	18,396	12,954	5,442		
Bank charges	200	73	73	-		
Memberships/dues	11,000	18,862	18,862	-		
Summer program	15,000	8,568	8,568	-		
Library operations	30,000	30,051	19,504	10,547		
Training and travel	7,000	1,382	1,382	-		
Tax Election Expense	-	-	13,388	(13,388)		
Capital outlay	23,000	9,308	12,383	(3,075)		
Total expenditures	358,550	286,501	290,357	(3,856)		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(60,590)	61,356	58,146	(3,210)		
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated			549,628			
FUND BALANCE, end of year			607,774			



James L. Nicholson, Jr., CPA Michael A. Roy, CPA Lisa Trouille Manuel, CPA Dana D. Quebedeaux, CPA

> To the Board of Directors Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community

Library District

Van L. Auld, CPA



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

John S. Dowling, CPA - 1904-1984 John Newton Stout, CPA - 1936-2005 Chizał S. Fontenot, CPA - 1955-2012 Russell J. Stelly, CPA - 1942 - 2019

Retired

Harold Dupre, CPA - 1996 Dwight Ledoux, CPA - 1998 Joel Lanclos, Jr., CPA - 2003 G. Kenneth Pavy, II, CPA - 2020

We have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended December 31, 2020, included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. Management of Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District is responsible for its financial records and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of Government Auditing Standards. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below

Public Bid Law

1. Obtain documentation for all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$30,000, and public works exceeding \$250,000. Compare the documentation for these expenditures to Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 39:1551-39:1775 (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.

No expenditures were made for materials and supplies exceeding \$30,000 or public works exceeding \$250,000.

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

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

Management provided us with the required list including the noted information.

either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

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

Management provided us with the required list.

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

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management [agreed-upon procedure (3)] appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

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.

None of the vendors appeared on both lists.

Budgeting

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

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

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

We traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on November 16, 2019, which indicated that the budget had been adopted by the Directors of Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District by a unanimous vote. The budget was amended November 10, 2020.

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).

We compared the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures. Budgeted revenues for the year did not exceed actual amounts by more than 5%. Actual expenditures did not exceed budget expenditures by more than 5%.

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.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated proper approval according to the Board's current policy. The current policy is that two of the three authorized signatures are required on each check.

<u>Meetings</u>

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.

Agendas for all meetings were posted. We examined copies of agendas kept with minutes.

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 inspected copies of all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared 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.

A reading of the minutes of the District for the year indicated no such payments. We also inspected payroll records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payments to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

State Audit Law

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

The Board's report was submitted in June of 2021.

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).

The Board was compliant with R.S. 24:513.

Prior Comments and Recommendations

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

Our prior year report, dated June 16, 2020, did not include any comments or unresolved matters.

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 Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District 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.

John 5. Daling & Company Opelousas, Louisiana

June 17, 2021

Yes [√] No []

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Governmental Agencies)

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February 13, 2021 (Date Transmitte	ed)			
John S. Dowling & Company	_(CPA Firm Name)			
PO Box 1549	(CPA Firm Address)			
Opelousas, LA 70571-1549	_(City, State Zip)			
In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to matters identified below, as of <u>December 31, 2020</u> (date) and for the required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 and the <i>Louisiana</i> of make the following representations to you.	e year then ended, and as			
Public Bid Law				
It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.				
	Yes [v] No []			
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 []			
It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the general executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity.				
and ordered that work condition a violation of vice.	Yes [/] No []			
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 []			
Accounting and Reporting				
All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record are three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.	nd have been retained for at least			
and yours, as required by rule. They, They, and Thos.	Yes [🖊 No []			
We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463 where				
applicable.	Yes [√] No []			
We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S.	24:513. Yes [1 No []			
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We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in were subject to the public bid law (R.S. 38:2211, et seq.), while the agen R.S. 24:513 (the audit law).				
•	Yes [\(\sum \) No []			
We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of complete				
benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision he				

Meetings

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

Yes [√] No []

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 Mol 1

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 []

Prior-Year Comments

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

Yes [No []

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[]

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

Yes [No []

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

Yes [v No []

We have made available to you all records that we believe are relevant to the foregoing agreed-upon procedures.

Yesv[] No[]

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of your report.

Yes Mo[]

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies any known noncompliance that may occur up to the date of your report.

Yes Mo[]

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

Jusan Fortenot	Secretary 5-11-21	Date
	Treasurer	Date
and Dali	President <u>Z-73- Zo z</u>	<u> ∕</u> Date

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

SECTION I - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

No findings

SECTION II - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A

SECTION III - MANAGEMENT LETTER

No findings

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

SECTION I - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

No findings

SECTION II - INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A

SECTION III - MANAGEMENT LETTER

No findings

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' COMPENSATION DECEMBER 31, 2020

Name of Commissioner	Office Held	Term	Amount
Paul Andy Dakin	Chairman	2022	\$ -
Julia Battle	Commissioner	2024	-
Sandra Smith	Commissioner	2023	-
Susan Fontenot	Secretary/Treasurer	2023	-
Patrick Thibodeaux	Commissioner	2023	-
Charles A. James	Commissioner	2024	-
Celeste Hebert	Commissioner	2023	

See independent accountant's review report.

ARMAND J. BRINKHAUS, SR., SOUTH ST. LANDRY COMMUNITY LIBRARY DISTRICT SUNSET, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DECEMBER 31, 2020

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer

Agency Head Name: Paul Andy Dakin, Chairman

Purpose	Amount
Salary	0
Benefits-insurance	0
Benefits-retirement	0
Benefits	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Per diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Continuing professional education fees	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0]
Special meals	0
Other	0

See independent accountant's review report.