FINANCIAL REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

LAFAYETTE PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lafayette Parish Communication District, A Component Unit of the Consolidated Government of Lafayette, Louisiana as of and for the year ended October 31, 2019, 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 PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ** A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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.

JEROMY BOUROUE, CPA

Auditors' Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of October 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information and other required schedules on pages 4 through 11 and 45 through 54 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Lafayette Parish Communication District's basic financial statements. The schedule of wireless revenues and the schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of compensation, benefits and other payments has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The schedule of wireless revenues has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 10, 2020 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance.

That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Lafayette Parish Communication District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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March 10, 2020 Lafayette, Louisiana

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Within this section of the Lafayette Parish Communication District's (the District) annual financial report, the District's management is pleased to provide this narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019. The District's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by 20,796,389 and \$1,203,885 (net position) for its business-type and governmental activities, respectively, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019. This is a change over fiscal year ended 2018, when the District's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$19,101,225 and \$1,258,972 (net position) for its business-type and governmental activities, respectively.

Total net position is comprised of the following:

- Net invested in capital assets of \$6,188,560 includes property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, and construction in progress, reduced for outstanding debt related to the purchase of capital assets. The District had no outstanding debt relating to its capital assets at fiscal year-end. This is an increase of \$1,750,171 from 2018.
- Unrestricted net position of \$15,811,714 represents the portion available to maintain the District's continuing obligations to citizens and creditors.

By the nature of the District's agreement with the Parish and City of Lafayette, its governmental funds report no fund balance at the end of the fiscal period. Rather, any excess funding is reimbursed to the respective governmental body and recorded as a liability in the fund financial statements. The District's proprietary fund reported total ending net position of \$20,796,389 this year. This compares to the prior year ending net position of \$19,101,225 showing an increase of \$1,695,166 during the current year.

The above financial highlights are explained in more detail in the "financial analysis" section of this document.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This Management Discussion and Analysis document introduces the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) required supplementary information. The District also includes in this report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements. Comparative data for the prior year is also presented for comparative purposes.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The District's annual report includes two government-wide financial statements. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall financial status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of activities between funds.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Government-Wide Financial Statements - Continued

The first of these government-wide statements is the *Statement of Net Position*. This is the government-wide statement of position presenting information that includes all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating.

The second government-wide statement is the *Statement of Activities*, which reports how the District's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose of the design of the statement of activities is to show the financial reliance of the District's distinct activities or functions on specific revenues.

Both of the Government-wide Financial Statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through charges (business-type activities).

The governmental activities of the District include public safety operations in maintaining The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the administration of the City of Lafayette's 800 Megahertz Radio System. Both of these funds are special revenue funds.

Included in the business-type activities are charges to telephone companies for the operations of the local emergency telephone response service for the Parish of Lafayette.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on pages 12 - 14 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

<u>Governmental Funds</u> - Governmental funds are reported in the fund financial statements and encompass the same function reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the focus is very different with fund statements providing a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds, including object classifications. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-Wide Financial Statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. The Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

<u>Governmental Funds – Continued</u> - The District maintained two individual governmental funds, both are special revenue funds. Information is presented by fund in the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances. The funds are the Communications System Management Fund (a major fund) and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Fund (a major fund).

The basic governmental fund financial statements are presented on pages 15-19 of this report.

<u>Proprietary Fund</u> — When the District receives 911 surcharges from the various telephone service providers for use in providing 911 emergency services, these services are generally reported in a proprietary fund. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way that all activities are reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the District's enterprise fund (the "911" Fund) is the same as the business-type activities we report in the government-wide statements but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows, for the proprietary fund. The "911" Fund is considered by the District to be a major fund. The Proprietary Fund financial statements are presented on pages 20 – 24 of this report.

Notes to the basic financial statements:

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 25 of this report.

Other information:

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents other supplementary information concerning the District's budget presentations. Budgetary comparison statements are included as "other required supplementary information" for the major funds, both the proprietary fund and the governmental funds. These statements demonstrate compliance with the District's adopted and final revised budget. This information is on pages 45-49 of this report.

Other required supplementary information included in this report are the schedules of funding progress for Other Post-Employment Benefits Plan as well as the requirement supplementary information required for pension disclosures. This information can be found on pages 50-54.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Over time, as year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net position may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the District as a whole. The District's net position at fiscal year-end is \$22,000,274 as compared to the prior fiscal year end balance which was \$20,360,197. The majority of the net position is unrestricted which may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligation to citizens and creditors.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following table provides a summary of the District's net position:

Summary of Net Position

	Government	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	Total Government			
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018		
Current and other assets Capital Assets	\$ 102,147 1,249,454	\$ 125,059 1,338,025	\$ 17,400,277 4,939,106	\$ 16,468,934 3,268,018	\$ 17,502,424 6,188,560	\$ 16,593,993 4,606,043		
Total assets	1,351,601	1,463,084	22,339,383	19,736,952	23,690,984	21,200,036		
Deferred Outflows								
Pension/OPEB Related	53,858	29,981	937,329	335,971	991,187	365,952		
Current liabilities	102,147	125,059	876,193	79,038	978,340	204,097		
Non-current liabilities Total liabilities	74,494 176,641	67,035 192,094	1,545,993 2,422,186	423,324 502,362	1,620,487 2,598,827	490,359 694,456		
Deferred Inflows								
Pension/OPEB Related	24,933	41,999	58,137	469,336	83,070	511,335		
Net position:								
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted (deficit) restated	1,249,454 (45,569)	1,323,316 (64,344)	4,939,106 15,857,283	3,115,073 15,986,152	6,188,560 15,811,714	4,438,389 15,921,808		
Total net position	1,203,885	1,258,972	\$ 20,796,389	\$ 19,101,225	\$ 22,000,274	\$ 20,360,197		

The deficit in unrestricted governmental net position changed primarily because of the recordation of compensated absences into the statement of net position. By the nature of the governmental funds, any excess of revenues over expenditures at the fund level is reimbursed to the City/Parish Government and the funds have no fund balance, however, compensated absences do not factor into this calculation.

During 2019, current assets increased in the business-type activities due to an increase in cash and decreased in the governmental activities due to a decrease in the cash. The decrease in capital assets in the governmental activities is due to depreciation and the increase in capital assets in the business-type activities is due to purchases of assets and construction in progress.

The net position of our business-type activities increased by \$1,695,164 or 8.87% in 2019, as compared to 10.85% in 2018. The decrease in the percentage is due to a small increase in charges for services/telephone tax collected with an increase in operating expenses.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following table provides a summary of the District's changes in net position:

Summary of Changes in Net Position

		Governmenta	al Ad	ctivities		Business-type Activities			Total Government			
		2019	_	2018		2019		2018	=	2019		2018
Revenues												
Program revenues:												
Charges for services	\$		\$	-	\$	4,769,843	\$	4,641,969	\$	4,769,843	\$	4,641,969
Operating grants		257,882		305,649						257,882		305,649
Capital grants		95,706		68,278						95,706		68,278
General revenues:												
Investment earnings		2,469		1,388		356,095		216,745		358,564		218,133
Gain/Loss on disposal of assets				(60)								(60)
Other general revenues		199		1,448		12,580		4,791		12,580		6,239
Nonemployer Pension Contributions		752		1,409		18,088		15,383		18,840		16,792
Total revenues	_	356,809	_	378,112		5,156,606	-	4,878,888	_	5,513,415	-	5,257,000
Program expenses:												
Public safety		411,896		504,249		3,461,440		3,007,784		3,873,336		3,512,033
Total expenses	_	411,896		504,249	-	3,461,440	-	3,007,784		3,873,336	1_	3,512,033
Changes in net position	\$	(55,087)	\$	(126,137)	\$	1,695,166	\$	1,871,104	\$	1,640,079	\$	1,744,967

Governmental Activities:

The governmental funds of the District are funded in the most part by appropriations from the City and Parish of Lafayette governments. As previously discussed, any excess or deficiency of revenues over expenditures in these funds is required to be reimbursed to/recovered from the respective government in the subsequent year. The only function of the District is public safety activities. Capital grants increased slightly this year due to grants for equipment purchases in the current year. Operating grants decreased from 2018 due to a decrease in funds allocated by the City/Parish during the year as compared to prior year to fund the deficit in the governmental funds.

Total expenses of the governmental activities decreased as compared to 2018 due to an overall reduction in expenses.

Business-type Activities:

The majority of revenues in the District's business-type activities come from telephone taxes collected by and received from the different telephone service providers that operate in the parish. In addition, the District also earns interest on its investments. Charges for services had an increase of 2.75% over 2018 with expenses increasing by 15.08%. The largest expenses of the business-type activity are salaries and benefits, which represent 59.2% of total expenses for 2019 and telecommunications which represents 10.7% of total expenses for 2019. In addition, depreciation on capital assets represents 6.0% of the total.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds:

As discussed, governmental funds are reported in the fund statements with a short-term, inflow and outflow of spendable resources focus. This information is useful in assessing resources available at the end of the year in comparison with upcoming financing requirements. Due to the nature of the District's governmental funds, they do not carry over a fund balance; rather the amounts are reported as a liability to the appropriate funding authority.

Proprietary Fund:

The major fund of the District is its Proprietary Fund (the "911" fund). This fund operates as the general fund of the District. The major revenue source of this fund is telephone taxes collected by and received from the different telephone service providers in the area. It is the largest source of day-to-day service delivery. The "911" Fund's net position decreased \$1,695,166 which is a decrease from 2018 when net position increased \$1,871,104. This is attributed to an increase in expenses, specifically salaries and benefits and telecommunications expenses.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Proprietary Fund

The Proprietary Fund's original budget was based on the actual amounts reported in fiscal year 2018. However, the final budget remained virtually unchanged with the only changes being changes in the individual line items for expenditures but overall expenditures remained the same.

Major Governmental Funds

The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness special revenue fund's final budget showed an increase in both the revenues and expenses from the original budget partly due to federal awards received during the year to fund capital type expenditures. Capital outlay expense increased since the original budget only included expected routine equipment purchases, not the federal projects that were awarded during the year.

The Communication System Management special revenue fund's final budget remained virtually unchanged with the only changes being changes in the individual line items for expenditures but overall expenditures remained the same.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District's net investment in capital assets as of October 31, 2019 was \$6,188,560 as compared to \$4,438,389 at the end of 2018. The increase is attributed to the construction of the new facility. This investment in capital assets includes buildings and improvements, equipment, furniture and construction in progress (if applicable).

Management's Discussion and Analysis

See Note G for additional information about changes in capital assets during the fiscal year.

Capital Assets at Year-End Net of Depreciation

	Governmental Activities			ctivities	Business-type Activities					Total government			
		2019	_	2018		2019	_	2018		2019		2018	
Buildings and Improvements	\$	483,053	\$	527,771	\$	853,277	\$	783,755	\$	1,336,330	\$	1,311,526	
Furniture and Equipment Construction in Progress		766,401	_	795,545	-	1,979,183 2,106,646		2,033,857 297,461		2,745,584 2,106,646		2,829,402 297,461	
Totals	S	1,249,454	\$	1,323,316	\$	4,939,106	5	3,115,073	\$	6,188,560	\$	4,438,389	

The increase in the District's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 39.43%. The increase is due to the construction in progress for the new facility.

The District had several projects in construction in progress, a Mobile Operations Center, a CAD Project and a New Public Safety Communications Center Building, as of the end of the fiscal year.

In the governmental fund type, the decrease is attributed to depreciation expense for the current year.

Long-Term Liabilities

At the end of the fiscal year, the District had long-term liabilities in the form of liabilities for Pension, Other Post-Employment Benefits and Compensated Absences. The total amount of these liabilities at October 31, 2019 was \$1,620,487 as compared to October 31, 2018 which was \$490,359, an increase of 230%. The change in the amounts can be explained as follows:

For the year ended October 31, 2019, the Net Pension Asset was reduced to zero and a Net Pension Liability was created based on the actuarial calculations performed. This increased the total long-term liabilities by \$1,261,916.

There was a slight increase of \$5,720 in Other Post Employment Benefits at year-end.

There was also an increase in the compensated absences balance at year-end of \$30,146.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The fiscal year end 2019-2020 budgets for the proprietary and governmental fund types are based on actual 2018-2019 results. The District plans to continue purchasing equipment utilizing the federal grant funds that are being received as part of the Office of Homeland Security grant program. The District has also started the initial phases of constructing a new facility and expenses related to that endeavor are also included in the 2019-2020 budget.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances, comply with finance-related laws and regulations, and demonstrate the District's commitment to public accountability. If you have questions about this report or would like to request additional information, contact Craig Stansbury, Director, Lafayette Parish Communication District, Post Office Box 82236, Lafayette, Louisiana 70598.



GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION OCTOBER 31, 2019

		VERNMENTAL CTIVITIES	BUSINESS- TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL		
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Cash	\$	86,505	\$ 17,118,159	\$17,204,664		
Telephone Tax Receivable			264,774	264,774		
Due from City Parish		15,642		15,642		
Prepaid Maintenance Contract			1,477	1,477		
Prepaid Lease	_	-	15,867	15,867		
Total Current Assets	_	102,147	17,400,277	17,502,424		
Noncurrent Assets:						
Property and Equipment (Net)		1,249,454	2,832,460	4,081,914		
Construction in Progress	_		2,106,646	2,106,646		
Total Noncurrent Assets	_	1,249,454	4,939,106	6,188,560		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,351,601	\$ 22,339,383	\$23,690,984		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURC	ES					
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	\$	53,858	\$ 907,814	\$ 961,672		
Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB	-	TOTA Y	29,515	29,515		
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS						
OF RESOURCES	\$	53,858	\$ 937,329	\$ 991,187		

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION OCTOBER 31, 2019

		VERNMENTAL CTIVITIES		USINESS- TYPE CTIVITIES	TOTAL	
LIABILITIES						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$	13,610	\$	762,867	\$	776,477
Salaries Payable		2,089		53,842		55,931
Due to City/Parish of Lafayette		37,146		*		37,146
Due to Others		8		106		114
Retainage Payable		G 1.45		59,378		59,378
Unearned Revenue		49,294	_	-	W.	49,294
Total Current Liabilities		102,147		876,193	-	978,340
Noncurrent Liabilities						
Accrued Compensated Absences		38,853		348,401		387,254
Net Pension Liability		35,641		1,058,621		1,094,262
Other Post Employment Benefits	_		-	138,971	-	138,971
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	_	74,494		1,545,993	-	1,620,487
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	176,641	\$	2,422,186	\$	2,598,827
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	\$	24,933	\$	49,067	\$	74,000
Deferred Inflows of Resources -OPEB		11/16/20		9,070	_	9,070
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF						
RESOURCES	\$	24,933	\$	58,137	\$	83,070
NET POSITION						
Net Investment in Capital Assets		1,249,454		4,939,106		6,188,560
Unrestricted (Deficit)	-	(45,569)	-	15,857,283	-	15,811,714
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	1,203,885	\$	20,796,389	\$	22,000,274

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

			Program Revenu		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position				
			Operating		Capital		Primary Governm	ent	
		Charges for	Grants and		ants and	Governmental	Business-type		
	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Con	tributions	Activities	Activities	Total	
Governmental Activities	2 100 000			Ča.	200	200000000000000000000000000000000000000			
Public Safety	\$ 411,896	<u>s</u> -	\$ 257,882	\$	95,706	\$ (58,308)	\$ -	\$ (58,308)	
Total Governmental Activities	411,896	-	257,882	_	95,706	(58,308)		(58,308)	
Business-type Activities									
Public Safety	3,461,440	4,769,843					1,308,403	1,308,403	
Total Business-Type Activities	3,461,440	4,769,843					1,308,403	1,308,403	
Total Primary Government	\$ 3,873,336	\$ 4,769,843	\$ 257,882	\$	95,706	(58,308)	1,308,403	1,250,095	
	General Revenu								
	Investment E					2,469	356,095	358,564	
	Other Genera		J. Janes and A. Santa				12,580	12,580	
	Nonemployer	Pension Contrib	outions			752	18,088	18,840	
	Total General	Revenues				3,221	386,763	389,984	
	Change in N	et Position				(55,087)	1,695,166	1,640,079	
	Net Position-Be	eginning				1,258,972	19,101,225	20,360,197	
	Net Position-En	ding				\$ 1,203,885	\$ 20,796,391	\$ 22,000,276	



BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness		5	munication System nagement	Go	Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash	\$	72,989	\$	13,516	\$	86,505
Due from City/Parish of Lafayette	-			15,642	_	15,642
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	72,989	\$	29,158	\$	102,147
LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	\$	2,037	\$	11,573	\$	13,610
Salaries Payable		2,089		- (8)		2,089
Due to City/Parish of Lafayette		37,146		-		37,146
Unearned Revenue		31,709		17,585		49,294
Due to Others	-	8		-	>	8
TOTAL LIABILITIES		72,989		29,158		102,147
FUND BALANCE			-		-	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND						
FUND BALANCE	\$	72,989	\$	29,158	\$	102,147

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 31, 2019

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	
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.		1,249,454
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current		
period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
Net Pension Liability (Asset) \$ 35,64	1	
Compensated Absences 38,85	3	74,494
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Net Pension Liability		53,858
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Net Pension Liability	-	(24,933)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	1,352,873

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	Communication System Management	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUE		To the Mary		
Governmental Appropriations	\$ 172,721	\$ 106,665	\$ 279,386	
Grant Revenue	95,706	-	95,706	
Interest Earnings	1,532	937	2,469	
Total Revenue	269,959	107,602	377,561	
EXPENDITURES Current:				
Dues and Licenses	180	85	265	
Insurance	18,681		18,681	
Miscellaneous	264	D and €	264	
Non-Capital Grant Expenses	9,943		9,943	
Professional Fees	1,000	1,000	2,000	
Publication and Recordings	49	÷	49	
Repairs and Maintenance	6,140	53,776	59,916	
Retirement and Medicare	8,890	F 1	8,890	
Salaries	65,229	0=	65,229	
Supplies and Materials	6,166	1,052	7,218	
Telecommunications	13,424	36,482	49,906	
Tower Rentals	-	17,376	17,376	
Training	1,686	5,175	6,861	
Transportation	14,423	4	14,423	
Travel and Meetings	100		100	
Utilities	875	8,298	9,173	
Capital Outlay:				
Equipment	85,763		85,763	
Total Expenditures	232,813	123,244	356,057	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

		Office of omeland curity and mergency paredness		nmunication System anagement	Total Governmental Funds		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES							
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	37,146	\$	(15,642)	\$	21,504	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Reimbursement of Excess Funds:							
City/Parish of Lafayette	_	(37,146)		15,642	4	(21,504)	
Transfer In		<u> </u>	-				
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES							
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING				-			
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$		\$		\$		

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	\$	25
\$ 85,763		
(159,625)		(73,862)
(10,159)		
752		(9,407)
	_	28,182
	\$	(55,087)
	<u>(159,625)</u> (10,159)	\$ 85,763 (159,625) (10,159) 752

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND - "911" FUND OCTOBER 31, 2019

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 17,118,159
Telephone Tax Receivable	264,774
Prepaid Maintenance Contract	1,477
Prepaid Lease	15,867
Total Current Assets	17,400,277
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	
Building and Improvements	1,919,397
Furniture and Equipment	9,037,987
Construction in Progress	2,106,646
Total	13,064,030
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(8,124,924)
Net Property and Equipment	4,939,106
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 22,339,383
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	\$ 907,814
Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB	29,515
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 937,329

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND - "911" FUND OCTOBER 31, 2019

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 762,867
Salaries Payable	53,842
Due to Others	106
Retainage Payable	59,378
Total Current Liabilities	876,193
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accrued Compensated Absences	348,401
Net Pension Liability	1,058,621
Postemployment Benefit Obligation Payable	138,971
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,422,186
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	\$ 49,067
Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB	9,070
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 58,137
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 4,939,106
Unrestricted	15,857,283
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 20,796,389

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND - "911" FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

OPERATING REVENUE	
Telephone Tax	\$ 4,769,843
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Contractual Services	25,700
Depreciation	208,018
Dues and Subscriptions	940
Duplicating Expense	1,738
Insurance	315,598
Lease	253
Miscellaneous	13,295
Office and Postage	148
Other Post Employment Benefits	(21,639)
Printing	1,070
Professional Fees	31,769
Publication and Recordings	766
Repairs and Maintenance	295,045
Retirement and Medicare	447,354
Salaries	1,629,454
Supplies and Materials	102,106
Telecommunications	370,223
Training	21,243
Transportation	15,417
Travel and Meetings	1,052
Uniforms	272
Utilities	1,618
Total Operating Expenses	3,461,440
OPERATING INCOME	1,308,403
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Miscellaneous Revenue	12,580
Interest Earnings	356,095
Nonemployer Pension Contribution	18,088
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	386,763

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND - "911" FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

INCREASE IN NET POSITION	\$ 1,695,166
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	19,101,223
NET POSITION ENDING	\$ 20 706 380

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND - "911" FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Received From Providing Services	\$ 4,866,490
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(408,401)
Cash Paid to Employees	(1,763,758)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2,694,331
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(2,032,051)
Interest on Investments	356,095
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,675,956)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	1,018,375
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	16,099,784
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 17,118,159
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Operating Income	\$ 1,308,403
Adjustment to Reconcile Operating Income to	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	208,018
Lease Amortization	253
Miscellaneous Revenue	12,580
Provision for Net Pension Liability, Net	244,454
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Telephone Tax Receivable	84,067
Prepaid Expenses	2,712
Accounts Payable	727,509
Salaries Payable	10,162
Due to Others	106
Retainage Payable	59,378
Accrued Compensated Absences	58,328
Other Post Employment Benefits	(21,639)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 2,694,331

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Basis of Presentation – The Lafayette Parish Communication District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations).

Financial Reporting Entity –The Lafayette Parish Communication District is governed by an appointed board of commissioners and consists of the "911" Fund, the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Fund and The Communication System Management Fund.

The "911" Fund was created by House Bill No. 480, Act No. 788 and signed into law July 18, 1979 for the purpose of establishing a local emergency telephone response service for Lafavette Parish.

The Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Fund (OHSEP) was consolidated with the Lafayette Parish Communication District on November 1, 1984. Funding for OHSEP is provided by the State of Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the City of Lafayette and the Parish of Lafayette. Any revenues in excess of expenditures are refunded proportionately to the City and Parish of Lafayette at the end of each fiscal year.

The Communication System Management Fund (CSMF) was established on November 1, 1986 to administer the City of Lafayette's 800 Megahertz Radio System. CSMF charges other agencies and surrounding communities a rental fee for radio tower usage. The City of Lafayette reimburses CSMF for excess expenditures over revenues received from tower rentals.

The accompanying financial statements present the District's funds and activities. As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the District as a component unit of the Consolidated Government of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS) - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the District. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB's Codification, Section N50. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each of the functions of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS) – continued - Program revenues include (a) fees and charges paid by the recipients of services offered by the District, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS) – The financial transactions of the Lafayette Parish Communication District are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenses or expenditures. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the Lafayette Parish Communication District:

Governmental Funds -

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Proprietary Fund -

The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The generally accepted accounting principles applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. The following is a description of the proprietary fund of the District:

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> – This type of fund is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing emergency telephone response services to the general public on a continuing basis is financed through user charges.

The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or its total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of the individual fund type is at least ten percent of the corresponding total for all of that fund type. Non-major funds by category are summarized into a single column. The non-major funds are combined in a column in the fund financial statements. The Proprietary Fund – "911" Fund is the operating fund of the District and is considered a major fund. In addition, the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Fund and the Communication System Management Fund meet the criteria of a major fund and are reported as such.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting – Measurement focus refers to what is being measured: basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

Governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements and the proprietary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. The proprietary fund type is accounted for on a cost of service measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when carned and expenses are recognized when the related liabilities are incurred.

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. Intergovernmental revenues and fees, charges and commissions for services are recorded when the District is entitled to the funds. Interest on interest-bearing deposits is recorded or accrued as revenues when earned. Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred, if measurable.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting – The Lafayette Parish Communication District is required to adopt annual budgets for each fund. Each budget is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. Each year, prior to November 1, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year and submits it to the Board of Commissioners. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. The Lafayette Parish Communication District adopts the budget by a resolution of the Board of Commissioners.
- c. The budget must be revised and approved by the Commissioners for any increase in budgetary expenditures.
- d. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Cash and Interest-Bearing Deposits – Cash and interest-bearing deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Unearned Revenue – Unearned revenue in the Communication System Management Fund represents rental fees for future radio tower usage. Rental revenue is recognized on a pro-rata basis as radio tower service is provided.

Capital Assets – Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. The District's capitalization policy matches that of the City/Parish of Lafayette, its fiscal agent. Contributed assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Building improvements 20 years

Vehicles 5 years

Equipment and Furniture 5 -10 years

Compensated Absences – Annual leave is a paid leave of absence from regularly scheduled work hours granted to regular employees for the purpose of rest and recreation or to attend to personal affairs. Annual leave is earned by all regular full and part-time employees based on their years of service ranging from eight to sixteen hours per month beginning after six months of service. Excess leave shall be added to the employee's sick leave balance. Sick leave is earned by all full-time employees at the rate of eight hours per month and part-time employees at a pro-rata amount based on their usual work schedule for each completed month of employment.

Sick leave is carried forward from year to year. An employee shall be paid for all accumulated hours of sick leave at their regular rate of pay upon regular or disability retirement, death, or upon permanent layoff of an employee with 15 years or more of employment provided an offer of employment in a position of equal or greater pay was not refused and will not be paid upon any other type of separation from service. In accordance with GASB's *Codification*, Section C60, an accrual is made for accrued sick leave that is determined to be payable at separation based on the above criteria.

On October 31, 2019, accrued compensated absences in the "911" Fund amounted to \$348,401. The portion of accrued compensated absences attributed to the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Fund amounted to \$38,853 on October 31, 2019.

Prepaid Items – Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond year-end are recorded as prepaid items.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Interfund Transactions – Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures/expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental and proprietary funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

Equity Classifications – In the government-wide statement of net position, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- a. Net investments in capital assets Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those net assets.
- b. Restricted net position Consists 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. The District has no restricted net assets at October 31, 2019.
- c. Unrestricted net position All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt".

In the fund financial statements, governmental equity is classified as fund balance. However, due to the nature of the governmental funds, there is no fund balance reported in these funds at the end of the fiscal year.

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America requires 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 amount of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In some instances, the GASB requires a government to delay recognition of decreases in net position as expenditures until a future period. In other instances, governments are required to delay recognition of increases in net position as revenues in a future period. In these circumstances, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources result from the delayed recognition of expenditures or revenues, respectively.

(B) CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District's cash and investments are included in the Consolidated Government of Lafayette Parish's (LCG) Cash Management Fund, which is pooled with LCG's other investments. Interest carned from the pooled cash management fund is apportioned to each fund based on its average daily cash balance. LCG's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by LCG at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by LCG or its agent in LCG's name. All funds are considered Category 1 at October 31, 2019.

Cash and investments include bank balances and investments that at the balance sheet date Cash balances are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. The District has no custodial credit risk associated with these deposits.

As a component unit of the Consolidated Government of Lafayette, Louisiana, the District follows the Cash Management Rules and Guidelines of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. Following are the risks associated with these rules and guidelines.

Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to fair-value losses arising from rising interest rates, the District's investment policy limits the investment portfolio to "money market instruments", which are defined as very creditworthy, highly liquid investments with maturities of one year or less. Although there may be certain circumstances in which longer-term securities are utilized, the general use of long-term securities shall be avoided.

Credit Risk: The District's Investment Policy limits investments to fully insured and/or fully-collateralized certificates of deposits and direct and indirect obligations of U.S. government agencies.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District's investment policy limits the District's investment instruments to: 1) Certificates of Deposit; 2) Certain direct obligations of the US Government; 3) Other "direct obligations" of the U.S. Government; and, 4) Obligations of certain US Government Agencies.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(C) TELEPHONE TAX RECEIVABLE

The telephone tax is received by the "911" Fund from AT&T Mobility, Inc., Cox Louisiana Telecom, LLC, Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. and various other vendors from amounts billed to their customers. At October 31, 2019, the telephone tax receivable was \$264,774. The responsibility of collecting the tax rests with the telephone companies and the receivable is reported net of any uncollected amounts, therefore, no allowance for uncollectible taxes is deemed necessary.

(D) PENSION PLAN

During the year ended October 31, 2015, the District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Statement No. 68 – Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana prepare their employer schedules in accordance with Governmental Accounting Statement No. 68 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions — an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27. GASB Statement No. 68 establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and expenses/expenditures. It provides methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. It also provides methods to calculate participating employer's proportionate share of net pension liability, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, pension expense and amortization periods for deferred inflows and deferred outflows.

The employer pension schedules for the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Members' earnable compensation, for which the employer allocations are based, is recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. The member's earnable compensation is attributed to the employer for which the member is employed as of October 31, 2019.

Substantially all of the District's employees are covered under the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. Details concerning the plan are:

Plan Description: The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (the System) is a costsharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by Act 205 of the 1952 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement benefits to all employees of any parish in the state of Louisiana or any governing body or a parish which employs and pays persons serving the parish.

Act 765 of the year 1979, established by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, revised the System to create Plan A and Plan B to replace the "regular plan" and the "supplemental plan". Plan A was designated for employers out of Social Security. Plan B was designated for those employers that remained in Social Security on the revision date. Employees of the District are members of Plan A.

The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana issues a stand-alone report on their financial statements. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.lla.la.gov.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

The following is a description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to these appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Eligibility Requirements:

All permanent parish government employees (except those employed by Orleans, Lafourche and East Baton Rouge Parishes) who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

As of January 1997, elected officials, except coroners, justices of the peace, and parish presidents may no longer join the System.

Retirement Benefits:

Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

- 1. Any age with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 55 with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
- 4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service.

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

- 1. Age 55 with 30 years of service.
- 2. Age 62 with 10 years of service.
- 3. Age 67 with 7 years of service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Survivor Benefits:

Upon the death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children, as outlined in the statutes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death, the surviving spouse shall receive an automatic Option 2 benefit, as outlined in the statutes.

A surviving spouse who is not eligible for Social Security survivorship or retirement benefits, and married not less than twelve (12) months immediately preceding death of the member, shall be paid an Option 2 benefit beginning at age 50.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan:

Act 338 of 1990 established the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for the Retirement System. DROP is an option for that member who is eligible for normal retirement.

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member of Plan A or B who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) in which they are enrolled for three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account.

Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date.

For individuals who become eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts.

The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

Disability Benefits:

For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007, and has at least five years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has seven years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than fifteen, or three percent multiplied by years of service assuming continued service to age sixty.

Cost of Living Increases:

The Board is authorized to provide a cost of living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age sixty-five equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977. (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also, the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retirees 62 and older. (RS 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost of living adjustment commencing at age 55.

Employer Contributions:

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2018 the actuarially determined contribution rate was 9.99% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018 was 11.50% for Plan A.

According to state statute, the System also receives ¼ of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

Employer Allocations:

The schedule of employer allocations reports the historical employer contributions, in addition to the employer allocation percentage for each participating employer. The historical employer contributions are used to determine the proportionate relationship of each employer to all employers of Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. The employer's proportion was determined on a basis that is consistent with the manner in which contributions to the pension plan are determined. The resulting allocation percentages were used in calculating each employer's proportionate share of the pension amounts.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

The allocation method used in determining each employer's proportion was based on each employer's contributions to the plan during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018 as compared to the total of all employers' contributions received by the plan during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions:

At October 31, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$1,094,262 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, of which \$35,641 and \$1,058,621 was reported in the governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2018 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2018, the District's proportion was .25%, which was an increase of .01% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2017.

For the year ended October 31, 2019, the District recognized pension expense of \$437,356 adjusted for the employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$4,761

At October 31, 2019, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	G	overnmen	tal Act	tivities	Business-type Activities		
		eferred utflows		eferred nflows	Deferred Outflows		Deferred inflows
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$		\$	\$ 2,660	\$ _	\$	64,005
Change in Assumptions		10,917		-	262,684		-
Change in Proportion and							
Differences Between the Employer's Contributions and the Employer's							
Proportionate Share of Contributions		-		293			7,042
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan							
Investments		20,901			502,926		-
Contributions Subsequent to the							
Measurement Date		6,335		4	152,433		4.
Other Changes - Offset Interest Earnings		218		-	5,258		-
Reallocation between funds		15,487		21,980	(15,487)		(21,980)
Total	\$	53,858	\$	24,933	\$ 907,814	\$	49,067

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

Deferred outflows of resources of \$158,768 related to pensions resulting from the District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended October 31, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended	
December 31,	
2019	\$ 249,699
2020	135,517
2021	112,288
2022	231,400
Total	\$ 728,904

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions:

The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2018, are as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2018	

Investment Rate of Return 6.50% net of investment expense, including inflation

Expected Remaining

Service lives 4 years

Projected Salary Increases Plan A – 4.75%

Cost of Living Adjustments The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently

being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future

increase not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Mortality RP-2000 Employee Sex Distinct Table was selected for employees. RP-

2000 Healthy Annuitant Sex Distinct Tables were selected for annuitants and beneficiaries. RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table was selected for

disabled annuitants.

Inflation Rate 2.40%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.50% for Plan A. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017. The data was assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. As a result of this study, mortality for employees was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale. In addition, mortality for annuitants and beneficiaries was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Healthy Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale. For disabled annuitants, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disables Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate:

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower 5.50% or one percentage point higher 7.50% than the current rate.

		PLAN A		
	Ch	anges in Discount Rat	e 2018	
		Current		
	1%	Discount		1%
	Decrease	Rate		Increase
	5.50%	6.50%		7.50%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$2,323,919	\$1,261,916	\$	66,375

Change in Net Pension Liability:

The changes in the net pension liability for the year ended October 31, 2019 were recognized in the current reporting period as pension expense except as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(D) PENSION PLAN - Continued

Differences between Expected and Actual Experience:

Differences between expected and actual experience with regard to economic or demographic factors in the measurement of the total pension liability were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan. The difference between expected and actual experience resulted in a deferred inflow of resources for Plan A in the amount of \$66,665 for the year ended October 31, 2019.

Differences between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings:

Differences between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a closed five-year period. The difference between projected and actual investment earnings resulted in a deferred outflow of resources in the amounts of \$523,827 for Plan A for the year ended October 31, 2019.

Change in Assumptions:

The changes in assumptions about future economic or demographic factors were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan. The change in assumptions or other inputs resulted in deferred outflows of resources in the amount of \$273,601 for Plan A, for the year ended October 31, 2019.

Change in Proportion:

Changes in the employer's proportionate shares of the collective net pension liability and collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources since the prior measurement date were recognized in employer's pension expense/(benefit) using a the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided pensions through the pension plan.

Contributions – Proportionate Share:

Differences between contributions remitted to the System and the employer's proportionate share are recognized in pension expense/(benefit) using the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with a pension through the pension plan. The resulting deferred inflow/outflow and amortization is not reflected in the schedule of employer amounts due to differences that could arise between contributions reported by the System and contributions reported by the participating employer.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(E) POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan Description – The LPCD provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The LPCD's OPEB Plan (the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the LPCD. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the LPCD. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions—Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria—Defined Benefit.

Benefits Provided – Medical benefits are provided through insured programs. The plan provisions are contained in the official plan documents. Employees are covered by Plan A of Parochial Employees Retirement System (PERS), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: for active members hired before January 1, 2007; 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service; for active members hired on and after January 1, 2007; age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms At October 31, 2019, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

fnactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit	
payments	4
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>30</u>
Total	34

Total OPEB Liability

The LPCD's total OPEB liability of \$138,971 was measured as of October 31, 2019 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs – The total OPEB liability in the October 31, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation 2.5%

Salary increases 4.0%, including inflation

Discount rate 4.30% annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)

2.79%, annually (As of End of Year Measurement Date)

Healthcare cost trend rates Flat 5.5% annually

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(E) POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Continued

The discount rate was based on the average of the Bond Buyers' 20 Year General Obligation municipal bond index as of October 31, 2019, the end of the applicable measurement period.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Table without projection with 50%/50% unisex blend.

The actuarial assumptions used in the October 31, 2019 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from November 1, 2009 to October 31, 2019.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at October 31, 2018		\$133,251
Changes for the Year:		
Service Cost	\$ 2,803	
Interest	5,069	
Difference Between Expected and		
Actual Experience	8,152	
Changes in Assumptions	20,410	
Benefit Payments and Net Transfers	(30,714)	
		5,720
Balance at October 31, 2019		\$138,971

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the LPCD, as well as what the LPCD's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.79%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.79%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0%	5.4	Current	1.0%
	Decrease	1	Discount	Increase
	(1.79%)	Ra	te (2.79%)	(3.79%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 155,378	\$	138,971	\$ 124,943

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates — The following presents the total OPEB liability of the LPCD, as well as what the LPCD's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5%) than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease (4.5%)	Curren (5.5	t Trend 5%)	Increase (6.5%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 124,162	\$	138,971	\$ 156,299

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(E) POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - Continued

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

For the year ended October 31, 2019, the LPCD recognized OPEB expense of \$9,075. At October 31, 2019, the LPCD reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Differences between expected and actual experience	Deferred Outflows of Resources	S Deferred Inflows of Resources
	\$ 10,23	39 \$ -
Changes in assumptions	19,2	76 (9,070)
Total	\$ 29,5	\$ (9,070)

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

Years Ending October 31:	
2020	\$ 1,203
2021	1,203
2022	1,203
2023	1,203
2024	1,203
Thereafter	14,436

(F) LEASES

On September 1, 1983, the District entered into and prepaid a ninety-nine year lease with the City of Lafayette for land for future construction of a permanent facility. The prepaid amount is amortized over the term of the lease in the amount of \$253 per year. This lease was terminated in January 2020.

The District has entered into a lease with AT&T. for an Automatic Location Identification (ALI) system. The ALI system is used within the "911" Fund. The lease term is for one year and renews annually unless either party gives a one hundred eighty (180) day written notice. The current lease term runs from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020. Monthly lease payments were \$16,185 through May 31, 2019 then \$14,700 for the new lease term. Future minimum lease payments at October 31, 2019, were \$117,600.

The District also has a lease for tower space from American Tower Corporation. The leased tower space is used within the CSM Fund. The lease automatically renews annually unless either party gives a ninety (90) day written notice. The lease term runs from November 1 through October 31 with monthly lease payments of \$1,448 for the year ended October 31, 2019. Total lease expense for the year ended October 31, 2019 was \$17,376. Future minimum lease payments at October 31, 2019, were \$17,376.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(F) LEASES - continued

In June 2004, the District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Carencro to lease a parcel of land for construction of the Mobile Operations Center Garage. The initial term of the lease is fifty years. After the initial term, the City has the option to continue the lease on a month-to-month basis. There is no cost to the District for this lease.

(G) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended October 31, 2019 was as follows:

	Balance 10/31/2018	Additions/ Completions	Retirements/ Adjustments	Balance 10/31/20198
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 892,231	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 892,231
Furniture and Equipment	4,943,309	85,763	-	5,029,072
Total capital assets being depreciated	5,835,540	85,763	-	5,921,303
Less: Accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	364,457	44,721	-	409,178
Furniture and Equipment	4,147,767	114,904	(·	4,262,671
Total accumulated depreciation	4,512,224	159,625		4,671,849
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,323,316	(73,862)	- <u> </u>	1,249,454
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 1,323,316	\$ (73,862)	\$ -	\$ 1,249,454
Business-type Activities:				
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings	\$ 1,785,348	\$ 134,049	\$ -	\$ 1,919,397
Furniture and Equipment	8,952,928	88,817	3,758	9,037,987
Total capital assets being depreciated	10,738,276	222,866	3,758	10,957,384
Less: Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings	1,001,595	64,525		1,066,120
Furniture and Equipment	6,919,069	143,493	3,758	7,058,804
Total accumulated depreciation	7,920,664	208,018	3,758	8,124,924
Total capital assets being depreciated, net				
	2,817,612	(33,058)	-	2,832,460
Construction in Progress				
	297,461	1,809,185	2-	2,106,646
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 3,115,075	\$ 64,255	\$ -	\$ 4,939,106

Depreciation expense for the year ended October 31, 2019 was charged as direct expense to programs of the government as follows:

Governmental Activities – Public Safety \$159,625 Business-Type Activities – Public Safety \$208,018

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(H) BOARD COMPENSATION

The Board of Commissioners serve without compensation or per diem.

(I) RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; and natural disasters. The District is insured to reduce the exposure to these risks.

(J) LITIGATION

From time to time, the District is exposed to risk of loss related to claims against the District, arising in the normal course of operations. Management believes that the District's insurance coverage is sufficient for potential liabilities, if any. Therefore, no amounts were recorded in these financial statements.

(K) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District has entered into a contract with an architect for services related to the construction of the new public safety and communications center. The initial fee is estimated based on the projected cost of construction to be approximately \$983,311. As of October 31, 2019, the District has paid \$617,514 under this contract.

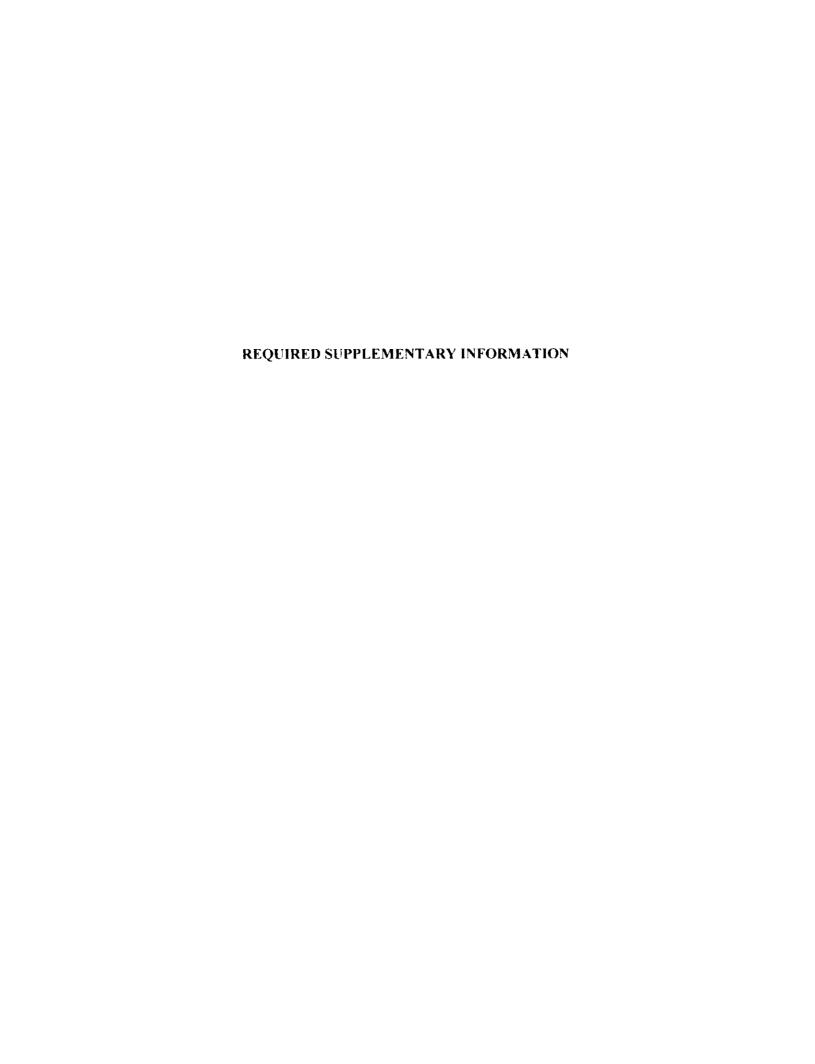
In September 2018, the District entered into a contract for a new Computer Aided Dispatch System. The contract contains both a professional and Software as a Service (Saas) component. The implementation phase base amount is \$1,400,000. As of October 31, 2019, the District has paid \$350,000 under this contract. Upon completion of the professional service phase, the SaaS (Regular usage period) will begin. The SaaS portion of the contract is not anticipated to commence until on or about September 2020. The SaaS contract has an initial term of eight (8) years commencing on the effective date with one renewal option of five (5) years. Any subsequent renewals would be for a one-year period. The subscription fee for the initial term is \$149,369 per year and for the optional renewal term option the annual fee is \$164,306.

In August 2019, the District entered into a construction contract for the construction of the new public safety communications center. The contract sum is guaranteed by the Construction Manager not to exceed \$9,761,505 (the Guaranteed Maximum Price), subject to additions and deductions by change order as outlined in the contract. As of October 31, 2019, the District has paid \$1,187,552 under this contract, which includes retainage in the amount of \$59,378.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OCTOBER 31, 2019

(L) SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The District has evaluated subsequent events through March 10, 2020, the date which these financial statements were available to be issued.



STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ENTERPRISE FUND - PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE				
Telephone Tax	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 4,769,843	\$ 369,843
Miscellaneous Revenue	-		12,580	12,580
Interest Earnings	60,000	60,000	356,095	296,095
Gain (Loss) on Fixed Asset Disposal	(50,000)	(50,000)	-	50,000
Nonemployer Pension Contribution	-	-	18,088	18,088
Total Revenue	4,410,000	4,410,000	5,156,606	746,606
EXPENSES				
Current:				
Contractual Services	10,000	30,000	25,700	4,300
Depreciation	600,000	600,000	208,018	391,982
Dues and Subscriptions	1,000	1,000	940	60
Duplicating Expense	2,500	2,500	1,738	762
Insurance	282,800	332,800	315,598	17,202
Land Lease	300	300	253	47
Miscellaneous	13,000	14,000	13,295	705
Office and Postage	1,500	1,500	148	1,352
Other Post Employment Benefits	25,000	25,000	(21,639)	46,639
Printing	600	1,700	1,070	630
Professional Fees	42,000	42,000	31,769	10,231
Publication and Recordings	2,500	2,500	766	1,734
Repairs and Maintenance	289,000	342,000	295,045	46,955
Retirement and Medicare	380,000	380,000	447,354	(67,354)
Salaries	1,660,000	1,660,000	1,629,454	30,546
Supplies and Materials	250,000	124,900	102,106	22,794
Telecommunications	450,000	450,000	370,223	79,777
Training	30,000	30,000	21,243	8,757
Transportation	18,000	18,000	15,417	2,583
Travel and Meetings	1,500	1,500	1,052	448
Uniforms	3,000	3,000	272	2,728
Utilities	3,000	3,000	1,618	1,382
Total Expenses	\$ 4,065,700	\$ 4,065,700	\$ 3,461,440	\$ 604,260

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL ENTERPRISE FUND - PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES (BROUGHT FORWARD)	\$ 344,300	\$ 344,300	\$ 1,695,166	\$ 1,350,866
NET POSITION, BEGINNING	18,114,569	18,114,569	19,101,223	
NET POSITION, ENDING	\$ 18,458,869	\$18,458,869	\$ 20,796,389	\$ 1,350,866

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE				
Government Appropriations	\$ 162,750	\$ 183,959	\$ 172,721	\$ (11,238)
Grant Revenue	7	95,706	95,706	-
Interest Earnings	50	50	1,532	1,482
Total Revenue	162,800	279,715	269,959	(9,756)
EXPENDITURES Current:			DC.	
Dues, Licenses and Subscriptions	300	300	180	120
Duplicating Expense	200	200	-	200
Insurance	35,900	22,900	18,681	4,219
Miscellaneous	1,000	500	264	236
Non-Capital Grant Expenses		9,943	9,943	-
Postage	200	200		200
Professional Fees	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
Publication and Recordings	200	200	49	151
Repairs and Maintenance	11,000	9,000	6,140	2,860
Retirement and Medicare	9,000	9,000	8,890	110
Salaries	68,000	67,000	65,229	1,771
Supplies and Materials	5,200	7,200	6,166	1,034
Telecommunications	18,000	16,000	13,424	2,576
Training	3,000	2,000	1,686	314
Transportation	5,000	15,000	14,423	577
Travel and Meetings	400	400	100	300
Uniforms	200	200	-	200
Utilities	4,200	1,200	875	325
Capital Outlay:				مستواليد الواليدا
Equipment	-	117,472	85,763	31,709
Total Expenditures	\$ 162,800	\$ 279,715	\$ 232,813	\$ 46,902

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

		ginal dget		nal dget	Actual	F	Variance avorable nfavorable)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	S	-	\$	-	\$ 37,146	\$	37,146
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Reimbursement of Excess Funds: City/Parish of Lafayette	_	•			_(37,146)	_	(37,146)
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURE AND OTHER FINANCING USES		r-		6			-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING		-				-	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$		<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	\$	

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE				
Government Appropriation	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 106,665	\$ (68,335)
Interest Earnings			937	937
Total Revenue	175,000	175,000	107,602	(67,398)
EXPENDITURES				
Current:	200	200	0.5	21.5
Dues and Licenses	300	300	85	215
Duplicating Expense	200	200		200
Postage	100	100		100
Professional Fees	500	1,000	1,000	200
Publications and Recordations	300	300	E2 776	300
Repairs and Maintenance	87,000	63,000	53,776	9,224
Supplies and Materials	2,500	1,400	1,052	348
Telecommunications	48,100	38,100	36,482	1,618
Tower Rentals	22,000	18,500	17,376	1,124
Training		6,000	5,175	825
Utilities	14,000	9,000	8,298	702
Capital Outlay:		25.100		27.100
Equipment		37,100	-	37,100
Total Expenditures	175,000	175,000	123,244	51,756
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER				
EXPENDITURES			(15,642)	(15,642)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Reimbursement of Funds:			15,642	15,642
City/Parish of Lafayette			15,042	13,042
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES				
AND OTHER FINANCING USES	-			
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	-			
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	s -	\$ -	\$ -	s -

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

	2019		2018
\$	2,803	\$	3,131
	5,069		5,352
	-		-
	8,152		2,838
	20,410		(10,136)
100	(30,714)		(29,113)
	5,720		(27,928)
-	133,251		161,179
\$	138,971	\$	133,251
\$	1,498,849	\$	1,484,009
	0.270/		8.98%
	\$ <u>\$</u>	5,069 8,152 20,410 (30,714) 5,720 133,251 \$ 138,971	\$ 1,498,849 \$

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

		2019		<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	10,792	\$	12,060
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution				
Employer contributions to trust				10-
Employer-paid retiree premiums	-	(30,714)	-	(29,113)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	(19,922)	\$	(17,053)
Covered annual payroll	\$	1,498,849	\$	1,484,009
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll		2.05%		1.96%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

Year ended October 31,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Pr Sl	Employer oportionate hare of the let Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2015	0.221775%	\$	60,635	\$ 1,294,481	4.7%	99.15%
2016	0.229240%	\$	603,427	\$ 1,412,214	42.7%	92.23%
2017	0.2369997%	\$	488,104	\$ 1,411,574	34.6%	94.15%
2018	0.225874%	\$	(167,654)	\$ 1,580,812	-10.6%	101.98%
2019	0.246549%	\$	1,094,262	\$ 1,643,375	66.6%	88.86%

^{* -} The amounts presented have a measurement date of December 31.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

Year ended October 31,	F	ntractually Required ontribution	Ro Co	ributions in elation to ontractual Required ntribution	De	ntribution eficiency Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	\$	207,117	\$	212,694	\$	(5,577)	\$ 1,294,481	16.43%
2016	\$	204,771	\$	192,689	\$	12,082	\$ 1,412,214	13.64%
2017	\$	183,505		179,245	\$	4,260	\$ 1,411,574	12.70%
2018	\$	197,602		176,057	\$	21,545	\$ 1,580,812	11.14%
2019	\$	188,988		177,570	\$	11,418	\$ 1,643,375	10.81%

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

(A) PENSION PLAN

Changes in Assumptions – Changes of assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or of other inputs were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line method of amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan. These assumptions include the rate of investment return, mortality of plan members, rate of salary increase, rates of retirement, rates of termination, rates of disability, and various other factors that have an impact on the cost of the plan.

(B) OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Benefit Changes - There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended October 31, 2019.

Change of Assumptions – The discount rate as of October 31, 2018 was 4.30% and it changed to 2.79% as of October 31, 2019.

Actuarially determined contributions are calculated as of the last day of the fiscal year in which contributions were reported.

Valuation Date November 1, 2018

Actuarial Cost Method Individual Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level Dollar, Open

Amortization Period 30 years

Asset Valuation Method Market Value

Inflation 2.5% Annually

Healthcare Trend Flat 5.5% Annually

Salary Increases 4.0% Annually

Discount Rate 4.30% Annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)

2.79% Annually (As of End of Year to Measurement Date)

Retirement Age 6 years delay after: Hire date Prior to 1/1/2007 – 30 years of service at

any age; or age 55 and 25 years of service, or age 60 and 10 years of service; or age 65 and 7 years of service; Hired on or after 1/1/2007 - 30 years of service and age 55; or, age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67

and 7 years of service.

Mortality RP-2000 without projection, 50% unisex blend.

Turnover Age specific table with an average of 8% when applied to the active

census.

Decline Rate 10% of retirees decline coverage at retirement.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	N

SCHEDULE OF WIRELESS 911 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

REVENUES

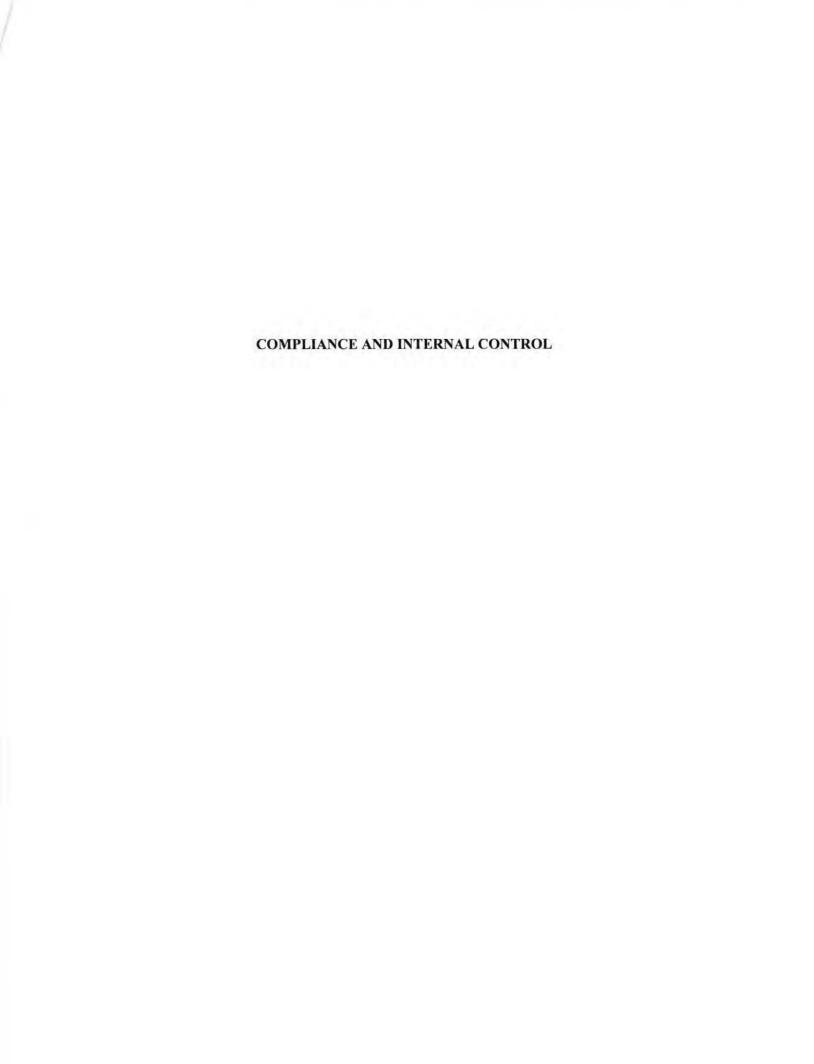
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171,736.92
141,406.64
544,856.71
108,683.44
466,000.42
132,019.45
3,266,389.90

NOTE: The collection of the Wireless E911 tax is authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 33:9109. According to the statute, the District is to collect the tax from the providers of wireless communications. The proceeds of the tax are restricted in use for payment of service suppliers' and the District's costs associated with the implementation of Phase I and Phase II enhancements required by the FCC. Once these expenditures have been made and the system implementation is complete, the proceeds become unrestricted and may be used for any lawful purpose of the District. All Phase I and Phase II system implementation requirements are complete.

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

Agency Head Name: James C. Stansbury

Purpose	1	Amount
Salary	\$	112,156
Benefits - Insurance, Retirement, Medicare, etc.		19,602
Vehicle Subsidy Leases		820
Per Diem		1,087
Travel		3,678
Registration Fees		680
Transportation		255



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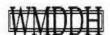
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Commissioners Lafayette Parish Communication District Lafayette, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and the major funds of Lafayette Parish Communication District, A Component Unit of the Consolidated Government of Lafayette, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended October 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 23, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Lafayette Parish Communication District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lafayette Parish Communication District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Lafayette Parish Communication District's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Lafayette Parish Communication District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Although the intended use of this report may be limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana as a public document.

Wright, Moore, DeHart, Dupuis & Hutchinson

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March 10, 2020 Lafayette, Louisiana

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

We have audited the financial statements of the Lafayette Parish Communication District as of and for the year ended October 31, 2019 and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2020. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of October 31, 2019 resulted in an unmodified opinion.

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Reports

A.	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
	Report on Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements
	Internal Control
	Material Weaknesses Yes✓ No
	Significant Deficiency Yes No
В.	Compliance Compliance Material to Financial Statements Yes ✓ No FEDERAL AWARDS
	This section is not applicable for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019.
Section II - Financial Statement Findings	
	The audit did not disclose any findings required to be reported.
Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs	

This section is not applicable for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

There were no prior year findings.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2019

No current year findings were noted, therefore, no response is deemed necessary.

Independent Accountants' Report On Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Year Ended October 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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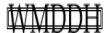
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To the Board of Commissioners and Management Lafayette Parish Communication District Lafayette, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Lafayette Parish Communication District and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about Lafayette Parish Communication District's compliance with certain laws, regulations and best practices during the year ended October 31, 2019. Management of Lafayette Parish Communication 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 this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Written Policies and Procedures

- Obtain the entity's written policies and procedures and report whether those written
 policies and procedures address each of the following financial/business functions
 (or report that the entity does not have any written policies and procedures), as
 applicable:
 - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

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

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

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c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

d) Receipts, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

e) *Payroll/Personnel*, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

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

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers, and (5) monitoring card usage

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

h) *Travel and expense reimbursement*, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

i) *Ethics*, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy. Note: Ethics requirements are not applicable to nonprofits.

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

j) *Debt Service*, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

This section in not applicable – no debt has been issued.

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

Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.

Board (or Finance Committee, if applicable)

- 2. Obtain and review the board/committee minutes for the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Report whether the managing board met (with a quorum) at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, or other equivalent document.

Obtained and reviewed minutes of the managing board for the fiscal period noting that the board met in accordance with the by-laws.

b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds.1 Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.

Obtained and reviewed minutes of the managing board for the fiscal period noting that the minutes discussed financial statements and operating results.

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

The Commission did not have a negative unrestricted fund balance.

Bank Reconciliations

3. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete.

The District's cash balances are maintained in pooled accounts under the control of the Lafayette Consolidated Government as outlined in the fiscal agent agreement between the parties. Representations were obtained from the audit firm of the Lafayette Consolidated Government that this section was tested by them and there were no exceptions noted.

Collections

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

6. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of <u>collection locations</u> and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to

employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

7. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

- 8. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc. Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Disbursements - General (excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-Card purchases or payments)

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

- 10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
 - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

- 11. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:
 - a) Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

- 13. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.)]

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

14. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Travel and Expense Reimbursement

- 15. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:
 - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov).

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Contracts

- 16. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:
 - a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

Payroll and Personnel

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

- 18. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:
 - a) Observe that all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, an elected official is not eligible to earn leave and does not document his/her attendance and leave. However, if the elected official is earning leave according to policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

19. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Ethics (excluding nonprofits)

- 21. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
 - This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.
 - b. Observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official attested through signature verification that he or she has read the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Debt Service (excluding nonprofits)

22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all bonds/notes on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each bond/note issued.

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

Other

24. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

Management has asserted that the entity did not have any misappropriations of public funds or assets.

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

This was not required to be tested in the fiscal year.

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 Acadiana Planning Commission 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.

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