

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE  
ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To Mayor Blanchet and  
Members of the Board of Alderman  
Rosedale, Louisiana

### **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 the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### **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.

### **Auditor's 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 auditor's 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.

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 Village of Rosedale, Louisiana, as of December 31, 2018, 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 and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 8 and 38 through 39, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, including pension information on pages 40 through 42, 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.

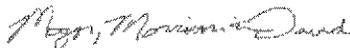
### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information schedules and other information as listed in the foregoing table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying supplemental information schedules and other information as listed in the foregoing table of contents are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 12, 2019 on our consideration of the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana'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 the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Major, Morrison & David  
New Roads, Louisiana  
June 12, 2019

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION  
AND ANALYSIS**

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**December 31, 2018**

As management of the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana (the "Village"), we offer readers of the financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Village for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018. This management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") is designed to provide an easy to read analysis of the Village's financial activities based upon facts, decisions, or conditions currently known. This MD&A is intended to provide the readers of these financials with a broad overview of Village finances. It is also intended to provide readers with an analysis of the Village's short-term and long-term activities based upon information presented in the financial report and fiscal policies that have been adopted by the Village. Specifically, this section is designed to assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the Village's financial activity, identify changes in the Village's financial position (its ability to address next year and subsequent year challenges), identify any material deviations from the financial plan (the approved budget), and identify individual fund issues or concerns.

The information contained within this MD&A should be considered only a part of a greater whole, as should all other sections in this financial report. The readers of this statement should take time to read and evaluate all sections of this report, including the footnotes and the other Required Supplemental Information ("RSI") that is provided in addition to this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

**Financial Highlights**

- The Village's assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$6,401,661, an increase of \$349,322 from last year. Of this amount of net position, \$1,182,149 is unrestricted net position and may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Village's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,387,778, a decrease of \$144,995 in comparison with the prior year. The unrestricted fund balance in the general fund, \$1,481,037, is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance). All other fund balances are non-spendable, restricted for fire protection, or assigned for subsequent year budget stabilization.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the total general fund expenditures and transfers out was 90.80 percent of unassigned fund balance for the general fund.
- Cash and investments decreased by \$47,216 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

The intention of the discussion and analysis is to serve as an introduction to the Village's financial statements. The Village's basic financial statements consist of the following components:

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements
2. Fund Financial Statements
3. Notes to the Financial Statements
4. Other Supplementary Information, in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**1. GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Government-Wide Financial statements are designed by GASB Statement No. 34 to change the way in which government financial statements are presented. It now provides readers for the first time a concise "entity-wide" Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, seeking to give the user of the financial statements a broad overview of the Village's financial position and results of operations in a manner similar to private-sector business.

- A. The statement of net position presents information on all of the Village's assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. The difference between the assets and liabilities is 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 Village is improving or weakening.

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December 31, 2018**

- B. The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government wide financial statements further assist the reader in their evaluation by distinguishing functions of the Village into:

- A. Governmental activities that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, and
- B. Business-type activities from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges.

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Village of Rosedale, assets exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$6,401,661, an increase of \$349,322 from last year. The following is a summary of the Village's net position:

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE  
Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business- type Activities		Total	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
Current & Other Assets	2,562,696	2,416,892	94,062	113,398	2,656,758	2,530,290
Capital Assets	<u>2,412,352</u>	<u>2,941,344</u>	<u>1,404,403</u>	<u>1,373,896</u>	<u>3,816,755</u>	<u>4,315,240</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,975,048</u>	<u>5,358,236</u>	<u>1,498,465</u>	<u>1,487,294</u>	<u>6,473,513</u>	<u>6,845,530</u>
Deferred Outflows	<u>156,995</u>	<u>140,830</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>156,995</u>	<u>140,830</u>
Current Liabilities	29,923	29,115	848	1,322	30,771	30,437
Long-term Liabilities	<u>530,830</u>	<u>535,232</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>530,830</u>	<u>535,232</u>
Total liabilities	<u>560,753</u>	<u>564,347</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>1,322</u>	<u>561,601</u>	<u>565,669</u>
Deferred Inflows	<u>16,567</u>	<u>19,030</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>16,567</u>	<u>19,030</u>
Net Position:						
Invested in capital assets, Net of related debt	2,412,352	2,941,344	1,404,403	1,373,896	3,816,755	4,315,240
Restricted	838,367	904,272	-0-	-0-	838,367	904,272
Unrestricted	<u>1,304,004</u>	<u>1,070,073</u>	<u>93,214</u>	<u>112,076</u>	<u>1,397,218</u>	<u>1,182,149</u>
Total Net Position	<u>4,554,722</u>	<u>4,915,689</u>	<u>1,497,617</u>	<u>1,485,972</u>	<u>6,052,339</u>	<u>6,401,661</u>

By far, the largest position of the Village's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, land improvements, machinery and equipment, vehicles, Village infrastructure, etc.) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Village uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Village's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The Village's net position increased by \$349,322 during the current fiscal year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business- type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services	47,971	63,454	69,422	70,294	117,393	133,748
Operating grants & contrib.	7,810	8,063	-0-	-0-	7,810	8,063
Capital grants & contrib.	110,649	180,644	-0-	-0-	110,649	180,644
General revenues:						
Sales taxes	1,072,302	989,040	-0-	-0-	1,072,302	989,040
Franchise taxes	34,389	34,321	-0-	-0-	34,389	34,321
Investment earnings	18,891	37,584	242	524	19,133	38,108
Other general revenue	<u>13,065</u>	<u>15,576</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>13,271</u>	<u>15,817</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,305,077</u>	<u>1,328,682</u>	<u>69,870</u>	<u>71,059</u>	<u>1,374,947</u>	<u>1,399,741</u>
Expenses:						
General government	341,730	359,794	-0-	-0-	341,730	359,794
Public safety	142,958	166,262	-0-	-0-	142,958	166,262
Public works	234,961	262,718	-0-	-0-	234,961	262,718
Water system	-0-	-0-	<u>264,977</u>	<u>261,645</u>	<u>264,977</u>	<u>261,645</u>
Total expenses	<u>719,649</u>	<u>788,774</u>	<u>264,977</u>	<u>261,645</u>	<u>984,626</u>	<u>1,050,419</u>
Increase (decrease) in net Position before transfers	585,428	539,908	(195,107)	(190,586)	390,321	349,322
Transfers	<u>(91,799)</u>	<u>(178,941)</u>	<u>91,799</u>	<u>178,941</u>	-0-	-0-
Increase (decrease) in Net position	493,629	360,967	(103,308)	(11,645)	390,321	349,322
Net position 1/01	<u>4,061,093</u>	<u>4,554,722</u>	<u>1,600,925</u>	<u>1,497,617</u>	<u>5,662,018</u>	<u>6,052,339</u>
Net position 12/31	<u>4,554,722</u>	<u>4,915,689</u>	<u>1,497,617</u>	<u>1,485,972</u>	<u>6,052,339</u>	<u>6,401,661</u>

**Governmental Activities**

The Governmental Activities of the Village include General Government, Public Safety, and Public Works. Sales taxes, franchise taxes, as well as occupational licenses and fines fund these governmental activities.

Sales taxes are the largest revenue source for the Village comprising 74.4% of total governmental revenue. These revenues decreased from fiscal year December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018 by \$83,262.

Expenditures for the governmental activities increased by \$69,125 or 9.6% due to increased public safety and public works costs.

**Business-Type Activities**

The Business-Type Activities of the Village are those that the Village charges a fee to customers to help it cover all or most of the cost of certain services it provides. The Village's water department is reported here.

**2. FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

A fund is the grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Village, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Village can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

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A. Governmental funds are used to account for most of the Village's basic services that are reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Modified accrual accounting is used to report these funds. Modified accrual accounting measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Village's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information aids in the determination of whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Village's programs.

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 government 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 governments near term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are located on pages 13 and 15.

The Village maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for these funds. The basic fund financial statements can be found on pages 12 and 14 of this report.

#### **Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds**

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Village's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,387,778, a decrease of \$144,995 from the prior year ending December 31, 2017. In the General Fund, the unassigned fund balance is \$1,481,037.

The general fund balance consists of a non-spendable balance of \$20,791 in the form of prepaid expenses and \$11,573 in the form of inventory, and assigned fund balance for subsequent year budget stabilization in the amount of \$2,469.

The Village's major fund, the General Fund, had a decrease from the prior year of \$208,235, from \$1,724,105 in the year ending December 31, 2017 to \$1,515,870 in the year ending December 31, 2018. The restricted fund balances in the other governmental funds in the amount of \$871,908 indicates that these funds are not available for new spending because they have already been restricted for fire protection.

B. *Proprietary Funds*- Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The Village uses enterprise funds to account for water system. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-18 of this report.

### **3. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statement can be found on pages 20-36 of this report.

### **4. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 38 of this report.

The Village's annual operating budgets are the legally adopted expenditure control documents of the Village. These operating budgets were very conservative and during the year, the operating budgets were not amended.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The General Fund budgeted revenues were \$1,187,490 which was \$50,968 more than actual revenues. Current expenditures were \$75,146 less than the budgeted expenditures. Capital Outlays were \$623,244 compared to budgeted capital outlays of \$641,500 during the fiscal year.

A budgetary comparison statement for the General Fund and Fire Protection Fund is required and can be found on pages 38 and 39. These statements compare the adopted budgets and the actual expenditures prepared on a budgetary basis which was prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Additional required supplementary information includes information on employee retirement system information as it pertains to the Village (pages 40-42).

**Supplemental Information**

- A. Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head is shown on page 44.
- B. Other Reports required by Government Auditing Standards follow, starting on page 45.

**Capital Assets**

The Village's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2018 amounts to \$4,315,240 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and systems, improvements, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, and park facilities. The total increase in the Village's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$498,485 or 13.1%, less depreciation expense in the amount of \$267,955.

Major capital asset additions during the current fiscal year included the following:

- 1. Citywide paving projects for \$205,996
- 2. Sidewalk enhancements for \$232,500
- 3. Tractor and related implements for \$122,454
- 4. Griffin subdivision water line replacement for \$84,306

Additional information on the Village's capital assets can be found in note 5 on pages 29 and 30 of this report.

**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

The budget adopted for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019 only shows a moderate increase in expenditures to maintain the services provided to the citizens of the Village. Revenues are budgeted slightly lower to reflect the continued decrease in sales taxes expected to be collected for the Village.

The Village relies heavily on sales tax revenues for the operations of both the General Fund (85%) and Fire Department (20%). Therefore, governmental activities are impacted by the economic growth of the area. The Fire Department budget also includes \$650,000 in state grants which will be used for capital outlay.

**Contacting the Village's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Village's finances and to demonstrate the Village's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Karen Russo, Clerk, or Kathleen Beard, Financial Consultant, Village of Rosedale, Post Office Box 167, Rosedale, Louisiana, 70772.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**December 31, 2018**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	<b>Business-Type Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 372,722	\$ 80,389	\$ 453,111
Investments	1,912,298	25,665	1,937,963
Account receivables, net	8,130	4,626	12,756
Internal balances	542	-	542
Due from other governmental units	84,463	-	84,463
Prepaid expenses	27,164	2,718	29,882
Inventory	11,573	-	11,573
Capital assets, net of depreciation	2,941,344	1,373,896	4,315,240
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,358,236</b>	<b>1,487,294</b>	<b>6,845,530</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows related to pensions	140,830	-	140,830
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>140,830</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>140,830</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	29,115	780	29,895
Internal balances	-	542	542
Due to other governmental units	-	-	-
Net pension liability	535,232	-	535,232
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>564,347</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>565,669</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred inflows related to pensions	19,030	-	19,030
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>19,030</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,030</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,941,344	1,373,896	4,315,240
Restricted for:			
Prepaid expenses	27,164	-	27,164
Inventory	11,573	-	11,573
Fire protection	865,535	-	865,535
Unrestricted (deficit)	1,070,073	112,076	1,182,149
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 4,915,689</b>	<b>\$ 1,485,972</b>	<b>\$ 6,401,661</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 359,794	\$ 23,961	\$ 8,063	\$ 180,644	\$ (147,126)	-	\$ (147,126)
Public safety	166,262	23,003	-	-	(143,259)	-	(143,259)
Public works	262,718	16,490	-	-	(246,228)	-	(246,228)
Total governmental activities	788,774	63,454	8,063	180,644	(536,613)	-	(536,613)
Business-type activities:							
Water system	261,645	70,294	-	-	-	(191,351)	(191,351)
Total business-type activities	261,645	70,294	-	-	-	(191,351)	(191,351)
Total primary government	\$ 1,050,419	\$ 133,748	\$ 8,063	\$ 180,644	(536,613)	(191,351)	(727,964)
General revenues:							
Taxes:							
Sales taxes - general					821,426	-	821,426
Sales taxes - public safety					167,614	-	167,614
Franchise taxes					34,321	-	34,321
Investment earnings					37,584	524	38,108
Miscellaneous					15,576	241	15,817
Transfers - internal activities					(178,941)	178,941	-
Total general revenues and transfers					897,580	179,706	1,077,286
Change in net position					360,967	(11,645)	349,322
Net position - beginning of the year					4,554,722	1,497,617	6,052,339
Net position - end of the year					\$ 4,915,689	\$ 1,485,972	\$ 6,401,661

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**December 31, 2018**

	<u>Special Revenue</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Fire Protection Fund</u>	
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$ 183,996	\$ 188,726	\$ 372,722
Investments	1,251,464	660,834	1,912,298
Accounts receivable, net	8,130	-	8,130
Due from other funds	693	-	693
Due from other governmental units	68,104	16,359	84,463
Prepaid expenses	20,791	6,373	27,164
Inventory	11,573	-	11,573
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TOTAL ASSETS	1,544,751	872,292	2,417,043
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<b><u>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</u></b>			
<b><u>LIABILITIES:</u></b>			
Accounts payable	7,296	208	7,504
Accrued liabilities	10,846	25	10,871
Compensated absences	10,739	-	10,739
Due to other funds	-	151	151
TOTAL LIABILITIES	28,881	384	29,265
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<b><u>FUND BALANCE</u></b>			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenses	20,791	6,373	27,164
Inventory	11,573	-	11,573
Restricted for:			
Fire protection	-	865,535	865,535
Assigned for:			
Budget stabilization	2,469	-	2,469
Unassigned	1,481,037	-	1,481,037
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	1,515,870	871,908	2,387,778
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,544,751</b>	<b>\$ 872,292</b>	<b>\$ 2,417,043</b>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

**December 31, 2018**

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$	2,387,778
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Balance sheet - governmental funds.		2,941,344
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the Balance Sheet - governmental funds.		
Net pension liability		(535,232)
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Balance Sheet - governmental funds.		140,830
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Balance Sheet - governmental funds.		(19,030)
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Total net position of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>4,915,689</u></u>

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**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

	<u>Special Revenue</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Fire Protection Fund</u>	
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes and licenses	\$ 59,001	\$ -	\$ 59,001
Intergovernmental revenue	821,892	171,500	993,392
Federal grants	180,644	-	180,644
Charges for services	16,545	-	16,545
Fines and forfeitures	22,948	-	22,948
Interest income	24,985	12,598	37,583
Miscellaneous	10,507	-	10,507
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Total revenues	1,136,522	184,098	1,320,620
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<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General government	214,384	-	214,384
Public safety	59,291	68,147	127,438
Public works	262,718	-	262,718
Capital outlay	623,244	58,890	682,134
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Total expenditures	1,159,637	127,037	1,286,674
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<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	(23,115)	57,061	33,946
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<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	-	6,179	6,179
Transfers out	(185,120)	-	(185,120)
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Total other financing sources (uses)	(185,120)	6,179	(178,941)
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<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	(208,235)	63,240	(144,995)
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<b>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	1,724,105	808,668	2,532,773
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<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 1,515,870	\$ 871,908	\$ 2,387,778
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**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (144,995)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Capital outlays	682,134
Depreciation expense	(153,142)

Governmental funds report current year pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities it is an actuarially calculated expense. This represents the difference between pension contributions and actuarially calculated expense.	(31,093)
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The Village's proportionate share of non-employer contributions to the pension plans do not provide current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as revenue in the governmental funds.	8,063
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Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ <u>360,967</u>
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VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
December 31, 2018

		<u>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund Water System</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	80,389
Investments		25,665
Account receivables, net		4,626
Prepaid expenses		2,718
Total current assets		<u>113,398</u>
Non-current Assets:		
Capital assets, net of depreciation		<u>1,373,896</u>
Total noncurrent assets		<u>1,373,896</u>
Total assets		<u>1,487,294</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Total deferred outflows of resources		<u>-</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		780
Due to other funds		542
Total current liabilities		<u>1,322</u>
Total liabilities		<u>1,322</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Total deferred inflows of resources		<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		1,373,896
Unrestricted (deficit)		112,076
Total net position	\$	<u>1,485,972</u>

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**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Fund</b>
	<b>Water System</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 70,294
Miscellaneous	241
	70,535
Total operating revenues	70,535
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Personnel services	103,141
Purchased professional services	10,674
Utilities	5,543
Insurance	8,115
Repairs, maintenance and supplies	16,715
Miscellaneous	2,644
Depreciation	114,813
	261,645
Total operating expenses	261,645
Operating income (loss)	(191,110)
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
Interest income	524
	524
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	524
Income before operating transfers	(190,586)
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS</b>	
Transfers in	178,941
	178,941
Total operating transfers	178,941
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	(11,645)
<b>NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	1,497,617
<b>NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 1,485,972

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUND**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

		<b>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES - ENTERPRISE FUND WATER SYSTEM</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Receipts from customers	\$	71,835
Payments to suppliers of goods & services		(42,778)
Payments for salaries and related benefits		(103,141)
		(103,141)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(74,084)
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:</b>		
Transfers received for other than capital purposes		100,161
		100,161
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities		100,161
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>		
Transfers received for capital purposes		78,780
Payments related to the acquisition of capital assets		(84,306)
		(84,306)
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities		(5,526)
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of investments		(485)
		(485)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities		(485)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		20,066
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		60,323
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	\$	80,389
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:</b>		
Operating income	\$	(190,586)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation		114,813
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		1,300
(Increase) decrease in prepaid items		(84)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		473
		473
Total adjustments		116,502
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		(74,084)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Village of Rosedale, Louisiana**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Village of Rosedale, Louisiana (Village) was incorporated on August 2, 1955, under the provisions of Title 33, Chapter 2, Part I, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (Lawrason Act - Act No. 36 of 1898). The Village operates under an elected Mayor - Board of Aldermen form of government (see note 14) and provides the following services as authorized by its charter: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, sanitation, recreation, public improvements, and general administrative services. The Village also provides water utility services to its residents. The Village is located in Iberville Parish, Louisiana and has a population of 793. The Board of Aldermen is comprised of three persons and the Village has 7 full-time and 3 part-time employees.

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying financial statements of the Village have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, *Basic Financial Statements- and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, issued in June 1999. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:517 and to the guides set forth in the *Louisiana Audit Guide* and the industry audit guide, *Audit of States, Local Governments and Non-profit Organizations*, published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**B. REPORTING ENTITY**

The Village's combined financial statements include the accounts of all the Village's operations. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the Village's reporting entity, as set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, include:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in their own name)
- the Village holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the Village appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the Village is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the Village
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the Village

GASB Statement No. 14, *The Reporting Entity*, established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Under provisions of this Statement, the financial statements must present the Village (primary government) and its components. Pursuant to this criterion, no component units were identified for inclusion in the accompanying financial statements.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Village of Rosedale.

**C. FUND ACCOUNTING**

The Village uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions and activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Funds of the Village are classified into two categories: governmental and proprietary. In

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turn, each category is divided into separate fund types. The fund classifications and a description of each existing fund type follow:

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the Village's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt. Governmental funds include:

GENERAL FUND - the general operating fund of the Village and accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. Revenues are derived primarily from property and other local taxes, state and federal grants, licenses, permits, charges for services, and interest income.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

- Fire Protection – to account for the collection and distribution of proceeds of the 2/3 percent parish sales tax allocated to the Village of Rosedale for fire protection

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. Proprietary funds include:

ENTERPRISE FUNDS - account for operations (a) where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided the periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

**D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Village as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities, both governmental and business, of the Village. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources 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, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources resulting from non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*.

**Program Revenues** – Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities are derived directly from users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Village's general revenues.

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**Fund Financial Statements (FFS)**

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds of the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of the Village's operations (See the reconciliation statements).

The amounts reflected in the governmental funds in the FFS use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Village considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues and other governmental fund financial resource increments are recognized in the accounting period when they become susceptible to accrual which is when they become both "measurable" and "available" to finance expenditures of the fiscal period.

Taxpayer-assessed sales taxes are considered "measurable" when in the hands of collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Anticipated refunds of such taxes are recorded as liabilities and reductions of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain.

Utility and franchise taxes, licenses and permits, fines and forfeitures, charges for services and miscellaneous revenue (except investment earnings) are recorded as revenue when cash is received because they generally are not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned when they are measurable and available. Where grant revenue is dependent upon expenditures by the Village, revenue is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred.

Expenditures are recognized under the accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid (and any other financing source/use) are accounted for as other financing sources (uses).

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. The proprietary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred.

The revenue of the water system, which is based upon rates authorized by the governing board, is determined by billings to customer. Earned but unbilled revenue is accrued and reported in the financial statements.

**E. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Under state law, the Village may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time

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deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

**F. INVESTMENTS**

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955 and the Village's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less they are classified as cash equivalents. GASB Statement No. 31, allows the Village to report at amortized cost money market investments and participating interest-bearing investment contracts that have a remaining maturity at time of purchase of one year or less, provided that the fair value of those investments is not significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors. Money market investments are short-term, highly liquid debt instruments that include U.S. Treasury obligations. Interest earning investment contracts include time deposits with financial institutions (such as certificates of deposit), repurchase agreements, and guaranteed investment contracts. Investments of the Village are reported at fair market value which approximates cost. (see note 3).

**G. RECEIVABLES/PAYABLES**

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (non-current portion of inter-fund loans). Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances".

**H. INVENTORIES**

Inventories consists of materials and supplies which are stated at cost.

**I. PREPAID ITEMS**

The Village records prepaid assets for any significant expenditure that can be allocable to future periods in both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**J. RESTRICTED NET POSITION**

Government-wide and proprietary fund net position are divided into three components:

- Net Investment in capital assets - consist of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.
- Restricted net position - consist of net position that is restricted by the Village's creditors, by the state enabling legislation (through restrictions on shared revenues), by grantors (both federal and state), and by any other contributors.
- Unrestricted - all other net position is reported in this category.

Restricted or unrestricted amounts are considered spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. Restricted amounts would be reduced first, when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which restriction was established.

**K. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, sidewalks, and similar items) are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market

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value at the date of donation. The Village maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40 Years
Land improvements	20 Years
Water distribution system	20 Years
Machinery & equipment	5-20 Years
Furniture & fixtures	5-10 Years
Fire trucks & equipment	10-15 Years
Vehicles	5 Years

**L. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

The Village follows GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. This statement provides guidance for reporting deferred outflows, deferred inflows and net position in a statement of financial position and related disclosures and applies to transactions that result in the consumption or acquisition of net assets in one period that are applicable to future periods. The Village's deferred outflows/inflows consist of resources related to pensions (see note 8).

**M. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Employees of the Village earn personal leave at various rates depending upon length of employment. Employees with less than 5 years of service will accumulate total leave time at the rate of 3/4 day per month worked. Employees with more than 5 years of service will accumulate total leave time at the rate of 1 ½ days per month worked. The maximum leave time which may be accumulated is an amount equal to the number of days which can be earned by the employee during a twenty-four (24) month period. However, personal leave accumulated in excess of the maximum permitted shall be credited to the employee as sick leave.

Under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 eligible employees must substitute accumulated personal leave and then all unused sick leave for any part or all of the weeks of leave the employee is entitled under that Act.

Personal leave may be taken as earned by an employee with the approval of the employee's department head. Employees who resign or retire, or who are dismissed from employment shall not be paid for accrued leave. However, any unused sick leave credited to an employee who terminates employment by retirement shall be reported to the retirement system of which the employee is a member.

**N. PENSIONS**

Financial reporting information pertaining to the Village's participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) is prepared in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*, which have been adopted by the Village for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015.

The fiduciary net position, as well as additions to and deductions from the fiduciary net position, of MERS have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MERS. The financial statements were prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, member and employer contributions are recognized when due, pursuant to formal commitments and statutory requirements. Benefits and refunds of employee contributions are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the statutes governing MERS. Expenses are

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recognized when the liability is incurred, regardless of when payment is made. Investments are reported at fair value on a trade date basis. The fiduciary net position is reflected in the measurement of the Village's proportionate share of the plan's net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense.

**O. FUND EQUITY**

The Village has adopted GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. This statement establishes criteria for classifying fund balances into specifically defined classifications and clarifies definitions for governmental fund types. The following describes the different classifications available for fund balances of governmental funds:

*Nonspendable* – amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in spendable form or (2) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

*Restricted* – amounts for which constraints have been externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or amounts that are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Committed* – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by formal action of the Village Board, who is the highest level of decision-making authority for the Village of Rosedale. Commitments cannot be used for any other purpose unless the same action that established them decides to modify or remove them.

*Assigned* – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as either restricted or committed but are intended to be used for specific purposes. Amounts can only be assigned by the Village Board or by a body or individual designated for that purpose.

*Unassigned* – the residual fund balance in the general fund.

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose, the Village considers the most restrictive funds to be used first. However, the Village reserves the right to spend unassigned resources first and to defer the use of more restrictive funds.

**P. INTER-FUND TRANSACTIONS**

Permanent reallocation of resources between funds of the reporting entity is classified as inter-fund transfers. For the purposes of the statement of activities, all inter-fund transfers between individual governmental and business-type funds have been eliminated.

**Q. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Proprietary Fund considers cash and cash equivalents those amounts invested in demand deposits.

**R. USE OF ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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**NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

The Village uses the following budget practices for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

1. The proposed budget for fiscal year December 31, 2018 was made available for public inspection in accordance with RS 39:1306 beginning on November 14, 2017. The proposed budget was published in the official journal in accordance with RS 39:1306 on December 7, 2017. The public hearing was held in accordance with RS 39:1306 on December 12, 2017. The budget is legally adopted and amended, as necessary.
2. All unencumbered budget appropriations, except project budgets, lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
3. Budgets are adopted on a GAAP basis.
4. Budget amendments involving the transfer of funds from one department, program or function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated requires the approval of the Village Board. No amendments were made to the original budget for the year ending December 31, 2018.

**B. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENT LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

In accordance with state law, all uninsured deposits of Village funds in financial institutions must be secured with acceptable collateral valued at the lower of market or par. As reflected in note 3 regarding cash and cash equivalents, the Village was in compliance with the deposits and investment laws and regulations.

**C. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

The following funds had actual expenditures over budgeted appropriations for the year ended December 31, 2018.

<u>Fund</u>	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Unfavorable Variance
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None

**NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

**A. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and Cash equivalents include bank accounts and short-term investments. See Note 1(E) for additional cash disclosure note information.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure the Village’s deposits may not be returned. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are either (a) uninsured and uncollateralized, or (b) uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or it’s trust department/agent but not in the name of the Village. The Village’s cash and investment policy, as well as state law, require that deposits be fully secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the bank. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal or exceed the amount on deposit with the bank. The following chart represents bank balances

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for the Village as of December 31, 2018. Deposits are listed in terms of whether they are exposed to custodial credit risk.

**Bank Balances**

	<u>Uninsured &amp; Uncollateralized</u>	Uninsured & Collateralized with Securities Held by Pledging Institution or It's Trust Department/Agent But <u>Not in the Entity's Name</u>	<u>Total Bank Balances – All Deposits</u>	Total Carrying Value – All <u>Deposits</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 482,504	\$ 453,011

Total bank balances do not include petty cash amounts on hand of \$100 at year end.

**B. Investments**

Investments are stated at fair value. See also Note 1 (F) for additional investment disclosure information.

Credit Risk - Investments

Investments permitted by state statute include obligations issued, insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government including certificates or other ownership interest in such obligations and/or investments in registered mutual or trust funds consisting solely of U.S. government securities. The Village's investment program is limited to purchases of bank certificate of deposits, U.S. treasury and government agency obligations as well as investments in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool, Inc. (LAMP). LAMP is a nonprofit corporation formed by an initiative of the State Treasurer, and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana which operates a local government investment pool. It is the Village's opinion that since these securities are governmental agencies, credit risk is not a factor. LAMP is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the Village will not be able to recover the value of the investment. Investments are exposed to custodial risk if the securities are (a) uninsured and unregistered and held by the counterparty or (b) uninsured, unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the name of the Village. The following chart presents the investment position of the Village as of December 31, 2018. The various types of investments are listed and presented by whether they are exposed to custodial credit risk.

	<u>Uninsured, Unregistered, And Held by the Counterparty</u>	<u>Uninsured, Unregistered &amp; Held by the Counterparty's Trust Department or Agent But Not in the Entity's Name</u>	<u>All Investments – Reported Amount</u>	<u>All Investments – Fair Value</u>
Investments Not Categorized:				
LAMP	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,937,963	\$ 1,937,963
Total	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,937,963</u>	<u>\$ 1,937,963</u>

Interest Rate Risk - Investments

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments. Investments can be highly sensitive to changes in interest rates due to their terms or characteristics. The Village's investment policy with regards to interest rate risk is to match cash flow requirements with cash flows from investments. This matching allows for securities to be held to maturity

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thereby avoiding realizing losses due to liquidation of securities prior to maturity, especially in a rising interest rate environment. Investing in longer term maturities that contain a “step up” in coupon interest rates will also contribute to the reduction of interest rate risk. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days or 762 days for U.S. Government floating/variable rate investments. The WAM for LAMP’s total investments is 76 as of December 31, 2018. Investments classified by maturity dates at December 31, 2018 are summarized below:

	Fair Value	0-1 Years Before Maturity	1-5 Years Before Maturity	6+ Years Before Maturity
LAMP	\$ 1,937,963	\$ 1,937,963	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,937,963	\$ 1,937,963	\$ -	\$ -

**NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES**

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 2018.

<u>Class of Receivable</u>	General Fund	Special Rev. Fund	Enterprise Fund
Intergovernmental			
Sales Tax	\$ 67,991	\$ 13,901	\$ -0-
State	113	-0-	-0-
Local	-0-	2,458	-0-
Accounts	-0-	-0-	4,626
Other	8,130	-0-	-0-
Total	\$ 76,234	\$ 16,359	\$ 4,626

The Village uses the allowance method whereby uncollectible amounts due from customers’ utility receivables are recognized as bad debts through the use of an allowance account or are charged off at the time information becomes available which indicates the particular receivable is not collectible. An allowance for doubtful accounts balance of \$2,000 was recorded at December 31, 2018.

**NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018 are as follows:

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	Balance January 1, 2018	Additions	Deletions	Balance December 31, 2018
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 201,373	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 201,373
Construction in progress	306,871	58,890	306,871	58,890
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	762,900	-0-	-0-	762,900
Improvements other than buildings	2,448,451	803,611	-0-	3,252,062
Machinery & equipment	1,350,766	126,504	-0-	1,477,270
Total assets	5,070,361	989,005	306,871	5,752,495

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Less accumulated depreciation:

Buildings	420,437	22,339	-0-	442,776
Improvements other than buildings	954,236	92,880	-0-	1,047,116
Machinery & equipment	<u>1,283,336</u>	<u>37,923</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1,321,259</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,658,009</u>	<u>\$ 153,142</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 2,811,151</u>
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 2,412,352</u>	<u>\$ 835,863</u>	<u>\$ 306,871</u>	<u>\$ 2,941,344</u>

Depreciation expense of \$153,142 for the year ended December 31, 2018, was charged to the general government function.

**Proprietary activities:**

	<u>Balance January 1, 2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance December 31, 2018</u>
Capital assets not depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Distribution system	2,629,274	84,306	-0-	2,713,580
Machinery & equipment	<u>63,427</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>63,427</u>
Total assets	<u>2,692,701</u>	<u>84,306</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>2,777,007</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Distribution system	1,224,871	114,813	-0-	1,339,684
Machinery & equipment	<u>63,427</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>63,427</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 1,288,298</u>	<u>\$ 114,813</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,403,111</u>
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 1,404,403</u>	<u>\$ (30,507)</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 1,373,896</u>

Depreciation expense of \$114,813 for the year ended December 31, 2018, was charged to the proprietary activities.

**NOTE 6 – INTER-FUND TRANSFERS**

The following is a summary of inter-fund transfers which occurred during the year ended December 31, 2018. The transfers were made to allocate salaries and related benefit costs from the General Fund to the Special Revenue and Enterprise Funds to account for services performed and to assist with cost of water system improvements.

	<u>Transfer In From</u>	<u>Transfer Out To</u>
General Fund –		
Fire Protection Fund	\$ -0-	\$ 6,179
Water System	-0-	178,941
Special Revenue Fund –		
Fire Protection:		
General Fund	6,179	-0-

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Enterprise Fund		
Water System:		
General Fund	178,941	-0-
Totals	\$ 185,120	\$ 185,120

**NOTE 7 – INTER-FUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

The following is a summary of inter-fund receivables and payables which occurred during the year ended December 31, 2018. Due to/from accounts are used by the Village for short-term financing between funds.

	Due From	Due To
General Fund –		
Fire Protection	\$ 151	\$ -0-
Water System	542	-0-
Special Revenue Fund –		
Fire Protection:		
General Fund	-0-	151
Enterprise Fund		
Water System:		
General Fund	-0-	542
Totals	\$ 693	\$ 693

**NOTE 8 - PENSION PLAN**

Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS)

*Plan Description.* The System was originally established by Act 356 of the 1954 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement benefits to employees of all incorporated villages, towns, and cities within the state, which did not have their own retirement system and which elected to become members of the system. The System is administered by a Board of Trustees composed of eleven members, three of whom shall be active and contributing members of the System with at least ten years creditable service and who are elected to office in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code, three of whom shall be active and contributing members of the System with at least ten years creditable service and who are not elected officials; one of whom shall be president of the Louisiana Municipal Association who shall serve as an ex-officio member during his tenure; one of whom shall be Chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee; one of whom shall be the Chairman of the House Retirement Committee of the Legislature of Louisiana; the commissioner of administration, who shall be a nonvoting member; and the State Treasurer, who shall be a nonvoting member. The System is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S. 11:1731 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LRS). Act 569 of the year 1968 established by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana provides an optional method for municipalities to cancel Social Security and come under supplementary benefits in the MERS, effective on and after June 30, 1970. Effective October 1, 1978, under Act 788, the “regular plan” and the “supplemental plan” were replaced, and are now known as Plan “A” and Plan “B”. Plan A combines the original plan and the supplemental plan for those municipalities participating in both plans, while Plan B participates in only the original plan.

Eligibility Requirements

Membership is mandatory as a condition of employment beginning on the date employed if the employee is on a permanent basis working at least thirty-five hours per week. Those individuals paid jointly by a participating employer and the parish are not eligible for membership in the System with exceptions as outlined in the statutes. Any person eligible for membership but whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the System occurred on or after January 1, 2013 shall become a member of the

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MERS Plan A Tier 2 or MERS Plan B Tier 2 of the System as a condition of employment. All employees of the Village are members of Plan A, therefore only Benefits for Plan A are reflected below.

Retirement Benefits

Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 356 of the 1954 regular session and amended by LRS 11:1756-11:1785. The following brief description of the plan and its benefits is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Any member of Plan A who commenced participation in the System prior to January 1, 2013 can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

- 1) Any age with twenty-five (25) or more years of creditable service.
- 2) Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
- 3) Any age with five (5) years of creditable service eligible for disability benefits
- 4) Survivor's benefits require five (5) or more years creditable service with legal spouse and at least last 12 months before death – 40% at age 60 or minimum of 20% immediately (actuarially calculated).
- 5) Any age with 20 years of creditable service, exclusive of military service with an actuarially reduced early benefit.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's monthly average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. Final average compensation is the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months, or joined months if service is interrupted. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts. See Plan booklet for further details.

Any member of Plan A Tier 2 can retire providing he meets one of the following requirements.

- 1) Age 67 with seven years of creditable service.
- 2) Age 62 with ten years of creditable service.
- 3) Age 55 with thirty years of creditable service.
- 4) Any age with twenty-five years of creditable service with an actuarially reduced early benefit.
- 5) Survivor's benefits require five or more years of creditable service with legal spouse at least 12 months before death- 40% at age 60 or minimum of 20% immediately (actuarially calculated).

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan A Tier 2 shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. Final average compensation is the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months, or joined months if service is interrupted. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts. See Plan booklet for further details.

Survivor Benefits

Upon death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service, not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children as outlined in the statutes. Any member of Plan A who is eligible for normal retirement at the time of death and who leaves a surviving spouse will be deemed to have retired and selected Option 2 benefits on behalf of the surviving spouse on the date of death. Such benefits will begin only upon proper application and are paid in lieu of any other survivor benefits.

- 1) Surviving spouse who is not eligible for social security survivorship or retirement benefits, married no less than twelve (12) months immediately preceding death of member, shall be paid a monthly benefit equal to thirty percent of the member's final compensation, payable when the

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surviving spouse attains the age of sixty years or becomes disabled and payable for as long as the surviving spouse lives, or

- 2) A monthly benefit equal to the actuarial equivalent of the benefit described above, but not less than fifteen percent of the member's final compensation, payable upon death of the member and payable for as long as the surviving spouse lives. Selecting this benefit precludes the survivor from eligibility for the thirty-percent benefit payable when the surviving spouse attains the age of sixty years.

Any member of Plan A who had not withdrawn their accumulated contributions and had at least twenty years of service credit at time of death, surviving spouse shall receive benefits for as long as he/she lives as outlined in the statutes.

DROP Benefits

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service allowance, any member of Plan A who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to 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. Interest is earned when the member has completed DROP participation. Interest earnings are based upon the actual rate of return on the investments identified as DROP funds for the period. In addition, no cost-of-living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the System has been terminated for at least one full year. 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 any other method of payment if approved by the board of trustees. If a participant dies during the participation in the DROP, a lump sum equal to the balance in his/her account shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the DROP fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System.

Disability Benefits

For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he has at least five years of creditable service, 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 forty-five percent of his final average compensation or three percent of his final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, whichever is greater, or an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service projected to his earliest normal retirement age.

Cost of Living Increases

The System is authorized under state law to grant a cost of living increase to members who have been retired for at least one year. 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. State law allows the System to grant additional cost of living increases to all retirees and beneficiaries who are age sixty-five and above equal to 2% of the benefit being received on October 1, 1977, or the original benefit, if retirement commenced after that date.

Deferred Benefits

Plan A provides for deferred benefits for members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement, benefits become payable. Benefits are based in statutes in effect at time of withdrawal.

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*Funding Policy.* Under Plan A, members are required by state statute to contribute 9.50% (9.50% before July 1, 2018) of their annual covered salary and the Village is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 26.00% (24.75% before July 1, 2018) of annual covered payroll. Contributions to the System also include one-fourth of one percent (except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. These tax dollars are divided between Plan A and Plan B based proportionately on the salaries of the active members of each plan. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the legislature. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and considered support from non-employer contributing entities. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Village are established and may be amended by state statute. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year. The Village's contributions to the System under Plan A for the years ending December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, were \$60,819, \$55,365, and \$46,714, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year. The amount of non-employer contributions recognized as revenue in the government-wide statement of activities was \$8,063 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.* At December 31, 2018, the Village reported a liability of \$535,232 for its proportionate share of net pension liability within the governmental activities. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Village's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Village's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating municipalities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the Village's proportion was 0.129262%, which was an increase of 0.002373% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Village recognized pension expense of \$91,912. At December 31, 2018, the Village recognized deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -0-	\$ 19,030
Changes in assumptions	16,112	-0-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	82,022	-0-
Changes in proportion and differences between Village's contributions and proportionate share of contributions	11,494	-0-
Village contributions subsequent to the measurement date	31,202	-0-
Total	\$ 140,830	\$ 19,030

The \$31,202 reported as deferred outflows of resources relating to pensions resulting from the Village contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31,	
2019	\$ 53,462
2020	27,558
2021	7,234
2022	2,344
Thereafter	-0-
Total	\$ 90,598

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*Actuarial assumptions.* The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined based on the results of an experience study for the period July 2009 through June 30, 2014 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal Cost.
Investment Rate of Return:	7.275%
Expected Remaining Service Lives:	3 years
Inflation rate	2.6%
Projected Salary increases:	5.0% (including inflation & merit increases).
Annuitant & beneficiary mortality:	RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Sex Distinct Mortality Tables set forward 2 years for males and set forward 1 year for females projected to 2028 using scale AA.
Employee mortality:	RP-2000 Employees Sex Distinct Table set back 2 years for both males and females.
Disabled lives mortality:	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Tables set back 5 years for males and 3 years for females.

*Discount Rate.* The long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
Public entity	50%	2.2%
Public fixed income	35%	1.5%
Alternatives	<u>15%</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Totals	<u>100%</u>	<u>4.3%</u>
Inflation		<u>2.7%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		<u>7.0%</u>

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.275% for the year ended June 30, 2018. 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 will be made at the actuarially determined 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 effects of certain other changes in the net pension liability are required to be included in pension expense over the current and future periods. The effects on the total pension liability of (1) changes of economic and demographic assumptions or of other inputs and (2) differences between expected and actual experience are required to be included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees), determined as of the beginning of the

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measurement period. The effect on net pension liability of differences between the projected earnings on pension plan investments and actual experience with regard to those earnings is required to be included in pension expense in a systematic and rational manner over a closed period of five years, beginning with the current period. The Expected Remaining Service Lives (ERSL) for 2018 is 3 years for Plan A.

*Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate.* The following presents the Village's proportionate share of the net pension liability using the discount rate of 7.275%, as well as what the Village's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2018.

	1% Decrease (6.275%)	Current Discount Rate (7.275%)	1% Increase (8.275%)
Village's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 687,555	\$ 535,232	\$ 405,220

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System has issued a stand-alone audit report on its financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018. Access to the report can be found on the System's website, [www.mersla.com](http://www.mersla.com), or on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, [www.la.la.gov](http://www.la.la.gov).

**NOTE 9 - ACCOUNTS, SALARIES AND OTHER PAYABLES**

The payables of \$29,895 at December 31, 2018, are as follows:

<u>Class of Payable</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Enterprise Fund</u>
Salaries & Withholdings	\$ 21,585	\$ 25	\$ -0-
Accounts	7,296	208	780
Total	\$ 28,881	\$ 233	\$ 780

**NOTE 10 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

At December 31, 2018, employees of the Village have accumulated and vested \$10,739 of employee leave benefits, which was computed in accordance with GASB Codification C60.

**NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The Village has elected to purchase commercial insurance to cover its exposure to loss. The Village is insured up to policy limits for each of the above risks. There have been no significant reductions in coverage retentions or limits since the prior year.

**NOTE 12 - LITIGATION**

There is no litigation pending against the Village at December 31, 2018. No litigation costs were incurred for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**NOTE 13 – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE**

The Village of Rosedale receives 74% of its total revenue from parish sales tax. Proceeds of the 1% sales tax are to be used for the purposes of opening, constructing, paving and improving streets, sidewalks, roads and alleys, constructing bridges, purchasing or constructing waterworks, sewers, drains, drainage canals, pumping plants, sewerage disposal works, light and power plants, gas plants, halls, jails, fire department stations and equipment, hospitals, auditoriums, public parks, natatoriums, libraries, docks, wharves, river

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terminals and other public buildings, including the necessary equipment and furnishings there for. The 1% sales and use tax is used by the Village to pay the cost of capital outlay projects; to maintain and operate public facilities, to administer local governments, and to provide other lawful services. Additionally, proceeds of the 2/3% sales and use tax provided by the Iberville Parish Council is dedicated for fire protection for the Village.

**NOTE 14 - COMPENSATION PAID TO VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, compensation paid to board members during the year ended December 31, 2018 is as follows:

Mayor – Riley J. Blanchet	\$ 14,400
Board of Alderman:	
Carroll Devillier	7,200
Dana N. Alexander	7,200
John T. Doiron	<u>7,200</u>
 Total Compensation	 <u>\$ 36,000</u>

**NOTE 15 – FEDERAL GRANTS**

Federal grants received during the year ended December 31, 2018 was \$180,644. All of this funding was contributed to the Village by the Federal Highway Administration and passed through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and was used on the Gateway Enhancement Project.

**NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has performed an evaluation of the Village’s activities through June 12, 2019, and has concluded that there are no significant subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure through the date and time these financial statements were available to be issued on June 12, 2019.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA  
GENERAL FUND**

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</b>		<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</b>
	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes and licenses	\$ 62,850	\$ 62,850	\$ 59,001	\$ (3,849)
Intergovernmental revenue	900,750	900,750	821,892	(78,858)
Federal grants	-	-	180,644	180,644
State grants	190,000	190,000	-	(190,000)
Charges for services	13,590	13,590	16,545	2,955
Fines and forfeitures	20,000	20,000	22,948	2,948
Interest income	12,000	12,000	24,985	12,985
Miscellaneous	300	300	10,507	10,207
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>1,199,490</b>	<b>1,199,490</b>	<b>1,136,522</b>	<b>(62,968)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government	261,698	261,698	214,384	47,314
Public safety	78,856	78,856	59,291	19,565
Public works	278,123	278,123	262,718	15,405
Capital outlay	641,500	641,500	623,244	18,256
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>1,260,177</b>	<b>1,260,177</b>	<b>1,159,637</b>	<b>100,540</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(60,687)</b>	<b>(60,687)</b>	<b>(23,115)</b>	<b>37,572</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Sale of fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(217,069)	(217,069)	(185,120)	31,949
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(217,069)</b>	<b>(217,069)</b>	<b>(185,120)</b>	<b>31,949</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>	<b>(277,756)</b>	<b>(277,756)</b>	<b>(208,235)</b>	<b>69,521</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAF</b>	<b>1,605,542</b>	<b>1,605,542</b>	<b>1,724,105</b>	<b>118,563</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,327,786</b>	<b>\$ 1,327,786</b>	<b>\$ 1,515,870</b>	<b>\$ 188,084</b>

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
FIRE PROTECTION FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

	<b>BUDGETED AMOUNTS</b>		<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</b>
	<b>ORIGINAL</b>	<b>FINAL</b>		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental revenue	\$ 164,000	\$ 164,000	\$ 171,500	\$ 7,500
State grants	400,000	400,000	-	(400,000)
Interest income	6,000	6,000	12,598	6,598
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Total revenues	570,000	570,000	184,098	(385,902)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Public safety	105,446	105,446	68,147	37,299
Capital outlay	408,000	408,000	58,890	349,110
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Total expenditures	513,446	513,446	127,037	386,409
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>				
	56,554	56,554	57,061	507
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	5,304	5,304	6,179	875
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Total other financing sources (uses)	5,304	5,304	6,179	875
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES</b>				
	61,858	61,858	63,240	1,382
<b>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAF</b>				
	743,857	743,857	808,668	64,811
<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</b>				
	\$ 805,715	\$ 805,715	\$ 871,908	\$ 66,193

VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF VILLAGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY -  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

December 31, 2018

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30:</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Village's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.129262%	0.126889%	0.120818%	0.121222%
Village's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 535,232	\$ 530,830	\$ 495,198	\$ 433,024
Village's covered-employee payroll	\$ 239,671	\$ 230,438	\$ 215,731	\$ 206,896
Village's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered employee payroll	223.32%	230.36%	229.54%	209.30%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	63.94%	62.49%	62.11%	66.18%

Schedule is intended to report information for 10 years.  
Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF VILLAGE'S CONTRIBUTIONS -  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

December 31, 2018

<u>Fiscal Year Ended June 30:</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 59,319	\$ 52,425	\$ 42,607	\$ 40,862
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>\$ 59,319</u>	<u>\$ 52,425</u>	<u>\$ 42,607</u>	<u>\$ 40,862</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Village's covered-employee payroll	\$ 239,671	\$ 230,438	\$ 215,731	\$ 206,896
Contribution as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	24.75%	22.75%	19.75%	19.75%

Schedule is intended to report information for 10 years.  
Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA**  
**Rosedale, Louisiana**

**Notes to Required Supplementary Information**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

**Municipal Employees' Retirement System**

*Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs.* Changes in assumptions about future economic or demographic factors or of other inputs were recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan.

*Changes 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 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.

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND  
OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

AGENCY HEAD NAME: Riley J. Blanchet, Mayor

<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Salary	14,400
Telephone	348
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$ 14,748</u>

**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***

The Honorable Riley J. Blanchet  
And Members of the Board of Alderman  
Village of Rosedale, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 12, 2019.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana'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 the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana'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.

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 control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

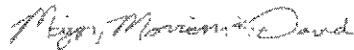
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described on the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as items 18-1, 18-2 and 18-3.

**Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's Response to Findings**

The Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The Village of Rosedale, Louisiana's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

**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.



Major, Morrison & David  
New Roads, Louisiana  
June 12, 2019

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE**  
**Rosedale, Louisiana**  
**Schedule of Findings and Responses**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

**SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	_____yes <u>X</u> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____yes <u>X</u> none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>X</u> yes _____no

**SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

**Finding 18-1**

Criteria: Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307(B) states that the public notice stating that the proposed budget(s) are available for public inspection shall be published at least ten days prior to the date of the first public hearing.

Condition: Management did not give the proper ten day notice that the budgets were available for public inspection.

Effect: It results in the Village to be in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307(B) regarding public participation.

Cause: Upon reviewing compliance requirements related to public participation and budget adoption, it was determined that the Village published notification that the 2018 budgets were available for public inspection on December 7, 2017 and they were formally adopting at the regular board meeting on December 12, 2017. This notice was only five days and did not meet the ten day notice requirement in the state statute.

Recommendation: We recommend the Village give proper public notice to ensure compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307(B).

Management's Response: Management agrees with the finding and will ensure proper notice is given in the future to remain in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307(B).

**Finding 18-2**

Criteria: Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311(A)(1) states that total revenues and other sources for the remainder of the year, within a fund, shall not fall below the total budgeted revenues and other sources by 5% or more.

Condition: The Village's actual revenues within the General Fund failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more.

Effect: It results in the Village to be in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311(A)(1) regarding budgetary authority and control.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE**  
**Rosedale, Louisiana**  
**Schedule of Findings and Responses**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

Cause: Upon preparation of the budget, management overestimated revenues expected to be collected through the end of the year from sales taxes. Actual revenues totaled \$1,136,522 and budgeted revenues totaled \$1,199,490 which is a difference of \$62,968 and represents a 5.25% difference.

Recommendation: Management should monitor actual revenues and expenditures and compare to budgeted amounts more frequently including closer to the fiscal year end and amend the budget if necessary.

Management's Response: Management has indicated this was an isolated event resulting from overestimating the amount of revenues to be collected through the end of the year from sales taxes and will be more conservative in the budgeting of revenues going forward.

**Finding 18-3**

Criteria: Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311(A)(1) states that total revenues and other sources for the remainder of the year, within a fund, shall not fall below the total budgeted revenues and other sources by 5% or more.

Condition: The Village's actual revenues within the Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more.

Effect: It results in the Village to be in violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311(A)(1) regarding budgetary authority and control.

Cause: Upon preparation of the budget, management overestimated revenues expected to be collected through the end of the year from state grants. Actual revenues totaled \$184,098 and budgeted revenues totaled \$570,000 which is a difference of \$385,902 and represents a 67.7% difference.

Recommendation: Management should monitor actual revenues and expenditures and compare to budgeted amounts more frequently including closer to the fiscal year end and amend the budget if necessary.

Management's Response: Management has indicated this was an isolated event resulting from overestimating the amount of revenues to be collected through the end of the year from state grants and will be more conservative in the budgeting of revenues going forward.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE**  
**Rosedale, Louisiana**

**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred</u>	<u>Description of Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Taken</u>	<u>Planned Corrective Action/Partial Corrective Action Taken</u>
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**Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements:**

17-1	FY17	The Village's deposits were not fully collateralized at December 31, 2017. At December 31, 2017, the Village had unsecured deposits in the amount of \$8,048.	Yes	The Village agrees with this finding and will monitor deposits on a recurring basis to ensure compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1225.
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**Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards**

Not applicable.

**Section III – Management Letter:**

No management letter issued.

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE**  
**Rosedale, Louisiana**

**Summary Schedule of Current Audit Findings**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Description of Finding</u>	<u>Corrective Action Planned</u>	<u>Name of Contact Person</u>	<u>Anticipated Completed</u>
<b>Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements:</b>				
18-1	Violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307(B) regarding proper notice for public participation.	Additional steps will be taken to ensure compliance with state statute regarding public notice.	K. Russo	06/2019
18-2	Violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311(A)(1) regarding budgetary authority & control for the General Fund.	Additional steps will be taken to better analyze budget vs. actual revenues to ensure compliance with state statute.	K. Russo	06/2019
18-3	Violation of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1311(A)(1) regarding budgetary authority & control for the Fire Protection Special Revenue Fund.	Additional steps will be taken to better analyze budget vs. actual revenues to ensure compliance with state statute.	K. Russo	06/2019

**Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards**

Not applicable.

**Section III – Management Letter:**

No management letter issued.

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON  
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT  
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To Mayor Blanchet and  
Members of the Board of Alderman  
Rosedale, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Village of Rosedale, Louisiana and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the year ended December 31, 2018. Management of the Village of Rosedale is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted 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.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

***Written Policies and Procedures***

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1. Obtain the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
  - 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.*
  - c) ***Disbursements***, including processing, reviewing, and approving.  
*Written policies and procedures were obtained and address the functions noted above.*
  - d) ***Receipts/Collections***, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g. periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).  
*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 of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g. determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).

*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.

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

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

*Not applicable – the Village does not have any debt.*

#### ***Board (or Finance Committee, if applicable)***

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- 2. Obtain and review the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:

- 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 board minutes and noted that meetings were held monthly.*

- 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.

*The minutes referenced budget to actual comparisons and discussions on the budget at each scheduled meeting.*

- If the budget-to-actual comparisons show that management was deficit spending during the fiscal period, report whether there is a formal/written plan to eliminate the deficit spending for those entities with a fund balance deficit. If there is a formal/written plan, report whether the meeting minutes for at least one board meeting during the fiscal period reflect that the board is monitoring the plan.

*Deficit spending was not noted during the fiscal period nor does the Village have any funds with a deficit fund balance.*

- 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 Village does not have any funds with a deficit fund balance.*

### ***Bank Reconciliations***

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

*Obtained listing of client bank accounts from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Management identified the entity's main operating account. Obtained bank statements and reconciliations for the main operating account and 2 additional accounts (only 3 accounts total) for one random month during the period.*

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

*Reconciliations have been prepared within 2 months of statement closing date for each account.*

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

*The bank reconciliations prepared for all accounts examined had evidence of management review.*

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

*For all bank reconciliations selected, 1 account had no items outstanding for more than 12 months. 2 accounts had outstanding items along with documentation that management has researched and was in the process of clearing up those outstanding items.*

### ***Collections***

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- 4) 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).

*Obtained listing of deposit sites (only 1 site) and management's representation that listing is complete.*

- 5) For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (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:

*Obtained listing of collection locations for each deposit site and management's representation that the listing is complete. Obtained written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties.*

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

*Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers.*

- 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. prenumbered receipts) to the deposit.

*The employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits.*

- 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 posting to each other and to the deposit.

*The employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger.*

- 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.

*The employee responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger is not responsible for collecting cash.*

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

*All employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.*

- 7) 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.

*Receipts were sequentially pre-numbered.*

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

*Pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation agreed to the deposit slips.*

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

*Deposit slip totals agreed with the actual deposits per the bank statement.*

- 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).

*Deposits are made once a week on Friday for all cash collections from the week.*

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

*Deposits per the bank statement agreed to the general ledger.*

***Non-Payroll Disbursements – (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)***

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*Non-Payroll Disbursements were not tested at December 31, 2018 (Year 2) due to the fact that there were no exceptions noted in prior year (Year 1).*

- 8. 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).
- 9. 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.
  - b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

- 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.
  - 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.
10. 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.
  - b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

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

*Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards were not tested at December 31, 2018 (Year 2) due to the fact that there were no exceptions noted in prior year (Year 1).*

11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
12. 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.]
  - b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.
13. 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).

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***Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)***

*Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements were not tested at December 31, 2018 (Year 2) due to the fact that there were no exceptions noted in prior year (Year 1).*

14. 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](http://www.gsa.gov)).

- b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.
- 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).
- d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

### ***Contracts***

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*Contracts were not tested at December 31, 2018 (Year 2) due to the fact that there were no exceptions noted in prior year (Year 1).*

- 15. 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.
  - 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).
  - c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.
  - 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***

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*Payroll and Personnel were not tested at December 31, 2018 (Year 2) due to the fact that there were no exceptions noted in prior year (Year 1).*

- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.)
  - b) Observe that supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.
  - c) Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.
- 18. 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.

19. 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.

### *Ethics*

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20. Using the five 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.

*Examined the five randomly selected employee's ethics compliance documentation maintained in personnel files with no exceptions.*

- 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.

*Each employee attested in writing that they have read the entity's ethics policy.*

### *Debt Service*

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21. 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.

*Not applicable.*

22. 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.

*Not applicable.*

### *Other*

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23. 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.

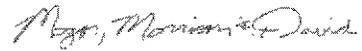
*Management has asserted to us that the Village did not have any misappropriation of public funds or assets during the fiscal year.*

24. 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.

*The required notice was posted on the Village's premises. The Village does not have a website.*

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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



Major, Morrison & David  
New Roads, Louisiana  
June 12, 2019

**VILLAGE OF ROSEDALE, LOUISIANA  
New Roads, Louisiana**

**Management's Response to Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

Management Response to Item:

- 7d. Management makes all deposits collected during the week on Friday. A daily cash collection log is maintained independent of the deposit process and is reconciled frequently. Collections are held in a secure location during the week. Management feels that this procedure is sufficient and that it is not cost effective to make deposits on a daily basis due to limited personnel available.