

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY

Winnfield, Louisiana

Financial Report

Year Ended December 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Police Jury
Winn Parish
Winnfield, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Winn Parish Police Jury (Police Jury), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Police Jury'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 auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements referred to above do not include financial data for some of the Police Jury's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the Police Jury's primary government unless the Police Jury also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The Police Jury has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The amount by which this departure would affect the assets, deferred outflow of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows or resources, net position, revenues, and expenses of the aggregate discretely presented component units financial statements has not been determined.

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Winn Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2017, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Winn Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position 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 required supplementary information, on pages 57 through 71, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

Other information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Police Jury's basic financial statements. The other supplementary information on pages 74 through 84 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other supplementary information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 27, 2018 on our consideration of the Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and 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 Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Alexandria, Louisiana
June 27, 2018

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)**

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2017

ASSETS	
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 2,531,611
Receivables, net	8,574
Ad valorem taxes, net	1,528,840
Sales tax receivables	506,566
Due from other governmental units	558,628
Restricted cash	456,937
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable	223,675
Depreciable, net	<u>10,727,695</u>
Total assets	<u>16,542,526</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows of resources - pensions	<u>400,193</u>
LIABILITIES	
Bank overdraft	871,379
Accounts and other payables	383,466
Contracts payable	26,566
Retainage payable	64,816
Accrued interest payable	22,763
Long-term liabilities:	
Net pension liability	344,725
Due within one year	526,210
Due in more than one year	<u>3,055,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,294,925</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows of resources - pensions	<u>93,711</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	7,370,160
Restricted for:	
General government - judicial	23,745
Public works	777,652
Health and welfare	689,831
Culture and recreation	1,566,419
Economic development	456,937
Capital outlay	4
Debt Service	550,511
Unrestricted	<u>118,824</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,554,083</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes In Net Position
		Fee, Fines and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 1,937,571	\$ 121,440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,816,131)
Public works	2,115,134	-	292,459	1,834,029	11,354
Public safety	614,228	-	-	-	(614,228)
Sanitation and waste disposal	780,677	-	-	-	(780,677)
Health and welfare	492,352	-	314,956	-	(177,396)
Economic development	89,378	-	-	60,999	(28,379)
Culture and recreation	651,528	12,640	-	-	(638,888)
Interest on long-term debt	72,038	-	-	-	(72,038)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 6,752,906</u>	<u>\$ 134,080</u>	<u>\$ 607,415</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,028</u>	<u>(4,116,383)</u>
General revenues:					
Taxes -					
Property taxes, levied for general purposes					1,308,480
Property taxes, levied for debt service					301,531
Sales and use taxes, levied for general purposes					2,813,543
Severance tax					750,161
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs -					
State revenue sharing					80,569
Fire insurance rebate					60,926
Occupational licenses and other permits					134,449
Nonemployer pension contributions					15,715
Interest income					5,469
Miscellaneous					364,600
Gain/(loss) on disposition of capital assets					7,500
Total general revenues					<u>5,842,943</u>
Change in net position					1,726,560
Net position, beginning					<u>9,827,523</u>
Net position, ending					<u>\$ 11,554,083</u>

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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FFS)

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2017

	General	Road Fund	Health Unit Fund	Library Fund
Assets:				
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 50,150	\$ -	\$ 464,034	\$ 1,048,380
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-
Ad valorem tax receivable, net	251,642	269,382	206,403	514,737
Sales tax receivable	-	168,767	-	-
Due from other governmental units	282,994	197,064	9,692	22,942
Restricted cash	<u>456,937</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,041,723</u>	<u>\$ 635,213</u>	<u>\$ 680,129</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,059</u>
Liabilities:				
Bank overdraft	\$ 238,466	\$ 632,913	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts payable	84,787	32,172	-	4,584
Accrued liabilities	9,401	19,747	1,435	15,056
Contracts payable	-	-	-	-
Retainage payable	<u>-</u>	<u>45,446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>332,654</u>	<u>730,278</u>	<u>1,435</u>	<u>19,640</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted -				
General government				
Judicial	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	-	-	678,694	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	1,566,419
Economic development	456,937	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-
Debt service	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	<u>252,132</u>	<u>(95,065)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances	<u>709,069</u>	<u>(95,065)</u>	<u>678,694</u>	<u>1,566,419</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,041,723</u>	<u>\$ 635,213</u>	<u>\$ 680,129</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,059</u>

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Sales Tax Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
\$ 651,648	\$ 317,399	\$ 2,531,611
-	8,574	8,574
-	286,676	1,528,841
337,799	-	506,566
-	45,936	558,627
-	-	456,937
<u>\$ 989,447</u>	<u>\$ 658,585</u>	<u>\$ 5,591,156</u>

\$ -	\$ -	\$ 871,379
210,500	-	332,043
1,295	4,489	51,423
-	26,566	26,566
-	19,370	64,816
<u>211,795</u>	<u>50,425</u>	<u>1,346,227</u>

-	23,745	23,745
777,652	-	777,652
-	11,137	689,831
-	-	1,566,419
-	-	456,937
-	4	4
-	573,274	573,274
-	-	157,067
<u>777,652</u>	<u>608,160</u>	<u>4,244,929</u>
<u>\$ 989,447</u>	<u>\$ 658,585</u>	<u>\$ 5,591,156</u>

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Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet
to the Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2017

Total fund balances for governmental funds		\$ 4,244,929
Capital assets, net		10,951,370
Long-term liabilities:		
Bonds payable	\$ (3,560,000)	
Capital lease payable	(21,210)	
Net pension liability	(344,725)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(22,763)</u>	(3,948,698)
Deferred outflows of resources related to net pension liability		400,193
Deferred inflows of resources related to net pension liability		<u>(93,711)</u>
Net position at December 31, 2017		<u>\$ 11,554,083</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances-
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	General	Road Fund	Health Unit Fund	Library Fund
Revenues:				
Taxes -				
Ad valorem	\$ 264,879	\$ 284,518	\$ 217,272	\$ 541,811
Sales and use	-	929,733	-	-
Severance taxes	750,161	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	134,449	-	-	-
Intergovernmental revenues -				
Federal grants	-	625,591	-	-
State funds				
State revenue sharing	17,713	13,977	14,518	34,361
Parish transportation funds	-	292,459	-	-
Other	229,200	562,975	-	-
Fees, charges and commissions	-	-	-	12,640
Interest income	4,087	54	259	557
Miscellaneous	184,109	44,854	-	5,450
Total revenues	<u>1,584,598</u>	<u>2,754,161</u>	<u>232,049</u>	<u>594,819</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government:				
Legislative	131,918	-	-	-
Judicial	605,407	-	-	-
Elections	31,130	27,892	-	-
Finance and administration	240,280	-	-	-
Public works	-	1,633,676	-	-
Public safety	595,900	-	-	-
Sanitation, sewerage, and waste disposal	-	-	-	-
Health and welfare	26,746	-	100,110	-
Economic development and assistance	74,733	14,645	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	523,951
Capital outlay	-	745,841	25,973	44,301
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	35,506	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-	1,216	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,706,114</u>	<u>2,458,776</u>	<u>126,083</u>	<u>568,252</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(121,516)</u>	<u>295,385</u>	<u>105,966</u>	<u>26,567</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	160,000	-	-	-
Transfers out	-	(398,262)	(100,000)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>160,000</u>	<u>(398,262)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	38,484	(102,877)	5,966	26,567
Fund balance, beginning	<u>670,585</u>	<u>7,812</u>	<u>672,728</u>	<u>1,539,852</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 709,069</u>	<u>\$ (95,065)</u>	<u>\$ 678,694</u>	<u>\$ 1,566,419</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

Sales Tax Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
\$ -	\$ 301,531	\$ 1,610,011
1,883,810	-	2,813,543
-	-	750,161
-	-	134,449
-	973,394	1,598,985
-	-	80,569
-	-	292,459
-	-	792,175
-	121,440	134,080
-	512	5,469
3,050	14,387	251,850
<u>1,886,860</u>	<u>1,411,264</u>	<u>8,463,751</u>
-	-	131,918
-	108,337	713,744
-	-	59,022
760,309	11,788	1,012,377
247,749	3,603	1,885,028
-	-	595,900
780,677	-	780,677
-	325,165	452,021
-	-	89,378
-	-	523,951
15,050	1,168,163	1,999,328
-	490,000	525,506
-	73,412	74,628
<u>1,803,785</u>	<u>2,180,468</u>	<u>8,843,478</u>
<u>83,075</u>	<u>(769,204)</u>	<u>(379,727)</u>
-	398,262	558,262
(60,000)	-	(558,262)
<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>398,262</u>	<u>-</u>
23,075	(370,942)	(379,726)
<u>754,577</u>	<u>979,102</u>	<u>4,624,656</u>
<u>\$ 777,652</u>	<u>\$ 608,160</u>	<u>\$ 4,244,929</u>

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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, 2017

Total net changes in fund balances per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances		\$ (379,726)
Capital assets:		
Capital outlay	\$ 1,999,328	
Depreciation expense	<u>(356,658)</u>	1,642,670
Long-term debt		
Repayment of debt principal		525,506
Decrease in accrued interest payable		2,590
Effect of change in net pension liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources		
Increase in pension expense		(80,195)
Nonemployer pension contribution revenue recognized		<u>15,715</u>
Total changes in net position per Statement of Activities		<u>\$ 1,726,560</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury (Police Jury) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. GAAP includes all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting policies are discussed in subsequent subsections of this note.

Louisiana Revised Statute 33:1236 gives the Police Jury various powers in regulating and directing the affairs of the parish and its inhabitants. The more notable of those are the power to make regulations for its own government; to regulate the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and drainage systems; to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for the health and welfare of the poor, disadvantaged and unemployed in the parish. Funding to accomplish these tasks is provided by ad valorem taxes, sales and use tax, beer and alcoholic beverage permits, occupational license, state revenue sharing and various other state and federal grants.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

Winn Parish Police Jury is the governing authority for Winn Parish and is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. The Police Jury is governed by 7 jurors representing the various districts within the parish. The jurors serve four-year terms that expire when the first meeting is held in January of 2020.

The financial reporting entity should consist of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the primary government is not accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete and (d) organizations that are closely related to, or financially integrated with the primary government.

The basic criteria for determining which entities should be considered a component unit and, as such, part of the reporting entity for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

1. Legal status of the potential component unit including the right to incur its own debt, levy its own taxes and charges, expropriate property in its own name, sue and be sued, and the right to buy, sell and lease property in its own name.
2. Whether the primary government's governing authority appoints a majority of board members of the potential component unit and is able to impose its will on the potential component unit or whether the potential component unit is fiscally dependent on the primary government.
3. Financial benefit/burden relationship between the primary government and the potential component unit.

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4. The nature and significance of the relationship between the potential component unit with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading.

The following component units are not presented in the accompanying financial statements:

Fire Protection District No. 3
Winn Parish 911 Communications District

Financial statements of the individual component units may be obtained from the respective administrative offices.

These primary government financial statements of the Winn Parish Police Jury do not include the financial data of the component units described above. This component unit financial data is necessary for reporting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Related Organizations

The Winn Parish Police Jury appoints a portion of the governing boards for the Saline Lake Commission and the El Camino Board. However, the Police Jury is not financially accountable for these organizations and therefore they are not component units.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The Police Jury has no business-type activities. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the Police Jury's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The accounts of the Police Jury are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The Police Jury's various funds are classified as governmental funds. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the Police Jury or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least ten (10%) percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
- b. Total assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least five (5%) percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

The major funds of the Police Jury are described below:

Governmental Funds -

General Fund -

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Police Jury. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of government grants or other specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects of the Police Jury. The following are the Police Jury's major Special Revenue Funds:

The Road Fund is used to account for maintenance and upkeep of parish roads and bridges within the respective districts.

The Health Unit Fund is used to account for the receipt and use of proceeds of ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing revenue used for the maintenance of a health unit, which provides health and welfare services to the citizens of the parish.

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The Library Fund is used to account for the receipt and use of proceeds of ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing revenue used for the operation and maintenance of the parish library.

The Sales Tax Fund is used to account for the receipt and use of proceeds of one percent (1%) sales tax, of which, 40% is allocated to the City of Winnfield and 60% is used to provide garbage and waste collection and/or disposal for the Parish.

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

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

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b. below. In the fund financial statements, the “current financial resources” measurement focus or the “economic resources” measurement focus is used as appropriate:

- a. All governmental funds utilize a “current financial resources” measurement focus. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
- b. The government-wide financial statement utilizes an “economic resources” measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Government-wide fund equity is classified as net position.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, governmental activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

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Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. State revenue sharing funds associated with the current fiscal period are susceptible to accrual and have been recognized in the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Police Jury's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Program revenues

Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities are derived directly from the program itself or from parties outside the Police Jury's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Police Jury's general revenues.

Allocation of indirect expenses

The Police Jury reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses of other functions are not allocated to those functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense is specifically identified by function and is included in the direct expense of each function. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

Revenues

Federal and state entitlements (unrestricted grants-in-aid, which include state revenue sharing) are recorded when available and measurable. Expenditure-driven federal and state grants, which are restricted as to the purpose of the expenditure, are recorded when the reimbursable expenditures have been incurred.

Ad valorem taxes are recorded in the year taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed in November, by the Parish Assessor, based on the assessed value and become due on November 15 of each year. The taxes are collected by the Sheriff and are remitted to the Police Jury net of deductions for Pension Fund contributions. The taxes become delinquent on January 1, when an enforceable lien attaches to the property. The taxes are generally collected in December, January, and February of the fiscal year. Property tax revenues are accrued at fiscal year-end to the extent that they have been collected but not received by the Winn Parish Tax Collector's Office. Such amounts are measurable and available to finance current operations.

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Interest income on interest-bearing deposits is recorded or accrued as revenues when earned. Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures

The Police Jury's primary expenditures include salaries and insurance, which are recorded when the liability is incurred. Capital expenditures and purchases of various operating supplies are regarded as expenditures at the time purchased.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses) when the transfer is authorized by the members of the Police Jury.

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Equity

Cash and interest-bearing deposits

For purposes of the statement of net position, cash and interest-bearing deposits include all demand accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits of the Police Jury, which mature in 180 days or less.

Under state law, the Police Jury may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes, or certificates.

Interfund receivables and payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Those related to goods and services type transactions are classified as "due to and from other funds." Short-term interfund loans are reported as "interfund receivables and payables."

Long-term interfund loans (noncurrent portion) are reported as "advances from and to other funds." Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the statement of net position. No interfund receivables or payables existed at December 31, 2017.

Receivables

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Major receivable balances for the governmental activities include ad valorem, sales and use taxes, and federal and state grants.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide

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financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Police Jury maintains a threshold level of \$1,500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Prior to January 1, 2003, governmental funds' infrastructure assets were not capitalized. These assets have been valued at estimated historical cost.

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

Buildings and building improvements	20-40 years
Furniture and equipment	5-12 years
Vehicles and trucks	5-10 years
Library books	5 years
Infrastructure	40 years

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

Long-term debt

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term debt consists primarily of bonds payable and capital lease payables.

Long-term debt for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures.

Compensated Absences

Police Jury – Employees may earn from ten to fifteen days of annual leave and twelve days of sick leave per year depending on the length of service. Vacation leave does not accumulate. Sick Leave may be accumulated to a maximum of twenty-four days; however, accumulated sick leave is forfeited upon termination of employment.

Registrar of Voters – The registrar of voters and the chief deputy of Winn parish are employees of the State of Louisiana, Department of Elections and Registration, and

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are paid in part by the police jury. Employees accrue and accumulate annual and sick leave in accordance with state law and administrative regulations. The leave is accumulated without limitation; however, upon separation of employment, classified personnel or their heirs are compensated for accumulated annual leave not to exceed 300 hours.

Library – Employees earn from twelve to twenty-one days of vacation leave each year depending on the length of service and professional training. Vacation leave accumulates with up to ten days being carried forward at the end of the calendar year. Employees shall be paid for any accumulated annual leave upon dismissal or resignation. Employees earn twelve days of sick leave each year which may be accumulated to a maximum of thirty days. Sick leave is forfeited upon termination of employment.

Criminal Court – Employees of the Eight Judicial District Criminal Court may earn from ten to twenty days of vacation leave and fort-five days of sick leave each year depending on length of service. Vacation and sick leave does not accumulate, and employees are not paid for unused leave upon termination of employment.

Due to uncertainty of actual amounts which will be paid for vacation and sick leave, no accruals have been made at December 31, 2017 for such absences.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position and or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and or balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

Equity Classifications

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

- a. Net investment in capital assets - consists of net capital assets reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.

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- b. Restricted net position - consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, of laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.
- c. Unrestricted net position - consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balances for governmental funds are classified as follows:

- a. Nonspendable - amounts that cannot be spent either because they are not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints requiring they remain intact.
- b. Restricted - amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors, grantors, contributors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Committed - amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the Police Jury through formal legislative action and does not lapse at year end. A committed fund balance constraint can only be established, modified, or rescinded by passage of ordinances or resolutions approved by Police Jury members.
- d. Assigned - amounts that are constrained by the Police Jury's intent to be used for specific purposes, that are neither restricted nor committed. The assignment of fund balance is authorized by a directive from the Police Jury's Treasurer and approved by a resolution of the Police Jury members.
- e. Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Police Jury considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Police Jury considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the jurors or the finance committee has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

E. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and

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deferred inflows disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. These estimates include net pension liability and assessing the useful lives and impairment of tangible and intangible assets, among others. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically, and the effects of revisions are reflected in the period they are determined to be necessary. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

F. Inventories

Inventories, consisting of office supplies and road maintenance materials are considered expenditures when purchased. Physical inventories are not taken at year end as any amount remaining at December 31, 2017 is considered immaterial and is not included in the financial statements.

G. Revenue Restrictions

The Police Jury has various restrictions placed over certain revenue sources from state or local requirements. The primary restricted revenue sources include:

<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Legal Restrictions of Use</u>
Sales taxes	See Note 2

The Police Jury uses unrestricted resources only when restricted resources are fully depleted.

(2) Sales and Use Tax

The Police Jury has levied a one cent and a one-half cent sales and use taxes in the years 2004, and 2015, respectively. The taxes are collected by the Winn Parish School Board and are remitted to the Police Jury monthly, net of any collection expenses. The proceeds of these taxes are dedicated to specific purposes as follows:

2004 one cent sales and use tax

Proceeds of this tax are dedicated for the purpose of solid waste collection and disposal of waste within the parish. Upon receipt, the Police Jury keeps 60% of the tax collected for the purpose noted above and remits the remaining 40% to the City of Winnfield.

2016 one-half cent sales and use tax

Proceeds of this tax are dedicated for the purpose of improving, maintaining and repairing public roads and bridges in the Parish.

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(3) Cash and Interest-Bearing Deposits

Under state law, the Police Jury may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The Police Jury may invest in certificates and time deposits of the state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Police Jury's deposits may not be recovered or will not be able to recover the collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Police Jury deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the pledging financial institution. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the financial institution. These securities are held in the name of the pledging financial institution in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Deposit balances (bank balances) at December 31, 2017 are secured as follows:

Bank balances	<u>\$ 2,213,045</u>
Federal deposit insurance	666,374
Uninsured and collateral held by the pledging bank, not in the Police Jury's name	<u>1,546,671</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,213,045</u>

The Police Jury does not have a policy for custodial credit risk.

(4) Restricted Cash

Restricted cash of \$456,937, represents monies received for the Industrial Development Board of Winn Parish for the purpose of future economic development in within the Parish. See additional information in Note 18.

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(5) Capital Assets

Capital asset activity was as follows:

	Beginning	Additions	Deletions	Ending
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 223,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 223,675
Construction in progress	1,787,755	-	1,787,755	-
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	2,011,430	-	1,787,755	223,675
Capital assets being depreciated				
Building and improvements	4,872,654	-	-	4,872,654
Furniture and equipment	1,497,141	19,850	-	1,516,991
Vehicles	454,924	21,173	5,000	471,097
Library books	1,217,981	44,301	-	1,262,282
Infrastructure:				
Road surfaces	3,467,615	3,701,759	-	7,169,374
Total capital assets, being depreciated	11,510,315	3,787,083	5,000	15,292,398
Less accumulated depreciation				
Police Jury:				
Building and improvements	1,451,521	95,170	-	1,546,691
Furniture and equipment	1,003,368	113,077	-	1,116,445
Vehicles	435,355	7,069	5,000	437,424
Library books	1,112,340	32,754	-	1,145,094
Infrastructure:				
Road surfaces	210,461	108,588	-	319,049
Total accumulated depreciation	4,213,045	356,658	5,000	4,564,703
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	7,297,270	3,430,425	-	10,727,695
Capital assets, net	\$ 9,308,700	\$3,430,425	\$ 1,787,755	\$ 10,951,370

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

General government	\$ 1,025
Public safety	18,328
Public works	199,814
Health and welfare	31,193
Culture and recreation	106,298
Total depreciation expense	\$ 356,658

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(6) Long-Term Liabilities

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the Police Jury:

	Beginning	Additions	Deletions	Ending	Due Within One Year
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 1,550,000	\$ -	\$ 240,000	\$ 1,310,000	\$ 245,000
Sales Tax Revenue Bonds	2,500,000	-	250,000	2,250,000	260,000
Capital Lease Payable	56,716	-	35,506	21,210	21,210
Total	<u>\$ 4,106,716</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 525,506</u>	<u>\$ 3,581,210</u>	<u>\$ 526,210</u>

Long term debt payable was composed of the following:

General Obligation Bonds

The Police Jury issued \$2,435,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012, dated July 16, 2012, for the purpose of constructing a public library building, including acquiring furnitures, fixtures and equipment. The principal is due in annual installments of \$205,000 to \$280,000 through March 1, 2022 at interest rates of 2.02% to 2.03%. \$ 1,310,000

Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

The Police Jury issued \$2,500,000 Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, dated March 21, 2016, for the purpose of improving, maintaining and repairing public roads and bridges within the parish. The principal is due in annual installments of \$250,000 to \$305,000 through September 1, 2025 at interest rates of 1.15% to 2.40%. \$ 2,250,000

The bonds are due as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Governmental Activities		
	Principal payments	Interest payments	Total
2018	505,000	65,615	570,615
2019	520,000	57,160	577,160
2020	530,000	48,091	578,091
2021	545,000	38,525	583,525
2022	565,000	28,268	593,268
2023-2025	895,000	41,250	936,250
Totals	<u>\$ 3,560,000</u>	<u>\$ 278,909</u>	<u>\$ 3,838,909</u>

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Capital lease payable consisted of the following:

	Original Amount	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Outstanding Balance
Equipment	\$ 105,230	7/30/2018	3.00%	\$ 21,210

The capital lease is due as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal payments</u>	<u>Interest payments</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 21,210	\$ 213	\$ 21,423

Leased equipment under capital lease is included in capital assets as follows:

Equipment	\$ 91,174
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(36,470)</u>
	<u>\$ 54,704</u>

Depreciation expense on equipment under capital lease was \$10,545.

(7) Operating Leases

The Police Jury uses equipment in operations of the Road Fund that is under operating leases that expire in June 2021. Lease expense amounted to \$137,987. Future minimum lease payments under the agreements were as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 153,624
2019	138,624
2020	45,624
2021	<u>9,312</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 347,184</u>

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(8) Employee Retirement

The Police Jury participates in four cost-sharing multiple-employer, public employee retirement systems (PERS): Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (Plan A), Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, District Attorneys' Retirement System and Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System. Each system is administered and controlled by a separate board of trustees.

The employer pension schedules for the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, District Attorneys' Retirement System and Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Members' earnable compensation, for which the employer allocations are based, is recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. The member's earnable compensation is attributed to the employer for which the member is employed as of December 31, 2017.

Substantially all Police Jury employees are covered under the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana except judges, district attorneys, and registrar of voters, who are covered under the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, District Attorneys' Retirement System and Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System, respectively. Details concerning these plans follow:

A. Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

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

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For individuals who become eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

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

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

Employer Contributions: According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 10.52% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 was 13.0% for Plan A.

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

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported a liability of \$305,759 for their proportionate share of the net pension liability, which was reported in the governmental activities. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Police Jury's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Police Jury's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2016, the Police Jury's proportion was .148462% which was a decrease of .003916% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2015.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Police Jury recognized pension expense of \$182,341 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$11,002.

At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 53,505
Change of assumptions	58,050	-
Change in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	1,235	27,903
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	237,281	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	91,332	-
Total	\$387,898	\$ 81,408

Deferred outflows of resources of \$91,332 related to pensions resulting from the Police Jury's contributions subsequent to the measurement date, respectively, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Year Ended December 31:	
2018	\$ 79,592
2019	85,285
2020	56,691
2021	(6,410)
	\$ 215,158

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

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2016, are as follows:

Valuation Date	December 31, 2016
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Investment Rate of Return	7.00% (Net of investment expense)
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 years
Projected Salary Increases	Plan A – 5.25% (2.75% Merit/2.5% inflation)
Cost of Living Adjustment	The present value of future retirement benefits are based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increase not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.
Mortality	RP-2000 Employee Sex Distinct Table was selected for employees. RP-2000 Health Annuitant Sex Distinct Tables were selected for annuitants and beneficiaries. RP-2000 Disables Lives Mortality Table was selected for disabled annuitants.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.00% for Plan A. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates 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 of 2.00% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.66% for the year ended December 31, 2016 .

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System’s target asset allocation as of December 31, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	35%	1.24%
Equity	52%	3.63%
Alternatives	11%	0.67%
Real assets	2%	0.12%
Totals	100%	5.66%
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		7.66%

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014. The data was assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System’s liabilities. The RP-2000 Healthy Annuitant Sex Distinct Tables (set forward two years for males and set forward one year for females) projected to 2031 using Scale AA was selected for annuitants and beneficiaries. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table set back five years for males and three years for females was selected. For active employees, the RP- 2000 Employee Sex Distinct Tables set back four years for males and three years for females was used.

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the employers’ net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower 6.00% or one percentage point higher 8.00% than the current rate.

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	1% Decrease 6.00%	Current Discount Rate 7.00%	1% Increase 8.00%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 914,649	\$ 305,759	\$ (209,075)

B. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

Plan description: Employees of the Police Jury are provided with pensions through a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). Section 401 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 11:401) grants to LASERS Board of Trustees and the Louisiana Legislature the authority to review administration, benefit terms, investments, and funding of the plan. LASERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.lasersonline.org.

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

Retirement Benefits: The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute, and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer, and job classification. The majority of LASERS rank and file members may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing 30 years of creditable service or at age 60 upon completing five to ten years of creditable service depending on their plan. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit. The basic annual retirement benefit for members is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment for members employed prior to July 1, 2006. For members hired July 1, 2006 or later, average compensation is based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of average compensation or a certain specified dollar amount of actuarially determined monetary limits, which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1.0% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service in their respective capacity. As an alternative to the basic retirement benefits, a member may elect to receive their retirement benefits under any one of six different options providing for reduced retirement benefits payable throughout their life, with certain benefits being paid to their designated beneficiary after their death.

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Act 992 of the 2010 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, changed the benefit structure for LASERS members hired on or after January 1, 2011. This resulted in three new plans: regular, hazardous duty, and judges. The new regular plan includes regular members and those members who were formerly eligible to participate in specialty plans, excluding hazardous duty and judges. Regular members and judges are eligible to retire at age 60 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Hazardous duty members are eligible to retire with twelve years of creditable service at age 55, 25 years of creditable service at any age or with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment for all three new plans. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, hazardous duty plan a 3.33% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate. The extra 1.0% accrual rate for each year of service for court officers, the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, House clerk, sergeants at arms, or Senate secretary, employed after January 1, 2011, was eliminated by Act 992. Specialty plan and regular members, hired prior to January 1, 2011, who are hazardous duty employees have the option to transition to the new hazardous duty plan.

Act 226 of the 2014 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session established new retirement eligibility for members of LASERS hired on or after July 1, 2015, excluding hazardous duty plan members. Regular members and judges under the new plan are eligible to retire at age 62 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate, with the extra 1.0% accrual rate based on all years of service as a judge.

A member leaving employment before attaining minimum retirement age, but after completing certain minimum service requirements, becomes eligible for a benefit provided the member lives to the minimum service retirement age, and does not withdraw their accumulated contributions. The minimum service requirement for benefits varies depending upon the member's employer and service classification but generally is ten years of service.

Deferred Retirement Benefits: The State Legislature authorized LASERS to establish a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). When a member enters DROP, their status changes from active member to retiree even though they continue to work and draw their salary for a period of up to three years. The election is irrevocable once participation begins. During DROP participation, accumulated retirement benefits that would have been paid to each retiree are separately tracked. For members who entered DROP prior to January 1, 2004, interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero) will be credited to the retiree after participation ends. At that time, the member must choose among available alternatives for the distribution of benefits that have accumulated in the DROP account. Members who enter DROP on or after January 1, 2004, are required to participate in LASERS Self-Directed Plan (SDP) which is administered by a third-party provider. The SDP allows DROP participants to choose from a menu of investment options for the allocation of their DROP balances. Participants may diversify their investments by choosing from an approved list of mutual funds with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors.

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Members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive at the time of retirement an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. For members who selected the IBO option prior to January 1, 2004, such amount may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero). Those members who select the IBO on or after January 1, 2004, are required to enter the SDP as described above.

Disability Benefits: All members with ten or more years of credited service who become disabled may receive a maximum disability retirement benefit equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction by reason of age.

Upon reaching age 60, the disability retiree may receive a regular retirement benefit by making application to the Board of Trustees.

For injuries sustained in the line of duty, hazardous duty personnel in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan will receive a disability benefit equal to 75% of final average compensation.

Survivor's Benefits: Certain eligible surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased member who was in state service at the time of death must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of twenty years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child. Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is ten years for a surviving spouse with no minor children, and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child.

The deceased regular member hired on or after January 1, 2011, must have a minimum of five years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor child. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirements for a surviving spouse are 10 years, 2 years being earned immediately prior to death, and active state service at the time of death, or a minimum of 20 years of service credit regardless of when earned. A deceased member's spouse must have been married for at least one year before death.

Cost of Living Adjustments: As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, the System allows for the payment of permanent benefit increases, also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Legislature.

Employer Contributions: The employer contribution rate is established annually under La. R.S. 11:101-11:104 by the PRSAC, taking into consideration the recommendation of the Systems' Actuary. Each plan pays a separate actuarially-determined employer contribution rate. However, all assets of LASERS are used for the payment of benefits for all classes of members, regardless of their plan membership. Rates for the year ended June 30, 2017 are as follows:

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Plan	Plan Status	Employer Contribution Rate
Appellate Law Clerks		
Pre Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	Closed	35.8%
Post Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	Open	35.8%
Optional Retirement Plan (ORP)		
Pre Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	Closed	35.8%
Post Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	Closed	35.8%
Regular Employees hired before 7/1/06	Closed	35.8%
Regular Employees hired on or after 7/1/06	Closed	35.8%
Regular Employees hired on or after 1/1/11	Closed	35.8%
Regular Employees hired on or after 7/1/15	Open	35.8%
Legislators	Closed	39.1%
Special Legislative Employees	Closed	41.1%
Judges hired before 1/1/2011	Closed	38.0%
Judges hired after 12/31/2010	Closed	36.7%
Judges hired after 7/1/15	Open	36.7%
Corrections Primary	Closed	31.1%
Corrections Secondary	Closed	35.3%
Wildlife Agents	Closed	44.8%
Peace Officers	Closed	34.3%
Alcohol Tobacco Control	Closed	30.7%
Bridge Police	Closed	34.2%
Bridge Police hired on or after 7/1/06	Closed	34.2%
Hazardous Duty	Open	36.1%

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At December 31, 2017, the employer reported a liability of \$9,573 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Police Jury's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Police Jury's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the Police Jury's proportion was .00014%, which was equivalent to its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Police Jury recognized pension expense of \$876 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions, \$21.

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At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 176
Change of assumptions	38	-
Change in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	-	23
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	311	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	938	-
Total	\$ 1,287	\$ 199

Deferred outflows of resources of \$938 related to pensions resulting from Police Jury's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:			
2018		\$	(59)
2019			278
2020			125
2021			(194)
		\$	150

Actuarial Assumptions: A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2017
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	3 years
Investment Rate of Return	7.70% per annum, net of investment expenses
Inflation Rate	2.75% per annum

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weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 3.25% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 8.69% for 2017. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Long-term Expected Real Rates of Return
Cash	-0.24%
Domestic Equity	4.31%
International Equity	5.35%
Domestic Fixed Income	1.73%
International Fixed Income	2.49%
Alternative Investments	7.41%
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	2.84%
Total fund	5.26%

Sensitivity to Changes in the Discount Rate: The following presents the employer's net pension liability using the discount rate of 7.70%, as well as what the employer's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 6.70%	Current Discount Rate 7.70%	1% Increase 8.70%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 12,018	\$ 9,573	\$ 7,494

C. Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System

Plan Description: The System was established on January 1, 1955 for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. Title 11:2032, as amended, for registrars of voters, their deputies and their permanent employees in each parish. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

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

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

Retirement Benefits: Any member hired prior to January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has 20 years of creditable service and is age 55 or has 10 years of creditable service and is age 60. Any member with 30 years of creditable service regardless of age may retire. Regular retirement benefits for members hired prior to January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member hired on or after January 1, 2013 is eligible for normal retirement after he has attained 30 years of creditable service and is age 55; has attained 20 years of creditable service and is age 60; or has attained 10 years of creditable service and is age 62. Regular retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 are calculated at 3.00% of the average annual earned compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation. Retirement benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2013 that have attained 30 years of creditable service with at least 20 years of creditable service in the System are calculated at 3.33% of the average annual compensation for the highest consecutive 60 months multiplied by the number of years of creditable service, not to exceed 100% of average annual compensation.

Any member whose withdrawal from service occurs prior to attaining the age of sixty years, who shall have completed ten or more years of creditable service and shall not have received a refund of his accumulated contributions, shall become eligible for a deferred allowance beginning upon his attaining the age of sixty years.

Survivor Benefits: If a member who has less than five years of credited service dies due to any cause other than injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, his accumulated contributions are paid to his designated beneficiary. If the member has five or more years of credited service, and is not eligible to retire, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with option 2 factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse and the member has five or more years of creditable service, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children shall be paid 80% of the accrued retirement benefit in equal shares until the age of majority or for the duration of the handicap for a handicapped child. Upon the death of any former member with 10 or more years of service, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan: In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member with ten or more years of service at age sixty, twenty or more years of service at age fifty-five, or thirty or more years of service at any age may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. Upon commencement of participation in the plan, membership in the System terminates. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee

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contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP fund. This fund does not earn interest. 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 plan 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. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan fund will begin to be paid to the retiree. If the participant dies during participation in the plan, a lump sum equal to his account balance in the plan fund 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 plan fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System.

Disability Benefits: Disability benefits are provided to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service established in the System and who have been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. The disabled member who has attained the age of sixty years shall be entitled to a regular retirement allowance. The disabled member who has not yet attained age sixty shall be entitled to a disability benefit equal to the lesser of three percent of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of creditable years of service (not to be less than fifteen years) or three and one third percent of average final compensation multiplied by the years of service assuming continued service to age sixty. Disability benefits may not exceed two-thirds of earnable compensation.

Cost of Living Increases: Cost of living provisions for the System allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living adjustment once they have reached the age of sixty and have been retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

Employer Contributions: According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2017, the actual employer contribution rate was 20%.

In accordance with state statute, the System also receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities but are not considered special funding situations. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported a liability of \$23,929 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, which was reported in the governmental activities. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Police Jury's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a

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projection of the Police Jury's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2016, the Police Jury's proportion was .109011% which was an increase of .000328% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Police Jury recognized pension expense of \$2,367 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$7.

At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 4,449
Change of assumptions	2,299	773
Change in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	62	1,780
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	2,692	-
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,269	-
Total	\$ 6,322	\$ 7,002

Deferred outflows of resources of \$1,269 related to pensions resulting from Police Jury's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended December 31, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:			
2018		\$	(834)
2019			802
2020			(767)
2021			(1,150)
			\$ (1,949)

Actuarial Assumptions: A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Valuation Date June 30, 2017

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Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%, net of investment expense
Projected Salary Increases	6.00% (2.5% Inflation, 3.5% Merit)
Mortality Rates	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table for active members, healthy annuitants and beneficiaries
	RP-2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table for disabled annuitants
Expected Remaining Service Lives	5 years
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.

The mortality rate assumption used was verified by combining data from this plan with three other statewide plans which have similar workforce composition in order to produce a credible experience. The aggregated data was collected over the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2014. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that these tables would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables used.

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. 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 approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. 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 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 expense 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. The resulting long-term rate of return is 8.39% for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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The best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class based on the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 were as follows:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Real Return Arithmetic Basis	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equities	40%	7.50%	3.00%
International Equities	15%	8.50%	1.28%
Domestic Fixed Income	20%	2.50%	0.50%
International Fixed Income	10%	3.50%	0.35%
Alternative Investments	5%	5.87%	0.31%
Real Estate	10%	4.50%	0.45%
Totals	<u>100%</u>		<u>5.89%</u>
Inflation			<u>2.50%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return			<u>8.39%</u>

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate: The following table presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	<u>5.75%</u>	<u>6.75%</u>	<u>7.75%</u>
Net Pension Liability	\$ 36,575	\$ 23,939	\$ 13,045

D. District Attorneys' Retirement System

Plan Description: The District Attorneys' Retirement System was created on August 1, 1956 by Act 56 of the 1956 session of the Louisiana Legislature, for the purpose of providing allowances and other benefits for district attorneys and their assistants in each parish. The fund is administered by a Board of Trustees. Benefits, including normal retirement, early retirement, disability retirements and death benefit, are provided as specified in the plan. The District Attorneys' Retirement System issues a stand-alone report on their financial statements. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.lla.la.gov.

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

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Eligibility Requirements: All persons who are district attorneys of the State of Louisiana, assistant district attorneys in any parish of the State of Louisiana, or employed by this retirement system and the Louisiana District Attorneys' Association except for elected or appointed officials who have retired from service under any publicly funded retirement system within the state and who are currently receiving benefits, shall become members as a condition of their employment; provided, however, that in the case of assistant district attorneys, they must be paid an amount not less than the minimum salary specified by the board for assistant district attorneys. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the System in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

Retirement Benefits: Members who joined the System before July 1, 1990, and who have elected not to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive a normal retirement benefit if they have 10 or more years of creditable service and are at least age 62, or if they have 18 or more years of service and are at least age 60, or if they have 23 or more years of service and are at least age 55, or if they have 30 years of service regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3% of the member's average final compensation for each year of creditable service. Members are eligible for early retirement at age 60 if they have at least 10 years of creditable service or at age 55 with at least 18 years of creditable service. Members who retire prior to age 60 with less than 23 years of service credit, receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 60. Members who retire prior to age 62 who have less than 18 years of service receive a retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year of age below 62. Retirement benefits may not exceed 100% of final average compensation.

Members who joined the System after July 1, 1990, or who elected to be covered by the new provisions, are eligible to receive normal retirement benefits if they are age 60 and have 10 years of service credit, are age 55 and have 24 years of service credit, or have 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The normal retirement benefit is equal to 3.5% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by years of membership service. A member is eligible for an early retirement benefit if he is age 55 and has 18 years of service credit. The early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced 3% for each year the member retires in advance of normal retirement age. Benefits may not exceed 100% of average final compensation.

Survivor Benefits: Upon the death of a member with less than 5 years of creditable service, his accumulated contributions and interest thereon are paid to his surviving spouse, if he is married, or to his designated beneficiary, if he is not married. Upon the death of any active, contributing member with 5 or more years of service or any member with 23 years of service who has not retired, automatic option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse. These benefits are based on the retirement benefits accrued at the member's date of death with the option factors used as if the member had continued in service to earliest normal retirement age. If a member has no surviving spouse, the surviving minor children under 18 or disabled children are paid 80% of the member's accrued retirement benefit divided into equal shares. If a member has no surviving spouse or children, his accumulated contributions and interest are paid to his designated beneficiary. In lieu of periodic payments, the surviving spouse or children may receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions with interest. Upon withdrawal from service, members not entitled to a retirement allowance are paid a refund of accumulated contributions upon request. Receipt of such a refund cancels all accrued rights in the System.

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The Board of Trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of 3% of their original benefit, (not to exceed sixty dollars per month) and all retired members and widows who are sixty-five years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In lieu of other cost of living increases the board may grant an increase to retirees in the form of "Xx(A&B)" where "A" is equal to the number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or death of the member or retiree and "B" is equal to the number of years since death of the member or retiree to June 30 of the initial year of increase and "X" is equal to any amount available for funding such increase up to a maximum of \$1.00. In order for the board to grant any of these increases, the System must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to funding status and interest earnings.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan: In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance, any member who has more years of service than are required for a normal retirement may elect to receive a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program (Back-DROP) benefit. The Back-DROP benefit is based upon the Back-DROP period selected and the final average compensation prior to the period selected. The Back-DROP period is the lesser of three years or the service accrued between the time a member first becomes eligible for retirement and his actual date of retirement. At retirement, the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit is based upon his service, final average compensation, and plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service immediately prior to the commencement of the Back-DROP period. In addition to the monthly benefit at retirement, the member receives a lump-sum payment equal to the maximum monthly benefit as calculated above multiplied by the number of months in the Back-DROP period. In lieu of receiving the lump-sum payment, the member may leave the funds on deposit with the system in an interest bearing account.

Prior to January 1, 2009, eligible members could elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for up to three years in lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service benefit. During participation in the DROP, employer contributions were payable and employee contributions were reduced to ½ of one percent. The monthly retirement benefits that would have been payable to the member were paid into a DROP account, which did not earn interest while the member was participating in the DROP. Upon termination of participation, the participant in the plan received, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account or systematic disbursements from his account in any manner approved by the board of trustees. The monthly benefits that were being paid into the DROP would then be paid to the retiree. All amounts which remain credited to the individual's sub-account after termination of participation in the plan were invested in liquid money market funds. Interest was credited thereon as actually earned.

Disability Benefits: Disability benefits are awarded to active contributing members with at least 10 years of service who are found to be totally disabled as a result of injuries incurred while in active service. The member receives a benefit equal to three percent (three and one-half percent for members covered under the new retirement benefit provisions) of his average final compensation multiplied by the lesser of his actual service (not to be less than fifteen years) or projected continued service to age sixty.

Cost of Living Increases: Cost of living provisions for the System allows the board of trustees to provide an annual cost of living increase of 2.5% of the eligible retiree's original benefit if certain funding criteria are met. Members are eligible to receive a cost of living

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adjustment once they have reached the age of sixty and have been retired at least one year. Funding criteria for granting cost of living adjustments is dependent on the funded ratio.

Employer Contributions: According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2017, the actual employer contribution rate was 0%.

Non-Employer Contributions: In accordance with state statute, the System receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue and excluded from pension expense for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported a liability of \$5,465 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability, which was reported in the governmental activities. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Police Jury's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the Police Jury's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2017, the Police Jury's proportion was .020261% which was a decrease of .000183% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Police Jury recognized pension expense of \$792 less employer's amortization of change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions of \$93.

At December 31, 2017, the Police Jury reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,437
Change of assumptions	2,450	645
Change in proportion and differences between the employer's contributions and the employer's proportionate share of contributions	43	3,020
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	2,193	-
Total	\$ 4,686	\$ 5,102

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Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:		
2018		\$ (1,133)
2019		(54)
2020		481
2021		(9)
2022		93
2023		206
		\$ (416)

Actuarial Assumptions: A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2017	
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal Cost	
Actuarial Assumptions:		
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%, net of investment expense	
Projected Salary Increases	5.50% (2.5% Inflation, 3% Merit)	
Mortality Rates	The RP-2000 Combined Healthy with White Collar Adjustment Sex Distinct Tables (set back 1 year for females) for employees, annuitants, and beneficiaries. The RP 2000 Disabled Lives Mortality Table (set back 5 years for males and set back 3 years for females) for disabled annuitants.	
Expected Remaining Service Lives	7 years	
Cost of Living Adjustments	Only those previously granted	

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2014. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a setback of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

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The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. 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 approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary.

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 expense 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. The resulting long-term rate of return is 9.06% for the year ended June 30, 2017.

The best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class based on the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2017 were as follows:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Equities	61.72%	11.31%
Fixed Income	28.95%	6.84%
Alternatives	8.85%	10.50%
Cash	<u>0.48%</u>	<u>0.50%</u>
Totals	<u>100%</u>	6.56%
Inflation		<u>2.50%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		<u>9.06%</u>

Sensitivity to Changes in Discount Rate: The following table presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Discount Rate 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 15,616	\$ 5,465	\$ (6,162)

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(9) Criminal Court Fund

Louisiana Revised Statute 15:571.11 requires that one-half of any balance remaining in the Criminal Court Fund at year-end is transferred to the parish General Fund. For the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, the Criminal Court Fund will transfer \$3,047 to the General Fund.

(10) Litigation and Claims

As of December 31, 2017, the Winn Parish Police Jury was involved in various lawsuits. The Police Jury's legal counsel has reviewed the claims and lawsuits in order to evaluate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome to the Police Jury and to arrive at an estimate, if any, of the amount of range of potential loss to the Police Jury not covered by insurance. As a result of the review, the various claims and lawsuits have been categorized as "remote," as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. It is the opinion of the Police Jury that the liability, if any, which might arise from these lawsuits would not have a material adverse effect on the Police Jury's financial position.

(11) Grant Compliance Contingencies

The Police Jury receives grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by governmental agencies. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursement by the grantor for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the appropriate agency. In the opinion of the Police Jury, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

(12) Risk Management

The Police Jury is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Police Jury carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in the insurance coverage during the year.

(13) Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Agency Head

A detail of compensation, benefits, and other payments paid to Allen Michael McCartney, Police Jury President, for the year ended December 31, 2017.

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$ 12,000
Dues	100
Registration Fees	1,295
Conference travel	183
	<u>\$ 13,578</u>

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(14) Compensation of Police Jurors

A summary of compensation paid to police jurors for the year ended December 31, 2017, follows:

Allen M. McCartney	\$ 12,000
Joshua C. McAllister	10,800
Carlos M. Carpenter	10,800
Deionne C. Carpenter	10,800
Phillip R. Evans	10,800
Don W Leach	10,800
Author J. Robinson	10,800
	\$ 76,800

(15) On-behalf Payments

The Winn Parish Police Jury has recognized \$15,970 as a revenue and an expenditure for on-behalf salary payments regarding Justices of the Peace and Constables made by the State of Louisiana.

(16) Interfund Transactions

Transfers consisted of the following at December 31, 2017:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 160,000	\$ -
Road Fund	-	398,262
Health Unit Fund	-	100,000
Sales Tax Fund	-	60,000
Total major funds	160,000	558,262
Other governmental funds	398,262	-
Total	\$ 558,262	\$ 558,262

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorization.

(17) Deficit Fund Balance

The Road Fund had a deficit fund balance at December 31, 2017 of \$95,065. The deficit will be financed through future revenues of the fund.

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(18) Tax Abatements/PILOT

The Parish is subject to tax abatements granted by the Louisiana Department of Economic Development. This program has the stated purpose of increasing business activity and employment in the Parish and the State. Under the program, companies commit to expand or maintain facilities or employment in the Parish, establish a new business in the Parish, or relocate an existing business to the Parish. Agreements include an abatement ad valorem taxes for a period of 10 years and 5 years from the initial assessment date. State-granted abatements have resulted in reductions of property taxes, which the Parish administers as a temporary reduction in the assessed value of the property involved. The abatement agreements stipulate a percentage reduction of property taxes, which can be up to 100 percent. Tax abatements for the Police Jury totaled \$416,467.

Jeld-Wen, Inc., is a manufacturing facility located within the Winn Parish boundaries. Jeld-Wen, Inc., qualified for the State of Louisiana’s industrial ad valorem tax abatement program beginning in the year Jeld-Wen, Inc. began operations. As a result of this abatement, in June 2008, the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, Inc. entered into a Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement with Jeld-Wen, Inc to receive payments in the amount of \$50,000 every February 1, commencing on February 1, 2009. These payments and tax abatements are valid for the life of the agreement which is expected to mature in July 2028. Payments received to date under this agreement are restricted for the purpose described in Note 4. Future minimum payments to be received under this agreement are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Total
2018	\$ 50,000
2019	50,000
2020	50,000
2021	50,000
2022	50,000
2023 and thereafter	300,000
Totals	\$ 550,000

(19) Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2018, the Winn Parish Police Jury transferred ownership, including all assets and liabilities and operations of the Section 8 Fund to the Winnfield Housing Authority. The effect of the transfer is not included in these financial statements.

(20) New Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 87, Leases. The statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of

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the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 87 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The effect of implementation on the Police Jury's financial statements has not yet been determined.

**REQUIRED
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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General Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 250,000	\$ 267,619	\$ 264,879	\$ (2,740)
Severance taxes	690,000	738,483	750,161	11,678
Licenses and permits	125,000	133,413	134,449	1,036
Intergovernmental revenues				
State funds -				
State revenue sharing	19,000	17,928	17,713	(215)
Other	140,000	207,126	229,200	22,074
Interest income	2,100	2,571	4,087	1,516
Miscellaneous	96,250	133,920	184,109	50,189
Total revenues	<u>1,322,350</u>	<u>1,501,060</u>	<u>1,584,598</u>	<u>83,538</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government:				
Legislative	128,414	131,918	131,918	-
Judicial	585,270	606,519	605,407	1,112
Elections	29,763	31,132	31,130	2
Finance and administration	219,955	238,465	240,280	(1,815)
Public safety	581,258	564,144	595,900	(31,756)
Health and welfare	20,148	26,746	26,746	-
Economic development and assistance	26,770	52,434	74,733	(22,299)
Total expenditures	<u>1,592,178</u>	<u>1,651,358</u>	<u>1,706,114</u>	<u>(54,756)</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>(269,828)</u>	<u>(150,298)</u>	<u>(121,516)</u>	<u>28,782</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	<u>300,000</u>	<u>160,000</u>	<u>160,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	30,172	9,702	38,484	28,782
Fund balance, beginning	<u>670,585</u>	<u>670,585</u>	<u>670,585</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 700,757</u>	<u>\$ 680,287</u>	<u>\$ 709,069</u>	<u>\$ 28,782</u>

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Road Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 264,000	\$ 285,173	\$ 284,518	\$ (655)
Sales and use taxes	920,000	920,216	929,733	9,517
Intergovernmental revenues				
Federal grants	190,000	714,995	625,591	-
State Funds -				
State revenue sharing	10,200	14,054	13,977	(77)
Parish transportation funds	300,000	293,859	292,459	(1,400)
State grants	-	601,720	562,975	(38,745)
Investment income	300	54	54	-
Miscellaneous	1,000	44,854	44,854	-
Total revenues	<u>1,685,500</u>	<u>2,874,925</u>	<u>2,754,161</u>	<u>(31,360)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government:				
Elections	27,000	27,000	27,892	(892)
Public works	1,231,901	1,661,646	1,633,676	27,970
Economic development and assistance	-	14,641	14,645	(4)
Capital outlay	-	853,483	745,841	107,642
Debt service				
Principal payments	-	-	35,506	(35,506)
Interest payments	-	-	1,216	(1,216)
Total expenditures	<u>1,258,901</u>	<u>2,556,770</u>	<u>2,458,776</u>	<u>97,994</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>426,599</u>	<u>318,155</u>	<u>295,385</u>	<u>66,634</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	<u>(296,758)</u>	<u>(296,758)</u>	<u>(398,262)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	129,841	21,397	(102,877)	66,634
Fund balance, beginning	<u>7,812</u>	<u>7,812</u>	<u>7,812</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 137,653</u>	<u>\$ 29,209</u>	<u>\$ (95,065)</u>	<u>\$ 66,634</u>

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Health Unit Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 200,000	\$ 219,519	\$ 217,272	\$ (2,247)
Intergovernmental revenues				
State funds -				
State revenue sharing	15,000	14,702	14,518	(184)
Interest income	430	259	259	-
Total revenues	<u>215,430</u>	<u>234,480</u>	<u>232,049</u>	<u>(2,431)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Health and welfare	131,360	125,550	100,110	25,440
Capital outlay	-	-	25,973	(25,973)
Total expenditures	<u>131,360</u>	<u>125,550</u>	<u>126,083</u>	<u>(533)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	84,070	108,930	105,966	23,009
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	-	(100,000)	(100,000)	-
Net change in fund balances	84,070	8,930	5,966	23,009
Fund balance, beginning	<u>672,728</u>	<u>672,728</u>	<u>672,728</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 756,798</u>	<u>\$ 681,658</u>	<u>\$ 678,694</u>	<u>\$ 23,009</u>

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Library Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Sales and use taxes	\$ 520,000	\$ 547,414	\$ 541,811	\$ (5,603)
Intergovernmental revenues - State funds				
State revenue sharing	27,000	34,801	34,361	(440)
Fees, charges, and commission	6,700	12,533	12,640	107
Interest income	800	353	557	204
Miscellaneous	3,300	5,448	5,450	2
Total revenues	<u>557,800</u>	<u>600,549</u>	<u>594,819</u>	<u>(5,730)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
Culture and recreation	476,028	516,712	523,951	(7,239)
Capital outlay	<u>55,000</u>	<u>39,567</u>	<u>44,301</u>	<u>(4,734)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>531,028</u>	<u>556,279</u>	<u>568,252</u>	<u>(11,973)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	26,772	44,270	26,567	(17,703)
Fund balance, beginning	<u>1,539,852</u>	<u>1,539,852</u>	<u>1,539,852</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 1,566,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,584,122</u>	<u>\$ 1,566,419</u>	<u>\$ (17,703)</u>

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Sales Tax Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Sales and use taxes	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 1,869,652	\$ 1,883,810	\$ 14,158
Miscellaneous	<u>-</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,900,000</u>	<u>1,872,702</u>	<u>1,886,860</u>	<u>14,158</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government -				
Finance and administration	779,298	754,564	760,309	(5,745)
Public works	262,900	269,692	247,749	21,943
Sanitation and waste disposal	730,000	778,263	780,677	(2,414)
Capital outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,050</u>	<u>(15,050)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,772,198</u>	<u>1,802,519</u>	<u>1,803,785</u>	<u>(1,266)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>127,802</u>	<u>70,183</u>	<u>83,075</u>	<u>12,892</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	127,802	10,183	23,075	12,892
Fund balance, beginning,	<u>754,577</u>	<u>754,577</u>	<u>754,577</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 882,379</u>	<u>\$ 764,760</u>	<u>\$ 777,652</u>	<u>\$ 12,892</u>

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Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules

(1) Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The Police Jury follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. The Secretary-Treasurer prepares and submits the proposed budget to the finance committee, who reviews the budget and presents it to the Members of the Police Jury.
- b. A summary of the proposed budget is published and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
- c. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten days after publication of the call for the hearing.
- d. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted through passage of a resolution prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
- e. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- f. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted or as finally amended by the Winn Parish Police Jury.

(2) Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

The General Fund, Health Unit Fund, Library Fund and Sales Tax Funds incurred expenditures in excess of appropriations.

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Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability -
Parochial Employees' Retirement System - Plan A
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017*

Year Ended December 31	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2015	0.195331%	\$ 53,405	\$ 713,143	7.5%	99.15%
2016	0.152378%	\$ 401,103	\$ 734,673	54.6%	92.23%
2017	0.148462%	\$ 305,759	\$ 707,764	43.2%	94.15%

* The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year.

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer Contributions -
Parochial Employees' Retirement System - Plan A
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

<u>Year Ended December 31</u>	<u>Contractually Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution</u>	<u>Contribution Deficiency (Excess)</u>	<u>Employer's Covered Employee Payroll</u>	<u>Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll</u>
2015	\$ 106,528	\$ 106,528	\$ -	\$ 713,143	14.9%
2016	\$ 92,009	\$ 92,009	-	\$ 707,764	13.0%
2017	\$ 91,332	\$ 91,332	-	\$ 730,659	12.5%

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017*

Year Ended December 31	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2015	0.00013%	\$ 8,842	\$ 2,400	368.4%	65.0%
2016	0.00014%	\$ 10,601	\$ 2,400	441.7%	57.7%
2017	0.00014%	\$ 9,573	\$ 2,400	398.9%	62.5%

* The amounts presented have a measurement date of June 30.

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer Contributions
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Year Ended December 31	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	\$ 955	\$ 955	\$ -	\$ 2,400	39.8%
2016	\$ 913	\$ 913	\$ -	\$ 2,400	38.0%
2017	\$ 938	\$ 938	\$ -	\$ 2,400	39.1%

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017*

Year Ended December 31	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2015	0.110076%	\$ 26,958	\$ 20,155	133.8%	76.9%
2016	0.108683%	\$ 30,839	\$ 14,930	206.6%	74.0%
2017	0.109011%	\$ 23,929	\$ 14,930	160.3%	80.5%

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer Contributions
Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Year Ended December 31	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	\$ 4,535	\$ 4,535	\$ -	\$ 20,155	22.5%
2016	\$ 3,173	\$ 3,173	\$ -	\$ 14,930	21.3%
2017	\$ 2,762	\$ 2,762	\$ -	\$ 14,930	18.5%

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability
District Attorneys' Retirement System
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017*

Year Ended December 31	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2015	0.021705%	\$ 1,169	\$ 12,400	9.4%	98.6%
2016	0.020444%	\$ 3,913	\$ 12,400	31.6%	95.1%
2017	0.020261%	\$ 5,465	\$ 12,400	44.1%	93.6%

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Employer Contributions
District Attorneys' Retirement System
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Year Ended December 31	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee Payroll
2015	\$ 651	\$ 651	\$ -	\$ 12,400	5.25%
2016	\$ 434	\$ 434	\$ -	\$ 12,400	3.50%
2017	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,400	0.00%

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WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Notes to Retirement System Schedules

(1) Retirement Systems

A. Parochial Employees' Retirement System

- 1) Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 2) Changes of assumptions – There were no changes of assumptions for the year ended December 31, 2017.

B. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

- 1) Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 2) Changes of assumptions – Amounts reported in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 for the retirement system reflect an adjustment in the discount rate used to measure total pension liability. The discount rate was reduced by .05% to 7.70% as of the valuation date of June 30, 2017. In addition, the inflation rate used decreased .25% to 2.75% and the projected ranges of salary increases for various member types increased and decreased, based on member.

C. Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System

- 1) Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 2) Changes of assumptions – Amounts reported in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 for the retirement system reflect an adjustment in the discount rate used to measure total pension liability. The discount rate was reduced by .25% to 6.75% as of the valuation date of June 30, 2017.

D. District Attorneys' Retirement System

- 1) Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms for the year ended December 31, 2017.
- 2) Changes of assumptions – Amounts reported in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 for the retirement system reflect an adjustment in the discount rate used to measure total pension liability. The discount rate was reduced by .25% to 6.75% as of the valuation date of June 30, 2017.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total
Assets:				
Cash and interest bearing deposits	\$ 30,797	\$ 286,598	\$ 4	\$ 317,399
Accounts receivable	8,574	-	-	8,574
Ad valorem taxes receivable, net	-	286,676	-	286,676
Due from other governmental units	-	-	45,936	45,936
	<u>\$ 39,371</u>	<u>\$ 573,274</u>	<u>\$ 45,940</u>	<u>\$ 658,585</u>
Liabilities:				
Accrued liabilities	\$ 4,489	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,489
Construction payable	-	-	26,566	26,566
Retainage payable	-	-	19,370	19,370
Total liabilities	<u>4,489</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,936</u>	<u>50,425</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted				
General government				
Judicial	23,745	-	-	23,745
Health and welfare	11,137	-	-	11,137
Capital outlay	-	-	4	4
Debt service	-	573,274	-	573,274
Total fund balances	<u>34,882</u>	<u>573,274</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>608,160</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 39,371</u>	<u>\$ 573,274</u>	<u>\$ 45,940</u>	<u>\$ 658,585</u>

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total
Revenues:				
Taxes-				
Ad valorem	\$ -	\$ 301,531	\$ -	\$ 301,531
Intergovernmental revenues -				
Federal grants	314,956	-	658,438	973,394
State funds:				
Fees, charges and commissions	121,440	-	-	121,440
Interest income	14	331	167	512
Miscellaneous	14,387	-	-	14,387
Total revenues	450,797	301,862	658,605	1,411,264
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government:				
Judicial	108,337	-	-	108,337
Finance and administrative	-	11,788	-	11,788
Public works	3,603	-	-	3,603
Health and welfare	325,165	-	-	325,165
Capital outlay	-	-	1,168,163	1,168,163
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	490,000	-	490,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	73,412	-	73,412
Total expenditures	437,105	575,200	1,168,163	2,180,468
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	13,692	(273,338)	(509,558)	(769,204)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	296,758	101,504	398,262
Net change in fund balances	13,692	23,420	(408,054)	(370,942)
Fund balances, beginning	21,190	549,854	408,058	979,102
Fund balances, ending	\$ 34,882	\$ 573,274	\$ 4	\$ 608,160

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Criminal Court Fund

To account for the receipt of court fees and fines and the subsequent disbursement of these receipts for salaries and operating expenses of the criminal court.

Witness Fee Fund

To account for court costs used to pay witness for their testimony in court cases.

Section 8 HUD - Program Fund

To account for funds provided under the Section 8 Housing Voucher Program by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The monies are used to aid low income families in obtaining decent, safe and sanitary housing through a system of rental subsidies.

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

	Criminal Court	Witness Fee Fund	Section 8 Housing	Total
Assets:				
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 6,093	\$ 9,244	\$ 15,460	\$ 30,797
Accounts receivable	8,408	-	166	8,574
Total assets	\$ 14,501	\$ 9,244	\$ 15,626	\$ 39,371
Liabilities:				
Accrued liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,489	\$ 4,489
Fund balances:				
Restricted -				
General government				
Judicial	14,501	9,244	-	23,745
Health and welfare	-	-	11,137	11,137
Total fund balances	14,501	9,244	11,137	34,882
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 14,501	\$ 9,244	\$ 15,626	\$ 39,371

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Criminal Court</u>	<u>Witness Fee Fund</u>	<u>Section 8 Housing</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental revenues -				
Federal grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 314,956	\$ 314,956
Fees, charges, and commissions	117,540	3,900	-	121,440
Interest income	-	-	14	14
Other revenues	-	-	14,387	14,387
Total revenues	<u>117,540</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>329,357</u>	<u>450,797</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government:				
Judicial	108,337	-	-	108,337
Public works	-	3,603	-	3,603
Health and welfare	-	-	325,165	325,165
Total expenditures	<u>108,337</u>	<u>3,603</u>	<u>325,165</u>	<u>437,105</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	9,203	297	4,192	13,692
Fund balances, beginning	<u>5,298</u>	<u>8,947</u>	<u>6,945</u>	<u>21,190</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 14,501</u>	<u>\$ 9,244</u>	<u>\$ 11,137</u>	<u>\$ 34,882</u>

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUND

Library Debt Service

To accumulate monies for repayment of \$2,435,000 of bonds which were issued in 2012 for the purpose of constructing a public library building, including acquiring furniture, fixtures, and equipment. Payments are due in various annual amounts through 2022, with interest accruing at various rates, ranging from 2.02% to 2.03%. These bonds are financed by a dedication of proceeds of a 4.50 mill property tax.

Road Debt Service

To accumulate monies for repayment of \$2,500,000 of bonds which were issued in 2016 for the purpose of improving, maintaining and repairing public roads and bridges within the parish. Payments are due in various annual amounts through 2025, with interest accruing at various rates, ranging from 1.15% to 2.4%. These bonds are financed by a dedication of proceeds from a one-half of one percent (1/2%) sales and use tax for a period of ten (10) years commencing July 1, 2015.

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Debt Service Fund
Combining Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

	Library Debt Service	Road Construction Debt Service	Total
Assets:			
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 185,943	\$ 100,655	\$ 286,598
Ad valorem taxes receivable, net	286,676	-	286,676
Total assets	\$ 472,619	\$ 100,655	\$ 573,274
Fund balance:			
Restricted			
Debt service	\$ 472,619	\$ 100,655	\$ 573,274

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Debt Service Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Library Debt Service	Road Construction Debt Service	Total
Revenues:			
Taxes -			
Ad valorem	\$ 301,531	\$ -	\$ 301,531
Interest income	197	134	331
Total revenues	301,728	134	301,862
Expenditures:			
General government -			
Finance and administrative	11,788	-	11,788
Debt service -			
Principal retirement	240,000	250,000	490,000
Interest and fiscal charges	29,029	44,383	73,412
Total expenditures	280,817	294,383	563,412
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	20,911	(294,249)	(261,550)
Other financing sources:			
Transfers in	-	296,758	296,758
Net change in fund balances	20,911	2,509	35,208
Fund balance, beginning	451,708	98,146	549,854
Fund balance, ending	\$ 472,619	\$ 100,655	\$ 573,274

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Road Construction Fund

To account for costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2016, Sales Tax Bonds for the purpose of improving, maintaining and repairing public roads and bridges within the parish.

LCDBG Joyce Sewer District Fund

To account for costs associated with the purchase, construction and improvements made with respect to waterlines within the parish. These costs are being paid through a Community Development Block Grant.

LCDBG Street Fund

To account for costs associated with the purchase, construction and improvements made with respect to parish roads. These costs are being paid through a Community Development Block Grant.

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Capital Project Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2017

	<u>Road Construction Fund</u>	<u>LCDBG Joyce Sewer District Fund</u>	<u>LCDB Street Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4
Due from other governmental units	<u>-</u>	<u>45,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,936</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 45,936</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 45,940</u>
Liabilities:				
Contracts payable	\$ -	\$ 26,566	\$ -	\$ 26,566
Retainage payable	<u>-</u>	<u>19,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,370</u>
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>45,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>45,936</u>
Fund balances:				
Restricted				
Capital outlay	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 45,936</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 45,940</u>

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana
Nonmajor Capital Project Fund

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Road Construction Fund	LCDBG Joyce Sewer Fund	LCDBG Street Fund	Total
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental -				
Federal grant	\$ -	\$ 248,000	\$ 410,438	\$ 658,438
Interest income	<u>167</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>167</u>
Total revenues	<u>167</u>	<u>248,000</u>	<u>410,438</u>	<u>658,605</u>
Expenditures:				
Capital outlay	<u>509,725</u>	<u>248,000</u>	<u>410,438</u>	<u>1,168,163</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(509,558)	-	-	(509,558)
Other financing uses:				
Transfer in	<u>101,504</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>101,504</u>
Net change in fund balance	(408,054)	-	-	(408,054)
Fund balance, beginning	<u>408,058</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>408,058</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>

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

To the Members of the Police Jury
Winn Parish
Winnfield, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Winn Parish Police Jury (the Police Jury), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Police Jury's, basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Police Jury'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 Police Jury's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Police Jury'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Police Jury'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 the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of current and prior year audit findings and management's corrective action plan as items 2017-001, 2017-002 and 2017-003 that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Winn Parish Police Jury's Response to Findings

The Police Jury's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of current and prior year audit findings and management's corrective action plan. Police Jury'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. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
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Alexandria, Louisiana
June 27, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Members of the Police Jury
Winn Parish
Winnfield, Louisiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Winn Parish Police Jury's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Winn Parish Police Jury's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2017. The Winn Parish Police Jury's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for Winn Parish Police Jury's major federal program is based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Winn Parish Police Jury's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Winn Parish Police Jury's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Winn Parish Police Jury complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Winn Parish Police Jury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Winn Parish Police Jury's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Alexandria, Louisiana
June 27, 2018

Winn Parish Police Jury
Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended December 31, 2017

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Name	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Identifying No.	Expenditures
<u>United States Department of Agriculture-</u> Cooperative Forest Road Agreement	10.705		\$ 101,504
Passed through Louisiana State Treasury Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665		<u>23,202</u>
Total Department of Agriculture			<u>124,706</u>
<u>United States Department of Community Planning</u> and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development - Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871		<u>314,956</u>
Passed through State of Louisiana Division of Administration, Office of Finance and Support Services Community Development Block Grants/State's Program *	14.228	B-15-DC-22-001	410,438
Community Development Block Grants/State's Program *	14.228	B-16-DC-22-0001	<u>248,000</u>
Total Department of Community Planning			<u>973,394</u>
<u>United States Department of Interior</u> Passed through Louisiana State Treasurer National Forest Acquired Lands	15.438		<u>128,557</u>
<u>United States Department of Homeland Security</u> Passed through State of Louisiana Military Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Disaster Grants Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	PA-06-LA- 4263-PW-00460	101,138
Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	PA-06-LA- 4263-PW-00526	71,255
Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	PA-06-LA- 4263-PW-00675	64,458
Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	PA-06-LA- 4263-PW-00653	71,711
Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	PA-06-LA- 4263-PW-00740	<u>63,766</u>
Total Department of Homeland Security			<u>372,328</u>
Total Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,598,985</u>

* Denotes major program.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

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Winnfield, Louisiana

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the federal grant activity of the Winn Parish Police Jury (the Police Jury). The Police Jury reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the basic financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies is included on the schedule as well as federal financial assistance passed through other government agencies.

(2) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the Police Jury's financial statements.

(3) Indirect Cost Rate

The Police Jury has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

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Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended December 31, 2017

Part I. Summary of Auditor's Results:

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Winn Parish Police Jury. Additionally, the auditor's report expresses an adverse opinion on the financial statements of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the Winn Parish Police Jury because the Police Jury does not issue reporting entity financial statements to include all component units.
2. Three significant deficiencies in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the basic financial statements.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
4. No significant deficiencies in internal control over the major program were disclosed by the audit of the basic financial statements.
5. An unmodified opinion was issued on compliance for the major programs.
6. The audit disclosed no findings required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance.
7. The major program was:

United States Department of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development: Community Development Block Grants/State's Program, CFDA 14.228.
8. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$750,000.
9. The auditee did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended December 31, 2017

Part II. Findings which are required to be reported in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards:

A. Internal Control Findings –

See internal control findings 2017-001 and 2017-002 on the schedule of current and prior year audit findings and management's corrective action plan.

B. Compliance Findings –

There are no findings of compliance required to be reported under the above guidance.

Part III. Findings and questioned costs for Major Federal awards in accordance with 2 CFR section 200 of the Uniform Guidance:

There are no findings and questioned costs related to federal programs that are required to be reported under the above guidance.

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Winnfield, Louisiana

Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings
and Management's Corrective Action Plan
Year Ended December 31, 2017

Part I. Current Year Findings and Management's Corrective Action Plan:

A. Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

2017-001 Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: Unknown

CONDITION: The Winn Parish Police Jury did not have adequate internal controls over recording the entity's financial transactions or preparing its financial statements, including related notes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

CRITERIA: AU-C§265.A37 identifies the following as a deficiency in the design of (internal) controls:

"... in an entity that prepares financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the person responsible for the accounting and reporting function lacks the skills and knowledge to apply generally accepted accounting principles in recording the entity's financial transactions or preparing its financial statements."

CAUSE: The cause of the condition is the result of a failure to design or implement policies and procedures necessary to achieve adequate internal control.

EFFECT: Financial statements and related supporting transactions may reflect a departure from generally accepted accounting principles.

RECOMMENDATION: Management should evaluate the additional costs required to achieve the desired benefit and determine if it is economically feasible in relation to the benefit received.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of establishing internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and determined that it is in the best interests of the Police Jury to outsource this task to its independent auditors, and to carefully review the draft financial statements and notes prior to approving them and accepting responsibility for their contents and presentation.

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Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings
and Management's Corrective Action Plan
Year Ended December 31, 2017

2017-002 Inadequate Segregation of Accounting Functions

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: Unknown

CONDITION: The Winn Parish Police Jury did not have adequate segregation of functions within the accounting system.

CRITERIA: AU-C §315.04, *Understanding the Entity and its Environment and Assessing the Risks of Material Misstatement*, defines internal control as follows:

“Internal control is a process, affected by those charged with governance, management, and other personnel, designed to provide reasonable assurance about the achievement of objectives with regard to reliability of financial reporting, effectiveness and efficiency of operations, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.”

CAUSE: The cause of the condition is the fact that the Police Jury does not have a sufficient number of staff performing administrative and financial duties so as to provide adequate segregation of accounting and financial duties.

EFFECT: Failure to adequately segregate accounting and financial functions increases the risk that errors and/or irregularities including fraud and/or defalcations may occur and not be prevented and/or detected.

RECOMMENDATION: Management should evaluate the cost vs. benefit of complete segregation and whenever possible should reassign incompatible duties among different employees to ensure that a single employee does not have control of more than one of the following responsibilities: (1) authorization; (2) custody; (3) recordkeeping; and (4) reconciliation.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer, determined that it is not cost effective to achieve complete segregation of duties within the accounting department. No plan is considered necessary.

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Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings
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2017-003 Fund Deficit

Fiscal year finding initially occurred: 2017

CONDITION: The Winn Parish Police Jury had a net fund deficit in the Road Fund in the amount of \$95,605.

CRITERIA: LSA-RS 39:1305 requires that budgeted expenditures not exceed funds available; that is, the current year's revenue combined with the beginning fund balance.

CAUSE: The cause of the condition is the fact that the Police Jury does not have adequate revenues to support the Road Fund operations, resulting in a net fund deficit.

EFFECT: The Police Jury is not in compliance with the Louisiana budget law.

RECOMMENDATION: During the budget process the Police Jury should review this fund and identify a plan for elimination of the fund deficit.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer has budgeted to increase transfers from other funds, as excess funds are available, as well as to monitor and cut expenditures to eliminate the deficit in the Road Fund.

Part II: Prior Year Findings:

A. Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

2016-001 Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

CONDITION: The Winn Parish Police Jury did not have adequate internal controls over recording the entity's financial transactions or preparing its financial statements, including related notes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

RECOMMENDATION: Management should evaluate the additional costs required to achieve the desired benefit and determine if it is economically feasible in relation to the benefit received.

CURRENT STATUS: Unresolved. See item 2017-001.

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Schedule of Current and Prior Year Audit Findings
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2016-002 Inadequate Segregation of Functions

CONDITION: The Winn Parish Police Jury did not have adequate segregation of functions within the accounting system.

RECOMMENDATION: Due to the cost-benefit of additional personnel, it may not be feasible to achieve complete segregation of duties.

CURRENT STATUS: Unresolved. See item 2017-002.

B. Compliance

2016-003 Budget noncompliance

CONDITION: Revenues of the Road Fund failed to meet total budgeted revenues by more than 5%.

RECOMMENDATION: The Winn Parish Police Jury should periodically compare actual activity to budgeted amounts and adopt budgetary amendments as necessary to cause compliance with state statute.

CURRENT STATUS: Resolved.

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Winn Parish Police Jury respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Audit conducted by:

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
1428 Metro Drive
Alexandria, LA 71301

Audit Period: Fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

The findings from the December 31, 2017 schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The finding is numbered consistently with the number assigned in the schedule.

FINDING – FINANCIAL AUDIT

Significant Deficiency

2017-001 **RECOMMENDATION:** Management should evaluate the additional costs required to achieve the desired benefit and determine if it is economically feasible in relation to the benefit received.

MANAGEMENT’S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer has evaluated the cost vs. benefit of establishing internal controls over the preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and determined that it is in the best interests of the Police Jury to outsource this task to its independent auditors, and to carefully review the draft financial statements and notes prior to approving them and accepting responsibility for their contents and presentation.

2017-002 **RECOMMENDATION:** Management should evaluate the cost vs. benefit of complete segregation and whenever possible should reassign incompatible duties among different employees to ensure that a single employee does not have control of more than one of the following responsibilities: (1) authorization; (2) custody; (3) recordkeeping; and (4) reconciliation.

MANAGEMENT’S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer, determined that it is not cost effective to achieve complete segregation of duties within the accounting department. No plan is considered necessary.

2017-003 RECOMMENDATION: During the budget process the Police Jury should review this fund and identify a plan for elimination of the fund deficit.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer has budgeted to increase transfers from other funds, as excess funds are available, as well as to monitor and cut expenditures to eliminate the deficit in the Road Fund.

If there are questions regarding the plan, please call Karen Tyler, Secretary/Treasurer, at 318-628-5824.

Sincerely,

Karen Tyler
Secretary/Treasurer

WINN PARISH POLICE JURY
Winnfield, Louisiana

Agreed-Upon Procedures Report

Period Ended December 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Winn Parish Police Jury
and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Winn Parish Police Jury (Entity) 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 fiscal period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The Entity's management is responsible for those C/C 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

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

- c) **Disbursements**, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
- d) **Receipts**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits.
- e) **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.
- 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.
- g) **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers, and (5) monitoring card usage.
- h) **Travel and expense reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- i) **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy. Note: Ethics requirements are not applicable to nonprofits.
- j) **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

Board (or Finance Committee, if applicable)

- 2. We obtained and reviewed the board/committee minutes for the fiscal period, and:
 - a) Reported 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.
 - b) Reported whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the General Fund and any additional funds identified as major funds in the entity's prior audit (GAAP-basis).
 - If the budget-to-actual comparisons show that management was deficit spending during the fiscal period, reported 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, reported whether the meeting minutes for at least one board meeting during the fiscal period reflect that the board is monitoring the plan.
 - c) Reported whether the minutes referenced or included non-budgetary financial information (e.g. approval of contracts and disbursements) for at least one meeting during the fiscal period.

Bank Reconciliations

3. We obtained a listing of client bank accounts from management and management's representation that the listing is complete.
4. Using the listing provided by management, we selected all of the entity's bank accounts (if five accounts or less) or one-third of the bank accounts on a three year rotating basis (if more than 5 accounts). For each of the bank accounts selected, we obtained bank statements and reconciliations for all months in the fiscal period and reported whether:
 - a) Bank reconciliations have been prepared;
 - b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management or a board member (with no involvement in the transactions associated with the bank account) has reviewed each bank reconciliation; and
 - c) If applicable, management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 6 months as of the end of the fiscal period.

Collections

5. We obtained a listing of cash/check/money order (cash) collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete.
6. Using the listing provided by management, we selected all of the entity's cash collection locations (if five locations or less) or one-third of the collection locations on a three year rotating basis (if more than 5 locations). For each cash collection location selected:
 - a) We obtained existing written documentation (e.g. insurance policy, policy manual, job description) and reported whether each person responsible for collecting cash is (1) bonded, (2) not responsible for depositing the cash in the bank, recording the related transaction, or reconciling the related bank account (report if there are compensating controls performed by an outside party), and (3) not required to share the same cash register or drawer with another employee.
 - b) We obtained existing written documentation (e.g. sequentially numbered receipts, system report, reconciliation worksheets, policy manual) and reported whether the entity has a formal process to reconcile cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, by a person who is not responsible for cash collections in the cash collection location selected.
 - c) We selected the highest (dollar) week of cash collections from the general ledger or other accounting records during the fiscal period and:
 - Using entity collection documentation, deposit slips, and bank statements, we traced daily collections to the deposit date on the corresponding bank statement and reported whether the deposits were made within one day of collection. If deposits were not made within one day of collection, reported the number of days from receipt to deposit for each day at each collection location.

- Using sequentially numbered receipts, system reports, or other related collection documentation, we verified that daily cash collections are completely supported by documentation and report any exceptions.
7. We obtained existing written documentation (e.g. policy manual, written procedure) and reported whether the entity has a process specifically defined (identified as such by the entity) to determine completeness of all collections, including electronic transfers, for each revenue source and 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) by a person who is not responsible for collections.

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

8. We obtained a listing of entity disbursements from management or, alternately, obtained the general ledger and sorted/filtered for entity disbursements. We obtained management's representation that the listing or general ledger population is complete.
9. Using the disbursement population from #8 above, we randomly selected 25 disbursements (or randomly selected disbursements constituting at least one-third of the dollar disbursement population if the entity had less than 25 transactions during the fiscal period), excluding credit card/debit card/fuel card/P-card purchases or payments. We obtained supporting documentation (e.g. purchase requisitions, system screens/logs) for each transaction and reported whether the supporting documentation for each transaction demonstrated that:
 - a) Purchases were initiated using a requisition/purchase order system or an equivalent electronic system that separates initiation from approval functions in the same manner as a requisition/purchase order system.
 - b) Purchase orders, or an electronic equivalent, were approved by a person who did not initiate the purchase.
 - c) Payments for purchases were not processed without (1) an approved requisition and/or purchase order, or electronic equivalent; a receiving report showing receipt of goods purchased, or electronic equivalent; and an approved invoice.
10. Using entity documentation (e.g. electronic system control documentation, policy manual, written procedure), we reported whether the person responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding vendors to the entity's purchasing/disbursement system.
11. Using entity documentation (e.g. electronic system control documentation, policy manual, written procedure), we reported whether the persons with signatory authority or who make the final authorization for disbursements have no responsibility for initiating or recording purchases.
12. We inquired of management and observed whether the supply of unused checks is maintained in a locked location, with access restricted to those persons that do not have signatory authority, and reported any exceptions. Alternately, if the checks are electronically printed on blank check stock, we reviewed entity documentation (electronic system control documentation) and reported whether the persons with signatory authority have system access to print checks.

13. If a signature stamp or signature machine is used, we inquired of the signer whether his or her signature is maintained under his or her control or is used only with the knowledge and consent of the signer. We inquired of the signer whether signed checks are likewise maintained under the control of the signer or authorized user until mailed. We reported any exceptions.

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

14. We obtained from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards), including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. We obtained management's representation that the listing is complete.
15. Using the listing prepared by management, we randomly selected 10 cards (or at least one-third of the cards if the entity has less than 10 cards) that were used during the fiscal period, rotating cards each year.

We obtained the monthly statements, or combined statements if multiple cards are on one statement, for the selected cards. We selected the monthly statement or combined statement with the largest dollar activity for each card (for a debit card, select the monthly bank statement with the largest dollar amount of debit card purchases) and:

- a) We reported whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.
 - b) We reported whether finance charges and/or late fees were assessed on the selected statements.
16. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #15 above, we obtained supporting documentation for all transactions for each of the 10 cards selected (i.e. each of the 10 cards should have one month of transactions subject to testing).
 - a) For each transaction, we reported whether the transaction is supported by:
 - An original itemized receipt (i.e., identifies precisely what was purchased)
 - Documentation of the business/public purpose. For meal charges, there should also be documentation of the individuals participating.
 - Other documentation that may be required by written policy (e.g., purchase order, written authorization.)
 - b) For each transaction, we compared the transaction's detail (nature of purchase, dollar amount of purchase, supporting documentation) to the entity's written purchasing/disbursement policies and the Louisiana Public Bid Law (i.e. transaction is a large or recurring purchase requiring the solicitation of bids or quotes) and reported any exceptions.
 - c) For each transaction, we compared the entity's documentation of the business/public purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and reported any exceptions (e.g. cash advances or non-business purchases, regardless whether they are reimbursed).

Travel and Expense Reimbursement

17. We obtained from management a listing of all travel and related expense reimbursements, by person, during the fiscal period or, alternately, we obtained the general ledger and sorted/filtered for travel reimbursements. We obtained management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete.
18. We obtained the entity's written policies related to travel and expense reimbursements. We compared the amounts in the policies to the per diem and mileage rates established by the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov) and reported any amounts that exceed GSA rates.
19. Using the listing or general ledger from #17 above, we selected the three persons who incurred the most travel costs during the fiscal period. We obtained the expense reimbursement reports or prepaid expense documentation of each selected person, including the supporting documentation, and choose the largest travel expense for each person to review in detail. For each of the three travel expenses selected:
 - a) We compared expense documentation to written policies and reported whether each expense was reimbursed or prepaid in accordance with written policy (e.g., rates established for meals, mileage, lodging). If the entity does not have written policies, we compared to the GSA rates (#18 above) and reported each reimbursement that exceeded those rates.
 - b) We reported whether each expense is supported by:
 - An original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased. [Note: An expense that is reimbursed based on an established per diem amount (e.g., meals) does not require a receipt.]
 - Documentation of the business/public purpose (Note: For meal charges, there should also be documentation of the individuals participating).
 - Other documentation as may be required by written policy (e.g., authorization for travel, conference brochure, certificate of attendance).
 - c) We compared the entity's documentation of the business/public purpose to the requirements of Article 7, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution, which prohibits the loan, pledge, or donation of funds, credit, property, or things of value, and report any exceptions (e.g. hotel stays that extend beyond conference periods or payment for the travel expenses of a spouse).
 - d) We reported whether each expense and related documentation was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Contracts

20. We obtained a listing of all contracts in effect during the fiscal period or, alternately, we obtained the general ledger and sorted/filtered for contract payments. We obtained management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete.
21. Using the listing above, we selected the five contract "vendors" that were paid the most money during the fiscal period (excluding purchases on state contract and excluding payments to the practitioner). We obtained the related contracts and paid invoices and:

- a) We reported whether there is a formal/written contract that supports the services arrangement and the amount paid.
- b) We compared each contract's detail to the Louisiana Public Bid Law or Procurement Code. Report whether each contract is subject to the Louisiana Public Bid Law or Procurement Code and:
 - If yes, we obtained/compared supporting contract documentation to legal requirements and reported whether the entity complied with all legal requirements (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertisement, selected lowest bidder).
 - If no, we obtained supporting contract documentation and reported whether the entity solicited quotes as a best practice.
- c) We reported whether the contract was amended. If so, we reported the scope and dollar amount of the amendment and whether the original contract terms contemplated or provided for such an amendment.
- d) We selected the largest payment from each of the five contracts, obtained the supporting invoice, compared the invoice to the contract terms, and reported whether the invoice and related payment complied with the terms and conditions of the contract.
- e) We obtained/reviewed contract documentation and board minutes and reported whether there is documentation of board approval, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act or Home Rule Charter).

Payroll and Personnel

- 22. We obtained a listing of employees (and elected officials, if applicable) with their related salaries, and obtained management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees/officials, obtained their personnel files, and:
 - a) Reviewed compensation paid to each employee during the fiscal period and reported whether payments were made in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the employment contract or pay rate structure.
 - b) Reviewed changes made to hourly pay rates/salaries during the fiscal period and reported whether those changes were approved in writing and in accordance with written policy.
- 23. We obtained attendance and leave records and randomly select one pay period in which leave has been taken by at least one employee. Within that pay period, we randomly selected 25 employees/officials (or randomly selected one-third of employees/officials if the entity had less than 25 employees during the fiscal period), and:
 - a) Reported whether all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory).
 - b) Reported whether there is written documentation that supervisors approved, electronically or in writing, the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials.

- c) Reported whether there is written documentation that the entity maintained written leave records (e.g., hours earned, hours used, and balance available) on those selected employees/officials that earn leave.
24. We obtained from management a list of those employees/officials that terminated during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. If applicable, we selected the two largest termination payments (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory time) made during the fiscal period and obtained the personnel files for the two employees/officials. We reported whether the termination payments were made in strict accordance with policy and/or contract and approved by management.
25. We obtained supporting documentation (e.g. cancelled checks, EFT documentation) relating to payroll taxes and retirement contributions during the fiscal period. We reported whether the employee and employer portions of payroll taxes and retirement contributions, as well as the required reporting forms, were submitted to the applicable agencies by the required deadlines.

Ethics (excluding nonprofits)

26. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #22 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, we obtained ethics compliance documentation from management and reported whether the entity maintained documentation to demonstrate that required ethics training was completed.
27. We inquired of management whether any alleged ethics violations were reported to the entity during the fiscal period. If applicable, we reviewed documentation that demonstrates whether management investigated alleged ethics violations, the corrective actions taken, and whether management's actions complied with the entity's ethics policy. We reported whether management received allegations, whether management investigated allegations received, and whether the allegations were addressed in accordance with policy.

Debt Service (excluding nonprofits)

28. If debt was issued during the fiscal period, we obtained supporting documentation from the entity, and reported whether State Bond Commission approval was obtained.
29. If the entity had outstanding debt during the fiscal period, we obtained supporting documentation from the entity and reported whether the entity made scheduled debt service payments and maintained debt reserves, as required by debt covenants.
30. If the entity had tax millages relating to debt service, we obtained supporting documentation and reported whether millage collections exceed debt service payments by more than 10% during the fiscal period. Also, we reported any millages that continue to be received for debt that has been paid off.

Other

31. We inquired of management whether the entity had any misappropriations of public funds or assets. If so, we obtained/reviewed supporting documentation and reported whether the entity reported the misappropriation to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

32. We observed and reported whether the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1. This notice (available for download or print at www.la.gov/hotline) concerns the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.
33. If we observed or otherwise identified any exceptions regarding management's representations in the procedures above, we reported the nature of each exception.

Findings:

Written Policies:

The Winn Parish Police Jury does not have written policies addressing how vendors are added to the vendor list.

The Winn Parish Police Jury does not have written policies addressing receipts.

The Winn Parish Police Jury does not have written policies addressing ethics.

The Winn Parish Police Jury does not have written policies addressing debt service.

Board:

The Winn Parish Police Jury's minutes did not reference or include budget to actual comparisons for the General Fund.

Bank Reconciliations:

Management implemented a policy that bank reconciliations include evidence of management or board review in June of 2017. For all bank reconciliations tested, all months prior to June did not have review, but all months preceding implementation of the policy showed evidence of review.

For 1 of the 5 bank reconciliations tested, there was no evidence of management researching reconciling items outstanding for more than 6 months as of the end of the fiscal period.

Collections:

For 1 of the cash locations selected for testing, the person responsible for collecting cash shares the same cash register or drawer with another employee.

For 6 of the 18 receipts tested, the date variance from collection to deposit was greater than one day.

The Winn Parish Police Jury's collections were not completely supported with sequentially number receipts, system reports, or other related collection documentation.

Credit Cards:

Finance charges or late fees were assessed on the statements selected for testing.

For 4 of the 21 transactions tested, there was no support of an original detailed/itemized receipt.

Payroll and Personnel:

For 1 of 25 employees tested, written documentation did not exist for daily attendance and sick leave.

For 4 of 25 employees tested, written documentation did not exist noting supervisor approval of attendance or sick leave.

For 2 of the 35 payroll tax payments tested, the payment was not submitted by the required due date.

Other:

The Winn Parish Police Jury did not have the “fight fraud” sign posted on their premises or website.

Management’s Response:

Management of Winn Parish Police Jury concurs with the exceptions and are working to address the deficiencies identified.

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 results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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Certified Public Accounts

Alexandria, Louisiana
June 27, 2018