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> To the Honorable Ralph James, Mayor and the members of the Board of Alderman Village of Heflin, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the Village of Heflin, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Supplementary Information

The accompanying schedule of compensation paid board members and schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments the agency head are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the responsibility of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, but we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

The accompanying justice system funding schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, but we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the following supplementary information on pages 14-15 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements:

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, although not a required 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. This information is the representation of management. We have not performed an audit, review or compilation on the required supplementary information and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Management has omitted Management Discussion & 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.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Village's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

We are not independent with respect to Village of Heflin, Louisiana.

Wise Martin & Cole LLC

Minden, Louisiana

November 6, 2025

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Statement of Net Position December 31, 2024

Primary Government Governmental Business-type Activities **Activities Total** ASSETS 27,454 \$ 119,832 Cash and cash equivalents \$ 92,378 \$ Investments 42,518 42,518 4,711 Receivable, net 2,602 7,313 Prepaid 783 3,020 3,803 16,566 Internal balances (16,566)16,566 16,566 Inventory Restricted assets - noncurrent: Cash 7,447 7,447 Capital assets: 6,150 6,150 Land Capital assets, net of depreciation 217,278 343,563 560,841 TOTAL ASSETS 302,625 461,845 764,470 LIABILITIES 6,247 3,920 10,167 Accounts, salaries, and other payables 7,447 7,447 Deposit payable Unearned revenues 1,107 1,107 TOTAL LIABILITIES 11,367 18,721 7,354 **NET POSITION** Net investment in capital assets 223,428 343,563 566,991 71,843 106,915 178,758 Unrestricted TOTAL NET POSITION 295,271 450,478 745,749 \$ \$ \$

Statement of Activities For the year Ended December 31, 2024

		Program Revenues							Net (Expenses) Revenues and						
-		Charges for		ating		apital	Œ	Net	Changes of Primary Gove						
Functions:	Expenses	Charges for Services		ts and	_	ants &		xpenses)/		ernmental		ness-type			
Governmental activities:	Lapenses	Services	Contri	butions	conti	ributions	t,	Revenue	A	tivities	Ac	tivities		Total	
	¢ (46,002)	e (200	œ.	2 000	Ф		Φ.	(0.0. <							
General government	\$ (46,883)	•		3,000	\$	-	\$	(37,677)	\$	(37,677)	\$	-	\$	(37,677)	
Public safety	(23,609)			11,050		5,790		3,327		3,327				3,327	
Total governmental activities	(70,492)	16,302		14,050		5,790	_	(34,350)		(34,350)				(34,350)	
Business-type activities:															
Water	(87,232)	53,260		16,566				(17,406)		-		(17,406)		(17,406)	
Total primary government	<u>\$ (157,724)</u>	\$ 69,562	\$ 3	30,616	\$	5,790	\$	(51,756)		(34,350)		(17,406)		(51,756)	
	General rever	nues:													
	Franchise ta	xes								35,306		-		35,306	
	Unrestricted	grants								14,612				14,612	
	Interest inco	me								340		943		1,283	
	Miscellaneo	us								330				330	
	Transfers									(14,612)		14,612		-	
	Total genera	l revenues and	transfers	5						35,976		15,555		51,531	
	Chamas in									_					
	Change in	net position								1,626		(1,851)		(225)	
	Net position-	beginning								293,645		452,329	_	745,974	
	Net position-	ending							<u>\$</u>	295,271	<u>\$</u>	450,478	\$	745,749	

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds December 31, 2024

	 General Fund		merican scue Plan Fund	Total		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 74,705	\$	17,673	\$	92,378	
Accounts receivable TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>2,602</u> <u>77,307</u>	\$	17,673	\$	2,602 94,980	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
LIABILITIES						
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$ 6,247	\$	-	\$	6,247	
Unearned revenues	-		1,107		1,107	
Due to other funds	 		16,566		16,566	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 6,247	•	17,673		23,920	
FUND BALANCES						
Unassigned	 71,060				71,060	
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	 71,060		-		71,060	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 77,307	\$	17,673	\$	94,980	

Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Government-Wide Financial Statement of Net Position December 31, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Fund balances, total governmental funds (Statement C)	\$	71,060
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements		223,428
Other assets used in governmental activities that are not financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the fund financial statements	white the state of	783
Net position of governmental activities (Statement A)	<u>\$</u>	295,271

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds For the year ended December 31, 2024

REVENUES		General Fund	American Rescue Plan Fund		Total
Franchise taxes	\$	35,306		\$	35,306
Fees and rentals	•	5,618	_	•	5,618
Intergovernmental revenues:		-,			.,
Federal		_	20,402		20,402
State		7,800	, <u>.</u>		7,800
Fines and forfeitures		10,081	-		10,081
Investment earnings		340	-		340
Other revenues		7,183			7,183
Total revenues		66,328	20,402	_	86,730
EXPENDITURES					
General government:					
Utilities		15,020	-		15,020
Salaries and related expenditures		5,279	-		5,279
Office supplies		1,327	-		1,327
Advertising		274	-		274
Insurance		5,705	-		5,705
Repairs and maintenance		6,894	-		6,894
Accounting		4,609	-		4,609
Dues and subscriptions		325	-		325
Miscellaneous		1,850	-		1,850
Public safety:					
Salaries and related expenditures		13,671	-		13,671
Miscellaneous		5,520	u		5,520
Capital outlay		5,790		_	5,790
Total expenditures	W.L. W.	66,264		_	66,264
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		64	20,402		20,466
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		# H00			5.700
Transfers in		5,790	(20, 402)		5,790
Transfers out		5 700	(20,402)	_	(20,402)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		5,790	(20,402)	*******	(14,612)
Net change in fund balances		5,854	~		5,854
Fund balance - beginning		65,206			65,206
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$</u>	71,060	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	71,060

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of the Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities For the year ended December 31, 2024

Net change in fund balances, total governmental funds, (Statement E)	\$	5,854
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which		
depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period.		(5,011)
Other expenses reported in the Statement of Activities that do not require the use	;	
of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	———	783
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities, (Statement B)	\$	1,626

Statement of Net Position, Proprietary Fund December 31, 2024

	Business-type Activity Water Fund
ASSETS	<u></u>
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,454
Investments	42,518
Accounts receivable, net of allowance	4,711
Prepaid	3,020
Inventory	16,566
Due from other funds	16,566
Total current assets	110,835
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted assets:	
Cash	7,447
Capital assets:	.,
Plant and equipment	1,029,949
Less: accumulated depreciation	(686,386)
Total noncurrent assets	351,010
Total Holled Folk abbots	
TOTAL ASSETS	461,845
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	3,920
Deposit payable	7,447
Total current liabilities	11,367
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,367
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets	343,563
Unrestricted	106,915
TOTAL, NET POSITION	\$ 450,478

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - Proprietary Fund For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Business-type Activity
	Water Fund
Operating revenues	Fulld
Charges for services	
Water sales	\$ 53,260
Total operating revenues	53,260
Operating expenses	
Salaries	12,900
Utilities	5,518
Office expense	2,410
Accounting	1,581
Depreciation	22,897
Repairs and maintenance	25,464
Taxes	985
Insurance	14,642
Other	835
Total operating expenses	87,232
Operating income (loss)	(33,972)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	
Capital contributions	16,566
Interest income	943
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	17,509
Income (loss) before transfers	(16,463)
Transfers in	14,612
Change in net position	(1,851)
Net position - beginning	452,329
Net position - ending	\$ 450,478

Statement of Cash Flows, Proprietary Fund For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Business-type Activity
Cash flows from approxing activities	Water Fund
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from customers	\$ 56,752
Payments to employees	(12,900)
Payments to suppliers	(71,490)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(27,638)
Net easit provided (used) by operating activities	(27,030)
Cash flows from financing activities	
Interfund transfers	13,116
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	13,116
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest and dividends received	37
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	37
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(14,485)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	49,386
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 34,901
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided (used)	
by operating activities	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (33,972)
Depreciation	22,897
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	2,942
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(16,566)
(Increase) decrease in prepaids	(3,020)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(469)
Increase (decrease) in customer deposits	550
Total adjustments	6,334
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$ (27,638)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund For the year ended December 31, 2024

							Variance with			
		Budgeted Amounts				tual Amounts	Final Budget			
	C)riginal		Final		Cash Basis	Ove	er (Under)		
Revenues										
Utility and franchise taxes	\$	39,000	\$	39,000	\$	32,704	\$	(6,296)		
Fees and rentals		1,500		1,500		5,618		4,118		
Intergovernmental revenues		38,843		38,843		7,800		(31,043)		
Fines and forfeitures		25,100		25,100		10,081		(15,019)		
Investment earnings		200		200		340		140		
Other		14,900		14,900		7,183		(7,717)		
Total revenues		119,543		119,543		63,726		(55,817)		
Expenditures										
General government:										
Utilities		16,000		16,000		15,035		965		
Salaries and related expenses		10,600		10,600		5,171		5,429		
Office supplies		2,300		3,380		1,327		2,053		
Advertising		2,000		2,000		274		1,726		
Insurance		7,000		7,000		5,705		1,295		
Repairs and maintenance		19,500		16,420		6,926		9,494		
Legal and accounting		3,800		5,800		3,550		2,250		
Dues and subscriptions		1,000		1,000		325		675		
Miscellaneous		7,700		7,700		2,159		5,541		
Public safety:										
Salary and related expenses		6,000		6,950		12,918		(5,968)		
Miscellaneous		11,000		10,050		5,169		4,881		
Capital outlay						5,790		(5,790)		
Total expenditures		86,900		86,900		64,349		22,551		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)										
expenditures		32,643		32,643		(623)		(33,266)		
Other financing sources (uses)										
Transfers in				_		5,790		5,790		
Total other financing sources (uses)						5,790		5,790		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)										
expenditures and other uses		32,643		32,643		5,167		(27,476)		
Fund balance at beginning of year	***************************************	-		<u>-</u>		69,215	*********	69,215		
Fund balance at end of year	\$	32,643	\$	32,643	\$	74,382	\$	41,739		

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Special Revenue Fund - American Rescue Plan Fund For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				l Amounts sh Basis	Variance wit Final Budge Over (Under		
Revenues								
Intergovernmental revenues	\$		<u>\$</u>		\$	_	\$	_
Total revenues					<u> </u>	<u></u>	****	_
Expenditures								
General government:								
Office supplies						-		-
Total expenditures								<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures								_
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Transfers out		-				(20,402)		(20,402)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				**		(20,402)		(20,402)
Excess of revenues over expenditures and								
other uses		-		-		(20,402)		(20,402)
Fund balance at beginning of year						38,075		38,075
Fund balance at end of year	\$		\$	_	\$	17,673	\$	17,673

Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedules For the year ended December 31, 2024

- 01) The Village of Heflin's budget is adopted on a cash basis.
- 02) The following schedule reconciles the excess of revenues of expenditures on cash basis with the excess of revenues over expenditures on GAAP basis.

Excess of revenues over expenditures, GAAP basis	\$	5,854
To adjust for accounts receivable To adjust for payables	****	(2,602) 1,915
Excess of revenues over expenditure, cash basis	\$	5,167

03) A budget was not adopted for the Special Revenue Fund - American Rescue Plan Fund.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Schedule of Compensation Paid Board Members As of and for the year ended December 31, 2024

The following served on the Board without compensation or other benefits:

Ralph James Mayor
Hallie DeMoss Alderman
Matt Austin Alderman
Robert Stachowicz Alderman

VILLAGE OF HEFLIN, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head As of and for the year ended December 31, 2024

Agency Head: Ralph James, Mayor

No payments made as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Village of Heflin			
Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Schedul	e		
Cash Basis Presentation			
As Required by La. R.S. 24:515.2			
		Amount for	Amount for
		01/01/2024 -	07/01/2024 -
		06/30/2024	12/31/2024
1. Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Received:			-
		nong Der and Calabarana and a Calabarana and a Calabarana and Cala	
2. Details of Receipts from Collecting/Disbursing Agency	THE CONTRACT OF STREET		
		Amount for	Amount for
		01/01/2024 -	07/01/2024 -
Agency Remitting Money	Remittance Type	06/30/2024	12/31/2024
Department of Public Safety and Corrections Public Safety Services	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees		50 3

Village of Heflin Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting/Disbursing Schedule Cash Basis Presentation As Required by La. R.S. 24:515.2 Amount for Amount for 01/01/2024 -07/01/2024 -06/30/2024 12/31/2024 1. Beginning Cash Balance 2. Collections a. Civil Fees b. Bond Fees c. Cash Bonds d. Asset Forfeiture/Sale e. Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees 599 356 f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees g. Criminal Fines - Contempt -h. Criminal Fines - Other/Non-Contempt i. Restitution j. Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees k. Service Fees I. Collection Fees m. Interest Earnings on Collected Balances 5,554 3,484 n. Other Total Collected 6,153 3,840 3. Deductions: Collections Retained by the Village of Heflin 1. Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Percentage of Collection II. Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Fixed Amount III. Other Amounts "Self-Disbursed" [Enter amounts on appropriate collection type lines] a. Civil Fees b. Bond Fees c. Cash Bonds d. Asset Forfeiture/Sale e. Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees g. Criminal Fines – Contempt h. Criminal Fines – Other/Non-Contempt i. Restitution j. Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees k. Service Fees I. Collection Fees [excluding amounts reported in bullets I and II above] m. Interest Earnings on Collected Balances n. Other Total Collections Retained by the Village of Heflin 4. Deductions: Amounts Disbursed to Individuals and Entities, Excluding Governments and Nonprofits a. Collection/Processing Fees Paid to Third Party Entities b. Civil Fee Refunds c. Bond Refunds d. Restitution Disbursements to Individuals and Entities, Excluding Governments or a Nonprofit 3,484 e. Other Disbursements to Individuals and Entities, Excluding Governments or a Nonprofit 5.554 3,484 5,554 Total Amounts Disbursed to Individuals and Entities, Excluding Governments and Nonprofits 599 356 5. Deductions: Total Disbursements to Other Governments & Nonprofits 3,840 6,153 6. Total Amounts Disbursed/Retained 7. Ending Cash Balance 8. Ending Balance of "Partial Payments" Collected but not Disbursed 9. Other Information: I. Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Yet Collected [i.e. total ending receivable balances] II. Total Waivers During the Fiscal Period

[i.e. non-cash reduction of receivable balances, such as time served or community service]

Village of Heflin

Justice System Funding Schedule - Disbursements to Other Governments & Nonprofits Form

Cash Basis Presentation

As Required by La. R.S. 24:515.2

Agency Receiving Money	Disbursement Description [Fund, Program, etc.] (Optional)	Legal Authority to Disburse Money	Disbursement Type	Amount for 01/01/2024 - 06/30/2024	Amount for 07/01/2024 - 12/31/2024
A Commission on Law Enforcement and	§1816. Crime Victims Reparations Fund;				
Administration of Criminal Justice	creation; sources and use of funds	R.S. 46:1816(E)	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	171	123
Ware Youth Center		R.S. 15:1097.6	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	165	
Criminalistics Laboratory North Louisiana	§2266.1.1. Fees and costs of court	R.S. 40:2266.1.1	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	110	
Supreme Court	§86. Judicial College; education account; sources of funds	R.S. 13:86	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	13	
Department of the Treasury	§2633. Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund	R.S. 46:2633	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	120	
	§2531. Intentional littering prohibited; criminal penalties; simple littering prohibited; civil penalties; special court				
Department of the Treasury	1	R.S. 30:2531 (C)(1)	f. Criminal Court Costs/Fees	20	13

SCHEDULES FOR LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings As of and for the year ended December 31, 2024

2023-01 Late filing

Condition: The Village did not file its annual report for the year ended December 31, 2023, by the due date.

Status: Not resolved, see comment 2024-01

2023-02 Budget Compliance

Condition: A budget was not adopted for the Special Revenue fund by the Village for the year ended December 31, 2023. Budgeted revenues exceeded actual revenues for the General fund by more than 5% and actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures for both funds by more than 5%.

Status: Not resolved, see comment 2024-02

Schedule of Current Year Findings As of and for the year ended December 31, 2024

2024-01 Late filing

Criteria: Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires the compilation of the Village of Heflin to be submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA) no later than six months after the Village's year end. The due date for the report was June 30, 2025.

Condition: The Village did not file its annual report for the year ended December 31, 2024, by the due date.

Cause: Records needed to complete the compilation were not provided to accountant performing review in time to file annual report timely. The accountant also had staff loss during the year and was not able to complete the scheduled compilation of the Village as planned.

Effect: Compilation was not able to be completed for submission by June 30, 2025, resulting in noncompliance with the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513.

Recommendation: We recommend that the Village of Heflin ensure that all records requested are provided to allow timely performance of annual reporting.

Management's response: The Village of Heflin is aware of the filing requirements and will ensure records are made available to submit the annual report by the due date.

2024-02 Budget Compliance

Criteria: R.S 39:1301-1315 sets forth compliance requirements concerning the Local Government Budget Act including the following:

- A budget should be adopted for general and special revenue funds showing the estimated fund balances at the beginning of the year; estimates of all receipts and revenues to be received; revenues itemized by source; recommended expenditures itemized by agency, department, function, and character; other financing sources and uses by source and use; and the estimated fund balance at the end of the fiscal year.
- Budgets should be amended when expected budgeted revenues will exceed actual revenues by more than 5% and when actual expenditures exceed budgeted expenditures by more than 5%.

Condition: A budget was not adopted for the ARPA fund which is a special revenue fund by the Village for the year ended December 31, 2024. Budgeted revenues exceeded actual revenues for the General fund by more than 5% and actual expenditures exceeded budgeted expenditures for both funds by more than 5%.

Cause: Unknown

Effect: Budget does not meet requirements of Local Government Budget Act.

Recommendation: The Village should adopt an annual budget in accordance with Louisiana law.

Management's response: We will take steps to adopt the required budget in the future. Budget will be reviewed and amended to make sure in compliance with the 5% rule.