

**LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS
DISTRICT NORTH**

Lafayette, Louisiana

Financial Report

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Commissioners
Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North
Lafayette, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and major fund of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North (District), a component unit of Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and major fund of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and the cash flows thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as "Supplementary Information" in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North. Such information, except for the portion marked "Unaudited", on which we express no opinion, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Management has omitted the 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 Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 29, 2021 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting.

Darnall, Sikes & Frederick

A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana
June 29, 2021

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Utility Fund

Statements of Net Position
December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,270,549	\$ 1,291,161
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectible accounts - \$13,430 and \$13,430, respectively)	370,746	437,461
Prepaid expenses	35,783	34,530
Total current assets	1,677,078	1,763,152
Noncurrent assets:		
Restricted assets:		
Revenue bond and interest sinking account - Interest-bearing deposits	591,263	570,522
Revenue bond reserve account - Interest-bearing deposits	781,058	780,668
Revenue bond contingency account - Interest-bearing deposits	312,575	312,419
Customer deposits - Cash	342,872	320,527
Total restricted assets	2,027,768	1,984,136
Net capital assets	6,895,957	7,268,723
Total noncurrent assets	8,923,725	9,252,859
Total assets	\$ 10,600,803	\$ 11,016,011

See independent auditor's report and notes to the financial statements.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities - (payable from current assets)		
Accounts payable	\$ 520,858	\$ 632,020
Accrued liabilities	59,198	74,921
Payroll liabilities	<u>6,643</u>	<u>1,493</u>
Total current liabilities - (payable from current assets)	<u>586,699</u>	<u>708,434</u>
Current liabilities - (payable from restricted assets)		
Membership deposits	168,260	159,990
Accrued interest payable	16,572	19,389
Revenue bonds payable	<u>383,000</u>	<u>382,000</u>
Total current liabilities - (payable from restricted assets)	<u>567,832</u>	<u>561,379</u>
Total current liabilities	1,154,531	1,269,813
Noncurrent liabilities -		
Revenue bonds payable	<u>1,843,624</u>	<u>2,223,605</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,998,155</u>	<u>3,493,418</u>
Net position:		
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	5,052,333	5,045,118
Restricted for debt service	1,285,324	1,262,220
Unrestricted	<u>1,264,991</u>	<u>1,215,255</u>
Total net position	<u>7,602,648</u>	<u>7,522,593</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 10,600,803</u>	<u>\$ 11,016,011</u>

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LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Utility Fund

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Operating revenues:		
Charges for services -		
Water sales and fees	\$ 4,425,928	\$ 4,388,018
Operating expenses:		
Cost of water sold	2,452,029	2,203,974
Contract labor	50,398	48,535
Professional fees	293,608	275,325
Depreciation expense	432,544	395,822
Amortization expense	3,019	3,019
Director fees	3,240	3,360
Insurance expenses	208,768	194,130
Repairs and maintenance	102,166	71,652
Utilities	9,621	10,881
Salaries and related benefits	499,091	473,070
Office expenses and supplies	218,945	245,747
Total operating expenses	<u>4,273,429</u>	<u>3,925,515</u>
Net operating income	<u>152,499</u>	<u>462,503</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Interest and investment income	1,619	1,415
Interest expense	(74,738)	(85,653)
Miscellaneous	675	14,084
Total nonoperating expenses	<u>(72,444)</u>	<u>(70,154)</u>
Change in net position	80,055	392,349
Net position, beginning	<u>7,522,593</u>	<u>7,130,244</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 7,602,648</u>	<u>\$ 7,522,593</u>

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LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Utility Fund

Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Receipts from customers	\$4,492,643	\$4,378,553
Payments to suppliers	(3,466,913)	(2,692,247)
Payments to employees	<u>(493,941)</u>	<u>(475,511)</u>
Net cash flows provided from operating activities	<u>531,789</u>	<u>1,210,795</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Principal paid on bonds	(382,000)	(366,971)
Interest paid on bonds	(77,555)	(88,396)
Acquisition and construction of capital assets	(59,778)	(159,675)
Net increase in membership deposits	8,270	11,680
Other receipts	<u>675</u>	<u>14,084</u>
Net cash flows used for capital and financing activities	<u>(510,388)</u>	<u>(589,278)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received on cash and investments	<u>1,619</u>	<u>1,415</u>
Net cash flows provided from investing activities	<u>1,619</u>	<u>1,415</u>
 Increase in cash and cash equivalents	 23,020	 622,932
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	<u>3,275,297</u>	<u>2,652,365</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$3,298,317</u>	<u>\$3,275,297</u>

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LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Water Fund

Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)
Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net operating income	\$ 152,499	\$ 462,503
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activity:		
Depreciation	432,544	395,822
Amortization	3,019	3,019
Change in current assets and liabilities -		
Accounts receivable	66,715	(9,465)
Prepaid expenses	(1,253)	(6,033)
Accounts payable	(111,162)	359,480
Other liabilities	(15,723)	7,910
Payroll liabilities	5,150	(2,441)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 531,789	\$ 1,210,795
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents per statement of cash flows to the balance sheet:		
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period -		
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 1,291,161	\$ 719,886
Cash - restricted	1,984,136	1,932,479
Total cash and cash equivalents	3,275,297	2,652,365
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period -		
Cash - unrestricted	1,270,549	1,291,161
Cash - restricted	2,027,768	1,984,136
Total cash and cash equivalents	3,298,317	3,275,297
Net increase	\$ 23,020	\$ 622,932

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LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North (the District) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the industry audit guide, Audits of State and Local Governmental Units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District applies all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989 in accounting and reporting for its proprietary fund operations unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies:

Financial Reporting Entity

The Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North, which is a component unit of Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government, was created under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:3811, for the purpose of providing potable drinking water to the rural areas of Lafayette Parish. The District is governed by a board of commissioners composed of nine members appointed by Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government. Each board of commissioner serves a four year term and cannot serve more than twelve years.

This report is comprised of a proprietary fund that is administered by the District's board of commissioners and controlled by the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the proprietary fund maintained by the District and do not present information on the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government and the general governmental services provided by that governmental unit.

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 nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North does not have governmental activities. Its operation is a business-type activity.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District 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.

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The District maintains only one fund and it is described below:

Proprietary Fund –

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

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.

The enterprise fund 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 and liabilities (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

The government wide and proprietary fund statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the liability is incurred or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33 “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.”

Cash and Interest-bearing Deposits

Interest-bearing deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. All short-term investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and at the date of purchase, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Investments

Under state law, the District may deposit funds with a fiscal agent 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 District may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes and bills, government backed agency securities, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. As of December 31, 2020 the District has no investments.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Prepaid Items

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

Bad Debts

Through the establishment of an allowance account, uncollectible amounts due from customer's utility receivables are recognized as bad debts at the time information becomes available, which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable.

Capital Assets

Capital assets include property, equipment, and infrastructure assets. They are reported 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 District maintains a threshold level of \$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. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by the proprietary fund is charged as an expense against its operations. Depreciation has been provided over the estimated useful lives using the straight-line method. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Utility System and Improvements	30-40 years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7-10 years

Compensated Absences

The District allows one week paid vacation after one year as a full-time employee. In recognition of length of continuous service to the District, additional vacation time is provided to the employee based upon years of service. Vacation is normally taken in the year accrued and cannot be carried over. Employees are allowed five days annually for excused absences, including sick leave. Although sick leave is available for employees when needed, it does not vest nor is it payable at termination of employment.

Equity Classifications

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- a. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
- b. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on the use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets, net of related debt.”

The District uses unrestricted assets only when restricted assets are fully depleted.

Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

Use of Estimates

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

Subsequent Events

We have evaluated events subsequent to the balance sheet date through June 29, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 2 CASH AND INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Under state law, the District may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the law of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The District may invest in certificates and time deposits of the state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the District had cash and interest-bearing deposits (book balances) totaling \$3,298,317 and \$3,275,297, respectively, as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Demand deposits	\$ 1,127,145	\$ 1,125,656
Time deposits and money market accounts	<u>2,171,172</u>	<u>2,149,641</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,298,317</u>	<u>\$ 3,275,297</u>

These 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 fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. The bank balances are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at December 31, 2020. Category 1 includes bank balances that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name. Category 2 includes bank balances that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name. Category 3 includes bank balances that are collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the entity's name. Deposit balances (bank balances) at December 31, 2020, are secured as follows:

Bank balances	<u>\$ 3,327,834</u>
At December 31, 2020, the deposits are secured as follows:	
Federal deposit insurance	\$ 813,790
Trust assets	<u>2,514,044</u>
	<u>\$ 3,327,834</u>

Even though pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3), Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the District that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 3 RESTRICTED ASSETS – PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

Restricted assets were applicable to the following at December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenue bond and interest sinking account	\$ 591,263	\$ 570,522
Revenue bond reserve account	781,058	780,668
Revenue bond contingency account	312,575	312,419
Customers' deposits	<u>342,872</u>	<u>320,527</u>
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 2,027,768</u>	<u>\$ 1,984,136</u>

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in property and equipment follows:

	2020			Ending Balance 12/31/2020
	Beginning Balance 1/1/2020	Increases	Decreases	
Land	\$ 60,675	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,675
Buildings and improvements	595,752	-	-	595,752
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	341,248	21,253	-	362,501
Water system	11,864,476	1,231,502	-	13,095,978
Easement acquisitions	20,380	-	-	20,380
Construction in progress	<u>1,363,536</u>	<u>38,525</u>	<u>1,231,502</u>	<u>170,559</u>
Total	14,246,067	1,291,280	1,231,502	14,305,845
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,977,344)</u>	<u>(432,544)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,409,888)</u>
Net Utility Fund property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 7,268,723</u>	<u>\$ 858,736</u>	<u>\$ 1,231,502</u>	<u>\$ 6,895,957</u>

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	2019			Ending Balance 12/31/2019
	Beginning Balance 1/1/2019	Increases	Decreases	
	Land	\$ 60,675	\$ -	
Buildings and improvements	559,605	36,147	-	595,752
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	306,109	35,139	-	341,248
Water system	11,861,293	3,183	-	11,864,476
Easement acquisitions	20,380	-	-	20,380
Construction in progress	<u>1,278,331</u>	<u>87,989</u>	<u>2,784</u>	<u>1,363,536</u>
Total	14,086,393	162,458	2,784	14,246,067
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,581,522)</u>	<u>(395,822)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,977,344)</u>
Net Utility Fund property, plant and equipment	<u>\$ 7,504,871</u>	<u>\$ (233,364)</u>	<u>\$ 2,784</u>	<u>\$ 7,268,723</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 totaled \$432,544 and \$395,822, respectively.

NOTE 5 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of utility revenue bond transactions of the District for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Long-term debt payable at January 1	\$ 2,629,000	\$ 2,995,970
Long-term debt retired and called	<u>(382,000)</u>	<u>(366,970)</u>
Long-term debt payable at December 31	<u>\$ 2,247,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,629,000</u>

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 5 CHANGES IN LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Long-term debt payable at December 31 is composed of the following individual issues:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Utility Revenue Bonds:		
\$5,113,316 Refunding Bonds, Series 2013, due in annual installments of \$136,000 to \$417,000 through October 1, 2027: interest at 2.95 percent	\$ 2,247,000	\$ 2,629,000
Less: Current Portion	(383,000)	(382,000)
Less: Unamortized bond issuance cost	<u>(20,376)</u>	<u>(23,395)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,843,624</u>	<u>\$ 2,223,605</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all debts outstanding at December 31, 2020 are as follows:

<u>December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2021	\$ 383,000	\$ 66,287	\$ 449,287
2022-2026	1,725,000	156,851	1,881,851
2027	<u>139,000</u>	<u>4,101</u>	<u>143,101</u>
	<u>\$ 2,247,000</u>	<u>\$ 227,238</u>	<u>\$ 2,474,238</u>

NOTE 6 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to and destruction of assets and errors and omissions for which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

NOTE 7 FLOW OF FUNDS; RESTRICTIONS ON USE – UTILITY REVENUES

Under the terms of the respective bond indentures on the utility revenue bonds, all income and revenues (hereinafter referred to as revenue) of every nature, earned or derived from operations of the Water Utility System are pledged and dedicated to the retirement of said bonds and are to be set aside into the following special funds. Each month there will be set aside into a "Waterworks Revenue Bond and Interest Sinking Fund" an amount sufficient to accumulate the amount needed to assure the prompt payment of the principal and interest installments as they become due, and may be used only for such payment. There shall also be set aside into a "Waterworks Reserve Fund" a monthly amount equal to 25 percent of the amount to be paid into the sinking fund until the sum of \$469,262 has been accumulated. Funds will also be set aside into a "Waterworks Depreciation and

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 7 FLOW OF FUNDS; RESTRICTIONS ON USE – UTILITY REVENUES (CONTINUED)

Contingency Fund" of \$1,305 per month. Monies in this fund shall be used to pay the major repairs due to damage caused by unforeseen catastrophe and for replacements made necessary by the depreciation of the system. All of the revenues received in any fiscal year and not required to be paid into any of the above noted funds in such fiscal year shall be regarded as surplus and may be used for any lawful purpose. The Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North was in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions in the bond indenture at December 31, 2020.

NOTE 8 COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

A detail of compensation paid to the President of the Board and board members for the year ended December 31, 2020 follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Harold Hebert, President	\$ 420
Board members:	
Bradley Racca	240
Jared Richard	420
Kenny Suire	360
Martin Mouton	300
Paul Champagne	420
Preston Bernard	420
Robert Marceaux	360
Toby Domingue	<u>300</u>
	<u>\$ 3,240</u>

NOTE 9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District has an agreement with Lafayette Consolidated Government whereas, Consolidated Government installs certain services and sells water to certain District customers, collects the monthly billings from the customers, and remits the net amount collected to the District monthly after deducting charges and cost of water sold. Included in water sales and fees is \$2,519,429 billed by Lafayette Consolidated Government and included in cost of water sold is \$1,497,614 withheld by Lafayette Consolidated Government for cost of water sold and services installed.

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

NOTE 10 SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

	<u>Amount</u>
Harold Hebert, President	
Salary	\$ 420

NOTE 11 COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) was reported to have surfaced in China. The World Health Organization has characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. The COVID-19 outbreak is disrupting supply chains and affecting production and sales across a range of industries. The extent of the impact of COVID-19 on our operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on our customers, employees and vendors, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact our financial condition or results of operations is uncertain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**INTERNAL CONTROL, COMPLIANCE
AND
OTHER MATTERS**

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*

The Board of Commissioners
Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North
Lafayette, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities and major fund of Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

Darnall, Sikes & Frederick

A Corporation of Certified Public Accountants

Lafayette, Louisiana

June 29, 2021

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended December 31, 2020

Part I Summary of Auditor's Results

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Report

An unmodified opinion has been issued on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Control and Significant Deficiencies and Material Weaknesses - Financial Reporting

There were no significant deficiencies and no material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting disclosed during the audit of the financial statements.

Material Noncompliance - Financial Reporting

We noted no instances of material noncompliance during the audit of the financial statements.

FEDERAL AWARDS

This section is not applicable for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Part II Findings Relating to an Audit in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

This section is not applicable for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Part III Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to the Federal Programs

Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North did not meet the requirements to have a single audit performed in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; therefore this section is not applicable.

Part IV Management Letter

The auditor did not issue a management letter this year.

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Audit Findings
and Corrective Action Plan
Year Ended December 31, 2020

This section is not applicable for the year ended December 31, 2020.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Water Fund

Schedule of Number of Utility Customers
(Unaudited)
December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Water meters in service -		
Residential	10,004	9,925
Commercial	420	421

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana

Schedule of Insurance in Force
(Unaudited)
December 31, 2020

Description of Coverage	Expiration Dates	Coverage Amounts
Automobile	4/9/2021	\$ 1,000,000
Automobile excess liability	4/9/2021	1,000,000
Commercial general liability -	4/9/2021	
Each occurrence		1,000,000
General aggregate		3,000,000
Fire damage		1,000,000
Medical		10,000
Crime -	4/9/2021	
Varies per class		100,000 - 250,000
Excess Liability -	4/9/2021	
Each occurrence		1,000,000
Aggregate		1,000,000
Property -	4/9/2021	
Building (includes Water Treatment Plant)		1,254,377 (blanket limit)
Business personal property		Included in the blanket limit
Loss of income/extra expense		500,000/500,000
Public Officials and Management Liability	4/9/2021	
Aggregate limit		3,000,000
Each wrongful act or offense		1,000,000
Each action or injunctive relief		5,000
Workers Compensation	4/9/2021	
Each accident		100,000
Disease – each employee		100,000
Disease – policy limit		500,000
Employed Lawyer Professional Liability	4/9/2021	
Each claim		1,000,000
Aggregate		1,000,000
Intra-organization defense claims		500,000
Flood (Office/Warehouse)	10/10/2021	
Building		198,600
Contents		44,100

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Water Fund

Accounts Receivable Aging Schedule
(Unaudited)
December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Number of days -		
0-30	\$ 384,176	\$ 450,891
31-60	-	-
61-90	-	-
Over 90	-	-
Total	\$ 384,176	\$ 450,891

LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT NORTH
Lafayette, Louisiana
Proprietary Fund Type-Enterprise Fund
Water Fund

Rate Schedule for Residential and Commercial Customers
(Unaudited)
December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
First 2,000 gallons -		
Residential		
3/4" meter size	\$ 18.60	\$ 18.60
1", 1-1/2" and 2" meter size	21.60	21.60
Commercial		
3/4" and 1" meter size	21.60	21.60
1-1/2" meter size	22.80	22.80
2" meter size	32.10	32.10
Every 1,000 gallons thereafter -		
Residential	3.20	3.20
Commercial	3.40	3.40