

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL REPORT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Board of Commissioners  
Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two  
Bastrop, Louisiana

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two (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 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 of 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 District'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 District'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 financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of December 31, 2020, and the 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 management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison schedule be presented to supplement the District's basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The schedules of compensation are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 19, 2020, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 effectiveness of the District's 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 and compliance.

*/s/ Hill, Inzina & Co.*

April 19, 2021

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Part 1 of 2)

## BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

As management of Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the year ended December 31, 2020. This discussion and analysis of management is designed to provide an objective and easy-to-read analysis of the District's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions. It is intended to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. It is also intended to provide readers with an analysis of the short-term and long-term activities of the District based on information presented in the financial report and fiscal policies that have been adopted by the District. Specifically, this section is designed to assist the readers in focusing on significant financial issues, provide an overview of the District's financial activity, identify changes in the District's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent years' challenges), identify any material deviations from the financial plan (approved budget), and identify individual issues or concerns of individual funds.

As with other sections of this financial report, the information contained within this discussion and analysis of management should be considered only a part of a greater whole. The readers of this statement should take time to read and evaluate all sections of this report, including the footnotes and supplementary information that are provided in addition to this discussion and analysis of management.

#### Overview of Financial Statements

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

1. Government-wide financial statements

Government-wide financial statements are designed by GASB Statement No. 34 to change the way in which government financial statements are presented. It now provides readers for the first time with a concise "entity-wide" statement of net position and statement of activities, seeking to give the users of the financial statements a broad overview of the District's financial position and results of operations in a manner similar to a private-sector business.



The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. The difference between assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources is reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or weakening. Evaluation of the overall economic health of the District would extend to other nonfinancial factors in addition to the financial information provided in this report.

The statement of activities presents information detailing how the District's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid. An important purpose of this statement is to show the financial reliance of the District's distinct activities or functions on revenues provided by the citizenry of the District.

The government-wide financial statements report governmental activities of the District that are principally supported by tax revenues and structure assessments. Governmental activities of the District include only public safety (fire).

## 2. Fund financial statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. The District has a governmental fund type that is reported in the fund financial statements and encompasses essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the focus is very different with fund statements providing a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources during the year and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near term.

As the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. Reconciliations from both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance to the government-wide statements are provided to assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

## 3. Notes to financial statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin immediately following the basic financial statements.

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, the District also includes in this report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements.

### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The following provides a summary of the net position of the District's governmental activities as of December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Other assets	\$ 3,544,632	\$ 3,311,237
Capital assets	<u>507,759</u>	<u>577,944</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,052,391</u>	<u>\$ 3,889,181</u>
Other liabilities	<u>\$ 253,275</u>	<u>\$ 224,987</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,203,420</u>	<u>\$ 1,201,570</u>
Net position:		
Invested in capital assets	\$ 507,759	\$ 577,944
Unrestricted	<u>2,087,937</u>	<u>1,884,680</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,595,696</u>	<u>\$ 2,462,624</u>

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. The District will use the unrestricted net position to meet the ongoing obligations to users of its services and creditors.

The following summarizes the District's net position change of the governmental activities between the two years ended December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
General revenues	\$ 1,240,730	\$ 1,237,140
Public safety expenses	<u>1,107,658</u>	<u>1,055,238</u>
Increase in net position	<u>\$ 133,072</u>	<u>\$ 181,902</u>

The District's expenses cover a range of services, with approximately 80% related to the payments made to City of Bastrop and Morehouse Tax Assessor for outside services.

General revenues are those available for the District to pay for the governmental activities. For the year ended December 31, 2020, taxes and structure assessment fees were by far the largest general revenue sources for the District.

## Financial Analysis of Governmental Funds

As of December 31, 2020, the District's governmental fund reported an ending unassigned fund balance of \$2,064,706 compared to \$1,884,680 as of December 31, 2019.

### Budgetary Highlights

The District adopted a budget for the General Fund for the year ended December 31, 2020 on December 12, 2019. The annual budget was prepared on a non-GAAP budgetary basis of accounting and was amended on December 17, 2020. Actual non-GAAP revenues of the General Fund of \$1,219,213 were less than appropriated revenues of \$1,227,000 by \$7,787 or .63%. Actual non-GAAP expenditures of \$1,000,311 were less than budgeted expenditures of \$1,001,000 by \$689.

### Capital Assets

As of December 31, 2020, the District had invested \$507,759 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, vehicles, and equipment. There was only one capital asset addition during the year ended December 31, 2020 for a metal building costing \$8,611.

### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Since March 2020, the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted many local economies. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus have triggered significant disruptions to businesses. The District's future cash flows could be affected by the economic slowdown that has resulted from these measures. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic remains unclear as of the date of this report.

The District foresees minimal change in revenues for the next year. The budget adopted for the year ending December 31, 2021 includes an increase in budgeted expenditures of \$597,000. The majority of the increase is for the purchase of a new fire truck.

### Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's financial picture for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report, or requests for additional financial information, should be addressed to the Chairman, P. O. Box 1236, Bastrop, Louisiana 71220.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 101,671
Savings	2,389,518
Receivables	1,030,212
Prepaid expense	23,231
Capital assets:	
Land	4,500
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	<u>503,259</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,052,391</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	<u>\$ 253,275</u>
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Property taxes	<u>\$ 1,203,420</u>
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NET POSITION

Invested in capital assets	\$ 507,759
Unrestricted	<u>2,087,937</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 2,595,696</u>

See notes to financial statements.

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Expenses:	
Current:	
Public safety:	
Commissioners' and secretary's compensation	\$ 13,350
Depreciation	78,796
Insurance	2,941
Legal and accounting	12,050
Outside services	909,446
Pension cost	8,874
Repairs and maintenance	38,131
Supplies	30,676
Utilities	13,394
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,107,658</u>
General revenues:	
Property taxes	\$ 268,968
Structure assessment fees	906,880
Fire insurance rebate	30,927
State and refuge revenue sharing	22,545
Interest	11,410
Total general revenues	<u>\$ 1,240,730</u>
Change in net position	\$ 133,072
Net position - beginning	<u>2,462,624</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 2,595,696</u>

See notes to financial statements.

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND  
December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 101,671
Savings	2,389,518
Receivables	1,030,212
Prepaid expense	<u>23,231</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,544,632</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	<u>\$ 253,275</u>
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Property taxes	<u>\$ 1,203,420</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Nonspendable (prepaid expense)	\$ 23,231
Unassigned	<u>2,064,706</u>
Total fund balance	<u>\$ 2,087,937</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balance	<u>\$ 3,544,632</u>

See notes to financial statements.

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Revenues:	
Property tax	\$ 268,968
Structure assessment fees	906,880
Fire insurance rebate	30,927
State and refuge revenue sharing	22,545
Interest	<u>11,410</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,240,730</u>
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Public safety:	
Commissioners' and secretary's compensation	\$ 13,350
Insurance	2,941
Legal and accounting	12,050
Outside services	909,446
Pension cost	8,874
Repairs and maintenance	38,131
Supplies	30,676
Utilities	13,394
Capital outlay	<u>8,611</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 1,037,473</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ 203,257
Fund balance - beginning	<u>1,884,680</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u><u>\$ 2,087,937</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.



BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET  
TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2020

Total fund balance - governmental fund balance sheet	\$ 2,087,937
Amounts reported for governmental activities in statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	<u>507,759</u>
Total net position of governmental activities - government-wide statement of net position	<u>\$ 2,595,696</u>

See notes to financial statements.

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO  
GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
December 31, 2020

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund - general fund \$ 203,257

Amounts reported for governmental activities in statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (\$78,796) exceeded capital outlay (\$8,611) in the current period.

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Change in net position of governmental activities -  
government-wide statement of activities

\$ 133,072

See notes to financial statements.

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Note 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two (the “District”) is a component unit of Morehouse Parish. It was created by the Police Jury of Morehouse Parish on May 5, 1964 in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1491. The District is governed by a board of five commissioners who are qualified voters, residents of the District, appointed by Morehouse Parish Police Jury, and serve five year terms. The chairman of the commissioners is compensated \$500 for each meeting attended while the other commissioners are compensated \$100.

The District was created for the purpose of maintaining and operating fire stations and equipment to provide fire protection within the boundaries of the District.

The District has no employees.

The District is considered a component unit of Morehouse Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity, as the District provides fire protection service to residents within Morehouse Parish.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on Morehouse Parish Police Jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

The more significant of the District’s accounting policies are described below:

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the District as a whole as governmental activities that are supported by general revenues.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues, if any, directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Other revenue sources not properly included with the program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements are provided for the governmental fund.

### Basis of Accounting, Measurement Focus, and Financial Statement Presentation:

The financial statements of the District are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The government-wide financial statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest related to long-term debt which are reported as expenditures in the year paid.

Major revenue sources susceptible to accrual are property taxes and structure assessments. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied while structure assessments are recognized in the period collected. In general, all other revenues are recognized when cash is received.

### Fund Type and Major Fund:

The District reports the General Fund as a major governmental fund. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and accounts for all financial resources.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

The Board of Commissioners adopted the annual budget for the General Fund on December 12, 2019. The annual budget was prepared on a non-GAAP budgetary basis of accounting and was amended on December 17, 2020. The budgetary comparison schedule, included as supplementary information in the accompanying financial statements, includes the original and final budgeted amounts. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

### Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Cash and Certificates of Deposit:

Cash includes amounts in demand and time deposits. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

State law allows the District to invest in collateralized certificates of deposits, government backed securities, commercial paper, the state sponsored investment pool, and mutual funds consisting solely of government backed securities.

### Receivables:

Significant receivables include property taxes and structure assessment fees.

### Uncollectible Allowance:

The statements contain no provision for uncollectible accounts. The District's management is of the opinion that such allowance would be immaterial in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Prepaid Expense:

A prepaid expense is recorded in both the government-wide and fund financial statements for a cost paid in the year ended December 31, 2020 related to revenue that will be recorded and recognized in the year ending December 31, 2021.

Capital Assets and Depreciation:

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, with useful lives of more than one year are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost. The District maintains a threshold level of \$2,500 or more for capitalizing assets.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized.

When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is recorded in operations.

As surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Vehicles and equipment	7 - 10 years

Deferred Inflows of Resources:

In addition to liabilities, the District's statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as revenue until then. Property taxes receivable recorded before the period for which the taxes are actually levied are reported as deferred inflows of resources.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Equity Classifications:

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

- a. Invested in capital assets - consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.
- b. Restricted - consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (2) law through constitutional provision or enabling legislation.
- c. Unrestricted - all other assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “invested in capital assets”.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as nonspendable and unassigned fund balance. These statements provide more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on the District’s fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

- a. Nonspendable - amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory and prepaids) or are required to be maintained intact;
- b. Restricted - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- c. Committed - amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;
- d. Assigned - amounts that the District intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- e. Unassigned - amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes and Structure Assessment Fees:

Property taxes and structure assessment fees attach as an enforceable lien on property as of the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages which, by law, must be on or before November 15 of each year. Billed taxes and fees become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Morehouse Parish Sheriff bills and collects the District's property taxes and structure assessment fees using the assessed values determined by Morehouse Parish Tax Assessor and the assessment fees approved by the voters of the District.

Note 2. Deposits with Financial Institutions

The following is a summary of bank deposits as of December 31, 2020:

Non-interest bearing demand deposit	\$ 101,671
Interest bearing deposit	<u>2,389,518</u>
	<u>\$ 2,491,189</u>

These deposits are reported at cost, which approximates market value. 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.

As of December 31, 2020, the District had \$2,491,840 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits were secured from risk by \$500,000 of federal deposit insurance and \$1,991,840 of pledged securities either held by the counter party's trust department or agent in the District's name or by the District or its agent in the District's name.

There were no repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements as of December 31, 2020. The District had not formally adopted deposit and investment policies as of December 31, 2020 that limit the District's allowable deposits or investments and address the specific types of risk to which the District is exposed.

Note 3. Receivables

As of December 31, 2020, receivables of the District consisted of \$250,258 of property taxes and \$779,954 of structure assessment fees.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4. Taxes and Fees

The District is authorized to levy a maximum tax of 6.7 mills on property within the boundaries of the District for maintenance and operation beginning with the year 2019 and ending with the year 2028. The District levied 6.31 mills for the year ended December 31, 2020. Total property taxes levied were \$278,720.

The following were the principal property taxpayers for Morehouse Parish as a whole:

<u>Taxpayer</u>	<u>Total Assessed Valuation</u>
Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc.	\$ 8,062,150
Texas Gas Transmission Corp.	7,957,180
Union Pacific Corp.	4,612,190

For the year ended December 31, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1502.13, as amended, the District levied a structure assessment fee of \$175 on persons owning residential or commercial structures and on persons owning mobile homes, whether occupied or not, located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the District. This tax was levied on each structure for the purpose of providing fire protection and will expire in 2024.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 for the governmental activities of the District is as follows:

	Balance January <u>1, 2020</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance December <u>31, 2020</u>
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,500</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 148,278	\$ 8,611	\$ -	\$ 156,889
Vehicles and equipment	<u>1,122,886</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,122,886</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>\$1,271,164</u>	<u>\$ 8,611</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,279,775</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	\$ 109,064	\$ 4,071	\$ -	\$ 113,135
Vehicles and equipment	<u>588,656</u>	<u>74,725</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>663,381</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 697,720</u>	<u>\$ 78,796</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 776,516</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>\$ 573,444</u>	<u>\$ (70,185)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 503,259</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the public safety governmental function.

Note 6. Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

The District entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement with City of Bastrop, Louisiana (the "City"), on September 11, 2013 effective for two years commencing on July 1, 2013. During the first year of the agreement, the District agreed to pay the City \$800,000. Additional amounts as may be necessary to cover the actual costs incurred by the City will be negotiated at least annually (and more often, if required) on or before the first Wednesday in June of each year. The agreement with the same terms was renewed effective July 1, 2015, July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2019.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under the terms of the agreement, the City is to provide fire protection to residents of the District in the same manner as is provided to residents of the City subject to availability of personnel, equipment, and water supply. During the term of the agreement, the District must maintain ownership of (or continue to lease, as lessee) three fire trucks. The District also agrees to maintain and keep in good repair the fire stations contracted or constructed by the District and to pay for all utility services. The City agrees to maintain statutory workman's compensation insurance on all of its employees and to carry a policy of general liability naming the District as an additional insured.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the District paid the City \$876,777 under the agreement.

### Note 7. Risk Management and Contingencies

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance to reduce the risk of loss resulting from property damage or liability claims on the fire station buildings and fire trucks. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. Settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

As of December 31, 2020, the District was not involved in any litigation nor aware of any unasserted claims.

### Note 8. Subsequent Events

Since March 2020, the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted many local economies. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus have triggered significant disruptions to businesses. The District's future cash flows could be affected by the economic slowdown that has resulted from these measures. The District has determined that the impact of COVID-19 is a non-adjusting subsequent event. Accordingly, the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 have not been adjusted to reflect this potential impact. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic remains unclear as of the date of this report.

Subsequent events were evaluated through April 19, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and it was determined that no significant event had occurred requiring disclosure.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Part 2 of 2)

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP) BUDGETARY BASIS -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Final Budget - Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000	\$ 256,023	\$( 3,977)
Structure assessment fees	900,000	900,000	898,307	( 1,693)
Fire insurance rebate	34,000	34,000	30,927	( 3,073)
State and refuge revenue sharing	25,000	25,000	22,546	( 2,454)
Interest	8,000	8,000	11,410	3,410
Total revenues	<u>\$ 1,227,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,227,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,213</u>	<u>\$( 7,787)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety:				
Commissioners' and secretary's compensation	\$ 12,600	\$ 12,600	\$ 13,350	\$( 750)
Insurance	5,000	5,000	2,941	2,059
Legal and accounting	14,000	14,000	12,050	1,950
Outside services	860,900	860,900	882,955	( 22,055)
Pension cost	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Repairs and maintenance	110,500	65,500	36,335	29,165
Supplies	50,000	3,000	30,676	( 27,676)
Utilities	20,000	20,000	13,393	6,607
Capital outlay	75,000	10,000	8,611	1,389
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 1,158,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,001,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,311</u>	<u>\$ 689</u>

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BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND (Continued)  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		(Unfavorable)
Net changes in fund balances	\$ 69,000	\$ 226,000	\$ 218,902	\$( 7,098)
Fund balance - beginning (non-GAAP and GAAP budgetary basis)	<u>2,275,459</u>	<u>2,268,921</u>	<u>1,884,680</u>	<u>( 384,241)</u>
Fund balance - ending (non-GAAP budgetary basis)	<u>\$ 2,344,459</u>	<u>\$ 2,494,921</u>	\$ 2,103,582	<u>\$( 391,339)</u>
Adjustments to generally accepted accounting principles:				
Revenue accruals			14,494	
Expenditure accruals			( 28,288)	
Deferred inflows of resources accrual			<u>( 1,851)</u>	
Fund balance - ending (GAAP basis)			<u>\$ 2,087,937</u>	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAID COMMISSIONERS  
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

The schedule of compensation paid to the commissioners is presented in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Compensation of the commissioners is included in the public safety expenditures of the General Fund. The commissioners receive compensation pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 404.1.

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
James Boyd, Chairman	\$ 6,500
Steve Mitcham	1,300
Jessie Griggs	1,100
Jimmy Luzader	1,300
Anthony Griffith	<u>1,200</u>
Total compensation	<u>\$ 11,400</u>



BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS,  
AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD  
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Agency Head Name: James Boyd, Chairman

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Compensation	<u>\$ 6,500</u>

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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*

Board of Commissioners  
Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two  
Bastrop, 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 and each major fund of Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two (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 April 19, 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) as a basis for designing 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 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significance 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been 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 a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-1, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

#### 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 an instance of noncompliance or other matter that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-2.

#### District's Response to Findings

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

#### 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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the commissioners, others within the District, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

/s/ Hill, Inzina & Co.

April 19, 2021

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS WITH  
MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSE AND PLANNED CORRECTIVE ACTION  
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Bastrop Area Fire Protection District Number Two (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 April 19, 2021. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our audit of the financial statements as of December 31, 2020 resulted in an unmodified opinion.

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Report

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*

Internal Control

Significant Deficiencies  Yes  No                      Material Weaknesses  Yes  No

Compliance

Material to Financial Statements  Yes  No

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

2020-1    Inadequate Segregation of Duties (initially cited in first audit conducted by our firm as of and for the two years ended December 31, 1993)

Criteria:                      Adequate segregation of duties is essential to a proper internal control structure.

Condition:                    The segregation of duties is inadequate to provide effective internal control.

Cause:                         The condition is due to economic limitations.

Effect:                         Not determined.

Recommendation:    No action is recommended.

Management's  
response and  
planned cor-  
rective action:

Due to the size of the board, management feels they have done all that can be done to segregate duties. This includes hiring an outside accountant to receive mail, pay bills, and make deposits.

2020-2 Noncompliance with Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics (initial citing)

Criteria: Each public servant shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the code of ethics during each year of public employment or term of office.

Condition: None of the District's board members complied with the requirement in 2020.

Cause: The chairman of the board did not consider the board members to be public servants.

Effect: The board members are not in compliance with the code.

Recommendation: Each board member should receive the one hour minimum of education and training each year on the code.

Management's  
response and  
planned cor-  
rective action:

The chairman of the board agreed to make every effort to meet the requirements in 2021.

BASTROP AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NUMBER TWO  
BASTROP, LOUISIANA

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS  
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Section I - Internal Control and Compliance Material to Financial Statements

2019-1      Inadequate Segregation of Duties

Adequate segregation of duties is essential  
to a proper internal control structure.

Unresolved - 2020-1.

Section II - Management Letter

None issued.