# **ST. MARTIN PARISH LIBRARY** St. Martinville, Louisiana

**Annual Financial Statements** With Independent Auditors' Report

As of And For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

St. Martinville, Louisiana Annual Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2020

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Control St. Martin Parish Library St. Martinville, Louisiana

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the St. Martin Parish Library(a component unit of the St. Martin Parish Government) as of December 31, 2020 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library'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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and reasonableness of significant 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 basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of the St. Martin Parish Library(a component unit of the St. Martin Parish Government) as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As described in Note 12 to the financial statements, as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen that may negatively affect the financial position and changes in financial position of the St. Martin Parish Library. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 33, the schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability on page 35 and the schedule of the St. Martin Parish Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and the schedule of the St. Martin Parish Library's pension liability/contributions on pages 36-37 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The St. Martin Parish Library has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in 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 a report dated May 18, 2021 on our consideration of the St. Martin Parish Library'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 Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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St. Martinville, Louisiana May 18, 2021

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

St. Martinville, Louisiana

(Statement A)

# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

December 31, 2020

A SAFTS		overnmental Activities
ASSETS Cash and interest-bearing deposits Investments	\$	4,403,020 4,527,238
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		2,743,157
Prepaid expenses		26,685
Capital assets (not depreciated)		7,050
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	<u> </u>	5,340,187
TOTAL ASSETS	_\$	17,047,337
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension obligation related	\$	143,181
Other postemployment benefit obligation related	. <u></u>	61,750
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	_\$	204,931
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$	39,550
Payroll liabilities payable		338
Non-current liabilities:		105 707
Compensated absences Net pension liability		105,707 4,713
Other post employment benefits		2,144,364
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	2,294,672
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension related	\$	223,655
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	\$	5,347,237
Unrestricted		9,386,704
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	14,733,941

St. Martinville, Louisiana

(Statement B)

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

<b>Program Expenses:</b> Culture and recreation:	G	overnmental <u>Activities</u>
Personal services	\$	796,280
Operating services	φ	405,167
Materials and supplies		53,650
• •		11,834
Travel and other charges		109,444
Intergovernmental		,
Depreciation expense		372,915
Total Program Expenses	\$	1,749,290
Program revenues:		
Fees and charges for library services	\$	9,925
Fines and forfeitures		6,591
Miscellaneous revenues		528
Total Program Revenues	\$	17,044
Net Program Expenses	\$	1,732,246
General revenues:		
Taxes-ad valorem	\$	3,036,895
Intergovernmental:		_,,
State revenue sharing		90,014
Other state grants		14,536
Interest earned		50,407
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Total General Revenues	\$	3,191,852
Change in Net Position	\$	1,459,605
Net Position-Beginning of Year		13,274,336
Net Position- End of Year	\$	14,733,941

St. Martinville, Louisiana

# (Statement C)

# **GOVERNMENTAL FUND-BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 2020

	General <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and interest-bearing deposits Investments Receivables Prepaid Expenses	\$ 4,403,020 4,527,238 2,743,157 26,685
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,700,100
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable Payroll liabilities payable	\$ 39,550 338
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 39,888
FUND BALANCE	
Unassigned	\$ 11,660,212
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 11,660,212
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 11,700,100

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St. Martinville, Louisiana	(States and D)
Reconciliation of Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position	(Statement D)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020	
Total Fund Balance-Governmental Fund (Statement C)	\$ 11,660,212
Total net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position is different because:	
Deferred outflows of resources	204,931
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Cost of capital assets\$ 7,710,580Less: Accumulated depreciation(2,363,343)	
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in governmental funds:	
Net pension asset/(liability)	(4,713)
Compensated absences payable	(105,707)
Net other post-employment benefit obligations	(2,144,364)
Deferred inflows of resources	(223,655)
Total Net Position(Statement A)	\$ 14,733,941

# ST. MARTIN PARISH LIBRARY St. Martinville, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND

(Statement E)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

REVENUES Taxes-ad valorem Intergovernmental revenues: State revenue sharing	\$ General <u>Fund</u> 3,036,895 90,014
Other state grants Fees and charges for library services	14,536 9,925
Fines and forfeitures Use of money and property-interest earnings Other revenues	 6,591 50,407 528
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,208,896
EXPENDITURES Culture and recreation: Personal services and related benefits Operating services Materials and supplies Travel and other charges Intergovernmental Capital outlay	\$ 1,319,172 405,167 53,650 11,834 109,444 147,075
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,046,342
EXCESS/ (Deficiency) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>1,162,554</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	 -0-
EXCESS/ (Deficiency) OF REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,162,554
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	 10,497,658
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.	\$ 11,660,212

ST. MARTIN PARISH LIBRARY St. Martinville, Louisiana Reconciliation of Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities	(8	Statement F)
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020		
Total net change in fund balances- Governmental funds (Statement E)	\$	1,162,554
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds 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 exceed capital outlays for the period.		(225,841)
Net pension expense is reported in governmental funds as expenditures as they are paid, however, in the statement of activities, the net pension expense is reported according to estimates required by GASB 68.		(13,358)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds: Compensated absences		4,151
Net other post-employment benefit obligation Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	\$	532,099 1,459,605

St. Martinville, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2019

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The St. Martin Parish Library was established by the St. Martin Parish Government, under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 25:211. The library provides citizens of the parish access to library material, books, magazines, records, and films. The library is governed by a board of control which is appointed by the parish government in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 25:214. The members of the board of control serve without compensation.

The accompanying financial statements of the St. Martin Parish Library have been prepared in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

## A. REPORTING ENTITY

This report includes all funds which are controlled by or dependent on the Library's executive and legislative branches (the Board of Control). Control by or dependence on the Library was determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, authority to issue debt, election or appointment of governing body, and other general oversight responsibilities.

The Library is a component unit of the St. Martin Parish Council.

# B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The library's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the library as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the library's major fund). Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. All activities of the library are classified as governmental. The Statement of Net Position (Statement A) and the Statement of Activities (Statement B) display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the library.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are presented on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term obligations. Net position is reported in three parts; invested in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted. The library first uses restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

**Program Revenues-**Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are derived directly from parties outside the library's taxpayers or citizenry. Program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the library's general revenues.

# C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the library are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities. The daily accounts and operations of the Library continue to be organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operation of the fund is accounted for with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures.

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the library. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. The library maintains a single governmental fund, the General Fund, which is used to account for the general operations, and all financial resources of the library system. The General Fund is always a major fund, as defined by (GASB). No other funds are maintained or required to be maintained by the library.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

## D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurement made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

#### 1. Accrual:

Both governmental and business type activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

### 2. Modified Accrual:

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Governmental funds financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The library considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

> the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The library uses the following practices in recognizing and reporting revenues and expenditures within its governmental fund(s):

**<u>Revenues</u>** – Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year the taxes are due and payable. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, attach as an enforceable lien, and become due and payable on the date the tax rolls are filed with the recorder of mortgages. Taxes are budgeted and the revenue recognized in the year they are billed.

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:1993 requires that the tax roll be filed on or before November 15 of each year. Ad valorem taxes become delinquent if not paid by December 31. The taxes are normally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Fees, fines, and forfeitures are recorded when the library is entitled to the funds.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the time deposits have matured and the interest is available.

Interest income on demand deposits is recorded monthly when the interest is earned and credited to the account.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received. Based on the above criteria, ad valorem taxes, state revenue sharing, and fees, fines and forfeitures have been treated as susceptible to accrual.

**Expenditures** – generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

# E. USE OF ESTIMATES

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

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

# F. CASH AND INTEREST BEARING DEPOSITS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, and money market accounts. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Investments are stated at cost, which approximates market value. These investments consist wholly of time certificates of deposit which are fully secured through the pledge of bank-owned securities or federal deposit insurance. 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 Library may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes or certificates, or time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of the Louisiana and national banks having their principal office in the State of Louisiana, an investment as stipulated in LSV-R.S. 39-1271, or any other federally insured investment. The monies which statutes permit the Library to invest are monies in any general fund or special fund of the Library which the Library determines to be available for investment and which are not specifically exempted or prohibited from investment under existing federal or state statutes.

The carrying amount of cash and interest bearing deposits are displayed on the balance sheet at December 31, 2020 as follows:

	<u>Bo</u>	<u>ok Balance</u>
Demand Deposits	\$	368,072
Interest Bearing Accounts		4,034,748
Total	\$	4,402,820

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the Library's deposits may not be recovered or will not be able to recover the collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Under state law, 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.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Deposit balances with banks(collected balances) at December 31, 2020 are secured as follows:

Cash(Demand & Time Deposits)	Bank Balance \$ 4,402,820	FDIC Insurance \$ 500,000	
Pledged Securities (Category 3)			7,331,133
Excess FDIC insurance and pledged securities over cash balances			\$ (3,428,313)

As of December 31, 2020, the Library's bank deposit balances were fully insured and/or collateralized with securities held in the name of the Library by the pledging financial institution's agent and, therefore, were not exposed to custodial credit risk. Total bank balances and total carrying amount of deposits do not include petty cash in the amount of \$200 on hand at year end.

The St. Martin Parish Library had only one investment to which GASB Statement 31 applied. This investment was an investment in LAMP. GASB Statement 31 requires that investments, that fall within the definitions of said statement, be recorded at fair value. However, Statement 31 also states that investments in an external investment pool can be reported at amortized cost if the external investment pool operates in a manner consistent with the Security Exchange Commission's (SEC's) Rule 2a7. LAMP is an external investment pool that operates in a manner consistent with SEC Rule 2a7. LAMP is also regulated by the Treasury of the State of Louisiana and fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of pool shares.

At December 31, 2020 the Library's investment, at cost, is \$4,527,238. Because cost approximates amortized cost, the carrying value was not adjusted.

# G. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The financial statements of the Library contain an allowance for uncollectible accounts equivalent to 6.38% of the gross ad valorem taxes billed for the current calendar year. The total provision for uncollectible ad valorem taxes for fiscal year ended December 31, 2020 is \$195,747 in the aggregate.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

# H. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Library maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more, except for the library collection, for capitalizing capital assets. These financial statements include capital assets acquired subsequent to December 31, 1998. All capital assets owned prior to January 1, 1999 are accounted for by the St. Martin Parish Government.

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements as fixed depreciable assets. In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as a capital outlay expenditure of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes by the Library, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives.

	Estimated	
Description	Lives	
Building and building improvements	20-40	years
Furniture and fixtures	5-10	years
Vehicles	5-15	years
Equipment	5-20	years
Library collection	5	years

# I. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees of the Library accrue unlimited amounts of annual and sick leave at varying rates according to years of service. Upon termination or resignation, unused annual leave up to a maximum of 30 days is paid to the employee at the employee's current rate of pay; however, all unused sick leave is forfeited. Upon retirement, all unused annual leave and a portion of unused sick leave (per formula of the Parochial Employees Retirement System) are used in the retirement benefit computation as earned service.

During fiscal year 2020, employees of the Library had taken/used an additional \$(4,151) of net employee leave benefits, for a cumulative total of \$105,707 of employee leave benefits at December 31, 2020, computed in accordance with GASB Codification Section C60. This amount is recorded as a non-current liability in the government-wide financial statements.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

# 2. LEVIED TAXES

The ad valorem tax millage levied by the Library was 7.65 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Details of the parish's tax calendar are as follows:

Lien Date:	June 1,
Levy Date:	August 5,
Due Date:	December 1,
Collection Date:	On or prior to December 31,

Total taxes levied were \$3,065,546 for 2020.

# 3. **RECEIVABLES**

The general fund receivables at December 31, 2020 are as follows:

<u>Class of Receivables</u> Taxes ad valorem (net of allowance for uncollectibles of \$195,747)	2	2,743,157
Total		2,743,157

#### 4. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets being depreciated follows:

	Balance					Balance
	<u>Jan. 1</u>	4	<u>Additions</u>	D	eletions	<u>Dec. 31</u>
2020:						
Construction in progress	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Building and improvements	5,463,855		-		-	5,463,855
Furniture and equipment	602,647		-		-	602,647
Vehicles	27,571		-		-	27,571
Library materials	1,654,483		147,075		192,101	1,609,457
Total	\$ 7,748,556	\$	147,075	\$	192,101	\$ 7,703,530
Less accumulated depreciation	2,182,529		372,915		192,101	2,363,343
Net capital assets-2020	\$ 5,566,027	\$	(225,840)	\$		\$ 5,340,187

Capital assets not being depreciated consist of land with an original historical cost of \$7,050.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

# 5. PENSION PLAN

The employer pension schedules for the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Members' earnable compensation, for which the employer allocations are based, is recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability/asset, deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana and additions to/deductions from the Retirement System's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Retirement System. For this purpose, benefit payments(including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

#### Plan Description

All of the St. Martin Parish Library employees participates in Plan A of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana(System), which is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by Act 205 of the 1952 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. Title 11:1901 through 2025 for eligible employees of any parish or any governing body of a parish which employs and pays persons serving the parish. Act 765 of the year 1979, established by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, revised the System to create Plan A and Plan B to replace the "regular plan" and the "supplemental plan". Plan A was designated for employers out of Social Security. Plan B was designated for those employers that remained in Social Security on the revision date. The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana issues a stand-alone report on their financial statements. Access to the report can be found on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, *www.lla.la.goy*.

#### **Benefits** Provided

The System provides retirement, deferred retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are generally equal to 3.0% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by the years of creditable service. For members hired prior to January 1, 2007 they may retire with full benefits after completing 30 years of service, retire at age 55 after completing 25 years of service, retire at age 60 after completing 10 years of service or retire at age 65 after completing 7 years of service. For members hired after January 1, 2007 they may retire with full benefits at age 55 after completing 30 years of service, retire at age 62 after completing 10 years of service or retire at age 67 after completing 7 years of service. Act 338 of 1990 established the Deferred Retirement Option Plan(DROP) for the System. When a member enters DROP their status changes from active to retired even though they continue to work and draw their salary for up to three

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

years. During the three year period, employer contributions continue but employee contributions cease. The election to participate in drop is irrevocable once participation begins. The monthly retirement benefits are paid into the DROP Fund. Upon termination of employment a participant in DROP may receive a lump sum equal to payments into the participant's account, an annuity or a roll over to an Individual Retirement Account. Members hired before January 1, 2007 with 5 or more years of service who become disabled may receive retirement benefits determined in the same manner as normal retirement benefits. Members hired after January 1, 2007 with 7 or more years of service who become disabled may receive retirement benefits determined in the same manner as normal retirement benefits. Death benefits are payable to eligible surviving dependents based on the deceased member's years of creditable service and compensation and the dependent's relationship to the deceased member. The System provides permanent benefit increases, cost of living adjustments (COLA) as approved by the State Legislature.

#### **Employer** Contributions

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 12.18% of members compensation for Plan A. However, the actual employer contribution rate was 11.5% for Plan A. Contributions to the system also include one-fourth of one percent(except Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes) of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation of each plan. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities, but are not considered special funding situations. The Library recognized \$8,102 of non-employer contributions. Under Plan A, members are required to contribute 9.5% of their annual covered salary. The Library's payroll related contributions to the system for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$75,700.

#### Pension Liabilities/Assets

At December 31, 2020, the Library reported a liability of \$4,713 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019 and the total pension asset used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Library's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the Library's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2019, the Library's proportion was .100118%, which was a decrease of .00434% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Pension Expense

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Library recognized pension expense of \$90,730.

# Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2020, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows Of Resources		Deferred Inflov Of Resource	
Difference between expected			_	
and actual experience	\$	-	\$	(42,190)
Changes of assumptions	6:	5,821		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		-	ł	(176,663)
Changes in proportion and differences betwee employer contributions and proportionate	en			
share of contributions		1,660		(4,802)
Employer contributions subsequent to the				
measurement date	7	7 <u>5,700</u>		
	<u>\$ 14</u>	<u>13,181</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>(223,655</u> )

The Library reported \$75,700 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Library contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset in the following fiscal year.

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

For the year ended	
December 31,	Amount
2020	\$ (34,452)
2021	(45,129)
2022	2,946
2023	(79,539)
Total	<u>\$(156,174)</u>

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2019 are as follows:

Valuation Date: Actuarial Cost Method: Actuarial Assumptions: Expected Remaining	December 31, 2019 Plan A-Entry Age Normal
Service Lives	4 Years for Plan A
Investment Rate of Return	6.50%, net of investment expense
Projected Salary Increases Inflation Rate	Plan A-4.75%(2.35% merit, 2.40% inflation) 2.4%
Mortality Rates	Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Health Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for annuitant and beneficiary mortality. For employees, the Pub-2010 Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale. Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females using MP2018 scale for disabled
Cost of Living Adjustments	annuitants. The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and included previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model(top-down), a treasury yield curve approach(bottom-up) and an equity building-block model(bottom-up).

Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return(expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.0% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.18% for the year ended December 31, 2019.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income	35.00%	1.05%
Equity	52.00%	3.41%
Alternatives	11.00%	.61%
Real Assets	2.00%	.11%
Total	100.00%	5.18%
Inflation		2.00%
Expected Arithmetic Nom	inal Rate	<u>7.18%</u>

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the collective pension liability was 6.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of the Library's Proportionate Share of the Collective Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Library's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability using the discount rate of 6.50%, as well as what the Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower(5.50%) or one percentage-point higher(7.50%) than the current rate.

	1.0%	Current	1.0%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>5.50%</u>	<u>6.50%</u>	<u>7.50%</u>
Library's proportionate share of the net pension liability(asset)	\$ 509,374	\$ 4,713	\$(418,184)

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana's fiduciary net position can be found on the System's website at <u>www.persla.org</u>.

# 6. POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE INSURANCE BENEFITS

#### Plan Description

The St. Martin Parish Library(the Library) provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its qualifying retired employees. The St. Martin Parish Library's OPEB plan(the OPEB Plan) is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Library. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees rests with the Library. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification Section P52 *Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions-Reporting For Benefits Not Provided Through Trusts That Meet Specified Criteria-Defined Benefit*.

#### **Benefits Provided**

The Library provides medical benefits to eligible retirees. For retirees hired prior to June 1, 2007, the Library pays 100% of the premium for individual coverage. For retirees hired on or after that date the Library does not pay for any coverage. The retiree pays the full extra premium for elected coverage not subsidized by the Library. All active employees who retire directly from the Library and meet the eligibility criteria may participate.

Employees covered by benefit terms – At December 31, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	6
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	2
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## Total OPEB Liability

The Library's total OPEB liability of \$2,144,364 was measured as of December 31, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs - The Library's total OPEB liability in the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases	3.5%
Discount rate	2.12%, annually
Healthcare cost trend rates	Level 4.5% annually

The discount rate was based on reviews of the recent Bond Buyers GO-20 bond index.

Mortality rates were based on the RPH-2014 Total Table with Projection MP-2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2020 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions.

Changes in Total OPEB Liability:	
Total OPEB obligation-beginning of year, as restated	\$2,614,713
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	102,982
Interest on net OPEB obligation	109,987
Changes of benefit terms	(921,879)
Difference between expected and actual experience	79,520
Changes in assumptions	229,228
Benefit payments and net transfers	(70,187)
Net Changes for the Year	_(470,349)
Net OPEB obligation at end of year	\$2,144,364

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower(1.12%) or 1-percentage point higher(3.12%) than the current discount rate:

	1.0%	Current	1.0%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
	<u>1.12%</u>	<u>2.12%</u>	<u>3.12%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	2,534,644	2,144,364	1,839,682

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rate – The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Library, as well as what the Library's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage point lower(3.50%) or 1-percentage point higher(5.50%) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

		Current	
	1.0%	Healthcare Cost	1.0%
	Decrease	Trend Rate	Increase
	<u>3.50%</u>	<u>4.50%</u>	<u>5.50%</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,841,644	\$ 2,144,364	\$ 2,524,435

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Library recognized OPEB expense of \$(461,912). At December 31, 2020, the Library had no reported deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows
	Of Resources	Of Resources
Experience gain/(loss)	\$ 15,904	-
Changes of assumptions	45,846	
Total	<u>\$ 61,750</u>	

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

For the year ended	
December 31,	<u>Amount</u>
2021	<u>\$ 61,750</u>

# 7. ACT 706-SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENTS, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO ENTITY HEAD

Under Act 706, the St. Martin Parish Library is required to disclose the compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments made to the library director, in which payments are related to the position. The following is a schedule of payments made to the library director for the year ended December 31, 2020:

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Entity Head: Charlar Brew, Library Director

Salary	\$ 99,029
Benefits-medical insurance	-0-
Benefits-retirement	9,408
Benefits-other	-0-
Reimbursements	1,153
Total	<u>\$109,590</u>

# 8. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

At December 31, 2020 the St. Martin Parish Library is not involved in any litigation, nor is it aware of any unasserted claims.

### 9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library is exposed to risks of loss in the areas of general and auto liability and workers' compensation. Those risks are handled by purchasing commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage during the current and previous fiscal years. No claims were paid on any of the policies during the past three years which exceeded the policies' coverage amounts.

# 10. BOARD OF CONTROL

Members of the St. Martin Parish Library Board of Control at December 31, 2020 are as follows:

Tommy Romero Charlene LeBlanc Georgie Blanchard Freda Harrison Chenita Broussard Cramin Wiltz

Brenda Hobbs

No compensation or per diem was paid to these individuals during the year.

St. Martinville, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

# 11. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

Because the Library is one of several governmental agencies receiving proceeds from a property tax assessment, state law(R.S. 11:82) required the Library to bear a pro-rata share of the pension expense relating to state and statewide public retirement systems. The Library's pro-rata share of the required contribution was \$109,444 that was withheld by the St. Martin Parish Sheriff from property tax collections to satisfy the Library's obligation. The Sheriff withholds the entire amount of this obligation in January each year even though some of the property taxes may never be collected.

The \$109,444 withheld by the Sheriff has been included as part of the "intergovernmental" expenditures of the General Fund in these financial statements. The Library has likewise increased its property tax revenue by the same amount of this intergovernmental expenditure.

# 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS REVIEW

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which may negatively affect the financial position and changes in financial position of the St. Martin Parish Library during fiscal year 2021. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects on the Library cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. All subsequent events have been evaluated through May 18, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# ST. MARTIN PARISH LIBRARY St. Martinville, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE-GENERAL FUND

(Schedule 1)

VARIANCE

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balance – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	BUDGETED AMOUNTS				VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)			
REVENUES		<u>ORIGINAL</u>		<u>FINAL</u>		<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>(UNF</u>	AVORABLE)
Ad valorem taxes	\$	2,800,000	\$	2,800,000	\$	3,036,895	\$	236,895
State funds:	Φ	2,000,000	ψ	2,000,000	Ψ	5,050,055	Ψ	230,075
State revenue sharing		91,911		91,911		90,014		(1,897)
Other state grants		-				,01,		(1,0)7)
Fees and charges for								
library services		21,500		21,500		9,925		(11,575)
Fines and forfeitures		-		· -		6,591		6,591
Use of money and property-						,		
Interest earnings		30,000		30,000		50,407		20,407
Other revenues				-		15,064		15,064
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	2,943,411	\$	2,943,411	\$	3,208,896	\$	265,485
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<u>EXPENDITURES</u>								
Culture and recreation:								
Personal services and								
related benefits	\$	1,711,137	\$	1,689,029	\$	1,319,172	\$	369,857
Operating services		566,000		632,000		405,167		226,833
Materials and supplies		72,500		72,500		53,650		18,850
Travel and other charges		76,000		35,000		11,834		23,166
Capital Outlay		1,594,500		1,609,500		147,075		1,462,425
Intergovernmental		200		200	—	109,444		(109,244)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	_\$	4,020,337	\$	4,038,229	\$	2,046,342	\$	1,991,887
EXCESS/(Deficiency) OF REVENUES	٠	(1.076.006)	<i>ф</i>	(1.004.010)	ch	1 1/0 554	¢	0.057.070
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	(1,076,926)	\$	(1,094,818)	\$	1,162,554	\$	2,257,372
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						-		
EXCESS/(Deficiency)OF								
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES				<i></i>	-			
OVER EXPENDITURES	\$	(1,076,926)	\$	(1,094,818)	\$	1,162,554	\$	2,257,372
FUND BALANCES-BEG, OF YEAR		10,497,658		10,497,658		10,497,658		-
FUND BALANCES-END OF YEAR	\$	9,420,732	\$	9,402,840		11,660,212	\$	2,257,372
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See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to budgetary comparison schedule.

## St. Martin Parish Library

#### Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### Notes to Budgetary Comparison Schedule

#### Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annually, the administrative librarian prepares a comprehensive operating budget for the General Fund for the fiscal year commencing the following January 1 on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The proposed budget is published in the official journal at least ten days prior to holding a public budget hearing. The budget hearing is held at least fifteen days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year for public participation. The budget is then legally adopted by the board of control and amended during the year as necessary. All budgetary appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Formal budgetary integration and interim budget reporting practices are not employed by the Library. Budgeted amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements include original budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

# Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

(Schedule 2)

Total OPEB Liability*		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Service cost Interest cost Changes of benefit terms Difference between expected and actual experien Changes of assumptions Benefit payments	\$ nce	102,982 109,987 (921,879) 79,520 229,228 (70,187)		102,982 111,770 - - (274,666)	\$102,982 106,790 (73,572)
Net Change in total OPEB liability	\$	5 (470,349)	\$	(59,914)	\$136,200
Total OPEB Liability – beginning		<u>2,614,713</u>	2	,674,627	<u>2,538,427</u>
Total OPEB Liability – ending	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,144,364</u>	<u>\$2</u>	<u>,614,713</u>	<u>\$2,674,627</u>
Covered employee payroll		<u>\$98,030</u>	5	\$509,567	<u>\$544,502</u>
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		2,187.46%		513.12%	491.21%

\*Equal to net OPEB liability

Notes to Schedule: *Benefit Changes*. No subsidy for retirees hired on or after June 1, 2007.

*Changes in Assumptions.* The discount rate as of December 31, 2020 was 2.12% and it decreased from 4.10% at January 1, 2019. The annual medical trend rate was lowered from 5.00% to 4.50% as of December 31, 2020. In addition, mortality assumptions were updated using the RPH-2014 Total table with Projection MP-2020.

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See independent auditors' report.

# St. Martin Parish Library Schedule of St. Martin Parish Library's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/Asset-Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

(Schedule 3)

				Employer's	
	Employer	Employer		Proportionate Share	
	Proportion	Proportionate		of the Net Pension	Plan Fiduciary
*	of the	Share of the	Employer's	Liability(Asset) as	Net Position
Year	Net Pension	Net Pension	Covered	a Percentage of its	as a Percentage
Ended	Liability	Liability	Employee	Covered Employee	of the Total
<u>Dec. 31</u>	(Asset)	(Asset)	<u>Payroll</u>	Payroll	Pension Liability
2015	0.094667%	\$ 25,883	\$524,550	4.93%	99.15%
2016	0.097410%	\$256,411	\$559,103	45.86%	92.23%
2017	0.095697%	\$197,089	\$567,538	34.72%	94.15%
2018	0.099690%	\$ (73,995)	\$613,610	(12.05)%	101.98%
2019	0.104458%	\$463,622	\$642,165	72.19%	88.86%
2020	0.100118%	\$ 4,713	\$634,809	.74%	99.88%

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

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See independent auditors' report.

St. Martin Parish Library Schedule of St. Martin Parish Library's Contributions Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

(Schedule 4)

Year Ended <u>Dec. 31</u>	Contractually Required <u>Contribution</u>	Contributions in Relation to Contractually Required <u>Contributions</u>	Contribution Deficiency <u>Excess</u>	Employer's Covered Employee <u>Payroll</u>	Contributions as a % of Covered Employee <u>Payroll</u>
2015	\$ 80,984	\$ 80,984	\$ -	\$ 559,103	14.5%
2016	\$ 73,780	\$ 73,780	\$ -	\$ 567,538	13.0%
2017	\$ 76,701	\$ 76,701	\$ -	\$ 613,610	12.5%
2018	\$ 73,849	\$ 73,849	\$ -	\$ 642,165	11.5%
2019	\$ 73,003	\$ 73,003	\$ -	\$ 634,809	11.5%
2020	\$ 75,701	\$ 75,701	\$ -	\$ 617,964	12.25%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

See independent auditors' report.

**REPORTS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS** 

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

To the Board of Control St. Martin Parish Library St. Martinville, Louisiana

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the St. Martin Parish Library (a component unit of the St. Martin Parish Government) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the St. Martin Parish Library's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 18, 2021.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the St. Martin Parish Library's internal control over financial reporting(internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Martin Parish Library's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Martin Parish Library'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 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 the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses, or significant deficiencies. 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 St. Martin Parish Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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 instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### 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 St. Martin Parish Library'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 St. Martin Parish Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, under Louisiana Revised Statue 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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St. Martinville, Louisiana May 18, 2021

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

(Schedule 5)

# A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the St. Martin Parish Library.
- 2. No control deficiencies relating to the financial statements of the St. Martin Parish Library were identified during the audit.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the St. Martin Parish Library was disclosed during the audit.
- 4. There was no single audit required under the 2CFR 200.516(a) (<u>Uniform</u> <u>Guidance</u>).

# B. FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

None.

# C. FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS

Not applicable.

# D. MANAGEMENT LETTER

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended December 31, 2020 (Schedule 6)

# A. INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

None.

# B. INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE MATERIAL TO FEDERAL AWARDS

The St. Martin Parish Library did not receive federal awards during the year ended December 31, 2019.

# C. MANAGEMENT LETTER

A management letter was not issued in connection with the audit for the year ended December 31, 2019.