

TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Houma, Louisiana

Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

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TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Our discussion and analysis of the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court's (the Clerk) financial performance provides an overview of the financial activities as of and for the fiscal year end. Please read it in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Government-Wide Financial Statements (Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) provide information about the governmental activities as a whole and present a longer-term view of the finances. Fund Financial Statements (Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance, and Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position) tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund Financial Statements also report the operations in more detail than the Government-Wide Statements by providing information about the most significant funds.

Our auditor has provided assurance in his independent auditor's report that the basic financial statements are fairly stated. The auditor, regarding the Required Supplemental Information is providing varying degrees of assurance. A user of this report should read the Independent Auditor's Report carefully to ascertain the level of assurance being provided for each of the other parts in the Annual Financial Report.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on the Clerk of Court as a whole and about its activities. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the net assets and changes in them. You can think of net assets—the difference between assets and liabilities—as one way to measure the financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

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Fund Financial Statements

The Fund Financial Statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds—not as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State laws.

The Clerk uses only the governmental type of fund with the following accounting approach. Most of the basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliations immediately following the fund financial statements.

The Clerk is the trustee, or fiduciary, for funds reserved by the Court and Advanced Costs collected for court expenses. All of these fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Combined Statement of Fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the other financial statements because the Clerk cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Clerk is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial statements provide these insights into the results of this year's operations:

- The net position of our governmental activities increased by 9.5%.
- During the year, the Clerk had expenses of \$3.9 million that was \$846,582 less than the \$4.7 million generated in fees and other revenues for governmental activities. The increase in net position was \$846,582.
- The governmental funds reported total ending fund balance of \$4 million of which 99% was classified as unassigned. This compares to the prior year ending fund balance of \$3.4 million showing an increase of \$526,225 or about 15%.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report only one type of activity - governmental activities. All of the basic governmental services are reported as this type. Fines and fees charged to the public finance most of these activities.

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TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT AS A WHOLE

Our analysis below focuses on the net position of the governmental-type activities.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	Increase (Decrease)
Current and Other Assets	\$ 3,975,540	\$ 4,941,667	\$ 966,127
Capital Assets	9,446	8,293	(1,153)
Total Assets	3,984,986	4,949,960	964,974
Deferred Outflows	1,779,618	2,790,362	1,010,744
Current Liabilities	-	54	54
Non-current Liabilities	11,027,125	12,483,742	1,456,617
Total Liabilities	11,027,125	12,483,796	1,456,671
Deferred Inflows	3,666,841	3,339,306	(327,535)
Invested in Capital Assets	9,446	8,293	(1,153)
Unrestricted	(8,938,808)	(8,091,073)	847,735
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$(8,929,362)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(8,082,780)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 846,582</u></u>

The net position of our governmental activities increased by approximately 9.5%. Current assets increased by over \$950,000 due to the increase in fees collected over expenses. Capital assets decreased due to depreciation on assets in excess of purchased assets. Deferred outflows and inflows of assets varied from the prior year as part of the changes noted from the pension plan components from the reports provided. The balance in net assets represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations.

Our analysis below focuses on the changes in net position of the governmental-type activities.

	FY 2020	FY 2021	Increase (Decrease)
Total program expenses	\$(3,993,483)	\$(3,928,088)	\$ (65,395)
Total program revenues	4,369,512	4,774,670	405,158
Net program income	376,029	846,582	470,553
General revenues	-	-	-
Change in Net Position	376,029	846,582	470,553
Net Position:			
Beginning of the year	(9,305,391)	(8,929,362)	376,029
End of the year	<u><u>\$(8,929,362)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(8,082,780)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 846,582</u></u>

Most of the revenues recognized in governmental activities were in program revenues an increase of over 9% from last year. The total cost of all programs and services was \$3,928,088— a decrease of 2% from the prior year.

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NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Other Post Employment Benefit Liability (OPEB)

As of June 30, 2021, the Clerk reported a liability of \$7,812,055 for other post-employment benefits. The liability was measured as of June 30, 2021, determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. See note 6 to the financial statements for additional information about Pension Plan Liability.

Pension Plan Liability

As of June 30, 2021, the Clerk reported a liability of \$4,671,687 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the long-term contributions to the plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the proportion of the plan was 1.941791%. See note 5 to the financial statements for additional information about Pension Plan Liability.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CLERK OF COURT'S FUNDS

As we noted earlier, the Clerk uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps you consider whether the Clerk is being accountable for the resources provided to it but may also give you more insight into the overall financial health.

As the end of the year, its governmental fund reported a fund balance of \$4,941,613. This reflects an increase of \$966,073 or approximately 24% from last year. This increase is primarily the result of an increase in recording fees and fees in criminal cases along with a decrease in total expenditures from the prior year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The original budget for the General Fund was revised during the fiscal year. Total budget variances for expenditures and revenues were in compliance with the Local Budget Law.

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CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary follows:

	6/30/2021	6/30/2020
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 170,623	\$170,623
Office Equipment	<u>155,078</u>	<u>152,582</u>
	325,701	323,205
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(317,408)</u>	<u>(313,759)</u>
	<u>\$ 8,293</u>	<u>\$ 9,446</u>
 Depreciation	 <u>\$ 3,650</u>	 <u>\$ 11,515</u>

More detailed information about the capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Clerk considered many factors when budgeting for the next year, including increased or decreased rates and fees to be charged. Another one of those factors is the new laws and regulations.

Following is a condensed summary of next year's budget:

	<u>FY 2021</u>
Anticipated revenues	\$ 4,478,000
Expenditures:	
Current	4,393,000
Capital outlay	<u>20,000</u>
Anticipated expenditures	<u>4,413,000</u>
Excess of revenues	65,000
Fund Balance:	
Beginning of the year	<u>5,121,931</u>
End of the year	<u>\$ 5,186,931</u>

The following assumptions are used to compile next year's budget:

- The salary of the Clerk of Court is fixed by Statute and includes a certification increase of 7% of the base salary, compensation from the Supplemental Compensation Fund, an expense allowance, and compensation for duties performed in connection with elections. For the year ending June 30, 2022 that amount is budgeted as \$138,700.

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- \$575,000 is included to cover the contribution by the office to the Employee Retirement Fund (18.5% of the employer portion and 8.25% of the employee portion).
- Capital outlay includes anticipated expenditures of \$20,000 for office equipment and furnishings.
- \$925,000 is included to cover the employer's portion of Group Insurance.

CONTACTING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of our finances and to show the accountability for the money received. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Theresa A. Robichaux
Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court
Houma, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court, a component unit of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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 an opinion on these basic 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 Statements*, 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 basic 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 entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluation 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 as of June 30, 2021 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Required Supplementary Information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



Other Information

The other supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is 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 a report dated December 17, 2021, on our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Thibodaux, LA
December 17, 2021



TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2021

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 4,846,898
Receivables	54,477
Prepaid Insurance	13,595
Candidate Qualifying Fee	26,697
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>8,293</u>

Total assets 4,949,960

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

2,790,362

LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION

Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities 54

Non-current liabilities:

Net OPEB liability	7,812,055
Net pension liability	<u>4,671,687</u>
Total liabilities	<u>12,483,796</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

3,339,306

NET POSITION:

Net Invested in Capital Assets	8,293
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(8,091,073)</u>

Total net position \$ (8,082,780)

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

EXPENSES

Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,654,011
Office supplies and expense	308,827
Insurance	779,326
Other	182,274
Depreciation	<u>3,650</u>
Total program expenses	<u>3,928,088</u>

PROGRAM REVENUES

Charges for services	<u>4,774,670</u>
Total program revenues	<u>4,774,670</u>

Net Program (Income) Expense 846,582

GENERAL REVENUES

Loss on disposed assets	<u>-</u>
Total general revenues	<u>-</u>

Change in Net Position 846,582

NET POSITION

Beginning of year	<u>(8,929,362)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ (8,082,780)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Balance Sheet - Governmental Fund
 June 30, 2021

ASSETS	General Fund
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,846,898
Receivables	54,477
Candidate Qualifying Fee	26,697
Prepaid Insurance	13,595
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,941,667</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 54</u>
Total liabilities	54
FUND BALANCE	
Nonspendable for Prepaid Insurance	13,595
Unassigned	<u>4,928,018</u>
Total fund balance	<u>4,941,613</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,941,667</u>

Reconciliation to the Statement of Net Position:

Total fund balance - governmental fund (Fund Financial Statement) \$ 4,941,613

Amounts reported for *governmental activities* in the statement of net position (Government-Wide Financial Statements) are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds.		
Capital Assets	\$ 325,701	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(317,408)</u>	8,293
Deferred outflows and inflows are not financial resources or currently payable:		
Deferred outflows -pensions	1,874,045	
Deferred outflows-OPEB	<u>916,317</u>	2,790,362
Deferred inflows-pensions	(209,470)	
Deferred inflows-OPEB	<u>(3,129,836)</u>	(3,339,306)
Certain non-current liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds.		
Net pension liability		(4,671,687)
Net OPEB Obligation		<u>(7,812,055)</u>
Total net position of governmental activities (Government-Wide Financial Statements)		<u>\$ (8,082,780)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

REVENUES	<u>General Fund</u>
Suits and successions	\$ 1,453,349
Recording fees	2,174,831
Fees in criminal cases	152,304
Certified copies	144,992
Mortgage certificates	17,328
Court attendance	18,893
Marriage licenses	10,836
Notarial fees	10,468
Issuance of birth certificates/cards	129,120
Esearch fees	282,757
Electronic bulk data	117,326
Other	262,466
Total revenues	<u>4,774,670</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current - Judiciary:	
Salaries and benefits	2,535,674
Office operations	308,827
Insurance	779,326
Other	182,274
Total current expenditures	<u>3,806,101</u>
Capital outlay	2,496
Total expenditures	<u>3,808,597</u>
 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	 966,073
FUND BALANCES	
Beginning of year	3,975,540
End of year	<u>\$ 4,941,613</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-
 Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities*
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund (Fund Financial Statements)	\$	966,073
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because:		
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund. Governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate the cost of those capital assets over the estimated useful lives of the asset.		
Add - Capital outlay	\$	2,496
Deduct - Depreciation expense		<u>(3,650)</u>
		(1,154)
Repayment of Non-current liabilities are reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term obligations in the statement of net position. In the current year, these amounts consists of:		
Pension expense and deferrals		(229,608)
Other Post-Employment Benefit Cost and deferrals		<u>111,271</u>
		<u>(118,337)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities (Government -Wide Financial Statements)	\$	<u><u>846,582</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
 June 30, 2021

ASSETS	Advance Deposit Fund	Registry of the Court Fund	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,658,722	\$ 5,606,818	\$ 9,265,540
Investments	<u>1,120,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,120,000</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 4,778,722</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,606,818</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,385,540</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to State-Unclaimed Property	\$ -	\$ 15,564	\$ 15,564
Unsettled deposits	<u>4,778,722</u>	<u>5,591,254</u>	<u>10,369,976</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 4,778,722</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,606,818</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,385,540</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements.

TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

INTRODUCTION

The Clerk of Court (LSA-RS 13:781) serves as the parish recorder of conveyances, mortgages, notary public, et cetera. As provided by Article V, Section 28 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, The Clerk of Court serves a four-year term of office. The current term expires June 30, 2024. The Clerk may appoint deputies with duties and powers provided by law, with the approval of the district judge.

The financial statements of the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court have been prepared in conformity with 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. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used is discussed below.

Note 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

As the governing authority of the parish, the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government (TPCG) is the financial reporting entity for Terrebonne Parish. TPCG maintains and operates the parish courthouse in which the clerk of court's office is located and provides funds for equipment and furniture. Because the clerk of court is fiscally dependent on the TPCG, the clerk of court was determined to be a component unit of the TPCG, the financial reporting entity.

The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the Clerk of Court and do not present information on the TPCG, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the financial reporting entity.

B. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the entity as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the entity's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as the governmental type.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

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

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Clerk's functions. General government revenues also support the functions. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants, if any. The net costs by function are normally covered by general revenue (interest income, miscellaneous).

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability as an entity and the change in its net position resulting from the current year's activities.

Information contained in these statements reflects 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 non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-exchange Transactions*.

Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The financial transactions are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 1 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

A. **Basic Financial Statements (Continued)**

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources that may be used to finance future period programs or operations. The following are the governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund (Salary Fund), as provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 13:781, is the principal fund for the operations of the clerk's office. The various fees and charges due are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures are paid from this fund.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The only funds accounted for in this category by the clerk are agency funds. The agency funds account for assets held as an agent for litigants held pending court action. These funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Consequently, the agency funds have no measurement focus, but use the modified accrual basis of accounting. The Advance Deposit and Registry of Court - Agency Funds account for assets held as an agent for others.

B. **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 measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual: The governmental-type activities in the government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 1 **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued**

C. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Modified Accrual: The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts and cash on hand. Cash equivalents include time deposits maturing within 90 days. Under state law, the Clerk may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or certificates of deposit with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

E. Investments

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute 25 33:2955 and the investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities of investments are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash and cash equivalents.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with a cost of \$500 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other cost incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

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Note 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

F. Capital Assets (Continued)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Office Equipment	5 years
Furniture & Fixtures	10 years
Automobiles	5 years
Leased Equipment	5 years

G. Interfund Activities

The Clerk transfers interest earned on the investments of the Advance Deposit Fund to the Salary Fund to be utilized by the Salary Fund in its operations. In those cases where the physical transfer of assets has not taken place as of year-end, or where repayment is expected, these amounts are accounted for through the various due to and due from accounts.

H. Fees Transferred from Advance Deposit Agency Fund

These fees represent revenue earned from everyday operations such as filing suits, preparing notices, etc. for litigants. These fees are collected by a transfer of litigant's money deposited in the Advance Deposit Fund to the Salary Fund.

I. Budgetary Practices

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Chief Deputy Clerk prepares, and the Clerk approves a formal budget for the General Fund based upon estimated revenues and proposed expenditures for the coming year using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The proposed budget is published in the official journal of the Parish of Terrebonne and is presented to the public for review and inspection, after which it is finalized and adopted by the elected Clerk of Court of Terrebonne Parish.

A certified copy of the budget is then filed with the Chief Executive or Administrative Officer of the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government. Any amendments to the budget are published in the official journal. Budgetary integration is employed as a management tool.

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Note 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

I. Budgetary Practices (continued)

Encumbrances accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the Clerk.

J. Compensated Absences

The employees are allowed a fixed number of days for vacation and sick leave each year. This policy does not provide for the accumulation or vesting of leave. Accordingly, no accrual is recorded for employee leave benefits.

K. Fund Equity

Net Assets

For government-wide statement of net assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either:

1. externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; and
2. imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Fund Balance

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund.

L. Use of Estimates

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

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Note 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

M. Due to Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

R.S. 13:785 requires that every four years (at the close of the term of office) the clerk of court must pay the parish treasurer the portion of the General Fund's fund balance that exceeds one-half of the revenues of the clerk's last year of the term of office, which amount shall be limited to no more than that which was received by the clerk in accordance with R.S. 1784 (A) during said term in office. At June 30, 2021, there was no amount due the parish treasurer.

Note 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State law requires deposits (cash and certificates of deposit) of all political subdivisions to be fully collateralized at all times. Acceptable collateralization includes FDIC insurance and securities purchased and pledged to the political subdivision. Obligations of the United States, the State of Louisiana and certain political subdivisions are allowed as security for deposits. Obligations furnished as security must be held by the political subdivision, or with an unaffiliated bank or with a trust company for the account of the political subdivision.

The Clerk of Court has balances of deposits at year-end as follows:

	Balances	
	Reported	Bank
Cash and cash equivalent	\$14,112,438	\$14,655,397
Certificates of deposit	1,120,000	1,120,000
Totals	\$15,232,438	\$15,775,397

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, deposits may not be returned. The Clerk does not have a written policy for custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$14,155,397 of the bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk.

These deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Clerk's name. At year-end, cash and certificates of deposit in excess of the FDIC insurance were collateralized by securities held by unaffiliated banks for the account of the depositors.

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Note 2 DEPOSITS (CONTINUED)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), which promulgates the standards for accounting and financial reporting for state and local governments, considers these securities subject to custodial credit risk.

Even though the pledged securities are considered uncollateralized (Category 3) under the provisions of GASB Statement 3, R.S. 39:1229 imposes a statutory requirement on the custodial bank to advertise and sell the pledged securities within 10 days of being notified by the clerk of court that the fiscal agent has failed to pay deposited funds upon demand.

Note 3 RECEIVABLES

Receivable balances at year end were for charges on accounts for services in the General Fund. All balances are expected to be collected in the upcoming year.

Note 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity for the year follows:

Cost:	Furniture & Fixtures	Office Equipment	Autos	TOTALS
Beginning Balance	\$ 170,623	\$ 152,582	\$ -	\$ 323,205
Additions	-	2,496	-	2,496
Deletions	-	-	-	-
Total Cost	170,623	155,078	-	325,701
Accumulated Depreciation				
Beginning Balance	167,462	146,296	-	313,758
Additions/Adjustments	1,521	2,129	-	3,650
Deletions	-	-	-	-
Total Accumulated Depreciation	168,983	148,425	-	317,408
Net Capital Assets	\$ 1,640	\$ 6,653	\$ -	\$ 8,293
Current Depreciation	\$ 1,521	\$ 2,129	\$ -	\$ 3,650

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Note 5 PENSION PLAN

The Clerk adopted GASB Statement No. 68 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. That Statement requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability for the first time, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits.

Plan Description and Provisions

The Fund was established for the purpose of providing retirement allowances and other benefits as stated under the provisions of R.S. Title 11:1501 for eligible employees of the clerk of the supreme court, each of the district courts, each of the courts of appeal, each of the city and traffic courts in cities having a population in excess of four hundred thousand at the time of entrance into the Fund, the Louisiana Clerks' of Court Association, the Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance Fund, and the employees of the Fund. The projection of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through the fund in accordance with the benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

The System issues an annual publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained from the Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, 11745 Bricksome Avenue, Suite B1, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70816, or by calling (225) 293-1162.

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

Retirement Benefits

A member or former member is eligible for regular retirement benefits upon attaining 12 or more years of credited service, attaining the age of 55 or more and terminating employment. Regular retirement benefits, payable monthly for life, equal 3-1/3% of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of credited service, not to exceed one hundred percent of the monthly average final compensation. Monthly average final compensation is based on the highest compensated 36 consecutive months, with a limit of increase of 10% in each of the last 3 years of measurement. For those members hired on or after July 1, 2006, compensation is based on the highest compensated 60 consecutive months with a limit of 10% increase in each of the last 6 years of measurement.

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Note 5 PENSION PLAN (continued)

Disability Benefits

Disability benefits are awarded to active members who are totally and permanently disabled as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty or to active members with 10 or more years of credible service who are totally disabled due to any cause. A member who is officially certified as totally or permanently disabled by the State Medical Disability Board will be paid monthly disability retirement benefits equal to the greater of 40% of their monthly average final compensation or 75% of their monthly regular retirement benefit computed as per RS. 11:1521(C).

Survivor Benefits

If a member who has less than five years of credited service dies, his accumulated contributions are paid to his designated beneficiary. If the member has five or more years of credited service, automatic Option 2 benefits are payable to the surviving spouse.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of the Fund who is eligible for a service retirement allowance may elect to participate in DROP for up to 36 months and defer the receipt of benefits.

Cost of Living Adjustments

The Board of Trustees is authorized to provide a cost of living increase to members who have been retired for at least one full calendar year. The increase cannot exceed the lesser of 2.5% of the retiree's benefit or an increase of \$40 per month.

The LA statutes allow the board to grant an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries over age 65 equal to 2% of the benefit paid on October 1, 1977 or the member's retirement date if later.

Contributions

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2020, the actual employer contribution rate was 19%.

In accordance with state statute, the Fund also receives ad valorem taxes and state revenue sharing funds. These additional sources of income are used as employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities but are not considered special funding situations. The amount of proportionate share of non-employer contributions for the Clerk for June 30, 2020 was \$224,735.

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Note 5 PENSION PLAN (continued)

The Clerk is not required to but is allowed to pay the employee and employer portion of the required contribution. The Clerk's entire contribution for the years ending June 30, 2019, 2020, and 2021 were \$498,492, \$487,721, and \$537,039 respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

Pension liabilities, pension expense and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources:

As of June 30, 2021 the Clerk reported a liability of \$4,671,687 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the long-term contributions to the plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2020, the proportion of the plan was 1.941791%, a decrease of .05994% from the prior year.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Clerk recognized pension expense of \$854,169 and the following deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred outflows of resources</u>	<u>Deferred inflows of resources</u>
Changes in assumptions	\$ 58,371	\$ (57,787)
Differences between expected and actual experience	1,001,261	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	414,338	
Changes in proportion	651	(151,683)
Contribution after measurement period	399,424	
	<hr/> \$ 1,874,045	<hr/> \$ (209,470)

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Note 5 PENSION PLAN (continued)

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

Year ended June 30:	
2022	\$ 291,251
2023	394,722
2024	330,999
2025	248,179
TOTAL	\$1,265,151

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liabilities were determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurements:

Valuation date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Investment rate of return	6.75%
Projected salary increases	5.00%
Expected remaining service lives	5 years

Mortality rates were based on Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans multiplied by 120%. Mortality Table with full generational projection using the appropriate MP-2019 improvement scale.

Cost of Living Adjustments – the present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the Fund and includes previously granted cost of living increases. Do not include provisions for potential future increases not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees as they were deemed not to be substantively automatic.

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Note 5 PENSION PLAN (continued)

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2019 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
Fixed Income – Domestic Bonds	20.0%	2.50%
Fixed income – International Bonds	20.0%	3.50%
Domestic Equity	33.0%	7.50%
International Equity	22.0%	8.50%
Real Estate	15.0%	4.50%
Hedge Funds	10.0%	6.59%
Totals	100.0%	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made at the actuarially determined rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the Plan's actuary. Based on these assumptions, the Plan'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 period of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 5 PENSION PLAN (continued)

Sensitivity to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rates as shown above, as well as what the net pension liability would be if they were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Discount Rate 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
Net Pension Liability	\$6,519,272	\$ 4,671,687	\$ 3,114,404

Note 6 OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description. The defined benefit postemployment health care plan (the plan) provides OPEB to eligible retired employees and their beneficiaries. The plan provides OPEB for permanent full-time employees of the Clerk. The plan is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Clerk. Benefits are provided through the Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance Trust ("LCCIT"), a multiple-employer healthcare plan administered by the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association. Louisiana Revised Statute 13:783 grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms and financing requirements. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75. The premium rates are established and may be amended by the CLLIT board of trustees, with the Clerk determining the contribution requirements of the retirees.

Benefits Provided. The Clerk provides medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents. The benefit terms provide for payment of 100% of retiree and 75% of dependent pre-Medicare health, Medicare Supplement, vision, and dental insurance premiums. The plan also provides for payment of 100% of retiree life insurance premiums.

Employees covered by benefit terms. At January 1, 2020 the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

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Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 6 OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	34
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	-
Active employees	<u>61</u>
	<u>95</u>

Total OPEB Liability. The total OPEB liability of \$7,812,055 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2020.

Actuarial Assumptions and other inputs. The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2021 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	2.40%
Salary increases	3.25%
Discount rate	1.92%
Healthcare cost trend rates	
Medical:	4.95% for 2021, 6.25% for 2022, decreasing 0.25% per year to an ultimate rate of 5.0% for 2027 and later years.
Medicare Advantage:	0% for 2021, 4.75% for 2022, decreasing 0.25% per year to an ultimate rate of 3.0%. Include 2% per year for aging.
Dental:	3.0% annual trend.
Vision:	3.0% annual trend.

Retirees' Share of Benefit-Related Costs:

Medical:	0% for retirees and 25% for dependents.
Medicare Supplement:	0% for retirees and 25% for dependents.
Dental:	0% for retirees and 25% for dependents.
Vision:	0% for retirees and 25% for dependents.
Basic Life Insurance:	0%

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Note 6 OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

The discount rate was based on the 6/30/2021 Fidelity General Obligation AA 20-Year Yield. Mortality rates for active employees were based on the PubG.H-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males or females, as appropriate, with generational adjustments for mortality improvement based on Scale MP-2020. Mortality rates for retirees and surviving spouses were based on the PubG.H-2010 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males or females, as appropriate, with generational adjustments for mortality improvement based on Scale MP-2020. The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on those used in the Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund valuation and actuarial experience.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

Balance at 6/30/2019	\$7,392,005
Changes for the year:	
Service Cost	189,625
Interest	182,680
Differences between expected and actual experience	(11,784)
Changes in Assumptions/Inputs	310,173
Benefit payments	<u>(250,643)</u>
Change in Net OPEB Obligation	<u>420,051</u>
Ending Net OPEB Obligation	<u>\$7,812,055</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the total OPEB liability, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	1.0% Decrease (1.45%)	Current Discount Rate (2.45%)	1.0% Increase (3.45%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 9,121,086	\$ 7,812,055	\$ 6,623,011

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Note 6 OTHER POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates. The following presents the total OPEB liability, as well as what the total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1.0% Decrease	Trend Rate	1.0% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 6,957,520	\$7,812,055	\$ 8,923,744

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Clerk recognized OPEB expense of \$227,900 and reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 0	\$ (810,086)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	916,317	(2,319,750)
Total	\$ 916,317	\$ (3,129,836)

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

Years ending June 30:	
2022	\$232,931
2023	\$232,931
2024	\$232,931
2025	\$232,931
2026	\$232,931
Thereafter	\$953,886

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 7 LITIGATION

There is no litigation pending that is required to be disclosed in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 5.

Note 8 RISK MANAGEMENT

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Clerk of Court is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Clerk of Court purchases commercial insurance policies for any and all claims relating to the above types of risks.

The Clerk's payment of the deductible is the only liability associated with these insurance policies. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage in the prior year. The amount of settlements has not exceeded insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Clerk of Court provides health and life insurance to employees through the Louisiana Clerk of Court Association. Under this insurance program, the Clerk pays initial premiums based on the level of the employee's participation and has no further liabilities on any claims.

Required Supplemental Information

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Suits and successions transferred				
from the Advance Deposit Fund	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 1,519,404	\$ 1,453,349	\$ (66,055)
Recording fees	1,850,000	2,288,918	2,174,831	(114,087)
Fees in criminal cases	195,000	141,354	152,304	10,950
Certified copies	150,000	156,743	144,992	(11,751)
Mortgage certificates	15,000	18,094	17,328	(766)
Court attendance	17,000	18,856	18,893	37
Marriage licenses	9,000	11,455	10,836	(619)
Notarial fees	16,000	10,384	10,468	84
Other	475,000	840,825	791,669	(49,156)
Total revenues	<u>4,377,000</u>	<u>5,006,033</u>	<u>4,774,670</u>	<u>(231,363)</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Current-Judiciary:				
Salaries and benefits	2,555,000	2,511,066	2,535,674	(24,608)
Office supplies and expense	239,000	190,894	308,827	(117,933)
Insurance	1,055,000	816,356	779,326	37,030
Other	415,000	341,326	182,274	159,052
Total current expenditures	<u>4,264,000</u>	<u>3,859,642</u>	<u>3,806,101</u>	<u>53,541</u>
Capital outlay	<u>29,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,496</u>	<u>(2,496)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>4,293,550</u>	<u>3,859,642</u>	<u>3,808,597</u>	<u>51,045</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	83,450	1,146,391	966,073	(180,318)
<u>Fund Balances</u>				
Beginning of year	3,920,635	3,975,540	3,975,540	-
End of year	<u>\$ 4,004,085</u>	<u>\$ 5,121,931</u>	<u>\$ 4,941,613</u>	<u>\$ (180,318)</u>

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**Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund**

For Fiscal Year Ending:	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Plan Measurement Date:	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
Proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	2.306187%	2.160006%	2.112920%	2.115147%	2.053135%	2.001727%	1.941791%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,987,312	\$ 3,240,077	\$ 3,908,846	\$ 3,200,078	\$ 3,414,980	\$ 3,635,120	\$ 4,671,687
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,980,880	\$ 1,980,880	\$ 1,968,891	\$ 1,968,075	\$ 1,978,205	\$ 1,935,019	\$ 1,912,725
Proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	150.81%	163.57%	198.53%	162.60%	172.63%	187.86%	244.24%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	65.00%	62.70%	74.17%	79.69%	79.07%	77.93%	72.09%

Note: Initial Year of GASB 68 Implementation, Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional Years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of Benefit Terms.	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes
Changes of Assumptions:							
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Investment rate of return	7.25%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
Projected salary increase	5.75%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	6.20%
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Long term expected real rate of return	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.60%	7.10%	6.38%	6.18%
Expected service lives	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years

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Schedule of Required Contributions

Louisiana Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund

For Fiscal Year Ending:	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Plan Measurement Date:	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020
Contractually required contributions	\$ 521,018	\$ 521,018	\$ 521,018	\$ 514,508	\$ 492,133	\$ 370,045	\$ 366,205
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 521,018	\$ 521,018	\$ 521,018	\$ 514,508	\$ 492,133	\$ 369,758	\$ 365,805
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 287	\$ 400
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,980,880	\$ 1,980,880	\$ 1,968,891	\$ 1,968,075	\$ 1,978,205	\$ 1,935,019	\$ 1,912,725
Contribution as a percentage of covered employee payroll	26.30%	26.30%	26.46%	26.14%	24.88%	19.11%	19.12%

Note: Initial Year of GASB 68 Implementation, Schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional Years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of Benefit Terms.	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes	no changes
Changes of Assumptions:							
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Investment rate of return	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
Projected salary increase	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	6.20%
Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Long term expected real rate of return	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.60%	7.10%	6.38%	6.18%
Expected service lives	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	5 years

TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Schedule of Changes in the Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Last Ten Fiscal Years*

Total OPEB Liability	6/30/2018	6/30/2019	6/30/2020	6/30/2021
Service cost	\$ 198,564	\$ 204,313	\$ 153,492	\$ 189,625
Interest	352,076	310,539	337,178	182,680
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(31,155)	(422,931)	(677,786)	(11,784)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	-	1,115,033	(2,899,687)	310,172
Benefit payments	(329,645)	(329,807)	(280,297)	(250,643)
Net change in Total OPEB Liability	189,840	877,147	(3,367,100)	420,050
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	9,692,118	9,881,958	10,759,105	7,392,005
Total OPEB Liability - ending	\$ 9,881,958	\$ 10,759,105	\$ 7,392,005	\$ 7,812,055

Covered employee payroll	\$ 1,862,553	\$ 1,923,086	\$ 1,981,447	\$ 1,972,419
OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	530.56%	559.47%	373.06%	396.06%

*Note: Initial Year of GASB 75 Implementation is 2018. This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Changes of Benefit Terms include: none none none none

Changes of Assumptions-Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period.

Discount rate	3.62%	3.13%	3.62%	1.92%
Inflation	2.40%	2.40%	2.45%	2.40%
Salary Increases, including inflation	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.25%
Mortality tables	RPH-2014, generational with Scale MP-2017	PubG.H-0010, generational with Scale MP-2018	PubG.H-0010, generational with Scale MP-2019	PubG.H-2010, generational with Projection Scale MP-2020

Other Supplemental Information

TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Agency Head Name: Theresa Robichaux, Clerk of Court

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$188,858
Benefits - insurance	\$11,190
Benefits - retirement	\$13,365
Deferred Compensation (Contributions made by the Agency)	\$0
Benefits - Other (HSA Contribution)	\$1,200
Car Allowance	\$0
Vehicle provided by government (amount reported on W-2)	\$0
Cell Phone	\$0
Dues	\$0
Vehicle rental	\$0
Per Diem	\$0
Reimbursements	\$0
Travel	\$0
Registration fees	\$100
Conference travel	\$185
Housing	\$0
Unvouchered expenses	\$0
Special meals	\$0
Other (Including payments made by other parties on behalf of the Agency Head)	\$0

This form is used to satisfy the reporting requirement of R.S. 24:513(A)(3) on Supplemental Reporting

Justice System Funding Schedule - Collecting/Disbursing Entity

As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Identifying Information	
Entity Name	TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
LLA Entity ID # (This is the ID number assigned to the entity by the Legislative Auditor for identification purposes.)	1199
Date that reporting period ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	June 30, 2021

	First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/20	Second Six Month Period Ended 06/30/21
Cash Basis Presentation		
Beginning Balance of Amounts Collected (i.e. cash on hand)	4,918,260	4,814,747
Add: Collections		
Civil Fees - Advanced Deposits	1,191,530	1,312,060
Civil Fees - Child Support Fees and Service Costs	-	-
Bond Fees	-	-
Asset Forfeiture/Sale	-	-
Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees	-	-
Criminal Court Costs/Fees (Expungments)	-	-
Restitution	-	-
Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees	-	-
service fees)	-	-
Interest Earnings on Collected Balances	2,520	1,414
above)	-	-
Subtotal Collections	1,194,050	1,313,474

Less: Disbursements To Governments & Nonprofits: *(Must include one agency name and one collection type on each line and may require multiple lines for the same agency if more than one collection type is applicable. Additional rows may be added as necessary.)*

Louisiana Secretary of State - Service Fees	11,650	9,050
La.State Treasurer - Judges Supplemental Compensation Fund	29,799	31,778
La.Supreme Court Judicial Administrator - Fees	1,120	985
La.Supreme Court Judicial Administrator - Judicial College Fund	448	612
Lafourche Bar Association - Library Fund	8	10

Terrebonne Parish Council - Jury	3,096	5,119
First Circuit Court of Appeal - Fees	3,264	2,286
Terrebonne Parish Sheriff - Fees	72,854	88,297
Acadia Parish Sheriff - Fees	39	44
Avoyelles Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	33
Ascension Parish Sheriff - Fees	185	231
Assumption Parish Sheriff - Fees	595	284
Bossier Parish Sheriff - Fees	220	47
Caddo Parish Sheriff - Fees	462	787
Calcasieu Parish Sheriff - Fees	292	235
Concordia Parish Sheriff - Fees	32	26
East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff - Fees	22,568	16,250
East Feliciana Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	46
Evangeline Parish Sheriff - Fees	35	-
Helena Parish Sheriff - Fees	35	82
Iberia Parish Sheriff - Fees	330	310
Iberville Parish Sheriff - Fees	35	35
Jefferson Parish Sheriff - Fees	4,920	4,850
Lafayette Parish Sheriff - Fees	2,175	2,484
Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	141
Lafourche Parish Sheriff - Fees	11,419	12,215
Lincoln Parish Sheriff - Fees	31	-
Livingston Parish Sheriff - Fees	135	542
Natchitoches Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	44
Orleans Parish Sheriff - Fees	4,960	5,700
Ouachita Parish Sheriff - Fees	82	346
Plaquemines Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	30
Richland Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	30
Rapides Parish Sheriff - Fees	17	153
Secretary of State - Fees	50	-
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff - Fees	33	99

St. Charles Parish Sheriff - Fees	593	394
St. James Parish Sheriff - Fees	-	136
St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff - Fees	176	41
St. Landry Parish Sheriff - Fees	94	76
St. Martin Parish Sheriff - Fees	65	74
St. Mary Parish Sheriff - Fees	1,983	2,007
St. Tammany Parish Sheriff - Fees	150	-
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff - Fees	244	550
Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff - Fees	36	45
Vermilion Parish Sheriff - Fees	153	420
West Feliciana Parish Sheriff - Fees	42	36
Washington Parish Sheriff - Fees	94	94
Webster Parish Sheriff - Fees	60	-
 Less: Amounts Retained by Collecting Agency		
Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Percentage of Collection	-	-
Collection Fee for Collecting/Disbursing to Others Based on Fixed Amount	-	-
 <i>Amounts "Self-Disbursed" to Collecting Agency (must include a separate line for each collection type, as applicable) - Example: Criminal Fines - Other (Additional rows may be added as necessary)</i>		
Terrebonne Parish Clerk - Civil Fees	726,178	737,106
 Less: Disbursements to Individuals/3rd Party Collection or Processing Agencies		
Civil Fee Refunds	363,931	385,325
Bond Fee Refunds	-	-
Restitution Payments to Individuals (additional detail is not required)	-	-
Other Disbursements to Individuals (additional detail is not required)	-	-
Other Disbursements - Attorney and Ad Hoc Fees	25,796	36,385
Other Disbursements - Court Reporters	6,797	3,494
Other Disbursements - Other Fees (Publications & Shipping)	242	120

Payments to 3rd Party Collection/Processing Agencies	40	15
Subtotal Disbursements/Retainage	1,297,563	1,349,499
Total: Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/Retained (i.e. cash on hand)	4,814,747	4,778,722
<i>(only applies if collecting agency does not disburse partial payments until fully collected) - This balance is included in the Ending Balance of Amounts Collected but not Disbursed/Retained above.</i>	-	-
Other Information:		
Pauper Owing [Ending Balance of Total Amounts Assessed but not yet Collected (i.e. receivable balance)]	-	-
Total Waivers During the Fiscal Period (i.e. non-cash reduction of receivable balances, such as time served or community service)	-	-

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity

As Required by Act 87 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session

Identifying Information	
Entity Name	TERREBONNE PARISH CLERK OF COURT
LLA Entity ID # (This is the ID number assigned to the entity by the Legislative Auditor for identification purposes.)	1199
Date that reporting period ended (mm/dd/yyyy)	June 30, 2021

If legally separate court funds are required to be reported, a separate receiving schedule should be prepared for each fund. Examples include Judicial Expense Fund, Drug Court Fund, Veterans Treatment Court Fund, etc.

	First Six Month Period Ended 12/31/20	Second Six Month Period Ended 06/30/21
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Cash Basis Presentation

Receipts From: (Must include one agency name and one collection type - see below - on each line and may require multiple lines for the same agency. Additional rows may be added as necessary.)

Terrebonne Parish Sheriff Office - Criminal Fee	51,899	32,029
Office of Family Support - Criminal Fee	8,316	5,973
Terrebonne Parish District Attorney - Bond Forfeiture	8	-
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government - Criminal Fee	14,770	50,312
Various Attorneys - Expungements	5,495	7,460
Agency name/collection type	-	-
Subtotal Receipts	80,487	95,773

Ending Balance of Amounts Assessed but Not Received (only applies to those agencies that assess on behalf of themselves, such as courts)

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Collection Types to be used in the "Receipts From:" section above
Civil Fees
Bond Fees
Asset Forfeiture/Sale
Pre-Trial Diversion Program Fees
Criminal Court Costs/Fees
Criminal Fines - Contempt
Criminal Fines - Other
Restitution
Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees
Service/Collection Fees (e.g. credit card fees, report fees, 3rd party service fees)
Interest Earnings on Collected Balances
Other (do not include collections that fit into more specific categories above)

*Reports Required by
Government Auditing Standards*



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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

Honorable Theresa A. Robichaux
Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court
Houma, 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 the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court, a component unit of Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated December 17, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Stagni & Company

Thibodaux, Louisiana
December 17, 2021

