

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Financial Report

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor and
the Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Morgan City, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana (hereinafter "City"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government as listed in the table of contents.

Adverse Opinion on Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly the financial position of the aggregate discretely presented component units of the City, as of December 31, 2023, or the changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Unmodified Opinions on Governmental Activities, Business-Type Activities, Each Major Fund and the Aggregate Remaining Fund Information

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows 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 28, the prior period financial statements have been restated to correct an error. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Basis for Adverse and Unmodified Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our adverse and unmodified audit opinions.

Matters Giving Rise to Adverse Opinion on the Aggregate Discretely Presented Component Units

The financial statements do not include financial data for the City's legally separate component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for those component units to be reported with the financial data of the City's primary government unless the City also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component units. The City has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. The effects of not including the City's legally separate component units on the aggregate discretely presented component units have not been determined.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 City's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the City's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that budgetary comparison schedules, schedule of employer's share of net pension liability/asset, schedule of employer pension contributions, and the schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 statement. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the budgetary comparison schedules, schedule of employer's share of net pension liability/asset, schedule of employer pension contributions, schedule of changes in total OPEB liability and related ratios, and notes to required supplementary information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The City 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 an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government. The accompanying justice system funding schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information 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. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the justice system funding schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the supplementary budgetary comparison schedules, combining nonmajor fund and fund type financial statements, and other financial information as listed in the table of contents but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 25, 2024 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Morgan City, Louisiana
June 25, 2024

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Statement of Net Position
December 31, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 6,636,747	\$ 390,337	\$ 7,027,084
Investments	5,198,570	-	5,198,570
Receivables	163,346	3,707,221	3,870,567
Due from other governmental units	2,539,803	6,422	2,546,225
Internal balances	1,056,778	(1,056,778)	-
Inventory	59,304	2,524,253	2,583,557
Prepaid expenses	94,075	217,029	311,104
Total current assets	<u>15,748,623</u>	<u>5,788,484</u>	<u>21,537,107</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Restricted assets	-	6,280,215	6,280,215
Capital assets			
Land and construction in progress	2,176,233	3,772,357	5,948,590
Other, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	61,709,160	19,441,018	81,150,178
Total noncurrent assets	<u>63,885,393</u>	<u>29,493,590</u>	<u>93,378,983</u>
Total assets	<u>79,634,016</u>	<u>35,282,074</u>	<u>114,916,090</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to -			
Net pension liability	3,563,375	816,688	4,380,063
OPEB liability	2,039,132	847,931	2,887,063
Asset retirement obligation	-	1,016,037	1,016,037
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>5,602,507</u>	<u>2,680,656</u>	<u>8,283,163</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts and other payables	1,179,707	1,523,574	2,703,281
Unearned revenue	2,654,352	-	2,654,352
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year:			
Lease obligation	-	144,689	144,689
Bonds and contract payables	50,439	416,539	466,978
Due in more than one year:			
Accrued liabilities	637,016	334,980	971,996
Net pension liability	13,442,009	3,855,935	17,297,944
OPEB liability	7,161,041	2,996,114	10,157,155
Asset retirement obligation	-	1,768,000	1,768,000
Customers' deposits payable	-	1,033,414	1,033,414
Lease obligation	-	1,078,701	1,078,701
Bonds and contract payables	254,817	3,595,417	3,850,234
Total liabilities	<u>25,379,381</u>	<u>16,747,363</u>	<u>42,126,744</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to -			
Net pension liability	799,860	171,625	971,485
OPEB liability	610,541	253,882	864,423
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,410,401</u>	<u>425,507</u>	<u>1,835,908</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	63,580,137	21,989,985	85,570,122
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	387,627	-	387,627
Debt service	-	1,207,493	1,207,493
Other purposes	6,169,560	-	6,169,560
Unrestricted (deficit)	(11,690,583)	(2,407,618)	(14,098,201)
Total net position	<u>\$ 58,446,741</u>	<u>\$ 20,789,860</u>	<u>\$ 79,236,601</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Activities	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		Total
		Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 5,761,905	\$ 856,120	\$ 673,022	\$ 5,000	\$ (4,227,763)	\$ -	\$ (4,227,763)
Culture and recreation	3,094,392	1,481,631	160,379	-	(1,452,382)	-	(1,452,382)
Public safety	9,054,910	1,834,738	323,251	-	(6,896,921)	-	(6,896,921)
Public works	2,089,632	221,208	18,187	-	(1,850,237)	-	(1,850,237)
Interest on long-term debt	14,380	-	-	-	(14,380)	-	(14,380)
Total governmental activities	<u>20,015,219</u>	<u>4,393,697</u>	<u>1,174,839</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(14,441,683)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,441,683)</u>
Business-type activities:							
Electric, gas, and water	18,363,740	23,944,245	-	-	-	5,580,505	5,580,505
Sanitation and sewer	3,753,403	3,205,221	-	-	-	(548,182)	(548,182)
Interest on long-term debt	222,084	-	-	-	-	(222,084)	(222,084)
Total business-type activities	<u>22,339,227</u>	<u>27,149,466</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,810,239</u>	<u>4,810,239</u>
Total	<u>\$ 42,354,446</u>	<u>\$ 31,543,163</u>	<u>\$ 1,174,839</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	<u>(14,441,683)</u>	<u>4,810,239</u>	<u>(9,631,444)</u>
General revenues:							
Taxes -							
Property taxes					2,528,487	-	2,528,487
Sales and use taxes					7,595,316	-	7,595,316
Licenses and permits					955,796	5,535	961,331
Donations					357,508	-	357,508
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs -							
Federal sources					165,303	-	165,303
State sources					207,251	-	207,251
Insurance proceeds					318,534	18,839	337,373
Interest and investment earnings					332,889	73,506	406,395
Miscellaneous					80,349	10,457	90,806
Gain on sale of capital assets					-	54,103	54,103
Transfers					2,111,311	(2,111,311)	-
Total general revenues and transfers					<u>14,652,744</u>	<u>(1,948,871)</u>	<u>12,703,873</u>
Change in net position					211,061	2,861,368	3,072,429
Net position - January 1, 2023, as restated					<u>58,235,680</u>	<u>17,928,492</u>	<u>76,164,172</u>
Net position - December 31, 2023					<u>\$ 58,446,741</u>	<u>\$ 20,789,860</u>	<u>\$ 79,236,601</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

To account for resources traditionally associated with governments which are not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Federal Grants Fund

The Federal Grants Fund accounts for receipts and subsequent expenditures of federal award programs.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

	General	Federal Grants	Other Governmental Funds	Total
ASSETS				
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 1,076,998	\$ 29,059	\$ 4,789,479	\$ 5,895,536
Investments	-	2,231,233	1,909,024	4,140,257
Receivables:				
Taxes	382,291	-	46,867	429,158
Accounts	85,347	-	21,605	106,952
Due from other funds	941,874	292,040	196,905	1,430,819
Due from other governmental units	977,956	-	1,132,689	2,110,645
Other	5,648	-	-	5,648
Inventory	59,304	-	-	59,304
Prepaid items	94,075	-	-	94,075
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,623,493</u>	<u>\$ 2,552,332</u>	<u>\$ 8,096,569</u>	<u>\$ 14,272,394</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 273,118	\$ -	\$ 298,120	\$ 571,238
Accrued liabilities	430,003	-	73,975	503,978
Due to other funds	8,258	-	365,783	374,041
Unearned revenue	-	2,541,201	113,151	2,654,352
Total liabilities	<u>711,379</u>	<u>2,541,201</u>	<u>851,029</u>	<u>4,103,609</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Unavailable tax and grant revenues	94,100	-	165,566	259,666
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	153,379	-	603,562	756,941
Committed	218,302	-	-	218,302
Restricted	-	11,131	6,546,056	6,557,187
Unassigned	2,446,333	-	(69,644)	2,376,689
Total fund balances	<u>2,818,014</u>	<u>11,131</u>	<u>7,079,974</u>	<u>9,909,119</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,623,493</u>	<u>\$ 2,552,332</u>	<u>\$ 8,096,569</u>	<u>\$ 14,272,394</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet (continued)
December 31, 2023

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position

Total fund balances for governmental funds at December 31, 2023		\$ 9,909,119
Cost of capital assets:		
Land	\$ 1,810,835	
Construction in progress	365,398	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>61,709,160</u>	63,885,393
Deferred outflows related to-		
Net pension liability	3,563,375	
OPEB liability	<u>2,039,132</u>	5,602,507
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds.		1,750,399
Certain other assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the funds		259,666
Liabilities:		
Bonds and government obligation contract payables	(305,256)	
Accrued interest payable	(4,620)	
Compensated absences	(637,016)	
Net OPEB liability	(7,161,041)	
Net pension liability	<u>(13,442,009)</u>	(21,549,942)
Deferred inflows related to-		
Net pension liability	(799,860)	
OPEB liability	<u>(610,541)</u>	<u>(1,410,401)</u>
Total net position of governmental activities at December 31, 2023		<u>\$ 58,446,741</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	General	Federal Grants	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 6,003,935	\$ -	\$ 4,096,561	\$ 10,100,496
Licenses and permits	955,796	-	-	955,796
Intergovernmental	977,181	165,303	358,359	1,500,843
Charges for services	110,005	-	1,491,420	1,601,425
Insurance dividends	276,782	-	-	276,782
Donations	-	-	332,993	332,993
Fines and forfeits	565,058	-	112,526	677,584
Interest	450	124,424	71,439	196,313
Net change in fair value of investments	-	-	133,076	133,076
Miscellaneous	104,197	-	10,088	114,285
Total revenues	8,993,404	289,727	6,606,462	15,889,593
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government				
Administrative	2,797,191	125,656	125,570	3,048,417
Purchasing	226,571	-	-	226,571
Planning and zoning	325,957	-	-	325,957
Public safety	6,419,490	1,100	1,027,929	7,448,519
Public works				
Streets and drainage	1,150,923	-	556,133	1,707,056
Storm water	4,524	-	-	4,524
Culture and recreation	108,235	-	2,109,777	2,218,012
Capital outlay	181,627	-	1,463,475	1,645,102
Debt service -				
Principal retirement	15,721	-	32,990	48,711
Interest and fiscal charges	2,825	-	9,108	11,933
Total expenditures	11,233,064	126,756	5,324,982	16,684,802
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(2,239,660)	162,971	1,281,480	(795,209)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	3,296,508	-	1,860,149	5,156,657
Transfers out	(1,101,042)	(164,788)	(1,779,516)	(3,045,346)
Total other financing sources (uses)	2,195,466	(164,788)	80,633	2,111,311
Net changes in fund balances	(44,194)	(1,817)	1,362,113	1,316,102
Fund balances, beginning, as restated	2,862,208	12,948	5,717,861	8,593,017
Fund balances, ending	\$ 2,818,014	\$ 11,131	\$ 7,079,974	\$ 9,909,119

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Total net changes in fund balances at December 31, 2023 per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	\$ 1,316,102
Cost of capital assets	1,645,102
Contribution revenues for contributed general capital assets	5,000
Depreciation expense	(2,760,559)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales) is to decrease net position	(7,070)
Principal payments	48,711
Changes in accrued interest	(2,447)
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds	353,487
Revenues reported in the funds were previously reported in the statement of activities	(153,352)
Net change in OPEB liability	(495,270)
Effects of recording net pension liability and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to net pension liability:	
Change in pension expense	(106,604)
Nonemployer contribution revenue	367,961
	261,357
Changes in net position at December 31, 2023 per Statement of Activities	\$ 211,061

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS
(ENTERPRISE FUNDS)**

Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

To account for the provision of electric, gas, and water services to residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services to residents are accounted for in this fund, including but not limited to, administration, operations, and maintenance.

Sanitation and Sewer Utility Fund

To account for the provision of sanitation and sewer services to residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services to residents are accounted for in this fund, including, but not limited to, administration, operations, and maintenance.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Proprietary Funds

Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2023

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Electric, Gas, and Water	Sanitation and Sewer	Totals	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 24,121	\$ 356,046	\$ 380,167	\$ 751,381
Investments	-	-	-	1,058,313
Receivables, net	3,219,900	493,743	3,713,643	50,746
Due from other funds	151,511	692,085	843,596	-
Inventory	2,457,203	67,050	2,524,253	-
Prepaid expenses	92,295	124,734	217,029	-
Total current assets	<u>5,945,030</u>	<u>1,733,658</u>	<u>7,678,688</u>	<u>1,860,440</u>
Noncurrent assets:				
Restricted assets -				
Cash and interest-bearing deposits	2,715,160	1,263,635	3,978,795	-
Investments	1,172,276	1,129,144	2,301,420	-
Loans to other funds	-	3,748,648	3,748,648	-
Capital assets				
Land and construction in progress	3,322,561	449,796	3,772,357	-
Other, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization	13,165,727	6,271,987	19,437,714	3,304
Total noncurrent assets	<u>20,375,724</u>	<u>12,863,210</u>	<u>33,238,934</u>	<u>3,304</u>
Total assets	<u>26,320,754</u>	<u>14,596,868</u>	<u>40,917,622</u>	<u>1,863,744</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred outflows related to -				
Net pension liability	644,847	171,841	816,688	-
OPEB liability	617,543	230,388	847,931	-
Asset retirement obligation	-	1,016,037	1,016,037	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,262,390</u>	<u>1,418,266</u>	<u>2,680,656</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	1,173,158	182,764	1,355,922	52,465
Accrued liabilities	125,281	-	125,281	47,406
Due to other funds	1,708,454	138,839	1,847,293	53,081
Lease obligation	31,583	113,106	144,689	-
Payable from restricted assets -				
Revenue bonds	154,539	262,000	416,539	-
Accrued interest payable	27,352	-	27,352	-
Total current liabilities	<u>3,220,367</u>	<u>696,709</u>	<u>3,917,076</u>	<u>152,952</u>
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Accrued liabilities	226,041	123,958	349,999	-
Loans from other funds	3,748,648	-	3,748,648	-
Net pension liability	3,054,386	801,549	3,855,935	-
OPEB liability	2,207,725	788,389	2,996,114	-
Asset retirement obligation	-	1,768,000	1,768,000	-
Lease obligation	101,199	977,502	1,078,701	-
Payable from restricted assets -				
Revenue bonds	1,802,286	1,793,131	3,595,417	-
Customers' deposits payable	1,033,414	-	1,033,414	-
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>12,173,699</u>	<u>6,252,529</u>	<u>18,426,228</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>15,394,066</u>	<u>6,949,238</u>	<u>22,343,304</u>	<u>152,952</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred inflows related to -				
Net pension liability	142,335	29,290	171,625	-
OPEB liability	184,901	68,981	253,882	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>327,236</u>	<u>98,271</u>	<u>425,507</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	16,355,506	5,631,175	21,986,681	3,304
Restricted for debt service	869,845	337,648	1,207,493	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(5,363,509)	2,998,802	(2,364,707)	1,707,488
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,861,842</u>	<u>\$ 8,967,625</u>	<u>\$ 20,829,467</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,792</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Net Position (continued)
December 31, 2023

Reconciliation of the Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Position to the
Government-wide Statement of Net Position

Net position at December 31, 2023	\$ 20,829,467
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds.	<u>(39,607)</u>
Total net position of business-type activities at December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 20,789,860</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Electric, Gas, and Water	Sanitation and Sewer	Totals	
Operating revenues:				
Charges for services -				
Customers	\$ 23,459,256	\$ 3,167,322	\$ 26,626,578	\$ -
Other	484,989	43,434	528,423	-
Insurance premiums	-	-	-	1,969,227
Total operating revenues	<u>23,944,245</u>	<u>3,210,756</u>	<u>27,155,001</u>	<u>1,969,227</u>
Operating expenses:				
Personnel services	2,930,140	1,069,056	3,999,196	93,213
Autos and trucks	55,074	-	55,074	-
Supplies and materials	803,782	106,419	910,201	2,116
Fuel cost	11,523,070	-	11,523,070	-
Contractual services	1,072,651	1,669,348	2,741,999	9,729
Repairs and maintenance	1,026,540	203,270	1,229,810	876
Other charges	92,918	20,218	113,136	362
Depreciation	775,854	476,550	1,252,404	312
Amortization	30,407	155,238	185,645	-
Insurance claim loss	-	-	-	1,657,492
Total operating expenses	<u>18,310,436</u>	<u>3,700,099</u>	<u>22,010,535</u>	<u>1,764,100</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>5,633,809</u>	<u>(489,343)</u>	<u>5,144,466</u>	<u>205,127</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):				
Insurance proceeds	18,839	-	18,839	-
Interest income	42,227	31,273	73,500	41,758
Interest and fiscal charges	(146,069)	(76,015)	(222,084)	-
Gain on sale of capital assets	53,928	-	53,928	175
Other	-	10,457	10,457	-
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>(31,075)</u>	<u>(34,285)</u>	<u>(65,360)</u>	<u>41,933</u>
Income (loss) before transfers	5,602,734	(523,628)	5,079,106	247,060
Transfers, net	<u>(2,814,136)</u>	<u>673,500</u>	<u>(2,140,636)</u>	<u>29,325</u>
Change in net position	2,788,598	149,872	2,938,470	276,385
Net position, beginning, as restated	<u>9,073,244</u>	<u>8,817,753</u>	<u>17,890,997</u>	<u>1,434,407</u>
Net position, ending	<u>\$ 11,861,842</u>	<u>\$ 8,967,625</u>	<u>\$ 20,829,467</u>	<u>\$ 1,710,792</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in
Fund Net Position to the Statement of Activities

Total changes in net position at December 31, 2023 per Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Net Position	\$ 2,938,470
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds	<u>(77,102)</u>
Total changes in net position at December 31, 2023 per Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 2,861,368</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Electric, Gas, and Water	Sanitation and Sewer	Totals	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Receipts from customers	\$ 24,017,304	\$ 3,155,598	\$ 27,172,902	\$ -
Receipts from interfund services provided	-	-	-	1,969,227
Payments to suppliers	(15,404,336)	(1,943,213)	(17,347,549)	(1,623,154)
Payments to employees	(2,907,924)	(1,033,566)	(3,941,490)	(93,213)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>5,705,044</u>	<u>178,819</u>	<u>5,883,863</u>	<u>252,860</u>
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Receipts from other funds	-	673,500	673,500	-
Other receipts	18,839	10,457	29,296	-
Collection and disbursement of meter deposits	66,484	-	66,484	-
Payments to other funds	(4,007,122)	(26,287)	(4,033,409)	607,003
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	<u>(3,921,799)</u>	<u>657,670</u>	<u>(3,264,129)</u>	<u>607,003</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(744,970)	(150,855)	(895,825)	-
Proceeds from sales of assets	53,928	-	53,928	730
Interest and fiscal charges paid	(146,069)	(76,015)	(222,084)	-
Principal paid on bonds	(153,910)	(256,000)	(409,910)	-
Principal paid on leases	(23,418)	(151,452)	(174,870)	-
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	<u>(1,014,439)</u>	<u>(634,322)</u>	<u>(1,648,761)</u>	<u>730</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of investments and interest-bearing deposits	(788,895)	(1,129,144)	(1,918,039)	-
Interest received on investments	42,227	31,273	73,500	(299,607)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(746,668)</u>	<u>(1,097,871)</u>	<u>(1,844,539)</u>	<u>(299,607)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	22,138	(895,704)	(873,566)	560,986
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	<u>2,717,143</u>	<u>2,515,385</u>	<u>5,232,528</u>	<u>190,395</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>\$ 2,739,281</u>	<u>\$ 1,619,681</u>	<u>\$ 4,358,962</u>	<u>\$ 751,381</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Proprietary Funds

Statement of Cash Flows (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Electric, Gas, and Water	Sanitation and Sewer	Totals	
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ 5,633,809	\$ (489,343)	\$ 5,144,466	\$ 205,127
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	775,854	476,550	1,252,404	312
Amortization of right-to-use assets	30,407	155,238	185,645	-
Pension expense, net of nonemployer contributions	(180,279)	(50,316)	(230,595)	-
OPEB expense	136,526	56,962	193,488	-
Amortization of asset retirement obligation	-	26,735	26,735	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	133,377	(36,110)	97,267	-
Inventory	(977,887)	19,845	(958,042)	-
Prepaid expenses	139,774	(43,744)	96,030	-
Accounts payable	(47,256)	46,592	(664)	52,465
Accrued liabilities	60,719	16,410	77,129	(5,044)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 5,705,044</u>	<u>\$ 178,819</u>	<u>\$ 5,883,863</u>	<u>\$ 252,860</u>
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents per statement of cash flows to the balance sheet:				
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning -				
Cash - unrestricted	\$ -	\$ 674,628	\$ 674,628	\$ 190,395
Cash - restricted	2,717,143	1,840,757	4,557,900	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,717,143</u>	<u>2,515,385</u>	<u>5,232,528</u>	<u>190,395</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, ending -				
Cash - unrestricted	24,121	356,046	380,167	751,381
Cash - restricted	2,715,160	1,263,635	3,978,795	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,739,281</u>	<u>1,619,681</u>	<u>4,358,962</u>	<u>751,381</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 22,138</u>	<u>\$ (895,704)</u>	<u>\$ (873,566)</u>	<u>\$ 560,986</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Notes to Financial Statements

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Morgan City (City) was incorporated under charter in 1871. Effective June 8, 1987, the City adopted a Home Rule Charter and operates under an elected Mayor-Council, administrative/legislative form of government. The City's operations include police and fire protection, streets and drainage, parks and recreation, certain social services (including urban redevelopment and housing) and general administration services. The City owns and operates two enterprise activities: a utilities system which generates and distributes electricity and provides gas and water services and a utilities system which provides sanitation and sewer services.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City relating to the funds included in the accompanying basic financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to state and local governments. Such accounting and reporting procedures also conform to the requirements of Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:513, the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and to the industry audit guide, *Audits of State and Local Governmental Units*.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended, established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the City for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the City to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the City.
2. Organizations for which the City does not appoint a voting majority, but are fiscally dependent on the City.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if the data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the application of the above criteria, entities that were determined to be component units of the City, but have not been included in these financial statements, include the City Court of the City of Morgan City and the Ward Six Marshal of the Parish of St. Mary. Each of these entities issues their own separate financial statements. Complete financial statements for each of the individual component unit may be obtained from the City's administrative offices.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

The City's officials are also responsible for appointing the members of certain boards of other organizations, but the City's accountability for these organizations does not extend beyond making the appointments. Such related organizations include the Housing Authority of the City of Morgan City and the Morgan City Development District.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and statement of activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity and distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The effect of interfund activity, within the governmental and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the City's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs, and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

The accounts of the City are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a separate set of self-balancing accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The funds of the City are classified into various categories. The emphasis on fund financial statements is on major governmental and proprietary funds, each displayed in a separate column. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the City or meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of that individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type; and
2. Total assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are typically financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balance of current financial resources.

The City has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Federal Grants

The Federal Grants Fund accounts for receipts and subsequent expenditures of federal award programs.

Proprietary funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with the fund's ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the cost of personal and contractual services, supplies and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The City has presented the following major proprietary funds:

Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

The Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund is used to account for the provision of electric, gas, and water services to residents of the City. All activities necessary to provide such services are accounted for in this fund, including but not limited to, administration, operations, maintenance, financing and related debt service, and billing and collection.

Sanitation and Sewer Utility Fund

The Sanitation and Sewer Utility Fund is used to account for the provision of garbage collection and debris removal, and sewerage collection and treatment, including the operation and maintenance of the sewerage treatment facility, sewerage pumping stations and collection lines.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Governmental Funds –

Special revenue funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally or otherwise restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Debt service funds

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital projects funds

Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

Permanent funds

Permanent funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only the earnings, and not principle, may be used as support for the programs.

Proprietary Funds –

Internal service funds

Internal service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the governmental unit, or to other governmental units, on a cost-reimbursement basis. The cost of these services is allocated to the appropriate function/program (general government; culture and recreation; public safety; public works; electric, gas, and water; and sanitation and sewer) in the statement of activities.

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe “which” transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to “when” transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

On the government-wide statement of net position and the statement of activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus as defined in item b. below.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

In the fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus or the economic resources measurement focus is used as appropriate:

1. All governmental funds utilize a “current financial resources” measurement focus. Only current financial assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows or resources are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. These funds use fund balance as their measure of available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.
2. The proprietary fund utilizes an “economic resources” measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position (or cost recovery), financial position, and cash flows. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources (whether current or noncurrent) associated with their activities are reported. Proprietary fund equity is classified as net position.

Basis of Accounting

In the government-wide statement of net position and statement of activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

The proprietary fund utilizes the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred, or economic asset used.

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position or Equity

Cash, interest-bearing deposits, and investments

For purposes of the statement of net position, cash and interest-bearing deposits include all demand accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposits of the City. Interest-bearing deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market.

Under state law, the City may deposit funds with a fiscal agent organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the union, or the laws of the United States. The

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

City may invest in United States bonds, treasury notes and bills, government backed agency securities, or certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principle offices in Louisiana. In addition, local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP), a nonprofit corporation formed by the State Treasurer and organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, which operates a local government investment pool.

Investments are stated at fair market value as determined by quoted market prices or other observable inputs. If quoted market prices are not available, fair value is estimated by determining the fair value of investments possessing similar yield, maturity, and repayment and risk characteristics. At December 31, 2023, there were no investments whose fair values were required to be estimated. Gains or losses on sales of investments are recognized using the specific identification method. The calculation of realized gains and losses is independent of the calculation of the net change in fair value of investments. Realized gains and losses on investments that were held in more than one calendar year and sold in the current year were included as a change in fair value of investments reported in the prior year and the current year.

For the purpose of the proprietary fund statement of cash flows, “cash and cash equivalents” include all demand and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Interfund receivables and payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds that may result in amounts owed between funds. Those related to goods and services type transactions are classified as “due to and from other funds”. Short-term interfund loans are reported as “interfund receivables and payables”. Long-term interfund loans (noncurrent portion) are reported as “loans from and to other funds”. Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the statement of net position.

Receivables

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Uncollectible amounts due for receivables are charged off at the time information becomes available which would indicate the collectability of the particular receivable. Although the specific charge-off method is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), no allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable was made due to immateriality.

Inventory and prepaids

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market and consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items are consumed or used. Reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates that they do not constitute “spendable financial resources” even though they are a component of net current assets.

Prepaids record payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods and are also reported on the consumption basis.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical is not available. Donated assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. The City maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing assets.

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

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the statement of activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the statement of net position. Depreciation is provided over the asset's estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

Buildings	25-40 years
Equipment	4-20 years
Utilities systems and improvements	25-30 years
Infrastructure	20-75 years

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide statements.

Restricted assets

Restricted assets include cash and interest-bearing deposits that are legally restricted as to their use. The restricted assets are related to the revenue bond accounts and utility meter deposits. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Deferred outflows of resources

The City reports decreases in net assets that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide and proprietary funds statements of net position. The City reports deferred outflows of resources related to its net pension liability, OPEB liability, and asset retirement obligations.

Long-term liabilities

The accounting treatment of long-term liabilities depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

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All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources is reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities consists primarily of compensated absences payable, bonds payable, lease obligations, other post-employment benefits payable, net pension liability, asset retirement obligations, and utility meter deposits payable.

Long-term liabilities for governmental funds is not reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements. The debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. The accounting for proprietary fund long-term debt is the same in the fund statements as it is in the government-wide statements.

Compensated absences

Vacation is provided to all full-time employees and is earned based on length of service. Employees with one to five complete years of service earn two calendar weeks (ten working days). Employees with six to ten complete years of service earn two calendar weeks plus two additional working days (twelve working days). Employees with over ten complete years earn three calendar weeks plus one additional day for each year over ten years of employment not to exceed thirty calendar days. Vacation is recorded as an expenditure of the period in which it is paid. Vacation must be taken in the year earned and cannot be carried over. Sick leave is earned by employees based upon length of service. For example, employees with one to ten years of service earn fourteen days sick leave per year. Employees with over ten years earn fourteen days plus one additional day for each year of employment over ten years up to twenty-two days. Sick leave is cumulative from year to year. Unused sick leave, at the termination of employment by either retirement or separation, shall be paid according to a specific schedule as set forth in the City's employee leave policy. The schedule sets forth that employees with zero to nine years of employment shall receive payment for none of their accumulated unused sick leave upon separation. Employees with ten to nineteen years of service shall receive payment for 33 percent of their accumulated unused sick leave up to a maximum of 60 days. Employees with twenty to twenty-four years of service shall receive 66 percent of their accumulated unused sick leave up to a maximum of 90 days. Employees with at least 25 years of service shall receive 100 percent of their accumulated unused sick leave up to a maximum of 120 days. Upon the death of an employee eligible for retirement, the designated beneficiary of the employee shall receive one-half of the accrued sick leave due to the employee.

Compensated absences are measured at pay rates in effect at year end and have historically been liquidated by the fund in which the liability was incurred. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City became obligated to payout approximately \$22,566 of accrued benefits.

Deferred inflows of resources

The City's governmental funds report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element reflects an increase in fund balance that applies to a future period. The City will not recognize the related revenues until a future event occurs. One type of deferred inflow occurs because governmental fund revenues are not recognized until available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the City's fiscal year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in this category. The City also reports deferred inflows of resources related to its net pension liability and OPEB obligations in its government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements.

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Equity classifications

Government-wide financial statements

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

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

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first.

Fund financial statements

Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements. Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance for the City’s governmental funds is displayed depicting the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used. In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- a. Nonspendable – amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- b. Restricted – amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.
- c. Committed – amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the City Council. The Council is the highest level of decision-making authority for the City. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by Council members.
- d. Assigned – amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Intent may be established by the City Council or an official designated for that purpose by the City Council.

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- e. Unassigned – all other spendable amounts.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the City considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the City considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless Council members have provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

E. Revenues, Expenditures, and Expenses

Operating Revenues and Expenses

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

Expenditures/Expenses

In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function for both governmental and business-type activities.

In the governmental funds' financial statements, expenditures are classified by character. In the proprietary funds', as operating or nonoperating.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report expenditures of financial resources. Proprietary funds report expenses relating to use of economic resources.

Interfund Transfers

Permanent reallocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For the purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

F. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability/asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Municipal and State Police Retirement System of Louisiana, the Firefighters' Retirement System, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, and the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System, and additions to/deductions from each retirement system's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by each plan. 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.

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G. Use of Estimates

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

(2) Cash and Interest-Bearing Deposits

Under state law, the City may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, the laws of any other state in the Union, or the laws of the United States. The City may invest in certificates and time deposits of state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having principal offices in Louisiana. At December 31, 2023, the City has cash and interest-bearing deposits (book balances) totaling \$11,005,879 as follows:

Cash and interest-bearing deposits	\$ 10,992,605
Certificates of deposit	<u>13,274</u>
Total	<u>\$ 11,005,879</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Deposit balances (bank balances) at December 31, 2023 totaling \$10,835,808 are secured as follows:

Federal deposit insurance	\$ 1,148,268
Uninsured and collateralized with securities	<u>9,687,540</u>
Total federal deposit insurance and pledged securities	<u>\$10,835,808</u>

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the City's deposits may not be recovered or the City will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have a policy to monitor or attempt to reduce exposure to custodial credit risk. At December 31, 2023, deposits in the amount of \$9,687,540 were exposed to custodial credit risk. These deposits are uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent but not the City's name.

(3) Investments

State law allows the investment in direct United States Treasury obligations; bonds, debentures, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by federal agencies or U.S. Government instrumentalities, which are federally sponsored; direct security repurchase agreements of any federal

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book entry only securities guaranteed by the U.S. Government; time certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch office in the state of Louisiana, savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks; certain account of federally of state chartered credit unions; certain mutual or trust fund institutions; certain guaranteed investment contracts; and investment grade commercial paper of domestic United States corporation.

As of December 31, 2023, the City had the following investments and maturities (in years):

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less than 1</u>
LAMP	\$ 4,726,647	\$ 4,726,647
Mutual funds	<u>1,644,199</u>	<u>1,644,199</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,370,846</u>	<u>\$ 6,370,846</u>

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investment. The City's investment policy conforms to state law, as described above, which has no provision for custodial risk.

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The City's investment policy conforms to state law, which does not include a policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit risk is defined as the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The types of investments allowed by state law ensure that the City is not exposed to credit risk.

LAMP is administered by LAMP, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with R.S. 33:2955. Separately issued financial statements for LAMP available at www.lamppool.com.

GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*, requires disclosure of credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency risk for all public entity investments.

LAMP is a 2a7-like investment pool. The following facts are relevant for 2a7-like investment pools:

- Credit risk: LAMP is rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

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- Custodial credit risk: LAMP participants' investments in the pool are evidenced by shares of the pool. Investments in pools should be disclosed, but not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The public entity's investment is with the pool, not the securities that make up the pool; therefore, no disclosure is required.
- Concentration of credit risk: Pooled investments are excluded from the 5 percent disclosure requirement.
- Interest rate risk: LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immediate access to their account balances. LAMP prepares its own interest rate risk disclosure using the weighted average maturity (WAM) method. The WAM of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 60 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. The WAM for LAMP's total investments is 60 days as of December 31, 2023.
- Foreign currency risk: Not applicable to 2a7-like pools.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

Fair Value Measurements

To the extent available, the City's investments are recorded at fair value as of December 31, 2023. GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurements and Application*, defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The City measures its investments using fair value guidelines established by GASB 72, which recognizes a three-tiered fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1-quoted prices for identical investments in active markets
- Level 2-observable inputs other than quoted market prices
- Level 3-unobservable inputs

The City's investments in LAMP are measured using observable inputs other than quoted market prices (Level 2 inputs). The investments in LAMP are valued using quoted market prices of the underlying investment of LAMP on a weekly basis and the value of the position in the external pool is the same as the net asset value of the pool shares.

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(4) Restricted Assets

Certain proceeds of the City’s utility revenue bonds, as well as resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. Restricted assets consisted of the following at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		
	Cash and Interest-Bearing		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Investments</u>	
Proprietary fund-			
Electric, Gas and Water			
Revenue bond sinking	\$ 359,913	\$ -	\$ 359,913
Revenue bond reserve	983	115,516	116,499
Capital additions and contingencies	1,320,850	1,056,760	2,377,610
Customer deposits	1,033,414	-	1,033,414
Sanitation and Sewer			
Revenue bond sinking	251,822	-	251,822
Revenue bond reserve	905,154	-	905,154
Capital additions and contingencies	-	512,452	512,452
Revenue bond construction	106,659	616,692	723,351
	<u>\$ 3,978,795</u>	<u>\$ 2,301,420</u>	<u>\$ 6,280,215</u>

The “revenue bond sinking” account is used to segregate resources accumulated for debt service payments over the next twelve months. The “revenue bond reserve” account is used to report resources set aside to make up potential future deficiencies in the revenue bond sinking account. The “capital additions and contingencies” account is used to report resources set aside to meet unexpected contingencies or to fund asset renewals and replacements. The “revenue bond construction” account is used to report those proceeds of the revenue refunding bonds that are restricted for use in construction. The "customer deposits" is used to segregate those refundable resources received from customers currently on the system.

(5) Receivables and Due from other Governmental Units

At December 31, 2023, the City has receivables and amounts due from other governmental units totaling \$6,416,792 as follows:

<u>Receivable Class</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taxes:			
Ad valorem	\$ 429,158	\$ -	\$ 429,158
Sales and use	1,562,196	-	1,562,196
Intergovernmental:			
Federal	177,920	6,422	184,342
State	6,727	-	6,727
St. Mary Parish	104,138	-	104,138
City Court of Morgan City	26,526	-	26,526
Other governments	262,605	-	262,605
Accounts	133,879	3,707,221	3,841,100
	<u>\$ 2,703,149</u>	<u>\$ 3,713,643</u>	<u>\$ 6,416,792</u>

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Ad Valorem Taxes and Tax Calendar

Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of each year. Taxes are levied by the City in September or October and are actually billed to the taxpayers in November or December. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are budgeted in the year billed.

The City bills and collects its own property taxes using the assessed value determined by the St. Mary Parish Assessor.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, taxes of 18.07 mills were levied on property with assessed valuations totaling \$137,092,556 and were dedicated as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Mill</u>
General government	16.07
Auditorium maintenance	2.00

The Auditorium Maintenance Tax is dedicated to paying the maintenance and other such expenses of the Morgan City Municipal Auditorium.

Total taxes levied in 2023 were \$2,477,265.

(6) Interfund Receivables/Payables

Interfund receivables/payables at December 31, 2023 are as follows:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>			
	<u>General</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental</u>	<u>Electric, Gas and Water</u>	<u>Sanitation and Sewer</u>	<u>Internal Service</u>	
Governmental Activities:						
General	\$ -	\$ 106,614	\$ 780,731	\$ 1,448	\$ 53,081	\$ 941,874
Federal Grants	-	65,000	227,040	-	-	292,040
Nonmajor Governmental	8,258	42,658	8,598	137,391	-	196,905
Business-Type Activities:						
Electric, Gas and Water	-	151,511	-	-	-	151,511
Sanitation and Sewer	-	-	692,085	-	-	692,085
Total	<u>\$ 8,258</u>	<u>\$ 365,783</u>	<u>\$ 1,708,454</u>	<u>\$ 138,839</u>	<u>\$ 53,081</u>	<u>\$ 2,274,415</u>

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (a) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur; (b) transactions are recorded in the accounting system; and (c) payments between funds are made.

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The following interfund balances are not expected to be repaid in the short term and are reported as interfund loans at December 31, 2023:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>
<u>Business-Type Activities:</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>
	<u>Electric, Gas and Water</u>
Sanitation and Sewer	<u>\$ 3,748,648</u>

(7) Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the governmental activities for the year ended December 31, 2023, is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,810,835	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,810,835
Construction in progress	<u>35,080</u>	<u>401,852</u>	<u>(71,534)</u>	<u>365,398</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>1,845,915</u>	<u>401,852</u>	<u>(71,534)</u>	<u>2,176,233</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	12,924,298	11,583	-	12,935,881
Improvements other than buildings	16,979,112	1,091,457	-	18,070,569
Infrastructure	102,751,742	-	-	102,751,742
Equipment	<u>7,548,240</u>	<u>211,744</u>	<u>(215,384)</u>	<u>7,544,600</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>140,203,392</u>	<u>1,314,784</u>	<u>(215,384)</u>	<u>141,302,792</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(7,695,090)	(280,903)	-	(7,975,993)
Improvements other than buildings	(10,562,919)	(558,701)	-	(11,121,620)
Infrastructure	(52,739,390)	(1,628,063)	-	(54,367,453)
Equipment	<u>(6,043,988)</u>	<u>(292,892)</u>	<u>208,314</u>	<u>(6,128,566)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(77,041,387)</u>	<u>(2,760,559)</u>	<u>208,314</u>	<u>(79,593,632)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>63,162,005</u>	<u>(1,445,775)</u>	<u>(7,070)</u>	<u>61,709,160</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 65,007,920</u>	<u>\$(1,043,923)</u>	<u>\$ (78,604)</u>	<u>\$ 63,885,393</u>

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The capital asset activity for the business-type activities for the year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 11,290	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,290
Construction in progress	<u>6,261,670</u>	<u>849,580</u>	<u>(3,350,183)</u>	<u>3,761,067</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>6,272,960</u>	<u>849,580</u>	<u>(3,350,183)</u>	<u>3,772,357</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	131,194	-	-	131,194
Infrastructure and related equipment				
Electric power generation and transmission	16,835,256	3,359,395	-	20,194,651
Gas distribution	8,896,090	-	-	8,896,090
Water treatment and distribution	16,856,886	8,230	-	16,865,116
Wastewater collection and treatment	18,975,589	6,486	(16,660)	18,965,415
Sanitation	3,459,933	11,770	(239,555)	3,232,148
Other equipment and furniture	<u>3,046,037</u>	<u>21,688</u>	<u>(76,623)</u>	<u>2,991,102</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>68,200,985</u>	<u>3,407,569</u>	<u>(332,838)</u>	<u>71,275,716</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(106,330)	(2,286)	-	(108,616)
Electric power generation and transmission	(11,317,749)	(399,283)	-	(11,717,032)
Gas distribution	(8,646,924)	(40,597)	-	(8,687,521)
Water treatment and distribution	(12,474,261)	(294,709)	-	(12,768,970)
Wastewater collection and treatment	(14,748,389)	(440,691)	16,660	(15,172,420)
Sanitation	(2,084,824)	(35,860)	239,555	(1,881,129)
Other equipment and furniture	<u>(2,769,397)</u>	<u>(39,290)</u>	<u>72,608</u>	<u>(2,736,079)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(52,147,874)</u>	<u>(1,252,716)</u>	<u>328,823</u>	<u>(53,071,767)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>16,053,111</u>	<u>2,154,853</u>	<u>(4,015)</u>	<u>18,203,949</u>
Intangible right-to-use assets (lease asset):				
Land	842,579	-	-	842,579
Equipment	<u>738,483</u>	-	-	<u>738,483</u>
Total right to use assets	<u>1,581,062</u>	-	-	<u>1,581,062</u>
Less accumulated amortization for:				
Land	(78)	(27,200)	-	(27,278)
Equipment	<u>(158,270)</u>	<u>(158,445)</u>	-	<u>(316,715)</u>
Total accumulated amortization	<u>(158,348)</u>	<u>(185,645)</u>	-	<u>(343,993)</u>
Right to use assets, net	<u>1,422,714</u>	<u>(185,645)</u>	-	<u>1,237,069</u>
Business-type activities capital assets being depreciated/amortized	<u>17,475,825</u>	<u>1,969,208</u>	<u>(4,015)</u>	<u>19,441,018</u>
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, net	<u>\$ 23,748,785</u>	<u>\$ 2,818,788</u>	<u>\$ (3,354,198)</u>	<u>\$ 23,213,375</u>

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Depreciation/amortization was charged to functions/programs as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General government	\$ 146,284
Culture and recreation	619,611
Public Safety	172,294
Public Works	219,795
Infrastructure	<u>1,602,575</u>
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	<u>\$2,760,559</u>
Business-Type Activities:	
Electric, gas and water	\$ 806,261
Sanitation and sewer	631,788
Central garage	<u>312</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense - business-type activities	<u>\$1,438,361</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the City implemented GASBS No. 83, *Certain Asset Retirement Obligations*. In December 1986, the City completed construction of a water waste treatment plant on leased property. The lease agreement included provisions requiring the premises be cleared of all structures, buildings, improvements, installation, machinery, and other property constructed or placed by City. The City is also required to leave the leased premises in a safe condition, free and clear of debris and trash and in as near the same condition as of the date of the original lease.

The provisions of the lease agreement require the recognition of an asset retirement obligation (ARO) in accordance with GASBS No. 83. City engineers estimate costs of approximately \$1,768,000 and that the treatment plant should have an estimated useful life of 75 years. The City has recognized an ARO liability of \$1,768,000 and a deferred outflow of resources for this liability. During fiscal year 2023, the City recognized amortization expense of \$26,738 to amortize the deferred outflows of resources over the life of the treatment plant.

(8) Short-Term Debt

During the year, the City issued Revenue Anticipation Notes, not to exceed \$1,400,000, with an interest rate of 6.124% to supplement the costs of operations due to temporary cash flow deficiencies. The following is a summary of short term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Revenue anticipation notes	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 712,500</u>	<u>\$(2,212,500)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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(9) Long-Term Liabilities

During year ended December 31, 2023, the following changes occurred in long-term liabilities:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 637,016	\$ 173,005	\$ (173,005)	\$ 637,016	\$ -
Direct borrowings					
Government obligation contract	256,987	-	(32,990)	223,997	34,159
Financed purchase agreement	96,980	-	(15,721)	81,259	16,280
	<u>\$ 990,983</u>	<u>\$ 173,005</u>	<u>\$ (221,716)</u>	<u>\$ 942,272</u>	<u>\$ 50,439</u>
Business-Type Activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 241,458	\$ 143,907	\$ (77,737)	307,628	\$ -
Direct placements					
Water revenue bonds	845,000	-	(95,000)	750,000	95,000
Sewer revenue bonds	2,311,131	-	(256,000)	2,055,131	262,000
Excess revenue note	1,263,984	-	(57,159)	1,206,825	59,539
Asset retirement obligation	1,709,000	59,000	-	1,768,000	-
Lease obligations	1,398,260	-	(174,870)	1,223,390	144,689
	<u>\$ 7,768,833</u>	<u>\$ 202,907</u>	<u>\$ (660,766)</u>	<u>\$ 7,310,974</u>	<u>\$ 561,228</u>

The City issues bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the City. The City also issues bonds where the income derived from the acquired or constructed assets are pledged to pay debt service. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the City entered into a government obligation contract to purchase a fire truck. The fire truck is collateral to secure the outstanding direct borrowing of \$233,997. Bonds and government obligation contracts outstanding at December 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

Governmental Activities -

\$350,000 Government Obligation Contract due in installments of \$30,382 to \$40,657 through June 1, 2029; interest at 3.519%; secured by a lien on equipment.

\$ 223,997

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Business-Type Activities-

Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds:

Excess Revenue Bonds:

\$1,470,667 Excess Note, Series 2018, due in annual installments of \$109,792 through June 28, 2038; interest at 4.164 percent, secured by and payable from the excess of annual revenues of the City above statutory, necessary and usual charges in each of the fiscal years during which the Notes are outstanding.

\$ 1,206,825

Water Revenue Bonds:

\$1,750,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2009B, due in annual installments of \$60,000 to \$120,000 through December 1, 2030; interest at 3.45 percent.

\$ 750,000

Sewer Revenue Bonds:

\$1,234,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, due in annual installments of \$45,000 to \$85,000 through December 1, 2030; interest at 2.95 percent.

\$ 531,000

\$3,766,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, due in annual installments of \$172,000 to \$206,000 through December 1, 2031; interest at .45 percent.

1,524,131

Total sewer revenue bonds:

\$ 2,055,131

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The annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt and government obligation contracts outstanding as of December 31, 2023, are as follows:

Governmental Activities						
Direct Borrowings						
Year Ending December 31,	Government Obligation Contracts				Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	34,159	7,939	16,280	2,583	50,439	10,522
2025	35,370	6,728	16,858	2,005	52,228	8,733
2026	36,623	5,475	17,458	1,405	54,081	6,880
2027	37,922	4,177	30,663	174	68,585	4,351
2028	39,266	2,833	-	-	39,266	2,833
2029	40,657	1,441	-	-	40,657	1,441
	<u>\$ 223,997</u>	<u>\$ 28,593</u>	<u>\$ 81,259</u>	<u>\$ 6,167</u>	<u>\$ 305,256</u>	<u>\$ 34,760</u>

Business-Type Activities						
Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements						
Year Ending December 31,	Sewer Revenue Bonds				Total	
	Series 2009A		Series 2010		Principal	Interest
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	70,000	15,664	192,000	6,858	262,000	22,522
2025	70,000	13,600	194,000	5,994	264,000	19,594
2026	71,000	11,534	196,000	5,122	267,000	16,656
2027	75,000	9,440	198,000	4,240	273,000	13,680
2028	80,000	7,228	200,000	3,348	280,000	10,576
2029-2031	165,000	7,374	544,131	4,610	709,131	11,984
	<u>\$ 531,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,840</u>	<u>\$ 1,524,131</u>	<u>\$ 30,172</u>	<u>\$ 2,055,131</u>	<u>\$ 95,012</u>

Year Ending December 31,	Water Revenue Refunding Bonds		Excess Revenue Note Series 2018		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	95,000	22,125	59,539	50,252	154,539	72,377
2025	100,000	19,322	62,019	47,773	162,019	67,095
2026	105,000	16,372	64,601	45,191	169,601	61,563
2027	105,000	13,275	67,291	42,501	172,291	55,776
2028	110,000	10,178	70,093	39,699	180,093	49,877
2029-2033	235,000	10,472	396,753	152,204	631,753	162,676
2034-2038	-	-	486,529	62,429	486,529	62,429
	<u>\$ 750,000</u>	<u>\$ 91,744</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,825</u>	<u>\$ 440,049</u>	<u>\$ 1,956,825</u>	<u>\$ 531,793</u>

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The City has pledged future utility revenues, of every nature, earned or derived, net of operating expenses to repay the outstanding principal balances of the sewer revenue, water revenue and utility revenue refunding bonds totaling \$2,805,131 at December 31, 2023. The sewer revenue bonds were issued in December 2009 and August 2010 and water revenue bonds, December 2009. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for improvements to the City's sewerage collection and treatment facility, water treatment facility, and certain electrical upgrades. The principal and interest on the bonds are payable solely from the net revenues of the City's utility systems. Payments on the revenue bonds continue through the year 2031. Annual payments of principal and interest are expected to require approximately 15% of net revenues. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total net revenues were \$401,647 and \$6,396,870, respectively.

The various bond indentures contain significant limitations and restrictions as to annual debt service requirements, maintenance of and flow of monies through various restricted accounts, minimum amounts to be maintained in various sinking funds, and minimum revenue bond coverage (see Note 10). The City is in compliance with all such significant limitations and restrictions at December 31, 2023.

Lease Liabilities

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the City implemented GASBS No. 87, *Leases*, for accounting and reporting leases that had previously been reported as operating leases. At the commencement of a lease, the City initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The City uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate, if provided. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the City uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments through the noncancellable term of the lease and renewal periods that management considers reasonably certain to be exercised.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

In accordance with GASBS No. 87, the City recognizes lease liabilities and intangible right to use assets (lease assets) in the government-wide financial statements and in its enterprise funds.

Lease assets are reported with capital assets on the statement of net position. The leased equipment and accumulated amortization of the right-to-use asset is outlined in Note 7.

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Minimum lease payments through the remaining lease terms are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Business-Type Activities		
	Lease Liability		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2024	144,689	34,333	\$ 179,022
2025	104,055	31,054	135,109
2026	107,132	27,977	135,109
2027	110,322	24,788	135,110
2028	62,912	21,698	84,610
2029-2033	107,208	96,292	203,500
2034-2038	124,042	79,458	203,500
2039-2043	143,520	59,980	203,500
2044-2048	166,056	37,444	203,500
2049-2053	153,454	11,369	164,823
	<u>\$1,223,390</u>	<u>\$424,393</u>	<u>\$ 1,647,783</u>

(10) Flow of Funds; Restrictions on Use – Utilities Revenues

Under the terms of the bond indentures on outstanding Utilities System bonds, all income and revenues (hereinafter referred to as revenue) of every nature, earned or derived from operation of the Utilities System are pledged and dedicated to the retirement of said bonds and are to be set aside into the following special funds:

Each month, there will be set aside into a fund called the “Revenue Bond Sinking Fund” an amount constituting 1/12 of the next maturing principal payment and 1/6 of the next maturing installment of interest on the outstanding bonds. Such transfers shall be fully sufficient to assure the prompt payment of principal and interest installments as they become due and may be used only for such payments.

There shall also be set aside into a “Revenue Bond Reserve Fund” an amount equal to 1/2 of the highest bond service requirement in any future bond year. Such amount may be used only for the payment of maturing bonds and interest for which sufficient funds are not on deposit in the Revenue Bond Sinking Fund and as to which there would otherwise be default.

Funds will also be set aside into a “Depreciation and Contingencies Fund” in an amount equal to 5 percent of the gross revenues of the Utilities system for the preceding month, excluding fuel adjustment. Funds may be used for the making of extensions, additions, improvements, renewals and replacements to the system which are necessary to keep the system in operating condition and for which money is not available as a maintenance and operation expense. However, a balance of \$250,000 must be maintained for the making of emergency repairs or replacements.

All revenue received in any fiscal year and not required to be paid in such fiscal year into any of the above noted funds shall be regarded as surplus and may be used for any lawful corporate purpose.

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(11) Dedication of Proceeds and Flow of Funds – Sales and Use Taxes

The City collects sales taxes under sales tax levies as follows:

A. Proceeds of a 1% sales and use tax levied by the City in 1966 (2023 collections \$2,130,578; 2022 collections \$2,117,003; 2021 collections \$1,982,802) are accounted for in the General Fund and are dedicated to the following purposes:

Construction, acquisition, maintenance, and repair of streets; capital improvements; public works and buildings including fixtures and equipment; payment of all obligations which have been or may be issued; paying or supplementing salaries of all municipal employees; operation of recreational facilities; and acquisition, maintenance, and operating expenses of equipment.

B. Proceeds of a 3/4% sales and use tax levied by the City in 1973 (2023 collections \$1,945,769; 2022 collections \$1,891,107; 2021 collections \$1,773,159) are accounted for in the Pollution Abatement Fund – a special revenue fund – and are authorized for the following usage:

Construction, acquisition, extension, improvement, operation and maintenance of solid waste collection and disposal facilities, sewers and sewerage disposal works and other facilities for pollution control and abatement in St. Mary Parish; and to pay debt service requirements on bonds issued for sewerage or solid waste collection purposes.

C. Proceeds of a 3/10% sales and use tax levied by the City in 1981 (2023 collections \$990,594; 2022 collections \$993,970; 2021 collections \$886,106) are accounted for in the General Fund and are dedicated as follows:

For any lawful purpose of the City as established by the then current budgets of the City adopted in compliance with law.

D. Proceeds of a 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the City in 2000 (2023 collections \$648,727; 2022 collections \$630,383; 2021 collections \$591,016) are accounted for in the General Fund and are dedicated to the following purposes:

For any lawful law enforcement purpose including operating and maintaining the police department, upgrading equipment, salaries and other law enforcement department expenditures.

E. Proceeds of a 3/10% sales and use tax levied by the City 2011 (2023 collections \$990,498; 2022 collections \$982,750; 2021 collections \$885,958) are accounted for in the Road and Royalty Fund and are dedicated to the following purposes:

For the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, improving, resurfacing, maintaining and providing street drainage for public streets, alleys, sidewalks and public wharves, and acquiring equipment therefore, and for making all necessary payments in connection with bonds or other obligations issued for the above stated purpose.

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F. Proceeds of a 1/2% sales and use tax levied by the City in 2023 (2023 collections \$833,004) are accounted for in the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund and are dedicated to the following purposes:

To be dedicated and used for the purpose of supporting the Fire and Police Departments of the City by providing funds for salary increases above current base pay and paying the costs of training new personnel of the Fire and Police Departments of the City.

(12) Retirement Commitments

Eligible employees of the City participate in one of five cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement systems (PERS), which are controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. These retirement systems provide retirement disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. Pertinent information relative to each plan follows:

A. Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS)

Plan Description: The Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS) was originally established by Act 356 of the 1954 regular session of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana to provide retirement benefits to employees of all incorporated villages, towns and cities within the state, which did not have their own retirement system and which elected to become members of the System. The City participates in Plan A of MERS.

Eligibility Requirements: Membership is mandatory as a condition of employment beginning on the date employed if the employee is on a permanent basis working at least thirty-five hours per week. Those individuals paid jointly by a participating employer and the parish are not eligible for membership in MERS with exceptions as outlined in the statutes.

Any person eligible for membership whose first employment making him eligible for membership in MERS occurred on or after January 1, 2013 shall become a member of the MERS Plan A Tier 2 or MERS Plan B Tier 2 of the system as a condition of employment.

Retirement Benefits: Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 356 of the 1954 regular session and amended by LRS 11:1756-11:1785. The following brief description of the plan and its benefits is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Any member of Plan A who was hired before January 1, 2013 can retire providing the member meets one of the following criteria:

1. Any age with twenty-five (25) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) or more years of creditable service.
3. Any age with twenty (20) years of creditable service, exclusive of military service and unused annual and sick leave, with an actuarially reduced early benefit.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's monthly average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. Final compensation is the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months, or joined months if service was interrupted. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts. An additional

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regular retirement benefit can be received for any city marshal or deputy city marshal. See plan booklet for further details.

Any member of Plan A Tier 2 can retire providing he meets one of the following:

1. Age 67 with seven (7) or more years of creditable service
2. Age 62 with ten (10) or more years of creditable service
3. Age 55 with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service
4. Any age with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service, exclusive of military service and unused annual and sick leave, with an actuarially reduced early benefit.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan A Tier 2 shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's monthly average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. Final average compensation is the average monthly earnings during the highest sixty consecutive months, or joined months if service was interrupted. However, under certain conditions as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts. Any city marshal or deputy city marshal shall receive an additional regular benefit computed on supplemental marshal's earnings. See Plan Booklet for further details.

Survivor Benefits: Upon death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service, not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and/or minor children as outlined in the statutes.

Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death and who leaves a surviving spouse, will be deemed to have retired and selected Option 2 benefits on behalf of the surviving spouse on the date of death. Such benefits will begin only upon proper application and are paid in lieu of any other survivor benefits.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) Benefits: In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of Plan A who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund. Interest is earned when the member has completed DROP participation. Interest earnings are based upon the actual rate of return on the investments identified as DROP funds for the period. In addition, no cost-of-living increases are payable to participants until employment which made them eligible to become members of the System has been terminated for at least one full year.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or any other method of payment if approved by the Board of Trustees. If a participant dies during participation in the DROP, a lump sum equal to the balance in his account shall be paid to his named beneficiary or, if none, to his estate. If employment is not terminated at the end of the three years, payments into the DROP fund cease and the person resumes active contributing membership in the System.

Disability Benefits: For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he has at least five years of creditable service, is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by

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disability, a member of Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of (1) an amount equal to three percent of his final compensation multiplied by his years of credible service, but not less than forty-five percent of his final compensation, or (2) an amount equal to what the member's normal retirement benefit would be based on the member's current final compensation, but assuming the member remained in continuous service until his earliest normal retirement age and using those retirement benefit computation factors which would be applicable to the member's normal retirement.

Cost of Living Increases: MERS is authorized under state law to grant a cost of living increase to members who have been retired for at least one year. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. State law allows MERS to grant an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are age sixty-five and above equal to 2% of the benefit being received on October 1, 1977, or the original benefit, if retirement commenced after that date.

Deferred Benefits: Both plans provide for deferred benefits for members who terminate before being eligible for retirement. Once the member reaches the appropriate age for retirement, benefits become payable. Benefits are based on statutes in effect at time of withdrawal.

Employer Contributions: Contributions for all members are established by statute. Member contributions are at 10% of earnable compensation for Plan A. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the participating municipality

According to state statute, contribution requirements for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ending June 30, 2023, the actual employer contribution rate was 29.5% for Plan A.

Non-Employer Contributions: According to state statute, MERS also receives one-fourth (1/4) of 1% of ad valorem taxes within the respective parishes except for Orleans. MERS also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources: At December 31, 2023, the City reported liabilities in its government-wide financial statements of \$4,526,532 and \$3,855,935 in its governmental activities and its business-type activities, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities of MERS. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by separate actuarial valuations performed on each of the retirement systems as of that date. Under each retirement system, the City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportional share of MERS was 2.293510%, which was a decrease of 0.118020% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$536,661 and \$457,156 in its governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively, related to its participation in MERS.

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At December 31, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to MERS from the following sources:

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,037	\$ 41,392	\$ 2,587	\$ 35,260
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	520,149	-	443,089	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	72,937	160,081	62,132	136,365
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>362,598</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>308,880</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 958,721</u>	<u>\$ 201,473</u>	<u>\$ 816,688</u>	<u>\$ 171,625</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$671,478 resulting from City contributions to MERS subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability 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 as follows:

Year	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
2024	\$ 95,846	\$ 81,646	177,492
2025	(45,432)	(38,702)	(84,134)
2026	377,346	321,442	698,788
2027	<u>(33,110)</u>	<u>(28,203)</u>	<u>(61,313)</u>
	<u>\$ 394,650</u>	<u>\$ 336,183</u>	<u>\$ 730,833</u>

Actuarial Assumptions: The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

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Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality and future salary increases. Actuarially determined amounts regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations, and new estimates are made about the future.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation was based on the results of an experience study, for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) Plan A
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Expected remaining service lives	3 years
Investment rate of return	6.85%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.5%
Projected salary increases, including inflation and merit increases:	
-1 to 4 years of service	6.4%
-More than 4 years of service	4.5%
Annuity and beneficiary mortality	PubG-2010(B) Healthy Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales.
Employee mortality	PubG-2010(B) Employee Table set equal to 120% for males and females each adjusted using their respective male and female MP2018 scales.
Disabled lives mortality	PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females with the full generational MP2018 scale.

The investment rate of return was 6.85%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses 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 and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification.

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The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
Public Equity	56%	2.44%
Public fixed income	29%	1.26%
Alternatives	<u>15%</u>	<u>0.65%</u>
Totals	<u>100%</u>	<u>4.35%</u>
Inflation		<u>2.50%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		<u>6.85%</u>

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.85%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022. 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, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. 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 to Changes in Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.85%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2023:

	Changes in Discount Rate:		
	<u>MERS - Plan A</u>		
	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 11,621,220</u>	<u>\$ 8,382,466</u>	<u>\$ 5,646,691</u>

Support of Non-Employer Contributing Entities: Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The City recognizes revenue in an amount equal to its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized revenue as a result of support received from the non-employer contributing entities of \$172,535 for its participation in MERS.

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Payables to the Pension Plan: The City recorded accrued liabilities to MERS for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily due to the accrual for payroll at the end of the fiscal year. The amounts due are included in the fiduciary fund statement liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts payable. The balance due to MERS as of December 31, 2023 is \$134,246.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report for MERS available at www.mersla.com.

B. Municipal and State Police Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS)

Plan Description: The Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System is the administrator of a cost-sharing multiple-employer plan. Membership in MPERS is mandatory for any full-time police officer employed by a municipality of the State of Louisiana and engaged in law enforcement, empowered to make arrests, provided he or she does not have to pay social security and providing he or she meets the statutory criteria. MPERS provides retirement benefits for municipal police officers. The projections of benefit payments in the calculation of the total pension liability includes all benefits to be provided to current active and inactive employees through MPERS in accordance with benefit terms and any additional legal agreements to provide benefits that are in force at the measurement date.

The Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana issues a stand-alone report on their financial statements. Access to the audit report can be found on the System's website: www.lampers.org or on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.lla.state.la.us.

Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 189 of 1973 and amended by LRS 11:2211-11:2233. The following is a brief description of the plan and its benefits and is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the appropriate statutes for more complete information.

Membership Prior to January 1, 2013: A member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of MPERS and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 20 years of creditable service and is age 50 or has 12 years creditable service and is age 55. A member is eligible for early retirement after he has been a member of MPERS for 20 years of creditable service at any age with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Benefit rates are 3.33% of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 36 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

Upon the death of an active contributing member, or disability retiree, the plan provides for surviving spouses and minor children. Under certain conditions outlined in the statutes, the benefits range from forty to sixty percent of the member's average final compensation for the surviving spouse. In addition, each child under age eighteen receives benefits equal to ten percent of the member's average final compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater.

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Membership Commencing January 1, 2013: Member eligibility for regular retirement, early retirement, disability and survivor benefits are based on Hazardous Duty and Non-Hazardous Duty sub plans. Under the Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of MPERS and has 25 years of creditable service at any age or has 12 years of creditable service at age 55. Under the Non-Hazardous Duty sub plan, a member is eligible for regular retirement after he has been a member of MPERS and has 30 years of creditable service at any age, 25 years of

creditable service at age 55, or 10 years of creditable service at age 60. Under both sub plans, a member is eligible for early retirement after he has been a member of MPERS for 20 years of creditable service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit from age 55.

Under the Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Duty sub plans, the benefit rates are 3% (generally) and 2.5%, respectively, of average final compensation (average monthly earnings during the highest 60 consecutive months or joined months if service was interrupted) per number of years of creditable service not to exceed 100% of final salary.

Upon the death of an active contributing member, or disability retiree, the plan provides for surviving spouses and minor children. Under conditions outlined in state statute, benefits range from twenty-five to fifty-five percent of the member's average final compensation for the surviving spouse. In addition, each child under age eighteen receives benefits equal to ten percent of the member's average final compensation or \$200 per month, whichever is greater. If deceased member had less than 10 years of service, beneficiary will receive a refund of employee contributions only.

Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA): The Board of Trustees is authorized to provide annual cost-of-living adjustments computed on the amount of the current regular retirement, disability, beneficiary or survivor's benefit, not to exceed 3% in any given year. The Board is authorized to provide an additional 2% COLA, computed on the member's original benefit, to all regular retirees, disability, survivors and beneficiaries who are 65 years of age or older on the cut-off date which determines eligibility.

No regular retiree, survivor or beneficiary shall be eligible to receive a cost-of-living adjustment until benefits have been received at least one full fiscal year and the payment of such COLA, when authorized, shall not be effective until the lapse of at least one-half of the fiscal year. Members who elect early retirement are not eligible for a cost of living adjustment until they reach regular retirement age.

A COLA may only be granted if funds are available from interest earnings in excess of normal requirements, as determined by the actuary.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP): A member is eligible to enter DROP when he is eligible for regular retirement based on the member's sub plan participation. Upon filing the application for the program, the employee's active membership in the system is terminated. At the entry date into the DROP, the employee and employer contributions cease. The amount to be deposited into the DROP account is equal to the benefit computed under the retirement plan elected by the participant at date of application. The duration of participation in the DROP is 36 months or less. If employment is terminated after the three-year period, the participant may receive his benefits by lump sum payment or a true annuity. If employment is not terminated, active contributing membership in the system shall resume and upon later termination, he shall receive additional retirement benefit based on the additional service. For those eligible to enter DROP prior to January 1, 2004, DROP accounts shall earn interest subsequent

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to the termination of DROP participation at a rate of half of one percentage point below the percentage rate of return of the system's investment portfolio as certified by the actuary on an annual basis but will never lose money. For those eligible to enter DROP subsequent to January 1, 2004, an irrevocable election is made to earn interest based on the system's investment portfolio return or a money market investment return. This could result in negative earnings rate being applied to the account.

If the member elects the money market investment return option, the funds are transferred to a government money market account and earn interest at the money market rate.

Initial Benefit Option Plan: In 1999, the State Legislature authorized MPERS to establish an Initial Benefit Option program. Initial Benefit Option is available to members who are eligible for regular retirement and have not participated in DROP. The Initial Benefit Option program provides both a one-time single sum payment of up to 36 months of regular monthly retirement benefit, plus a reduced monthly retirement benefit for life. Interest is computed on the balance based on same criteria as DROP.

Employer Contributions: Contributions for all members are actuarially determined as required by state law but cannot be less than 9% of the employees' earnable compensation excluding overtime but including state supplemental pay.

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the employer and employee contribution rates for all members hired prior to January 1, 2013 and Hazardous Duty members hired after January 1, 2013 were 31.25% and 10%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for all Non-Hazardous Duty members hired after January 1, 2013 were 31.25% and 8%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for all members whose earnable compensation is less than poverty guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services were 33.75% and 7.5%, respectively.

Non-Employer Contributions: MPERS also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions were recognized as revenue during the year ended June 30, 2023, and excluded from pension expense.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources: At December 31, 2023, The City reported liabilities in its government-wide financial statements of \$5,393,110 in its governmental activities for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities of MPERS. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by separate actuarial valuations performed on each of the retirement systems as of that date. Under each retirement system, the City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportional share of MPERS was 0.510471%, which was a decrease of 0.017073% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$822,751 in its governmental activities related to its participation in MPERS.

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At December 31, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to MPERS from the following sources:

	Governmental Activities	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 379,891	\$ 2,261
Changes in Assumption	89,995	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	582,218	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	269,428
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	332,347	-
	<u>\$ 1,384,451</u>	<u>\$ 271,689</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$332,347 resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an adjustment to the net pension liability 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 as follows:

Year	Governmental Activities
2024	\$ 193,779
2025	70,383
2026	545,191
2027	<u>(28,938)</u>
	<u>\$ 780,415</u>

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 valuation were based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 actuarial funding valuation and were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019. In cases where benefit structures were changed after the study period, assumptions were based on the estimates of future experience.

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A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)	
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023	
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	
Actuarial cost assumptions:		
Expected remaining service lives	4 years	
Investment rate of return	6.750%, net of investment expense	
Inflation rate	2.50%	
Projected salary increases including inflation and merit	Yrs of Service	Salary Growth
	1-2	12.30%
	Above 2	4.70%
Mortality	<p>For annuitants and beneficiaries, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plan Mortality Table for Safety Below Median Healthy Retirees multiplied by 115% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale was used.</p> <p>For disabled lives, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Disable Retirees multiplied by 105% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale was used.</p> <p>For employees, the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Employees multiplied by 115% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2019 scale was used.</p>	
Cost of Living Adjustments	<p>The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes 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.</p>	

The investment rate of return was 6.75%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022.

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The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed by the prior actuary on plan data for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2019 and review of similar law enforcement mortality. A change was made full generational mortality which combines the use of a base mortality table with appropriate mortality improvement scales. In order to set the base mortality table, actual plan mortality experience was assigned a credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality.

The best estimates of the arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
Equity	52%	3.29%
Fixed Income	34%	1.12%
Alternative	<u>14%</u>	<u>0.95%</u>
Totals	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.36%</u>
Inflation		<u>2.54%</u>
Expected Nominal Return		<u>7.90%</u>

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022. 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 System's actuary. 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.

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate:

	Changes in Discount Rate:		
	MPERS		
	1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Discount Rate 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 7,588,532</u>	<u>\$ 5,393,110</u>	<u>\$ 3,559,125</u>

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Support of Non-Employer Contributing Entities: Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The City recognizes revenue in an amount equal to its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized revenue as a result of support received from the non-employer contributing entities of \$117,731 for its participation in MPERS.

Payables to the Pension Plan: The City recorded accrued liabilities to MPERS for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily due to the accrual for payroll at the end of the fiscal year. The amounts due are included in the fiduciary fund statement liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts payable. The balance due to MPERS as of December 31, 2023 is \$74,342.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report for MPERS available at www.lampers.org.

C. Firefighters' Retirement System (FFRS)

Plan Description: The Firefighters' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by Act 434 of 1979 to provide retirement, disability and survivor benefits to firefighters in Louisiana.

Eligibility Requirements: Any person who becomes an employee as defined in RS 11:2252 on and after January 1, 1980, shall become a member as a condition of employment. Members in FFRS consist of full-time firefighters, eligible employees of the retirement system, or any person in a position as defined in the municipal fire and police civil service system that earns at least \$375 per month, excluding state supplemental pay, and is employed by a fire department of any municipality, parish, or fire district of the state of Louisiana, except for Orleans Parish and the City of Baton Rouge.

No person who has attained age 50 or over shall become a member of FFRS unless the person becomes a member by reason of merger or unless FFRS received an application for membership before the applicant attained the age of 50. No person who has not attained the age of 18 shall become a member of FFRS.

Any person who has retired from service under any retirement system or pension fund maintained basically for public officers and employees of the state, its agencies or political subdivisions, and who is receiving retirement benefits therefrom may become a member of FFRS, provided the person meets all other requirements for membership. Service credit from the retirement system or pension plan from which the member is retired shall not be used for reciprocal recognition of service with FFRS, or for any other purpose in order to attain eligibility or increase the amount of service credit in FFRS.

Retirement Benefits: Employees with 20 or more years of service who have attained age 50, or employees who have 12 years of service who have attained age 55, or 25 years of service at any age are entitled to annual pension benefits equal to 3.333% of their average final compensation based on the 36 consecutive months of highest pay multiplied by their total years of service, not to exceed 100%. Employees may elect to receive their pension benefits in the form of a joint and survivor annuity.

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If employees terminate before completing 12 years of service, they forfeit the right to receive the portion of their accumulated plan benefits attributable to their employer's contributions.

Benefits are payable over the retirees' lives in the form of a monthly annuity. A member may elect the maximum benefit (unreduced benefit which ceases upon the member's death) or any of six options at retirement.

See R.S. 11 :2256(A) for additional details on retirement benefits.

Disability Benefits: A member who acquires a disability, and who files for disability benefits while in service, and who upon medical examination and certification as provided for in Title 11, is found to have a total disability solely as the result of injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, or for any cause, provided the member has at least five years of creditable service and provided that the disability was incurred while the member was an active contributing member in active service, shall be entitled to disability benefits under the provisions of R.S. 11 :2258(B).

Death Benefits: Benefits shall be payable to the surviving eligible spouse or designated beneficiary of a deceased member as specified in R.S. 11 :2256(B) & (C).

Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP): After completing 20 years of creditable service and age 50 or 25 years at any age, a member may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for up to 36 months.

Upon commencement of participation in DROP, employer and employee contributions to FFRS cease. The monthly retirement benefit that would have been payable is paid into the member's DROP account. Upon termination of employment, a participant in the program has several options to receive their DROP benefit. A member may (1) elect to roll over all or a portion of their DROP balance into another eligible qualified plan, (2) receive a lump-sum payment from the account, (3) receive single withdrawals at the discretion of the member, (4) receive monthly or annual withdrawals, or (5) receive an annuity based on the DROP account balance. These withdrawals are in addition to his regular monthly benefit.

If employment is not terminated at the end of the 36 months, the participant resumes regular contributions to FFRS. No withdrawals may be made from the DROP account until the participant retires.

Initial Benefit Option Plan: Effective June 16, 1999, members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive, at the time of retirement, an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. Such amounts may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at the same rate as the DROP account.

Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs): Under the provisions of R.S. 11:246 and 11 :2260(A)(7), the board of trustees is authorized to grant retired members and widows of members who have retired an annual cost of living increase of up to 3% of their current benefit, and all retired members and widows who are 65 years of age and older a 2% increase in their original benefit. In order for the board to grant either of these increases, FFRS must meet certain criteria detailed in the statute related to

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funding status and interest earnings (R.S. 11:243). In lieu of these COLAs, pursuant to R.S. 11:241, the board may also grant an increase based on a formula equal to up to \$1 times the total number of years of credited service accrued at retirement or at death of the member or retiree plus the number of years since retirement or since death of the member or retiree to the system's fiscal year end preceding the payment of the benefit increase. If there are not sufficient funds to fund the benefit at the rate of one dollar per year for such total number of years, then the rate shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of funds that are available to fund the cost-of living adjustment.

Contributions: Contribution requirements for employers, non-employer contributing entities, and employees are established and may be amended in accordance with Title 11 and Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Employer Contributions: Employer contributions are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended June 30, 2023, employer and employee contributions for members above the poverty line were 33.25% and 10%, respectively. The employer and employee contribution rates for those members below the poverty line were 35.25% and 8%, respectively.

Non-Employer Contributions: FFRS also receives insurance premium tax monies as additional employer contributions. The tax is considered support from a non-contributing entity and appropriated by the legislature each year based on an actuarial study. Non-employer contributions are recognized as revenue during the year ended June 30, 2023 and were excluded from pension expense.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources: At December 31, 2023, The City reported liabilities in its government-wide financial statements of \$3,292,278 in its governmental activities for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities of the System. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by separate actuarial valuations performed on each of the retirement systems as of that date. Under each retirement system, the City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportional share of the System was 0.504424%, which was a decrease of 0.010494% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$543,608 in its governmental activities related to its participation in the System.

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At December 31, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the Firefighters' Retirement System from the following sources:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 102,788	\$ 112,795
Changes in Assumption	199,214	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	446,227	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	45,933	189,269
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	261,766	-
	<u>\$ 1,055,928</u>	<u>\$ 302,064</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$261,766 resulting from City contributions to the System subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability 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 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
2024	\$ 38,170
2025	48,749
2026	409,707
2027	(9,795)
2028	(1,122)
2029	6,389
	<u>\$ 492,098</u>

Actuarial Assumptions: The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

For each year, the actuary determines the reasonable range of the actuarial valuation interest rate, an expected long-term portfolio rate of return and standard deviation based upon the System's target asset allocation and a long-term time horizon. These rates were based on an analysis of the

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System's portfolio along with expected long-term rates of return, standard deviations of return, and correlations between asset classes collected from a number of investment consulting firms in addition to the System's investment consultant, NEPC. Using these values and assuming that future portfolio returns are normally distributed, ten thousand trials of returns over the upcoming thirty years was performed. The results of these trials were organized into percentiles and a reasonable range equal to the 40th through 60th percentiles was set. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the reasonable range was set at 6.67% through 7.91% and the Board of Trustees elected to set the System's assumed rate of return at 6.9% for Fiscal 2023.

The remaining actuarial assumptions utilized for this report for fiscal year 2022 are based on the results of an actuarial experience study completed September 24, 2020, for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019, unless otherwise specified in this report. Additional details are given in the actuary's complete 2020 Experience Study Report for the period July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019 which can be obtained from the Firefighters' Retirement System website at www.ffret.com under the Finance tab, Actuarial Valuations section.

Actuarial Assumptions: A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	<u>Firefighters' Retirement System</u>
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial cost assumptions:	
Expected remaining service lives	7 years
Investment rate of return	6.90% per annum (net of investment expenses, including
Inflation rate	2.50% per annum
Projected salary increases	14.10% in the first two years of service and 5.20% with 3 years of service; includes inflation and merit increases
Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs)	For the purpose of determining the present value of benefits, COLAs were deemed not to be substantively automatic and only those previously granted were included.

The investment rate of return was 6.9%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022.

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For the June 30, 2023 valuation, assumptions for mortality rates were based on the following:

- For active members, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Employees.
- For annuitants and beneficiaries, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Below-Median Healthy Retirees.
- For disabled retirees, mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for Safety Disabled Retirees.
- In all cases the base table was multiplied by 105% for males and 115% for females, each with full generational projection using the appropriate MP-2019 scale.

The long-term expected real rate of return is an important input into the actuary's determination of the reasonable range for the discount rate which is used in determining the total pension liability. The actuary's method incorporates information from multiple consultants and investments firms regarding future expected rates of return, variances, and correlation coefficients for each asset class. The change integrates data from multiple sources to produce average values thereby reducing reliance on a single data source.

The June 30, 2023, estimated long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined by the System's actuary using the System's target asset allocation as of January 2023 and the Curran Actuarial Consulting average study for 2023. The consultant's average study included projected nominal rates of return, standard deviations of returns, and correlations of returns for a list of common asset classes collected from a number of investment consultants and investment management firms. Each consultant's response included nominal expected long term rates of return. In order to arrive at long-term expected arithmetic real rates of return, the actuary normalized the data received from the consultant's responses in the following ways. Where nominal returns received were arithmetic, the actuary simply reduced the return assumption by the long-term inflation assumption. Where nominal returns were geometric, the actuary converted the return to arithmetic by adjusting for the long-term standard deviation and then reduced the assumption by the long-term inflation assumption. Using the target asset allocation for the System and the average values for expected real rates of return, standard deviation of returns, and correlation of returns, an arithmetic expected nominal rate of return and standard deviation for the portfolio was determined. The System's long-term assumed rate of inflation of 2.5% was used in this process for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

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Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the System's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023, are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rates of Return</u>
Equity:		
U.S. Equity	29.50%	6.24%
Non-U.S. Equity	11.50%	6.49%
Global Equity	10.00%	6.49%
Emerging Market Equity	5.00%	8.37%
Fixed Income		
U.S. Core Fixed Income	20.00%	1.89%
U.S. TIPS	2.00%	1.72%
Emerging Market Debt	2.00%	4.30%
Multi-Asset Strategies:	2.00%	***
Global Tactical Asset Allocation	0.00%	4.02%
Alternatives:		
Private Equity	9.00%	9.57%
Real Estate	6.00%	4.41%
Real Assets	<u>3.00%</u>	5.62%
	<u>100%</u>	

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.9%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes 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 rates approved by the Board of Trustees and by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's actuary. Based on these 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 to Changes in Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.9%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate as of June 30, 2023.

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	Changes in Discount Rate:		
	Firefighters' Retirement System		
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount	Increase
	5.9%	6.9%	7.9%
Net Pension Liability	\$ 5,078,996	\$ 3,292,278	\$ 1,802,075

Support of Non-Employer Contributing Entities: Contributions received by a pension plan from non-employer contributing entities that are not in a special funding situation are recorded as revenue by the respective pension plan. The City recognizes revenue in an amount equal to its proportionate share of the total contributions to the pension plan from these non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized revenue as a result of support received from the non-employer contributing entities of \$147,714 for its participation in FFRS.

Payables to the Pension Plan: The City recorded accrued liabilities to the System for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily due to the accrual for payroll at the end of the fiscal year. The amounts due are included in the fiduciary fund statement liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts payable. The balance due to the System as of December 31, 2023 is \$46,635.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report for the System available at www.lafirefightersret.com.

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS)

The City Court's judge participates in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). LASERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established by Section 401 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LA R.S. 11:401) to provide retirement allowances and other benefits to eligible officers, employees, and their beneficiaries. The employer pensions schedules for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

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

Retirement: The age and years of creditable service required in order for a member to retire with full benefits are established by statute, and vary depending on the member's hire date, employer, and job classification. Our rank-and-file members hired prior to July 1, 2006, may either retire with full benefits at any age upon completing 30 years of creditable service, at age 55 upon completing 25 years of credible service, and at age 60 upon completing 10 years of creditable service depending on their plan. Those members hired between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2015, may retire at age 60 upon completing five years of creditable service and those hired on or after July 1, 2015 may retire at age 62 upon completing five years of creditable service. The basic annual retirement benefit for members

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is equal to 2.5% to 3.5% of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service. Additionally, members may choose to retire with 20 years of service at any age, with an actuarially reduced benefit.

Average compensation is defined as the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment for members employed prior to July 1, 2006. For members hired July 1, 2006 or later, average compensation is based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. The maximum annual retirement benefit cannot exceed the lesser of 100% of average compensation or a certain specified dollar amount of actuarially determined monetary limits, which vary depending upon the member's age at retirement. Judges, court officers, and certain elected officials receive an additional annual retirement benefit equal to 1 % of average compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service in their respective capacity. As an alternative to the basic retirement benefits, a member may elect to receive their retirement throughout their life, with certain benefits being paid to their designated beneficiary after their death.

Act 992 of the 2010 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, changed the benefit structure for LASERS members hired on or after January 1, 2011. This resulted in three new plans: regular, hazardous duty, and judges. The new regular plan includes regular members and those members who were formerly eligible to participate in specialty plans, excluding hazardous duty and judges. Regular members and judges are eligible to retire at age 60 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Hazardous duty members are eligible to retire with twelve years of creditable service at age 55, 25 years of creditable service at any age or with a reduced benefit after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment for all three new plans. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, hazardous duty plan a 3.33% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate. The extra 1% accrual rate for each year of service for court officers, the governor, lieutenant governor, legislators, House clerk, sergeants at arms, or Senate secretary, employed after January 1, 2011, was eliminated by Act 992. Specialty plan and regular members hired prior to January 1, 2011, who are hazardous duty employees have the option to transition to the new hazardous duty plan.

Act 226 of the 2014 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session established new retirement eligibility for members of LASERS hired on or after July 1, 2015, excluding hazardous duty plan members. Regular members and judges under the new plan are eligible to retire at age 62 after five years of creditable service and, may also retire at any age, with a reduced benefit, after 20 years of creditable service. Average compensation will be based on the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 60 consecutive months of employment. Members in the regular plan will receive a 2.5% accrual rate, and judges a 3.5% accrual rate, with the extra 1% accrual rate based on all years of service as a judge.

Members of the Harbor Police Retirement System who were members prior to July 1, 2014, may retire after 25 years of creditable service at any age, 12 years of creditable service at age 55, 20 years of creditable service at age 45, and 10 years of creditable service at age 60. Average compensation for the plan is the member's average annual earned compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment, with a 3.33% accrual rate.

A member leaving employment before attaining minimum retirement age, but after completing certain minimum service requirements, becomes eligible for a benefit provided the

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member lives to the minimum service retirement age, and does not withdraw their accumulated contributions. The minimum service requirement for benefits varies depending upon the member's employer and service classification.

Deferred Retirement Benefits: The State Legislature authorized LASERS to establish a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). When a member enters DROP, their status changes from active member to retiree even though they continue to work and draw their salary for a period of up to three years. The election is irrevocable once participation begins. During DROP participation, accumulated retirement benefits that would have been paid to each retiree are separately tracked. For members who entered DROP prior to January 1, 2004, interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero) will be credited to the retiree after participation ends. At that time, the member must choose among available alternatives for the distribution of benefits that have accumulated in the DROP account. Members who enter DROP on or after January 1, 2004, are required to participate in LASERS Self-Directed Plan (SDP) which is administered by a third-party provider. The SDP allows DROP participants to choose from a menu of investment options for the allocation of their DROP balances. Participants may diversify their investments by choosing from an approved list of mutual funds with different holdings, management styles, and risk factors.

Members eligible to retire and who do not choose to participate in DROP may elect to receive at the time of retirement an initial benefit option (IBO) in an amount up to 36 months of benefits, with an actuarial reduction of their future benefits. For members who selected the IBO option prior to January 1, 2004, such amount may be withdrawn or remain in the IBO account earning interest at a rate of one-half percent less than the System's realized return on its portfolio (not to be less than zero). Those members who select the IBO on or after January 1, 2004, are required to enter the SDP as described above.

For members who are in the Harbor Police Plan, the annual DROP Interest Rate is the three-year average (calculated as the compound average of 36 months) investment return of the plan assets for the period ending the June 30th immediately preceding that given date. The average rate so determined is to be reduced by a "contingency" adjustment of 0.5%, but not to below zero. DROP interest is forfeited if member does not cease employment after DROP participation.

Disability Benefits: Generally, active members with ten or more years of credited service who become disabled may receive a maximum disability retirement benefit equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction by reason of age.

Upon reaching retirement age, the disability retiree may receive a regular retirement benefit by making application to the Board of Trustees.

For injuries sustained in the line of duty, hazardous duty personnel in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan will receive a disability benefit equal to 75% of final average compensation or 100% of the final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence.

Members of the Harbor Police Retirement System who become disabled may receive a non-line of duty disability benefit after five years or more of credited service. Members age 55 or older may receive a disability benefit equivalent to the regular retirement benefit. Under age 55, the disability benefit is equal to 40% of final average compensation. Line of duty disability benefits are

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equal to 60% of final average compensation, regardless of years of credited service or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was an intentional act of violence. If the disability benefit retiree is permanently confined to a wheelchair, or, is an amputee incapable of serving as a law enforcement officer, or the benefit is permanently and legally blind, there is no reduction to the benefit if the retiree becomes gainfully employed.

Survivor Benefits: Certain eligible surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased. The deceased regular member hired before January 1, 2011, who was in state service at the time of death, must have a minimum of five years of service credit, at least two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or who had a minimum of twenty years of service credit regardless of when earned, in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor or handicapped child. Benefits are payable to an unmarried child until age 18, or age 23 if the child remains a full-time student. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirement is ten years for a surviving spouse with no minor children, and benefits are to be paid for life to the spouse or qualified handicapped child.

The deceased regular member hired on or after January 1, 2011, must have a minimum of five years of service credit regardless of when earned in order for a benefit to be paid to a minor child. The aforementioned minimum service credit requirements for a surviving spouse are 10 years, 2 years being earned immediately prior to death, and active state service at the time of death, or a minimum of 20 years of service credit regardless of when earned. A deceased member's spouse must have been married for at least one year before death.

A Hazardous Duty Services Plan member's surviving spouse and minor or handicapped or mentally incapacitated child or children are entitled to survivor benefits of 80% of the member's final average compensation if the member was killed in the line of duty. If the member dies in the line of duty as a result of an intentional act of violence, survivor benefits may be increased to 100% of the members final average compensation.

Non-line of duty survivor benefits of the Harbor Police Retirement System may be received after a minimum of five years of credited service. Survivor benefits paid to a surviving spouse without children are equal to 40% of final average compensation and cease upon remarriage. Surviving spouse with children under 18 benefits are equal to 60% of final average compensation, and cease upon remarriage, and children turning 18. No minimum service credit is required for line of duty survivor benefits which are equal to 60% of final average compensation to surviving spouse, or 100% of final average compensation if the injury was the result of an intentional act of violence regardless of children. Line of duty survivor benefits cease upon remarriage, and then benefit is paid to children under 18.

Permanent Benefit Increases/Cost-of-Living Adjustments: As fully described in Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, LASERS allows for the payment of permanent benefit increases, also known as cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) that are funded through investment earnings when recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the State Legislature.

Contributions: The employer contribution rate is established annually under La. R.S. 11:101-11:104 by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC), taking into consideration the recommendation of the System's Actuary. Each plan pays a separate actuarially-determined employer contribution rate. However, all assets of LASERS are used for the payment of benefits for

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all classes of members, regardless of their plan membership. The rates for the year ended June 30, 2023 for the various plans are as follows:

Plan	Plan Status	Contributions Employer
Appellate Law Clerks	Closed	40.4%
Appellate Law Clerks hired on or after 7/01/06	Closed	40.4%
Alcohol Tobacco Control	Closed	43.9%
Bridge Police	Closed	39.3%
Bridge Police hired on or after 7/01/06	Closed	39.3%
Corrections Primary	Closed	39.2%
Corrections Secondary	Closed	43.4%
Harbor Police	Closed	46.7%
Hazardous Duty	Open	46.1%
Judges hired before 1/1/11	Closed	44.8%
Judges hired after 12/31/10	Closed	43.0%
Judges hired on or after 7/1/15	Open	43.8%
Legislators	Closed	36.6%
Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) before 7/01/06	Closed	37.9%
Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) on or after 7/01/06	Closed	37.9%
Peace Officers	Closed	41.8%
Regular Employees hired before 7/01/06	Closed	40.4%
Regular Employees hired on or after 7/01/06	Closed	40.4%
Regular Employees hired on or after 1/1/11	Closed	40.4%
Regular Employees hired on or after 7/1/15	Open	40.4%
Special Legislative Employees	Closed	38.6%
Wildlife Agents	Closed	52.2%
Aggregate Rate	-	41.0%

The agency's contractually required composite contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 was 44.8% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year with an additional amount to finance any Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions: At December 31, 2023, the City reported a liability of \$117,739 for its proportionate share of the LASERS net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2023, the City's proportion was 0.001760%, which was a decrease of 0.000120% from its proportion percentage measured as of June 30, 2022.

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For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$14,256 in its governmental activities related to its participation in LASERS.

At December 31, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to LASERS from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,549	\$ -
Change of assumptions	-	-
Net differences between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	673	-
Change in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	4,882
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	8,244	-
Total	<u>\$ 11,466</u>	<u>\$ 4,882</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$8,244 resulting from City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability 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 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	
2024	\$ (1,663)
2025	(4,252)
2026	5,799
2027	<u>(1,544)</u>
	<u>\$ (1,660)</u>

Contributions – Proportionate Share: Differences between contributions remitted to the System and the employer's proportionate share are recognized in pension expense using the straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with a pension through the pension plan. The resulting deferred inflow/outflow and amortization is not reflected in the Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer due to differences that could arise between contributions reported by the System and contributions reported by the participating employer.

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Actuarial Assumptions: The net pension liability was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefit payments to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	<u>LASERS Retirement System</u>		
Valuation Date	June 30, 2023		
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal		
Expected Remaining Service Lives	2 years		
Investment Rate of Return	7.25% per annum, net of investment expenses		
Inflation Rate	2.3% per annum		
Mortality Rates	Non-disabled members - The RP-2014 Blue Collar (males/females) and White Collar (females) Healthy Annuitant Tables projected on a fully generational basis by Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018. Disabled members - Mortality rates based on the RP-2000 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, with no projection for mortality improvement.		
Termination, Disability, and Retirement	Termination, disability, and retirement assumptions were projected based on a five year (2014-2018) experience study of the System's members.		
Salary Increases	Salary increases were projected based on a 2014-2018 experience study of the System's members. The salary increase ranges for specific types of members are:		
	<u>Member Type</u>	<u>Lower Range</u>	<u>Upper Range</u>
	Regular	3.0%	12.8%
	Judges	2.6%	5.1%
	Corrections	3.6%	13.8%
	Hazardous Duty	3.6%	13.8%
	Wildlife	3.6%	13.8%
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The projected benefit payments 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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The investment rate of return was 7.25%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges 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 2.3% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 8.19% for 2023. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Cash	0.80%
Domestic equity	4.45%
International equity	5.44%
Domestic fixed income	2.04%
International fixed income	5.33%
Alternative investments	8.19%
Total Fund	5.75%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%, which was unchanged from the rate used as of June 30, 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions from participating employers will be made at contractually required rates approved by PRSAC taking into consideration the recommendation of the System’s actuary. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive 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.

The following presents the Employer’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the Employer’s proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage-point lower or one percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	Changes in Discount Rate: LASERS Retirement System		
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease 6.25%	Discount Rate 7.25%	Increase 8.25%
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 154,170</u>	<u>\$ 117,739</u>	<u>\$ 86,875</u>

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Payables to the Pension Plan: The City recorded accrued liabilities to LASERS for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily due to the accrual for payroll at the end of the fiscal year. The amounts due are included in the fiduciary fund statement liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts payable. The balance due to PERS as of December 31, 2023 is \$1,374.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Positions: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued LASERS 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at www.lasersonline.org.

E. Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

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.

The City's court and marshal employees are covered under the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. Details concerning the plan are:

Plan Description: The Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (the System) 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 benefits to all employees of any parish in the state of Louisiana or any governing body or 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. Employees of the City are members of Plan A.

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 system's website, www.persla.org, or on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.la.gov.

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

Eligibility Requirements: All permanent parish government employees (except those employed by Orleans, Lafourche and East Baton Rouge Parishes) who work at least 28 hours a week shall become members on the date of employment. New employees meeting the age and Social Security criteria have up to 90 days from the date of hire to elect to participate.

As of January 1997, elected officials, except coroners, justices of the peace, and parish presidents may no longer join the System.

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Retirement Benefits: Any member of Plan A can retire providing he/she meets one of the following criteria:

For employees hired prior to January 1, 2007:

1. Any age with thirty (30) or more years of creditable service.
2. Age 55 with twenty-five (25) years of creditable service.
3. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) years of creditable service.
4. Age 65 with a minimum of seven (7) years of creditable service.

For employees hired after January 1, 2007:

1. Age 55 with 30 years of service.
2. Age 62 with 10 years of service.
3. Age 67 with 7 years of service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance of any member of Plan A shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his/her years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Survivor Benefits: Upon the death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse and minor children, as outlined in the statutes.

Any member of Plan A, who is eligible for normal retirement at time of death, the surviving spouse shall receive an automatic Option 2 benefit, as outlined in the statutes.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan: Act 338 of 1990 established the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for the Retirement System. DROP is an option for that member who is eligible for normal retirement.

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member of Plan A or B who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) in which they are enrolled for three years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP Fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account.

Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date.

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For individuals who become eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

Disability Benefits: For Plan A, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if they were hired prior to January 1, 2007, and has at least five years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has seven years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan A shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to 3% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than 15, or three percent multiplied by years of service assuming continued service to age 60 for those members who are enrolled prior to January 1, 2007 and to age 62 for those members who are enrolled January 1, 2007 and later.

Cost of Living Increases: The Board is authorized to provide a cost of living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements.

In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age sixty-five equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977, (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also, the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retirees 62 and older. (RS 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost of living adjustment commencing at age 55.

Employer Contributions: According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 7.10% of member's compensation for Plan A. However, the actual rate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 was 11.50% for Plan A.

Non-employer Contributions: According to state statute, the System also receives 1/4 of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. 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. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized revenue as a result of support received from non-employer contributing entities of \$2,720 for its participation in the System.

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Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources: At December 31, 2023, the City reported a liability of \$112,350 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of PERS, which was reported in the governmental activities. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the City's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2022, the City's proportional share of PERS was 0.002191%, which was a decrease of 0.004020% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2021.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized pension expense of \$44,256 in its activities.

At December 31, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,154	\$ 12,378
Changes in Assumption	3,586	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	118,606	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2,487	7,374
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>23,976</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 152,809</u>	<u>\$ 19,752</u>

Deferred outflows of resources of \$23,976 resulting from the City's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension asset in the 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 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
2024	\$ 817
2025	16,406
2026	38,685
2027	<u>53,173</u>
	<u>\$ 109,081</u>

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Actuarial Assumptions: The net pension asset was measured as the portion of the present value of projected benefits to be provided through the pension plan to current active and inactive employees that is attributed to those employees' past periods of service, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position.

A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability as of December 31, 2022 are as follows:

	Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Plan A
Valuation Date	December 31, 2022
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	6.40%, net of investment expense, including inflation
Projected Salary Increases	4.75%
Expected Remaining Service Lives	4 years
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently being paid by the System and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increase not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.
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 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 disabled annuitants.
Inflation Rate	2.30%

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The discount rate used to measure the total pension asset was 6.4% for Plan A, which was unchanged from the rate used as of December 31, 2022. 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, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, PERS'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.

The investment rate of return was 6.4% for Plan A, which was unchanged from the rate used as of December 31, 2022. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the capital asset 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 rates 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 2.10% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 7.70% for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed Income	33%	1.17%
Equity	51%	3.58%
Alternative	14%	0.73%
Real Assets	<u>2%</u>	<u>0.12%</u>
Totals	<u>100%</u>	<u>5.60%</u>
Inflation		<u>2.10%</u>
Expected Arithmetic Nominal Return		<u>7.70%</u>

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The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017. The data was assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. As a result of this study, mortality for employees was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Table for General Employees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale. In addition, mortality for annuitants and beneficiaries was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement plans Mortality Table for Healthy Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale. For Disabled annuitants mortality was set equal to the Pub-2010 Public Retirement Plan Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees multiplied by 130% for males and 125% for females, each with full generational projection using the MP2018 scale.

Sensitivity to Change in Discount Rate: The following presents the net pension asset of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.4%, as well as what the employers' net pension asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current rate.

Changes in Discount Rate:			
PERS - Plan A			
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount	Increase
	5.4%	6.4%	7.4%
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 277,845	\$ 112,350	\$ (26,397)

Payables to the Pension Plan: The City recorded accrued liabilities to PERS for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily due to the accrual for payroll at the end of the fiscal year. The amounts due are included in the fiduciary fund statement liabilities under the amounts reported as accounts payable. The balance due to PERS as of December 31, 2023 is \$6,774.

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued financial report for the System available at www.persla.com.

F. Aggregate Net Pension Asset, Net Pension Liability, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Pension Expense

As detailed above, the City participates in five separate cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plans. The aggregate amounts for the City's participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS), the Municipal and State Police Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS), the Firefighters' Retirement System (FFRS), the Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), and Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS) are as follows:

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Employer's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
MERS	\$ 4,526,532	\$ 3,855,935	\$ 8,382,467
MPERS	5,393,110	-	5,393,110
FFRS	3,292,278	-	3,292,278
LASERS	117,739	-	117,739
PERS	112,350	-	112,350
Total	<u>\$ 13,442,009</u>	<u>\$ 3,855,935</u>	<u>\$ 17,297,944</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
MERS	\$ 958,721	\$ 816,688	\$ 1,775,409
MPERS	1,384,451	-	1,384,451
FFRS	1,055,928	-	1,055,928
LASERS	11,466	-	11,466
PERS	152,809	-	152,809
Total	<u>\$ 3,563,375</u>	<u>\$ 816,688</u>	<u>\$ 4,380,063</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources:

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
MERS	\$ 201,473	\$ 171,625	\$ 373,098
MPERS	271,689	-	271,689
FFRS	302,064	-	302,064
LASERS	4,882	-	4,882
PERS	19,752	-	19,752
Total	<u>\$ 799,860</u>	<u>\$ 171,625</u>	<u>\$ 971,485</u>

Pension Expense (Benefit):

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
MERS	\$ 536,661	\$ 457,156	\$ 993,817
MPERS	822,751	-	822,751
FFRS	543,608	-	543,608
LASERS	14,256	-	14,256
PERS	44,256	-	44,256
Total	<u>\$ 1,961,532</u>	<u>\$ 457,156</u>	<u>\$ 2,418,688</u>

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(13) Other Postemployment Benefits

Effective with the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, the City implemented Government Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions* (GASB 75).

Plan description

The City provides certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. The City's OPEB plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the City. The authority to establish and/or amend the obligation of the employer, employees and retirees' rests with the City. 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*.

Life insurance coverage is available to retirees based on a blended rate (active and retired). The retiree pays 100% of the "cost" of the retiree life insurance, but it is based on this blended rate and is therefore an implied employer subsidy. Since GASB 75 requires the use of "unblended" rates, we have used the valuation mortality table described below to "unblend" the rates so as to reproduce the composite blended rate overall as the rate structure to calculate the actuarial valuation results for life insurance. All of the assumptions used for the valuation of the medical benefits have been used except for the trend assumption; zero trend was used for life insurance.

Benefits Provided

Medical benefits are provided through a comprehensive medical plan and are made available to employees upon actual retirement. The employees are covered by one of several retirement systems: the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; or, age 60 and 10 years of service; the Municipal Police Retirement System of Louisiana (MPERS), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years of service; the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana (FRS), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 25 years of service at any age; age 50 and 20 years of service; or, age 55 and 12 years of service; the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (PERS), whose retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: 30 years of service at any age; age 55 and 25 years of service; age 60 and 10 years of service; or, age 65 and 7 years of service. The PERS eligibility provisions for employees hired on and after January 1, 2007. Retirement eligibility (D.R.O.P. entry) provisions are as follows: age 55 and 30 years of service; age 62 and 10 years of service; or, age 67 and 7 years of service. There was also one employee covered by LASERS who was assumed to have the same retirement eligibility as MERS. The uniformed service employees with age 55 and 12 years of service eligibility were assumed to wait until age 60 and 20 years of service if not eligible sooner through one of the other formulas.

Under the postemployment benefit package, retirees may continue group coverages maintained prior to retirement. The City provides medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for retirees.

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Employees covered by benefit terms

At December 31, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees currently receiving benefits payments	45
Active employees	<u>191</u>
Total	<u>236</u>

The City's total OPEB liability of \$10,157,155 was measured as of December 31, 2023 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2022.

Actuarial assumptions and other inputs

The total OPEB liability in the January 1, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation:	2.0% annually
Salary Increases, including inflation:	4.0% annually
Discount Rate:	3.72% annually (Beginning of Year to Determine ADC)
	3.26% annually (As of End of Year to Measurement Date)
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	Getzen Model
Mortality	PubG.H-2010(B)*1.2

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyers' 20 year General Obligation Municipal Bond Index as of December 31, 2023, the measurement date at the end of the applicable measurement period.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2022 valuation were based on the results of ongoing evaluations of the assumptions from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2023.

Changes in Total OPEB Liability:

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at 12/31/2022	<u>\$ 9,157,161</u>
Charges for the year:	
Service cost	207,501
Interest	343,384
Changes in assumptions/inputs	719,362
Benefit payments	<u>(270,253)</u>
Net changes	<u>999,994</u>
Balance at 12/31/2023	<u>\$ 10,157,155</u>

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Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.26 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.26 percent) than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease 2.26%	Discount Rate 3.26%	1% Increase 4.26%
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 12,018,152</u>	<u>\$ 10,157,155</u>	<u>\$ 8,684,600</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (4.5 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.5 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease 4.5%	Trend Rate 5.5%	1% Increase 6.5%
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 8,477,324</u>	<u>\$ 10,157,155</u>	<u>\$ 12,340,523</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City recognized an OPEB expense of \$959,012. At December 31, 2023, the City 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	\$ 1,136,624	\$ 204,149
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	<u>1,750,439</u>	<u>660,274</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,887,063</u>	<u>\$ 864,423</u>

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

Year Ended December 31,	
2024	\$ 408,127
2025	408,123
2026	455,625
2027	295,306
2028	231,747
Thereafter	<u>223,712</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,022,640</u>

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(14) Related Parties

The City pays the salaries and benefits for the employees of the City Court of Morgan City and Ward Six Marshal of the Parish of St. Mary. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City paid salaries and benefits to and for the Court Clerk, City Judge, Deputy Clerks, Probation Officers, Marshal, and Deputy Marshal as follows:

City Court of Morgan City	\$ 435,237
Ward Six Marshal of the Parish of St. Mary	<u>159,083</u>
Total	<u>\$ 594,320</u>

(15) Net Position

Net position is presented as net investments in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted on the City's government-wide and proprietary funds statement of net position. A component of the City's net position is significantly affected by transactions that resulted in the recognition of deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflow of resources, and the difference between the deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflow of resources and the balance of the related asset or liability is significant. As discussed in Notes 7, 12 and 13, the City's recognition of an asset retirement obligation, net pension liability and OPEB liability in accordance with GASBS Nos. 83, 68 and 75, respectively, significantly affected the City's unrestricted portion of net position as of December 31, 2023.

(16) Fund Balance

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable -				
Permanent fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 603,562	\$ 603,562
Inventory	59,304	-	-	59,304
Prepaid items	94,075	-	-	94,075
Total fund balances - nonspendable	<u>153,379</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>603,562</u>	<u>756,941</u>
Restricted for -				
Capital improvements	-	-	387,627	387,627
Special programs	-	11,131	6,158,429	6,169,560
Total fund balances - restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>11,131</u>	<u>6,546,056</u>	<u>6,557,187</u>
Committed for -				
Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory	218,302	-	-	218,302
Unassigned	2,446,333	-	(69,644)	2,376,689
Total fund balances	<u>\$2,818,014</u>	<u>\$ 11,131</u>	<u>\$ 7,079,974</u>	<u>\$9,909,119</u>

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(17) Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2023 are as follows:

Receiving Fund	Transferring Fund						Total
	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities			
	General	Federal Grants	Nonmajor Governmental	Internal Service Fund	Electric, Gas and Water	Sanitation and Sewer	
Governmental activities:							
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$ 675	\$ 2,833,333	\$ 450,000	\$ 3,296,508
Nonmajor governmental	1,096,042	126,241	487,866			150,000	1,860,149
Business-type activities:							
Electric, gas, and water		38,547				650	39,197
Sanitation and sewer			1,279,150		-	-	1,279,150
Internal service fund	5,000	-	-	-	20,000	5,000	30,000
	<u>\$ 1,101,042</u>	<u>\$ 164,788</u>	<u>\$ 1,779,516</u>	<u>\$ 675</u>	<u>\$ 2,853,333</u>	<u>\$ 605,650</u>	<u>\$ 6,505,004</u>

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

(18) Donor Restrictions

A charitable foundation has made cash contributions to the City, for specific purposes, which will be administered under the Morgan City Young Fund, a special revenue fund. At December 31, 2023, the fund balance is restricted as follows:

Bike Path Grant	2,000
Morgan City Municipal Auditorium	10,346
Beautification	6,415
Morgan City Fire Department	26,713
Morgan City Police Department	210,904
Recreation Department	25,900
Feral Cat Project	3,213
	<u>\$ 285,491</u>

(19) Natural Gas Purchases

The City purchased natural gas for resale from Texas Gas Transmission, LLC during 2023 in the amount of \$500,569 pursuant to a natural gas sales and purchase contract.

(20) Louisiana Energy and Power Authority

In October 1982, the City entered into a power sales contract for electricity with Louisiana Energy and Power Authority (LEPA). LEPA, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, is to provide a 20 percent ownership interest in a power station for the generation and transmission of electric

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power for its members, one of which is the City. Each member is required to purchase its respective entitlement share of generated electricity. The aggregate entitlement shares of all members equal 100%

of which the City's share is 21%. Each member is required to pay on a monthly basis for its entitlement share of power capability project energy scheduled by the member and its share of project energy-related costs.

The power sales contract will continue in effect for a period of 50 years or the date the agreement is terminated and settlement completed. However, in no event will the contract continue beyond July 1, 2032.

In October 1989, the following additional agreements became effective between the City of Morgan City and LEPA.

- A. The power supply agreement requires the City to purchase all electric power and energy from LEPA. Each month the City is billed a demand charge for billing demand and an energy charge for all energy used. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the City's demand and energy charges were \$3,022,228 and \$5,849,172 respectively. These costs are included in operating expenses – fuel costs in the Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Funds.
- B. The agreement for the purchase of Rodemacher Unit No. 2 dependable capacity requires the City to sell to LEPA the output from its entitlement share of project capability, as required to be purchased under the power sales contract dated October 1, 1982. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City's entitlement share of power (capital) costs and energy (fuel) costs which was sold to LEPA was \$2,878,567 and \$(1,093,806), respectively.

In June 2013, The City entered into an additional power sales contract with LEPA in connection with the construction of LEPA Unit No. 1, an approximately 64MW, nominal, combined cycle combustion turbine electric generating unit to be located in Morgan City, Louisiana. The contract was effective on the date LEPA Unit No. 1 was placed into normal, continuous operation, and continues until the later of (i) the date the principal of and interest on all debt associated with the construction have been paid or funds have been set aside for their payment, or (ii) the earlier of (a) the date LEPA Unit No. 1 is no longer used and useful for the generation of electricity or (b) a date that is fifty (50) years from the date LEPA Unit No. 1 is placed into normal, continuous operation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City's entitlement share of power (capital) costs and energy (fuel) costs (proceeds) which was sold through MISO Energy Market was \$2,245,401 and \$(841,255), respectively.

Under the power sales agreement, each member agrees to purchase its respective entitlement share of the electricity generated and to pay for such purchases on a monthly basis. The City's share is approximately 16%. Each member also covenants and agrees that it will not issue bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, or enter into any contract or agreement or incur any expenses, payable from or secured by revenues superior to or having a priority over the obligations to make payments under the power sales agreement.

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(21) Contingencies

Pending Litigation

There are several lawsuits presently pending against the City as of December 31, 2023. In the suits pending, legal counsel and elected officials are of the opinion that any unfavorable outcome in these cases would be within the limits of the City's insurance coverage.

Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The City has elected to purchase insurance coverage through the commercial insurance market to cover its exposure to loss.

The City is insured up to policy limits for each of the above risks. There were no significant changes in coverage, retentions, or limits during the year ended December 31, 2023. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the previous three fiscal years.

Self-Insurance Fund

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, the City established a Self-Insurance Fund (internal service fund) to account for and finance its self-funded health insurance program. Under this program, the internal service fund provides coverage for up to a maximum of \$150,000 for each employee's health insurance claims. The City purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided by the fund and for all other risks of loss. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, the City received \$2,708 of insurance recoveries for claims in excess of coverage and other rebates.

All funds of the City participate in the program and make payments to the Self Insurance Fund based on actuarial estimates of the amounts needed to pay prior and current year claims and to establish a reserve for catastrophe losses. At December 31, 2023, the fund reported a fund balance of \$1,750,399. The claims liability of \$52,465 reported in the fund at December 31, 2023 is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10, which requires that liability for claims be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. At December 31, 2023, the claims liability is estimated based on a probability ratio considering actual subsequent claims payments. The carrying amount of liabilities for unpaid claims is \$99,871 at December 31, 2023. Changes in the fund's aggregate liabilities for claims for the prior fiscal year and current fiscal year were:

	Beginning of Fiscal Year Liability	Current Year Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Balance at Fiscal Year End
2022	152,990	1,173,510	(1,274,050)	52,450
2023	52,450	1,347,140	(1,299,719)	99,871

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Environmental Compliance

The City operates a sewerage plant, which is regulated by the Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency. In the opinion of the City's management, all applicable regulations have received full compliance; however, due to the complexity of the regulations, differing interpretations of the regulations by DEQ and/or the EPA may result in instances of noncompliance.

(22) Fund Deficits

The following individual fund deficits which are not apparent from the face of the combined financial statements require disclosure:

Capital Project:	
Lake End Park Construction	\$ 61,719
Louisiana Capital Outlay	40,996
Internal Service:	
Central Garage	39,607

The deficit in the Lake End Park Construction Fund is due to revenue recognition limitations under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The deficit will be funded by the collection of anticipated intergovernmental reimbursements, grant proceeds and/or interfund transfers and the recognition of those collections as revenue in subsequent periods.

The deficit in the Louisiana Capital Outlay Capital Projects Fund is due to expenditures incurred in excess of grant proceeds for the Lake House project. The deficit fund balance is scheduled to be reduced over time by revenues collected from rentals of the Lake Houses. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the deficit in this fund was reduced by \$4,751.

The deficit in the Central Garage fund is due to accumulated costs in excess of billings to the funds in the current year.

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(23) Departmental Information

The City maintains two enterprise funds with departments which provide electric, gas, water, mosquito control, sanitation, and sewer services.

Departmental information for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	Electric Department	Gas Department	Water Department	Mosquito Department	Sewer Department	Sanitation Department	Total Enterprise Funds
Operating revenues:	\$ 19,212,557	\$ 2,077,191	\$ 2,508,053	\$ 146,444	\$ 1,856,679	\$ 1,354,077	\$ 27,155,001
Operating expenses:							
Depreciation/Amortization	461,205	40,762	295,013	9,281	467,088	164,700	1,438,049
Other	13,876,770	1,300,896	2,183,973	142,536	1,440,210	1,628,101	20,572,486
Total operating expenses	14,337,975	1,341,658	2,478,986	151,817	1,907,298	1,792,801	22,010,535
Operating income (loss)	4,874,582	735,533	29,067	(5,373)	(50,619)	(438,724)	5,144,466
Nonoperating income (expenses), net	(24,923)	(2,697)	(3,254)	(201)	(19,885)	(14,400)	(65,360)
Transfers, net	(2,258,063)	(244,267)	(294,640)	(17,166)	390,630	282,870	(2,140,636)
Change in net position	2,591,596	488,569	(268,827)	(22,740)	320,126	(170,254)	2,938,470
Net position, beginning as restated	7,280,370	787,558	949,969	55,347	5,114,297	3,703,456	17,890,997
Net position, ending	\$ 9,871,966	\$ 1,276,127	\$ 681,142	\$ 32,607	\$ 5,434,423	\$ 3,533,202	\$ 20,829,467

A single revenue stream is not dedicated for the repayment of debt; therefore, the condensed financial information for the statement of net position and the statement of cash flows is not presented.

(24) On-Behalf Payments of Salaries

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the State of Louisiana paid the City's policemen and firemen \$249,810 and \$210,000, respectively, of supplemental pay, which is included in the accompanying financial statements as intergovernmental revenues and public safety expenses/expenditures.

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(25) Compensation of City Officials

A detail of compensation paid to the Mayor and City Council for the year ended December 31, 2023 follows:

Mayor:		
Lee Dragna	\$	63,000
City Council:		
Ron Bias		9,600
Steve Domangue		9,600
Tim Hymel		9,600
Mark Stephens		9,600
Louis J. Tamporello, Jr.		9,600
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Total	\$	<u>111,000</u>

Act 706 of the 2014 Legislative Session amended RS 24:513A requiring additional disclosure of total compensation, reimbursements, benefits, or other payments made to a political subdivision head. For the year ended December 31, 2023, payments made to Mayor Lee Dragna requiring disclosure are as follows:

Salary	\$	63,000
Benefits - Insurance		1,336
Benefits - Retirement		18,585
Car and cell phone allowance		6,600
		<hr/>
Total	\$	<u>89,521</u>

(26) Tax Abatements

The City is subject to certain property tax abatements granted by the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry ("LBCI"), a state entity governed by board members representing major economic groups and gubernatorial appointees. Abatements to which the City may be subject include those issued for property taxes under the Industrial Tax Exemption Program ("ITEP") and the Restoration Tax Abatement Program ("RTAP"). In addition, local governments have the authority to grant sales tax rebates to taxpayers pursuant to the Enterprise Zone Tax Rebate Program. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the City incurred abatements of ad valorem taxes through ITEP.

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ITEP is authorized by Article 7, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution. Companies qualifying as manufacturers can apply to the LBCI for a property tax exemption on all new property, as defined, used in the manufacturing process. Under ITEP, companies are required to promise to expand or build manufacturing facilities in Louisiana, with a minimum investment of \$5 million. The exemptions are granted for a 5 year term and are renewable for an additional 5 year term upon approval by LBCI. These state-granted abatements have resulted in reductions of property taxes, which the tax City administers as a temporary reduction in the assessed value of the property involved. The abatement agreements stipulate a percentage reduction of property taxes, which can be as much as 100 percent. The local government may recapture abated taxes if a company fails to expand facilities or otherwise fail to fulfill its commitments under the agreement. For the year ended December 31, 2023, \$18,945 in City ad valorem tax revenues were abated by the State of Louisiana through ITEP.

(27) Subsequent Events

Subsequent to year end, the City awarded a construction contract in the amount of approximately \$186,900.

In April of 2024, the City issued \$7,000,000 of Taxable Utilities Revenue Bond (LDH), Series 2024, with an interest rate of 2.45% payable through December 1, 2053. The City drew down on this bond \$546,751 in April 2024. The bond is being used to pay a portion of the costs of constructing and acquiring improvements, extensions, and replacements to the drinking water component of the system.

(28) Prior Period Adjustments

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City made adjustments to correct accounting errors. During the year ended December 31, 2023, FEMA deobligated approximately \$90,000 of expenditures. The anticipated reimbursement of such was recorded as amounts due from other governments and recognized as revenue on the government-wide statements in a previous year. Construction in progress reported in the electric, gas, and water fund was understated in a previous year due to being transferred from a governmental fund. Lastly, the equity in the Housing Initiative Fund was determined to be that of the General Fund. As a result, the Housing Initiative Fund was eliminated.

	<u>As Previously Reported</u>	<u>Correction of Accounting Error</u>	<u>As Restated</u>
Government-wide financial statements			
Governmental activities	58,326,319	(90,639)	58,235,680
Business-type activities	17,705,864	222,628	17,928,492
Fund financial statements			
Governmental funds			
General fund	2,612,208	250,000	2,862,208
Other governmental funds	5,967,861	(250,000)	5,717,861
Proprietary funds			
Electric, gas, and water	8,850,616	222,628	9,073,244

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(29) Accounting Standards Scheduled to be Implemented

The following is a summary of accounting standards adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are scheduled to be implemented in the future that may affect the City's financial report:

GASB Statement 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 62*. The primary objective of this Statement is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023. The effect of implementation on the City's financial statements has not yet been determined.

GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2023. The effect of implementation on the City's financial statements has not yet been determined.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 5,713,480	\$ 6,095,888	\$ 6,003,935	\$ (91,953)
Licenses and permits	850,000	976,000	955,796	(20,204)
Intergovernmental	829,000	839,621	977,181	137,560
Charges for services	267,370	104,499	110,005	5,506
Fines and forfeits	257,750	551,480	565,058	13,578
Miscellaneous	<u>274,250</u>	<u>371,102</u>	<u>381,429</u>	<u>10,327</u>
Total revenues	<u>8,191,850</u>	<u>8,938,590</u>	<u>8,993,404</u>	<u>54,814</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government				
Administrative	2,627,845	2,833,683	2,797,191	36,492
Purchasing	229,781	229,192	226,571	2,621
Planning and zoning	392,726	326,131	325,957	174
Public safety				
Police	3,862,135	3,799,130	3,816,984	(17,854)
Fire	2,737,166	2,588,500	2,602,506	(14,006)
Public works:				
Streets and drainage	1,396,333	1,132,284	1,150,923	(18,639)
Storm water	58,780	4,528	4,524	4
Cemetery	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	122,821	115,705	108,235	7,470
Capital outlay	107,000	165,758	181,627	(15,869)
Debt Service-				
Principal retirement	-	-	15,721	(15,721)
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,558</u>	<u>2,825</u>	<u>2,733</u>
Total expenditures	<u>11,539,587</u>	<u>11,200,469</u>	<u>11,233,064</u>	<u>(32,595)</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	<u>(3,347,737)</u>	<u>(2,261,879)</u>	<u>(2,239,660)</u>	<u>22,219</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	3,860,000	3,295,833	3,296,508	675
Transfers out	<u>(1,318,000)</u>	<u>(1,104,733)</u>	<u>(1,101,042)</u>	<u>3,691</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>2,542,000</u>	<u>2,191,100</u>	<u>2,195,466</u>	<u>4,366</u>
Net changes in fund balance	(805,737)	(70,779)	(44,194)	26,585
Fund balance, beginning, as restated	<u>2,643,906</u>	<u>2,643,906</u>	<u>2,862,208</u>	<u>218,302</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 1,838,169</u>	<u>\$ 2,573,127</u>	<u>\$ 2,818,014</u>	<u>\$ 244,887</u>

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Special Revenue Fund
Federal Grants Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 2,759,310	\$ 583,584	\$ 165,303	\$ (418,281)
Interest	-	124,000	124,424	424
Total revenues	<u>2,759,310</u>	<u>707,584</u>	<u>289,727</u>	<u>(417,857)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current -				
General government				
Administrative	288,648	125,656	125,656	-
Public safety				
Fire	-	-	1,100	(1,100)
Capital outlay	1,191,320	1,350	-	1,350
Total expenditures	<u>1,479,968</u>	<u>127,006</u>	<u>126,756</u>	<u>250</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,279,342</u>	<u>580,578</u>	<u>162,971</u>	<u>(417,607)</u>
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	<u>(1,031,746)</u>	<u>(456,578)</u>	<u>(164,788)</u>	<u>291,790</u>
Net changes in fund balance	247,596	124,000	(1,817)	(125,817)
Fund balance, beginning	<u>12,948</u>	<u>12,948</u>	<u>12,948</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u>\$ 260,544</u>	<u>\$ 136,948</u>	<u>\$ 11,131</u>	<u>\$ (125,817)</u>

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Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability/Asset
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Plan Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Covered Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability / Asset
Municipal Employees' Retirement System					
2015	2.497060%	8,919,889	4,262,713	209.3%	66.18%
2016	2.452422%	10,051,767	4,089,843	245.8%	62.11%
2017	2.476861%	10,361,754	4,497,987	230.4%	62.49%
2018	2.384354%	9,872,842	4,353,148	226.8%	63.94%
2019	2.401089%	10,033,338	4,444,877	225.7%	64.68%
2020	2.394515%	10,352,467	4,584,312	225.8%	64.52%
2021	2.295569%	6,385,133	4,545,601	140.5%	77.82%
2022	2.411530%	10,015,648	4,617,959	216.9%	67.87%
2023	2.293510%	8,382,467	4,609,673	181.8%	72.46%
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System					
2015	0.543149%	4,255,005	1,442,996	294.9%	70.73%
2016	0.606690%	5,686,395	1,691,539	336.2%	66.04%
2017	0.578721%	5,052,479	1,723,730	293.1%	66.04%
2018	0.568470%	4,805,880	1,672,737	287.3%	71.89%
2019	0.519875%	4,721,336	1,626,224	290.3%	71.01%
2020	0.514753%	4,757,517	1,583,273	300.5%	70.94%
2021	0.551659%	2,940,644	1,688,931	174.1%	84.09%
2022	0.527544%	5,392,436	1,628,599	331.1%	70.80%
2023	0.510471%	5,393,110	1,724,326	312.8%	71.30%
Firefighters' Retirement System					
2015	0.667852%	3,604,472	1,419,309	254.0%	72.45%
2016	0.645609%	4,222,867	1,453,375	290.6%	68.16%
2017	0.644369%	3,693,426	1,508,845	244.8%	73.55%
2018	0.532933%	3,065,472	1,266,825	242.0%	74.76%
2019	0.510815%	3,198,678	1,240,792	257.8%	73.96%
2020	0.501653%	3,477,233	1,249,891	278.2%	72.61%
2021	0.512081%	1,814,739	1,284,445	141.3%	86.78%
2022	0.514918%	3,630,837	1,327,996	273.4%	74.68%
2023	0.504424%	3,292,278	1,354,091	243.1%	77.69%

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Schedule of Employer's Share of Net Pension Liability/Asset (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Plan Year ended June 30,	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Covered Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability / Asset
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System					
2015	0.001940%	132,153	36,000	367.1%	62.66%
2016	0.002030%	159,564	36,000	443.2%	57.73%
2017	0.002040%	143,803	36,000	399.5%	62.54%
2018	0.001970%	134,216	36,000	372.8%	64.30%
2019	0.001890%	136,567	36,000	379.4%	62.90%
2020	0.001820%	150,443	36,000	417.9%	58.00%
2021	0.001880%	103,695	36,000	288.0%	72.80%
2022	0.001880%	141,896	36,000	394.2%	63.65%
2023	0.001760%	117,739	36,000	327.1%	68.42%
Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System					
<u>Dec. 31,</u>					
2015	0.043433%	114,328	249,029	45.9%	92.23%
2016	0.043265%	89,105	256,587	34.7%	94.15%
2017	0.046876%	(34,794)	288,527	-12.1%	101.98%
2018	0.050204%	222,826	307,761	72.4%	88.86%
2019	0.049956%	2,352	326,246	0.7%	99.89%
2020	0.049610%	(86,987)	314,772	-27.6%	104.00%
2021	0.033211%	(156,438)	222,823	-70.2%	110.46%
2022	0.029191%	112,350	198,026	56.7%	91.74%

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Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll
Municipal Employees' Retirement System					
2015	\$ 848,502	\$ 848,502	-	\$ 4,296,207	19.75%
2016	\$ 946,939	\$ 946,939	-	\$ 4,456,968	21.25%
2017	\$ 1,065,251	\$ 1,065,251	-	\$ 4,476,330	23.80%
2018	\$ 1,097,285	\$ 1,097,285	-	\$ 4,323,603	25.38%
2019	\$ 1,248,528	\$ 1,248,528	-	\$ 4,642,317	26.89%
2020	\$ 1,312,708	\$ 1,312,708	-	\$ 4,581,046	28.66%
2021	\$ 1,340,953	\$ 1,340,953	-	\$ 4,553,639	29.45%
2022	\$ 1,355,277	\$ 1,355,277	-	\$ 4,594,151	29.50%
2023	\$ 1,336,954	\$ 1,336,954	-	\$ 4,532,044	29.50%
Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System					
2015	\$ 475,053	\$ 475,053	-	\$ 1,549,775	30.65%
2016	\$ 524,720	\$ 524,720	-	\$ 1,706,780	30.74%
2017	\$ 537,637	\$ 537,637	-	\$ 1,713,852	31.37%
2018	\$ 521,109	\$ 521,109	-	\$ 1,656,873	31.45%
2019	\$ 529,975	\$ 529,975	-	\$ 1,636,818	32.38%
2020	\$ 545,453	\$ 545,453	-	\$ 1,643,183	33.19%
2021	\$ 568,016	\$ 568,016	-	\$ 1,670,008	34.01%
2022	\$ 492,010	\$ 492,010	-	\$ 1,610,286	30.55%
2023	\$ 601,428	\$ 601,428	-	\$ 1,840,712	32.67%
Firefighters' Retirement System					
2015	\$ 407,578	\$ 407,578	-	\$ 1,443,578	28.23%
2016	\$ 393,702	\$ 393,702	-	\$ 1,501,009	26.23%
2017	\$ 359,260	\$ 359,260	-	\$ 1,390,729	25.83%
2018	\$ 323,653	\$ 323,653	-	\$ 1,221,273	26.50%
2019	\$ 340,753	\$ 340,753	-	\$ 1,256,781	27.11%
2020	\$ 374,286	\$ 374,286	-	\$ 1,248,959	29.97%
2021	\$ 414,234	\$ 414,234	-	\$ 1,344,956	30.80%
2022	\$ 440,769	\$ 440,769	-	\$ 1,315,817	33.50%
2023	\$ 491,261	\$ 491,261	-	\$ 1,477,475	33.25%

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Schedule of Employer Pension Contributions (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31,	Contractually Required Contribution	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a % of Covered Payroll
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System					
2015	\$ 14,328	\$ 14,328	-	\$ 36,000	39.80%
2016	\$ 13,698	\$ 13,698	-	\$ 36,000	38.05%
2017	\$ 14,058	\$ 14,058	-	\$ 36,000	39.05%
2018	\$ 14,436	\$ 14,436	-	\$ 36,000	40.10%
2019	\$ 14,850	\$ 14,850	-	\$ 36,000	41.25%
2020	\$ 15,285	\$ 15,285	-	\$ 36,000	42.46%
2021	\$ 15,732	\$ 15,732	-	\$ 36,000	43.70%
2022	\$ 15,930	\$ 15,930	-	\$ 36,000	44.25%
2023	\$ 16,308	\$ 16,308	-	\$ 36,000	45.30%
Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System					
2016	\$ 31,063	\$ 31,063	-	\$ 256,587	12.11%
2017	\$ 36,066	\$ 36,066	-	\$ 288,527	12.50%
2018	\$ 35,395	\$ 35,395	-	\$ 307,761	11.50%
2019	\$ 37,518	\$ 37,518	-	\$ 326,246	11.50%
2020	\$ 38,631	\$ 38,631	-	\$ 314,772	12.27%
2021	\$ 27,296	\$ 27,296	-	\$ 222,823	12.25%
2022	\$ 22,773	\$ 22,773	-	\$ 198,026	11.50%
2023	\$ 23,976	\$ 23,976	-	\$ 208,490	11.50%

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Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Total OPEB Liability						
Service Cost	\$ 207,501	\$ 98,189	\$ 98,880	\$ 88,159	\$ 92,445	\$ 107,717
Interest	343,384	181,002	165,608	222,088	242,768	226,094
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	787,498	880,132	(464,571)	294,105	(91,541)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	719,362	(406,156)	81,782	179,579	1,800,375	(723,362)
Benefit payments	<u>(270,253)</u>	<u>(381,417)</u>	<u>(320,129)</u>	<u>(317,797)</u>	<u>(173,094)</u>	<u>(167,410)</u>
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>999,994</u>	<u>279,116</u>	<u>906,273</u>	<u>(292,542)</u>	<u>2,256,599</u>	<u>(648,502)</u>
Total OPEB Liability -beginning	<u>9,157,161</u>	<u>8,878,045</u>	<u>7,971,772</u>	<u>8,264,314</u>	<u>6,007,715</u>	<u>6,656,217</u>
Total OPEB Liability -ending	<u>\$10,157,155</u>	<u>\$ 9,157,161</u>	<u>\$ 8,878,045</u>	<u>\$ 7,971,772</u>	<u>\$ 8,264,314</u>	<u>\$ 6,007,715</u>
Covered-Employee Payroll	<u>\$ 6,971,313</u>	<u>\$ 6,703,186</u>	<u>\$ 6,750,379</u>	<u>\$ 6,490,749</u>	<u>\$ 6,830,004</u>	<u>\$ 6,830,004</u>
Total OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	<u>145.70%</u>	<u>136.61%</u>	<u>131.52%</u>	<u>122.82%</u>	<u>121.00%</u>	<u>87.96%</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Notes to Required Supplementary Information

(1) Basis of Accounting

The budget for the General Fund is adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

(2) Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. At least ninety (90) days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Mayor submits a proposed operating budget to the City Council.
2. A summary of the proposed budget is published, and the public notified that the proposed budget is available for public inspection. At the same time, a public hearing is called.
3. A public hearing is held on the proposed budget at least ten (10) days after publication of the call for the hearing.
4. After the holding of the public hearing and completion of all action necessary to finalize and implement the budget, the budget is adopted through passage of an ordinance at least fifteen (15) days prior to the commencement of the fiscal year for which the budget is being adopted.
5. Budgetary amendments involving the transfers of funds from one department, program or function to another or involving increases in expenditures resulting from revenues exceeding amounts estimated require the approval of the City Council.
6. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
7. Budgets for the debt service and capital projects funds are adopted in total by fund type rather than by individual funds. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended from time to time by the City Council.
8. Budgetary control is exercised at the fund level.

(3) Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations

Actual expenditures exceeded budgeted appropriations in the General Fund by \$32,595.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information (continued)

(4) Retirement Systems

A. Municipal Employees' Retirement System

Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions –

Plan Year ended June 30,	Discount Rate	Investment Rate of Return	Inflation Rate	Expected Remaining Service Lives	Projected Salary Increase
2015	7.500%	7.500%	2.875%	3	5.000%
2016	7.500%	7.500%	2.875%	3	5.000%
2017	7.400%	7.400%	2.775%	3	5.000%
2018	7.275%	7.275%	2.600%	3	5.000%
2019	7.000%	7.000%	2.500%	3	4.5% - 6.5%
2020	6.950%	6.950%	2.500%	3	4.5% - 6.4%
2021	6.850%	6.850%	2.500%	3	4.5% - 6.4%
2022	6.850%	6.850%	2.500%	3	4.5% - 6.4%
2023	6.850%	6.850%	2.500%	3	4.5% - 6.4%

B. Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions –

Plan Year ended June 30,	Discount Rate	Investment Rate of Return	Inflation Rate	Expected Remaining Service Lives	Projected Salary Increase
2015	7.500%	7.500%	2.875%	4	4.25% - 9.75%
2016	7.500%	7.500%	2.875%	4	4.25% - 9.75%
2017	7.325%	7.325%	2.700%	4	4.25% - 9.75%
2018	7.200%	7.200%	2.600%	4	4.25% - 9.75%
2019	7.125%	7.125%	2.500%	4	4.25% - 9.75%
2020	6.950%	6.950%	2.500%	4	4.70% - 12.30%
2021	6.750%	6.750%	2.500%	4	4.70% - 12.30%
2022	6.750%	6.750%	2.500%	4	4.70% - 12.30%
2023	6.750%	6.750%	2.500%	4	4.70% - 12.30%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information (continued)

C. Firefighters' Retirement System

Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions –

Plan Year ended June 30,	Discount Rate	Investment Rate of Return	Inflation Rate	Expected Remaining Service Lives	Projected Salary Increase
2015	7.500%	7.500%	2.875%	7	4.75% - 15.0%
2016	7.500%	7.500%	2.875%	7	4.75% - 15.0%
2017	7.400%	7.400%	2.775%	7	4.75% - 15.0%
2018	7.300%	7.300%	2.700%	7	4.75% - 15.0%
2019	7.150%	7.150%	2.500%	7	4.5% - 14.75%
2020	7.000%	7.000%	2.500%	7	5.20% - 14.10%
2021	6.900%	6.900%	2.500%	7	5.20% - 14.10%
2022	6.900%	6.900%	2.500%	7	5.20% - 14.10%
2023	6.900%	6.900%	2.500%	7	5.20% - 14.10%

D. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions –

Plan Year ended June 30,	Discount Rate	Investment Rate of Return	Inflation Rate	Expected Remaining Service Lives	Projected Salary Increase
2015	7.750%	7.750%	3.000%	3	3.0% - 5.5%
2016	7.750%	7.750%	3.000%	3	3.0% - 5.5%
2017	7.700%	7.700%	2.750%	3	2.8% - 5.3%
2018	7.650%	7.650%	2.750%	3	2.8% - 5.3%
2019	7.600%	7.600%	2.500%	2	2.8% - 5.3%
2020	7.550%	7.550%	2.300%	2	2.6% - 5.1%
2021	7.400%	7.400%	2.300%	2	2.6% - 5.1%
2022	7.250%	7.250%	2.300%	2	2.6% - 5.1%
2023	7.250%	7.250%	2.300%	2	2.6% - 5.1%

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information (continued)

E. Louisiana Parochial Employees' Retirement System

Changes of benefit terms – There were no changes of benefit terms.

Changes of assumptions –

Plan Year ended December 31,	Discount Rate	Investment Rate of Return	Inflation Rate	Expected Remaining Service Lives	Projected Salary Increase
2015	7.000%	7.000%	2.500%	4	5.250%
2016	7.000%	7.000%	2.500%	4	5.250%
2017	6.750%	6.750%	2.500%	4	5.250%
2018	6.500%	6.500%	2.400%	4	4.750%
2019	6.500%	6.500%	2.400%	4	4.750%
2020	6.400%	6.400%	2.300%	4	4.750%
2021	6.400%	6.400%	2.300%	4	4.750%
2022	6.400%	6.400%	2.300%	4	4.750%

(5) Other Postemployment Benefits

Changes in Benefit Terms- None

Changes in Assumptions- Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period. The following are the discount rates used in each period:

2018	4.10%
2019	2.74%
2020	2.12%
2021	2.06%
2022	3.72%
2023	3.26%

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in GASBS No. 75, paragraph 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Justice System Funding Schedule - Receiving Entity
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	First Six Month Period Ended 6/30/2023	Second Six Month Period Ended 12/31/2023
Receipts From:		
City Court of Morgan City - Probation/Parole/Supervision Fees	\$ 6,275	\$ 6,400
City Court of Morgan City - Criminal Fines	279,944	279,095
City Court of Morgan City - Criminal Fines- Other	<u>1,940</u>	<u>1,556</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 288,159</u>	<u>\$ 287,051</u>

See independent auditor's report.

OTHER INFORMATION

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Revenues
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Taxes:				
Ad valorem	\$ 2,164,004	\$ 2,213,841	\$2,234,036	\$ 20,195
Sales	<u>3,549,476</u>	<u>3,882,047</u>	<u>3,769,899</u>	<u>(112,148)</u>
Total taxes	<u>5,713,480</u>	<u>6,095,888</u>	<u>6,003,935</u>	<u>(91,953)</u>
Licenses and permits:				
Liquor and beer licenses	25,000	25,000	21,210	(3,790)
Occupational licenses	775,000	900,000	879,862	(20,138)
Building permits	15,000	18,000	21,194	3,194
Chain store	8,000	8,000	9,420	1,420
Other	<u>27,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>24,110</u>	<u>(890)</u>
Total licenses and permits	<u>850,000</u>	<u>976,000</u>	<u>955,796</u>	<u>(20,204)</u>
Intergovernmental:				
State of Louisiana -				
Beer taxes	18,000	19,116	17,140	(1,976)
Video poker	100,000	120,000	111,031	(8,969)
City court	80,000	122,515	128,118	5,603
Police	20,000	20,000	23,020	3,020
Other	536,000	478,910	618,792	139,882
St. Mary Parish Council -				
Fire insurance tax	<u>75,000</u>	<u>79,080</u>	<u>79,080</u>	<u>-</u>
Total intergovernmental	<u>829,000</u>	<u>839,621</u>	<u>977,181</u>	<u>137,560</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Revenues (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Charges for services:				
Inspection fees	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,500	\$ 13,245	\$ 2,745
Petting zoo	20,000	22,000	25,303	3,303
Probation fees	12,000	12,000	12,200	200
Police accident reports, etc.	<u>215,370</u>	<u>59,999</u>	<u>59,257</u>	<u>(742)</u>
Total charges for services	<u>267,370</u>	<u>104,499</u>	<u>110,005</u>	<u>5,506</u>
Fines and forfeits:				
Fines and forfeits	<u>257,750</u>	<u>551,480</u>	<u>565,058</u>	<u>13,578</u>
Total fines and forfeits	<u>257,750</u>	<u>551,480</u>	<u>565,058</u>	<u>13,578</u>
Miscellaneous:				
Property rentals	35,000	32,200	33,210	1,010
Insurance dividends	200,000	276,782	276,782	-
Notice fees	5,000	5,000	5,773	773
Subpoena collections	5,500	5,500	5,490	(10)
Interest earned	150	340	450	110
Sale of fixed assets	-	9,272	22,222	12,950
Other sources	<u>28,600</u>	<u>42,008</u>	<u>37,502</u>	<u>(4,506)</u>
Total miscellaneous	<u>274,250</u>	<u>371,102</u>	<u>381,429</u>	<u>10,327</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 8,191,850</u>	<u>\$ 8,938,590</u>	<u>\$ 8,993,404</u>	<u>\$ 54,814</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Administrative:				
Personnel services				
Salaries and wages-				
Administration	\$ 661,657	\$ 674,888	\$ 674,141	\$ 747
City court	442,191	450,573	448,746	1,827
Payroll taxes	17,588	18,562	18,513	49
Hospitalization	289,191	209,630	208,716	914
Workers compensation	8,039	14,200	14,101	99
Retirement	263,314	256,283	256,328	(45)
Automobile allowance	15,000	15,000	15,000	-
Other allowances	6,300	3,650	3,650	-
	<u>1,703,280</u>	<u>1,642,786</u>	<u>1,639,195</u>	<u>3,591</u>
Supplies and materials-				
Vehicle expense	1,500	1,640	2,377	(737)
Miscellaneous	86,250	131,598	113,784	17,814
Office	15,350	17,702	18,148	(446)
Uniforms	1,500	2,500	2,499	1
	<u>104,600</u>	<u>153,440</u>	<u>136,808</u>	<u>16,632</u>
Contractual services-				
Engineering, inspection, zoning, civil defense, and public relations	5,000	5,000	3,760	1,240
Insurance and bonds	150,000	215,500	215,348	152
Professional fees	217,000	250,448	248,721	1,727
Subscriptions and publishing	14,500	20,500	19,194	1,306
Equipment rentals	23,525	30,647	30,588	59
Telephone	15,000	12,850	12,843	7
Community services	21,000	25,000	25,000	-
Travel and conventions	9,900	14,620	14,514	106
Utilities	300,000	380,000	376,438	3,562
Other	850	445	475	(30)
	<u>756,775</u>	<u>955,010</u>	<u>946,881</u>	<u>8,129</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>63,190</u>	<u>82,447</u>	<u>74,307</u>	<u>8,140</u>
Total administrative	<u>2,627,845</u>	<u>2,833,683</u>	<u>2,797,191</u>	<u>36,492</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Purchasing:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	137,578	133,908	133,908	-
Payroll taxes	1,995	1,979	1,979	-
Hospitalization	28,753	27,513	27,513	-
Workers compensation	320	355	355	-
Retirement	41,273	39,503	39,503	-
Automobile allowances	4,200	3,000	3,000	-
Other allowances	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
	<u>215,319</u>	<u>207,458</u>	<u>207,458</u>	<u>-</u>
Supplies and materials-				
Miscellaneous	1,150	914	7	907
Office	2,000	3,500	3,245	255
	<u>3,150</u>	<u>4,414</u>	<u>3,252</u>	<u>1,162</u>
Contractual services-				
Equipment rentals	2,812	2,820	2,812	8
Telephone	2,000	2,000	2,050	(50)
Utilities	4,000	11,000	10,490	510
	<u>8,812</u>	<u>15,820</u>	<u>15,352</u>	<u>468</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>991</u>
Total purchasing	<u>229,781</u>	<u>229,192</u>	<u>226,571</u>	<u>2,621</u>
Planning and zoning:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	224,742	188,608	188,608	-
Payroll taxes	2,824	2,804	2,804	-
Hospitalization	45,867	35,689	35,884	(195)
Workers compensation	6,420	5,959	5,959	-
Retirement	67,423	55,639	55,639	-
Automobile allowances	6,000	6,000	6,000	-
Other allowances	2,100	2,100	2,100	-
	<u>355,376</u>	<u>296,799</u>	<u>296,994</u>	<u>(195)</u>
Supplies and materials-				
Office	3,500	5,500	6,019	(519)
Vehicle expense	3,000	2,500	2,717	(217)
Miscellaneous	5,400	650	639	11
	<u>11,900</u>	<u>8,650</u>	<u>9,375</u>	<u>(725)</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		Positive (Negative)
Contractual services-				
Dues and subscriptions	1,000	1,000	851	149
Professional fees	1,500	1,000	-	1,000
Telephone	4,000	4,000	3,975	25
Utilities	3,000	3,075	2,925	150
Equipment rentals	4,200	4,200	4,566	(366)
Travel	2,500	500	-	500
Training	2,500	205	477	(272)
	<u>18,700</u>	<u>13,980</u>	<u>12,794</u>	<u>1,186</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>6,750</u>	<u>6,702</u>	<u>6,794</u>	<u>(92)</u>
Total planning and zoning	<u>392,726</u>	<u>326,131</u>	<u>325,957</u>	<u>174</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	2,023,053	1,943,568	1,937,985	5,583
Payroll taxes	27,159	34,614	34,491	123
Hospitalization	398,585	330,600	328,638	1,962
Retirement - state plan	533,916	535,000	533,952	1,048
Retirement and unemployment	110,708	112,750	111,916	834
Subpoena expense	500	500	500	-
Automobile allowance	3,000	3,000	3,000	-
Other allowances	12,200	8,278	5,918	2,360
	<u>3,109,121</u>	<u>2,968,310</u>	<u>2,956,400</u>	<u>11,910</u>
Supplies and materials-				
Vehicle expense	275,762	250,785	253,959	(3,174)
Guns and ammunition	7,500	7,000	16,236	(9,236)
Miscellaneous	15,202	39,552	40,367	(815)
Office supplies	12,250	12,250	12,367	(117)
Uniforms and equipment	26,500	46,150	51,759	(5,609)
	<u>337,214</u>	<u>355,737</u>	<u>374,688</u>	<u>(18,951)</u>
Contractual services-				
Legal fees	6,000	1,625	1,625	-
Dog pound charges	25,000	8,000	6,945	1,055
Autopsy reports	20,000	23,500	22,919	581
Housing prisoners	100,000	112,000	109,946	2,054
Telephone	35,000	43,500	46,711	(3,211)
Insurance loss claims	50,000	10,000	13,652	(3,652)
Training schools and conventions	23,000	22,900	22,563	337
Utilities	55,000	55,000	56,616	(1,616)
Insurance	5,000	275	275	-
Other	5,300	1,240	2,524	(1,284)
	<u>324,300</u>	<u>278,040</u>	<u>283,776</u>	<u>(5,736)</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
General Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Repairs and maintenance	91,500	197,043	202,120	(5,077)
Total police	3,862,135	3,799,130	3,816,984	(17,854)
Fire:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	1,541,344	1,366,600	1,364,842	1,758
Payroll taxes	20,165	21,000	20,866	134
Hospitalization	318,809	241,875	242,044	(169)
Workers compensation	128,979	150,000	148,977	1,023
Retirement	494,579	496,769	496,750	19
Automobile allowance	10,440	10,440	10,440	-
Other allowances	1,800	1,800	1,800	-
	<u>2,516,116</u>	<u>2,288,484</u>	<u>2,285,719</u>	<u>2,765</u>
Supplies and materials-				
Uniforms	12,000	6,000	5,284	716
Fire fighting equipment	15,000	32,000	45,986	(13,986)
Miscellaneous	15,800	36,968	36,905	63
Office	10,000	13,000	16,186	(3,186)
Small tools/supplies	1,750	3,500	3,687	(187)
Truck expense	20,000	21,000	20,892	108
Fire prevention supplies	5,000	1,500	95	1,405
	<u>79,550</u>	<u>113,968</u>	<u>129,035</u>	<u>(15,067)</u>
Contractual services-				
Insurance - volunteer fire department	1,750	4,385	4,417	(32)
Telephone	10,000	3,200	3,596	(396)
Training schools and conventions	53,500	11,500	17,696	(6,196)
Rentals	2,000	2,000	2,038	(38)
Utilities	18,000	20,000	18,493	1,507
Other	750	446	446	-
	<u>86,000</u>	<u>41,531</u>	<u>46,686</u>	<u>(5,155)</u>
Repairs and maintenance	55,500	144,517	141,066	3,451
Total fire	2,737,166	2,588,500	2,602,506	(14,006)
Total public safety	6,599,301	6,387,630	6,419,490	(31,860)

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
PUBLIC WORKS				
Streets and drainage:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	596,483	456,863	450,663	6,200
Payroll taxes	8,359	10,000	8,948	1,052
Hospitalization	122,403	91,553	91,428	125
Unemployment compensation	59,085	50,000	49,687	313
Retirement	146,361	107,785	107,759	26
Contract Labor	5,000	32,000	45,217	(13,217)
Automobile allowance	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
Other allowances	150	150	150	-
	<u>939,341</u>	<u>749,851</u>	<u>755,352</u>	<u>(5,501)</u>
Supplies and materials-				
Fill, shells, concrete, and asphalt	25,000	16,000	35,994	(19,994)
Vehicle expense	124,892	107,066	108,448	(1,382)
Uniforms	5,000	5,000	3,959	1,041
Supplies	3,500	3,000	839	2,161
Miscellaneous	160,900	122,750	108,862	13,888
Small tools	12,000	12,000	16,890	(4,890)
Chemicals	12,000	12,000	12,664	(664)
	<u>343,292</u>	<u>277,816</u>	<u>287,656</u>	<u>(9,840)</u>
Contractual services-				
Equipment rental	3,500	3,000	3,027	(27)
Insurance claims	5,000	2,067	2,067	-
Telephone	1,500	1,500	1,415	85
Training personnel	750	350	350	-
Utilities	3,000	3,200	3,368	(168)
Other	450	1,000	963	37
	<u>14,200</u>	<u>11,117</u>	<u>11,190</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Repairs and maintenance-				
Drainage pumps and systems	20,000	20,000	18,415	1,585
Trucks, equipment and buildings	79,500	73,500	78,310	(4,810)
	<u>99,500</u>	<u>93,500</u>	<u>96,725</u>	<u>(3,225)</u>
Total streets and drainage	<u>1,396,333</u>	<u>1,132,284</u>	<u>1,150,923</u>	<u>(18,639)</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Storm water:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	20,424	1,940	1,940	-
Payroll taxes	296	21	21	-
Hospitalization	5,883	430	430	-
Retirement	6,127	502	502	-
	<u>32,730</u>	<u>2,893</u>	<u>2,893</u>	<u>-</u>
Contractual services-				
Licenses	500	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	18,050	1,635	1,631	4
Professional services	5,000	-	-	-
Training personnel	2,500	-	-	-
	<u>26,050</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u>1,631</u>	<u>4</u>
Total storm water	<u>58,780</u>	<u>4,528</u>	<u>4,524</u>	<u>4</u>
 Total public works	 <u>1,422,383</u>	 <u>1,133,919</u>	 <u>1,155,447</u>	 <u>(18,635)</u>
 CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Petting zoo/ cypress park:				
Personnel services-				
Salaries	50,629	53,294	53,757	(463)
Payroll taxes	734	1,734	1,704	30
Hospitalization	18,248	14,928	12,865	2,063
Workers compensation	1,786	1,786	1,978	(192)
Retirement	15,189	11,304	11,277	27
	<u>86,586</u>	<u>83,046</u>	<u>81,581</u>	<u>1,465</u>
Supplies and materials -				
Gasoline and oil - trucks and equipn	500	500	19	481
Miscellaneous	8,725	8,349	3,642	4,707
Petting zoo	13,270	11,370	13,344	(1,974)
Office supplies	500	500	405	95
Small tools/supplies	4,000	3,100	2,163	937
Special events	1,500	1,500	493	1,007
	<u>28,495</u>	<u>25,319</u>	<u>20,066</u>	<u>5,253</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
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Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenditures (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Contractual services-				
Telephone	1,340	1,340	1,404	(64)
Utilities	4,000	4,500	4,484	16
	<u>5,340</u>	<u>5,840</u>	<u>5,888</u>	<u>(48)</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>2,400</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>800</u>
Total culture and recreation	<u>122,821</u>	<u>115,705</u>	<u>108,235</u>	<u>7,470</u>
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
General government :				
General administrative	8,000	16,198	33,849	(17,651)
Public safety :				
Police	24,000	84,822	79,767	5,055
Fire	25,000	19,250	22,852	(3,602)
Public works:				
Streets and drainage	<u>50,000</u>	<u>42,566</u>	<u>39,315</u>	<u>3,251</u>
Culture and recreation	<u>-</u>	<u>2,922</u>	<u>5,844</u>	<u>(2,922)</u>
Total capital outlay	<u>107,000</u>	<u>165,758</u>	<u>181,627</u>	<u>(15,869)</u>
DEBT SERVICE				
General Government:				
Principal retirement	-	-	15,721	(15,721)
Interest and fiscal charges	5,000	5,558	2,825	2,733
	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,558</u>	<u>18,546</u>	<u>(12,988)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 11,539,587</u>	<u>\$ 11,200,469</u>	<u>\$ 11,233,064</u>	<u>\$ (32,595)</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
 Enterprise Fund
 Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Revenues
 Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services-			
Electric sales	\$ 18,943,457	\$ 18,823,401	\$ (120,056)
Gas sales	2,067,700	2,035,094	(32,606)
Water sales	2,403,601	2,457,275	53,674
Mosquito control sales	142,000	143,486	1,486
Other	424,197	484,989	60,792
Total operating revenues	23,980,955	23,944,245	(36,710)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Insurance proceeds	-	18,839	18,839
Interest income	42,000	42,227	227
Sale of fixed asset	-	53,928	53,928
Interest and fiscal charges	(171,435)	(146,069)	25,366
Total nonoperating expense	(129,435)	(31,075)	98,360
Total revenues	\$ 23,851,520	\$ 23,913,170	\$ 61,650

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Enterprise Fund
Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating expenses:			
Electric generation-			
Fuel costs:			
LEPA - energy	\$ 8,005,000	\$ 8,000,273	\$ 4,727
LEPA - demand	3,025,000	3,022,228	2,772
	11,030,000	11,022,501	7,499
Contractual services:			
Telephone	360	466	(106)
Utilities	5,406	5,721	(315)
	5,766	6,187	(421)
Depreciation	195,347	139,100	56,247
Total electric generation	11,231,113	11,167,788	63,325
Electric transmission and distribution-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	628,882	645,117	(16,235)
Payroll taxes	9,000	9,273	(273)
Hospitalization and life insurance	78,545	122,725	(44,180)
Workers compensation	16,500	15,789	711
Retirement	170,188	130,580	39,608
Other	24,000	23,657	343
	927,115	947,141	(20,026)
Supplies and materials:			
Auto and truck	20,000	23,535	(3,535)
Uniforms	6,500	6,764	(264)
Lamps and street lights	18,000	5,000	13,000
Office supplies	6,000	6,998	(998)
Miscellaneous	92,505	91,428	1,077
Small tools and supplies	16,000	18,736	(2,736)
	159,005	152,461	6,544
Contractual services:			
Professional fees	500	210	290
Insurance	1,000	650	350
Equipment rental	7,123	6,492	631
Environmental monitoring	1,000	564	436
Telephone	3,000	2,996	4
Travel	2,820	2,245	575
Utilities	7,000	6,009	991
	22,443	19,166	3,277

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Enterprise Fund

Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses (continued)

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Repairs and maintenance:			
Building	3,088	3,168	(80)
Equipment	150,046	172,460	(22,414)
Poles	40,000	10,000	30,000
Lines	50,000	35,757	14,243
Meters	6,000	15,253	(9,253)
Transformers	108,210	98,405	9,805
Contract line repair	1,000	616	384
Maintenance agreements	87,875	138,381	(50,506)
	<u>446,219</u>	<u>474,040</u>	<u>(27,821)</u>
Depreciation	278,690	260,183	18,507
Amortization	-	30,407	(30,407)
Total electric transmission and distribution	<u>1,833,472</u>	<u>1,883,398</u>	<u>(49,926)</u>
Water manufacturing-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	395,512	416,615	(21,103)
Payroll taxes	6,000	5,794	206
Hospitalization and life insurance	67,110	96,224	(29,114)
Workers compensation	25,500	24,577	923
Retirement	106,918	79,289	27,629
Other	2,200	2,200	-
	<u>603,240</u>	<u>624,699</u>	<u>(21,459)</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Auto and truck	5,037	4,071	966
Chemicals	400,000	448,810	(48,810)
Uniforms	2,000	1,601	399
Office supplies	1,200	1,501	(301)
Miscellaneous	1,700	1,138	562
Small tools and supplies	11,000	30,544	(19,544)
	<u>420,937</u>	<u>487,665</u>	<u>(66,728)</u>
Contractual services:			
Equipment rental	9,125	9,099	26
Utilities	170,000	174,302	(4,302)
Telephone	6,500	7,156	(656)
Training	2,000	-	2,000
Professional fees	2,500	3,593	(1,093)
	<u>190,125</u>	<u>194,150</u>	<u>(4,025)</u>
Repairs and maintenance:			
Building	3,000	2,130	870
Equipment	41,000	22,628	18,372
Water tower	95,800	94,300	1,500
Pumping station and lines	27,500	2,394	25,106
	<u>167,300</u>	<u>121,452</u>	<u>45,848</u>
Depreciation	242,515	227,282	15,233
Total water manufacturing	<u>1,624,117</u>	<u>1,655,248</u>	<u>(31,131)</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Enterprise Fund
Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Water distribution-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	145,172	144,230	942
Payroll taxes	2,138	2,260	(122)
Hospitalization and life insurance	23,644	33,730	(10,086)
Workers compensation	10,000	9,395	605
Retirement	35,305	25,699	9,606
Other	13,500	12,027	1,473
Training	1,000	800	200
	<u>230,759</u>	<u>228,141</u>	<u>2,618</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Auto and truck	16,064	15,900	164
Uniforms	2,000	2,072	(72)
Office expense	1,500	1,105	395
Miscellaneous	2,800	854	1,946
Small tools and supplies	10,824	14,116	(3,292)
Fill shells and concrete	5,000	4,474	526
	<u>38,188</u>	<u>38,521</u>	<u>(333)</u>
Contractual services:			
Professional services	4,000	3,180	820
Service connections	7,500	-	7,500
Rentals	2,178	1,812	366
Telephone	350	361	(11)
Utilities	6,500	6,664	(164)
	<u>20,528</u>	<u>12,017</u>	<u>8,511</u>
Repairs and maintenance:			
Contract repairs	23,500	15,377	8,123
Repair parts - meters and lines	125,100	130,332	(5,232)
Towers and lines	120,000	107,373	12,627
Equipment	2,500	2,408	92
	<u>271,100</u>	<u>255,490</u>	<u>15,610</u>
Depreciation	<u>85,368</u>	<u>67,427</u>	<u>17,941</u>
Total water distribution	<u>645,943</u>	<u>601,596</u>	<u>44,347</u>
Gas distribution-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	267,290	285,579	(18,289)
Payroll taxes	5,450	5,323	127
Hospitalization and life insurance	26,704	45,194	(18,490)
Workers compensation	6,830	6,667	163
Retirement	58,195	45,237	12,958
Other	9,700	9,687	13
	<u>374,169</u>	<u>397,687</u>	<u>(23,518)</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Auto and truck	29,000	25,936	3,064
Uniforms	3,500	3,176	324
Office supplies	1,750	1,691	59
Miscellaneous	51,650	51,586	64
Small tools and supplies	3,500	4,975	(1,475)
	<u>89,400</u>	<u>87,364</u>	<u>2,036</u>

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Enterprise Fund
Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Fuel costs:			
Gas purchased	<u>475,000</u>	<u>500,569</u>	<u>(25,569)</u>
Contractual services:			
Training	350	350	-
Consultant fees	85,000	100,430	(15,430)
Rentals	1,286	1,286	-
Service connections	30,000	-	30,000
Utilities	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,384</u>	<u>(384)</u>
	<u>123,636</u>	<u>109,450</u>	<u>14,186</u>
Repairs and maintenance:			
Lines, meters and equipment	<u>59,714</u>	<u>85,733</u>	<u>(26,019)</u>
Depreciation	<u>37,177</u>	<u>40,597</u>	<u>(3,420)</u>
Total gas distribution	<u>1,159,096</u>	<u>1,221,400</u>	<u>(62,304)</u>
General and administrative-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	417,386	416,417	969
Payroll taxes	6,078	6,032	46
Hospitalization and life insurance	82,616	114,134	(31,518)
Workers compensation	4,500	4,403	97
Retirement	110,000	84,334	25,666
Other	<u>5,675</u>	<u>5,675</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>626,255</u>	<u>630,995</u>	<u>(4,740)</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Miscellaneous	32,047	32,380	(333)
Office supplies	10,000	6,916	3,084
Postage	10,000	8,036	1,964
Meters	5,000	-	5,000
Small tools and supplies	4,500	4,107	393
Truck and auto	13,400	14,714	(1,314)
Uniforms	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,778</u>	<u>222</u>
	<u>77,947</u>	<u>68,931</u>	<u>9,016</u>
Contractual services:			
Equipment rentals	7,970	7,275	695
Insurance	478,000	577,645	(99,645)
Professional fees	135,165	130,653	4,512
Telephone	4,500	4,927	(427)
Utilities	8,500	8,975	(475)
Other	<u>215</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>(15)</u>
	<u>634,350</u>	<u>729,705</u>	<u>(95,355)</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Enterprise Fund
Electric, Gas, and Water Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Repairs and maintenance:			
Equipment	100,750	86,081	14,669
Other charges:			
Bad debts	90,000	92,918	(2,918)
Depreciation	5,439	32,003	(26,564)
Total general and administrative	1,534,741	1,640,633	(105,892)
Mosquito Control-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	63,365	63,584	(219)
Payroll taxes	869	917	(48)
Hospitalization and life insurance	10,175	14,455	(4,280)
Workers compensation	6,323	6,323	-
Retirement	17,314	13,444	3,870
Other	600	600	-
	98,646	99,323	(677)
Supplies and materials:			
Auto and truck	7,300	7,384	(84)
Miscellaneous	3,150	2,306	844
Small tools and supplies	6,000	3,717	2,283
Chemicals	20,000	10,507	9,493
	36,450	23,914	12,536
Contractual services:			
Professional fees	3,000	1,666	1,334
Training	300	291	9
Utilities	-	1	(1)
	3,300	1,958	1,342
Repairs and maintenance	10,500	3,744	6,756
Depreciation	6,587	9,262	(2,675)
Total mosquito control	155,483	138,201	17,282
Backflow Prevention			
Personnel services:			
Salaries and wages	1,940	1,940	-
Payroll taxes	21	21	-
Hospitalization and life insurance	425	125	300
Retirement	502	68	434
Miscellaneous	468	18	450
	3,356	2,172	1,184
Total operating expenses	\$ 18,187,321	\$ 18,310,436	\$ (123,115)

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Enterprise Fund
Sanitation and Sewer Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Revenues
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services-			
Sanitation customers	\$ 1,305,500	\$ 1,335,835	\$ 30,335
Sewer customers	1,809,787	1,831,487	21,700
Other	24,000	43,434	19,434
Total operating revenues	3,139,287	3,210,756	71,469
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):			
Other	7,535	10,457	2,922
Interest and fiscal charges	(37,079)	(76,015)	(38,936)
Interest income	30,875	31,273	398
Total nonoperating expense	1,331	(34,285)	(35,616)
Total revenues	\$ 3,140,618	\$ 3,176,471	\$ 35,853

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Enterprise Fund
Sanitation and Sewer Utility Fund
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Expenses:			
Sanitation-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries	\$ 180,671	\$ 190,878	\$ (10,207)
Payroll taxes	2,700	2,631	69
Hospitalization and life insurance	36,627	48,548	(11,921)
Workers compensation	25,400	25,095	305
Retirement benefits	49,515	39,551	9,964
Other	600	600	-
	<u>295,513</u>	<u>307,303</u>	<u>(11,790)</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Small tools and supplies	1,000	395	605
Uniforms	1,500	1,469	31
Office supplies	450	458	(8)
Truck expense	26,650	28,804	(2,154)
Miscellaneous	3,200	2,541	659
	<u>32,800</u>	<u>33,667</u>	<u>(867)</u>
Contractual services:			
Insurance	84,188	58,814	25,374
Solid waste collection	1,089,800	1,126,696	(36,896)
Solid waste disposal	80,000	60,680	19,320
Environmental	1,500	-	1,500
Equipment rentals	161,900	5,366	156,534
Telephone	350	358	(8)
Utilities	2,500	2,619	(119)
Other	100	100	-
	<u>1,420,338</u>	<u>1,254,633</u>	<u>165,705</u>
Repairs and maintenance	<u>47,000</u>	<u>32,498</u>	<u>14,502</u>
Depreciation	<u>41,680</u>	<u>35,860</u>	<u>5,820</u>
Amortization	<u>-</u>	<u>128,840</u>	<u>(128,840)</u>
Total sanitation expenses	<u>1,837,331</u>	<u>1,792,801</u>	<u>44,530</u>
Sewer-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries	284,561	293,551	(8,990)
Payroll taxes	5,078	4,445	633
Hospitalization and life insurance	32,986	52,594	(19,608)
Workers compensation	21,500	21,499	1
Retirement benefits	58,115	44,182	13,933
Other	16,000	14,902	1,098
Contract labor	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>418,240</u>	<u>431,173</u>	<u>(12,933)</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Small tools and supplies	7,000	6,933	67
Uniforms	2,500	2,229	271
Office supplies	2,000	1,118	882
Truck expense	2,500	3,188	(688)
Miscellaneous	22,050	3,782	18,268
Fill shells and concrete	18,675	18,675	-
	<u>54,725</u>	<u>35,925</u>	<u>18,800</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Enterprise Fund
Sanitation and Sewer Utility Fund

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Expenses (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Contractual services:			
Equipment rental	3,225	3,400	(175)
Insurance	27,931	27,931	-
Professional services	2,500	2,362	138
Utilities and telephone	95,000	99,650	(4,650)
Other	60	45	15
	<u>128,716</u>	<u>133,388</u>	<u>(4,672)</u>
Repairs and maintenance:			
Equipment	63,000	33,611	29,389
Pumps and lines	108,000	74,992	33,008
	<u>171,000</u>	<u>108,603</u>	<u>62,397</u>
Depreciation	194,000	214,401	(20,401)
Amortization	40,000	26,398	13,602
Total sewer expenses	<u>1,006,681</u>	<u>949,888</u>	<u>56,793</u>
Sewer treatment plant-			
Personnel services:			
Salaries	205,338	204,914	424
Payroll taxes	2,889	2,784	105
Hospitalization and life insurance	37,752	60,679	(22,927)
Workers compensation	15,805	15,801	4
Retirement benefits	58,705	45,698	13,007
Other	1,100	704	396
	<u>321,589</u>	<u>330,580</u>	<u>(8,991)</u>
Supplies and materials:			
Truck expense	2,500	2,055	445
Chemicals	25,000	22,647	2,353
Miscellaneous	6,500	7,909	(1,409)
Office supplies	750	626	124
Small tools and supplies	2,300	3,590	(1,290)
	<u>37,050</u>	<u>36,827</u>	<u>223</u>
Contractual services:			
Insurance	84,927	59,793	25,134
Dues and subscriptions	1,000	930	70
Maintenance agreements	2,000	-	2,000
Land rentals	47,735	7,035	40,700
Licenses	14,197	14,197	-
Utilities	170,000	171,314	(1,314)
Telephone	2,500	2,116	384
Professional fees	25,000	25,942	(942)
Other	100	-	100
	<u>347,459</u>	<u>281,327</u>	<u>66,132</u>
Repairs and maintenance	59,200	62,169	(2,969)
Other charges:			
Bad debts	25,000	20,218	4,782
Depreciation	230,882	226,289	4,593
Total sewer treatment plant expenses	<u>1,021,180</u>	<u>957,410</u>	<u>63,770</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 3,865,192</u>	<u>\$ 3,700,099</u>	<u>\$ 165,093</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Governmental Fund Types

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Fund	Totals
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 4,575,272	\$ 165,586	\$ 48,621	\$ 4,789,479
Interest-bearing deposits	-	-	-	-
Investments	1,051,611	264,825	592,588	1,909,024
Receivables:				
Accounts	21,605	-	-	21,605
Taxes	46,867	-	-	46,867
Due from other funds	188,276	8,629	-	196,905
Due from other governmental units	1,120,336	-	12,353	1,132,689
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,003,967</u>	<u>\$ 439,040</u>	<u>\$ 653,562</u>	<u>\$ 8,096,569</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 267,063	\$ 31,057	\$ -	\$ 298,120
Unearned revenue	113,151	-	-	113,151
Accrued liabilities	73,975	-	-	73,975
Due to other funds	225,783	90,000	50,000	365,783
Total liabilities	679,972	121,057	50,000	851,029
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Unavailable tax and grant revenues	165,566	-	-	165,566
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	-	-	603,562	603,562
Restricted	6,158,429	387,627	-	6,546,056
Unassigned (deficit)	-	(69,644)	-	(69,644)
Total fund balances	6,158,429	317,983	603,562	7,079,974
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances				
	<u>\$ 7,003,967</u>	<u>\$ 439,040</u>	<u>\$ 653,562</u>	<u>\$ 8,096,569</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Governmental Fund Types

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Permanent Fund	Totals
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 4,096,561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,096,561
Intergovernmental	288,889	-	69,470	-	358,359
Charges for services	1,491,420	-	-	-	1,491,420
Donations	332,993	-	-	-	332,993
Fines and forfeitures	112,526	-	-	-	112,526
Investment income:					
Interest	39,731	3	13,233	18,472	71,439
Net change in fair value of investments	60,281	-	-	72,795	133,076
Miscellaneous	10,088	-	-	-	10,088
Total revenues	<u>6,432,489</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>82,703</u>	<u>91,267</u>	<u>6,606,462</u>
Expenditures:					
General government	26,091	-	94,145	5,334	125,570
Public safety - police and fire	1,027,929	-	-	-	1,027,929
Public works	482,415	-	73,718	-	556,133
Culture and recreation	2,109,777	-	-	-	2,109,777
Capital outlay	808,907	-	654,568	-	1,463,475
Principle retirement	32,990	-	-	-	32,990
Interest and fiscal charges	9,108	-	-	-	9,108
Total expenditures	<u>4,497,217</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>822,431</u>	<u>5,334</u>	<u>5,324,982</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,935,272</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(739,728)</u>	<u>85,933</u>	<u>1,281,480</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	1,545,756	(2,667)	317,060	-	1,860,149
Transfers out	<u>(1,707,516)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(72,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,779,516)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(161,760)</u>	<u>(2,667)</u>	<u>245,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,633</u>
Net changes in fund balances	1,773,512	(2,664)	(494,668)	85,933	1,362,113
Fund balances, beginning, as restated	<u>4,384,917</u>	<u>2,664</u>	<u>812,651</u>	<u>517,629</u>	<u>5,717,861</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 6,158,429</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 317,983</u>	<u>\$ 603,562</u>	<u>\$ 7,079,974</u>

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

City Recreation Program Fund

Monies in this fund are received from sponsored recreation programs and transfers from the General Fund. The costs of the recreation department are accounted for in this fund.

Library Commission Fund

Monies in this fund are received from St. Mary Parish, private donations, and transfers from the General Fund and Morgan City Young Fund. The costs of the library are accounted for in this fund.

Municipal Auditorium Fund

Monies in this fund are received from auditorium rentals, concessions, and transfers from the General Fund. The costs of the municipal auditorium are accounted for in this fund.

Pollution Abatement Fund

This fund accounts for receipt and disbursements of the proceeds from a 3/4% sales and use tax, which are dedicated to the improvement of sanitation and sewer disposal in the City.

Morgan City Beautification Fund

Monies in this fund are received from other governments and donations. The costs for making Morgan City beautiful are accounted for in this fund.

Road and Royalty Fund

This fund accounts for receipts and subsequent expenditures of the proceeds from a 3/10% sales tax, St. Mary Parish Council grants, and other intergovernmental grants designated for street improvements.

Cemetery Fund

Monies in this fund are received from sales of mausoleum crypts. The cost of maintenance and improvements to the mausoleum and surrounding cemetery grounds are accounted for in this fund.

Fire Apparatus Purchase Fund

General Fund transfers are made to this fund to dedicate monies for fire equipment purchases.

Lake End Park Fund

Monies in this fund are received from gate and space rental receipts, St. Mary Parish, and transfers from the General Fund. The costs of operating Lake End Park are accounted for in this fund.

Morgan City Archives Fund

Monies in this fund are received from grants, donations and transfers from the General Fund and the Morgan City Young Fund. These funds are dedicated to the preservation of Morgan City historical documents.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)

State Prisoners' Fund

Monies in this fund are received from neighboring parishes and cities and transfers from the General Fund. The costs of prisoners' meals, medical expenses and supplies are accounted for in this fund.

Real Estate Acquisition Fund

This fund accounts for the purchases and sales of various real estate.

Wharf Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from wharf rentals and for costs incurred to maintain the wharves.

Lake End Park Marina Fund

This fund accounts for the monies received from operation of the marina and expenditures incurred relative to the maintenance of the marina.

Emergency Management Fund

To account for the federal and state monies received and expended for damages sustained as a result of Hurricanes.

Main Street Commission Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from federal and state sources for the development and operation of the Main Street Program.

Morgan City Hotel/Motel Corridor Economic Development District Fund

This fund accounts for the receipt and subsequent expenditures of funds for economic development pursuant to LA R.S. 33:9038.31 through 33:9038.42.

Lake End Parkway Fund

This fund accounts for receipts from camper space rentals at Lake End Parkway. The costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the sites are also accounted for in this fund.

1/2% Public Safety Sales Tax

This fund accounts for receipt and disbursements of the proceeds from a 1/2% sales and use tax, which are dedicated and used for the purpose of supporting the Fire and Police Departments of the City by providing funds for salary increases above current base pay and paying the costs of training new personnel of the Fire and Police Departments of the City.

H&B Young Fund

This fund accounts for donations received and expended for specific purposes restricted by the charitable foundation.

Brownell Carrillon Towers Fund

This fund accounts for donations received and held to be expended for maintenance and operation of the park.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

	City Recreation Program	Library Commission	Municipal Auditorium	Pollution Abatement	Morgan City Beautification
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 205,446	\$ 31,339	\$ 390,518	\$ 1,128,132	\$ 43,696
Investments at fair value	-	-	-	-	-
Receivables:					
Accounts	-	-	(55)	-	-
Due from other governmental units	-	-	-	348,973	-
Taxes	-	-	46,867	-	-
Due from other funds	-	30,000	-	-	5,000
Total assets	\$ 205,446	\$ 61,339	\$ 437,330	\$ 1,477,105	\$ 48,696
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 6,216	\$ 3,130	\$ 34,061	\$ -	\$ 9,405
Unearned revenue	-	-	19,677	-	-
Accrued liabilities	9,483	3,423	11,096	-	-
Due to other funds	80	229	419	-	53
Total liabilities	15,779	6,782	65,253	-	9,458
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Unavailable tax and grant revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances:					
Restricted	189,667	54,557	372,077	1,477,105	39,238
Unassigned (deficit)	-	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficit)	189,667	54,557	372,077	1,477,105	39,238
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 205,446	\$ 61,339	\$ 437,330	\$ 1,477,105	\$ 48,696

<u>Road and Royalty</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Fire Apparatus Purchase</u>	<u>Lake End Park</u>	<u>Morgan City Archives</u>	<u>State Prisoners'</u>	<u>Real Estate Acquisition</u>
\$ 771,693	\$ 277,954	\$ 47,410	\$ 323,010	\$ 35,917	\$ 113,340	\$ 1,551
-	-	-	-	482,100	-	-
-	21,660	-	-	-	-	-
176,802	-	-	-	-	(1)	100,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>50,000</u>	-	-	-	<u>5,152</u>	<u>10,000</u>
<u>\$ 948,495</u>	<u>\$ 349,614</u>	<u>\$ 47,410</u>	<u>\$ 323,010</u>	<u>\$ 518,017</u>	<u>\$ 118,491</u>	<u>\$ 111,551</u>
\$ 147,234	\$ 2,381	\$ -	\$ 13,541	\$ 101	\$ 28,003	\$ -
-	-	-	29,044	-	-	-
-	3,616	-	9,829	-	25,254	-
<u>54,448</u>	<u>9,759</u>	-	<u>37,717</u>	-	-	-
<u>201,682</u>	<u>15,756</u>	-	<u>90,131</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>53,257</u>	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
746,813	333,858	47,410	232,879	517,916	65,234	111,551
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>746,813</u>	<u>333,858</u>	<u>47,410</u>	<u>232,879</u>	<u>517,916</u>	<u>65,234</u>	<u>111,551</u>
<u>\$ 948,495</u>	<u>\$ 349,614</u>	<u>\$ 47,410</u>	<u>\$ 323,010</u>	<u>\$ 518,017</u>	<u>\$ 118,491</u>	<u>\$ 111,551</u>

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Balance Sheet (continued)
December 31, 2023

	<u>Wharf</u>	<u>Lake End Park Marina</u>	<u>Emergency Management</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 29,848	\$ 74,914	\$ 178,265
Investments at fair value	-	-	-
Receivables:			
Accounts	-	-	-
Due from other governmental units	-	-	165,567
Taxes	-	-	-
Due from other funds	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,859</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 32,348</u>	 <u>\$ 78,773</u>	 <u>\$ 343,832</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 51	\$ -	\$ -
Unearned revenue	-	-	29,561
Accrued liabilities	-	200	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>51</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>29,561</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Unavailable tax and grant revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,566</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted	32,297	78,573	148,705
Unassigned (deficit)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>32,297</u>	<u>78,573</u>	<u>148,705</u>
 Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	 <u>\$ 32,348</u>	 <u>\$ 78,773</u>	 <u>\$ 343,832</u>

<u>Main Street Commission</u>	<u>Economic Development District</u>	<u>Lake End Parkway</u>	<u>1/2% Public Safety Sales Tax</u>	<u>H&B Young</u>	<u>Brownell Carrillon Towers</u>	<u>Totals</u>
\$ 47,987	\$ 15,420	\$ 283,639	\$ 165,518	\$ 335,306	\$ 74,369	\$ 4,575,272
-	-	-	-	-	569,511	1,051,611
-	-	-	-	-	-	21,605
-	40,726	-	288,269	-	-	1,120,336
-	-	-	-	-	-	46,867
<u>3,880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,990</u>	<u>54,448</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>188,276</u>
<u>\$ 51,867</u>	<u>\$ 56,146</u>	<u>\$ 306,629</u>	<u>\$ 508,235</u>	<u>\$ 335,306</u>	<u>\$ 644,327</u>	<u>\$ 7,003,967</u>
\$ 1,896	\$ -	\$ 19,646	\$ -	\$ 965	\$ 433	\$ 267,063
-	-	34,869	-	-	-	113,151
769	-	9,814	-	-	491	73,975
-	-	113	74,115	48,850	-	225,783
<u>2,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,442</u>	<u>74,115</u>	<u>49,815</u>	<u>924</u>	<u>679,972</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	165,566
49,202	56,146	242,187	434,120	285,491	643,403	6,158,429
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>49,202</u>	<u>56,146</u>	<u>242,187</u>	<u>434,120</u>	<u>285,491</u>	<u>643,403</u>	<u>6,158,429</u>
<u>\$ 51,867</u>	<u>\$ 56,146</u>	<u>\$ 306,629</u>	<u>\$ 508,235</u>	<u>\$ 335,306</u>	<u>\$ 644,327</u>	<u>\$ 7,003,967</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	City Recreation Program	Library Commission	Municipal Auditorium	Pollution Abatement	Morgan City Beautification
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 271,144	\$1,945,769	\$ -
Intergovernmental	-	12,000	-	-	-
Charges for services	95,970	5,227	85,086	-	-
Donations	5,464	21	-	-	2,234
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income:					
Interest	124	74	223	686	-
Net change in fair value of investments	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	80	-	3,636	126	-
Total revenues	<u>101,638</u>	<u>17,322</u>	<u>360,089</u>	<u>1,946,581</u>	<u>2,234</u>
Expenditures:					
Public safety - police and fire	-	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	-	8,500	-
Culture and recreation	397,756	96,418	474,010	-	161,324
Debt service -					
Principal	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	164,495	-	14,205	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>562,251</u>	<u>96,418</u>	<u>488,215</u>	<u>8,500</u>	<u>161,324</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(460,613)</u>	<u>(79,096)</u>	<u>(128,126)</u>	<u>1,938,081</u>	<u>(159,090)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in	439,596	80,000	176,066	-	155,000
Transfers out	-	-	-	(1,279,150)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>439,596</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>176,066</u>	<u>(1,279,150)</u>	<u>155,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	(21,017)	904	47,940	658,931	(4,090)
Fund balances (deficit), beginning	<u>210,684</u>	<u>53,653</u>	<u>324,137</u>	<u>818,174</u>	<u>43,328</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$189,667</u>	<u>\$ 54,557</u>	<u>\$ 372,077</u>	<u>\$1,477,105</u>	<u>\$ 39,238</u>

<u>Road and Royalty</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Fire Apparatus Purchase</u>	<u>Lake End Park</u>	<u>Morgan City Archives</u>	<u>State Prisoners'</u>	<u>Real Estate Acquisition</u>
\$ 990,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	92,669	-
-	137,935	-	501,946	-	8,861	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	112,526	-
527	243	-	385	18,635	-	6
-	-	-	-	19,812	-	-
-	-	-	4,523	-	1,723	-
<u>991,025</u>	<u>138,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>506,854</u>	<u>38,447</u>	<u>215,779</u>	<u>6</u>
-	-	-	-	-	655,135	-
236,614	233,568	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	432,957	8,308	-	-
-	-	32,990	-	-	-	-
-	-	9,108	-	-	-	-
599,348	-	-	-	-	2,678	-
<u>835,962</u>	<u>233,568</u>	<u>42,098</u>	<u>432,957</u>	<u>8,308</u>	<u>657,813</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>155,063</u>	<u>(95,390)</u>	<u>(42,098)</u>	<u>73,897</u>	<u>30,139</u>	<u>(442,034)</u>	<u>6</u>
72,000	50,000	48,000	25,000	5,000	446,244	-
(218,943)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>(146,943)</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>48,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>446,244</u>	<u>-</u>
8,120	(45,390)	5,902	98,897	35,139	4,210	6
<u>738,693</u>	<u>379,248</u>	<u>41,508</u>	<u>133,982</u>	<u>482,777</u>	<u>61,024</u>	<u>111,545</u>
<u>\$ 746,813</u>	<u>\$ 333,858</u>	<u>\$ 47,410</u>	<u>\$ 232,879</u>	<u>\$ 517,916</u>	<u>\$ 65,234</u>	<u>\$111,551</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Wharf</u>	<u>Lake End Park Marina</u>	<u>Emergency Management</u>
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	-	-	180,720
Charges for services	24,442	57,609	-
Donations	-	-	-
Fines and forfeitures	-	-	-
Investment income:			
Interest	-	45	-
Net change in fair value of investments	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>24,442</u>	<u>57,654</u>	<u>180,720</u>
Expenditures:			
Public safety - police and fire	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	3,733
Culture and recreation	1,930	1,104	-
Debt service -			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,930</u>	<u>1,104</u>	<u>3,733</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>22,512</u>	<u>56,550</u>	<u>176,987</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers out	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(2,500)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	20,012	31,550	176,987
Fund balances (deficit), beginning	<u>12,285</u>	<u>47,023</u>	<u>(28,282)</u>
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 32,297</u>	<u>\$ 78,573</u>	<u>\$ 148,705</u>

<u>Main Street Commission</u>	<u>Economic Development District</u>	<u>Lake End Parkway</u>	<u>1/2% Public Safety Sales Tax</u>	<u>H&B Young</u>	<u>Brownell Carrillon Towers</u>	<u>Totals</u>
\$ -	\$ 56,146	\$ -	\$833,004	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,096,561
3,500	-	-	-	-	-	288,889
62,165	-	512,179	-	-	-	1,491,420
9,407	-	-	-	315,867	-	332,993
-	-	-	-	-	-	112,526
22	-	101	1	-	18,659	39,731
-	-	-	-	-	40,469	60,281
-	-	-	-	-	-	10,088
<u>75,094</u>	<u>56,146</u>	<u>512,280</u>	<u>833,005</u>	<u>315,867</u>	<u>59,128</u>	<u>6,432,489</u>
-	-	-	26,091	-	-	26,091
-	-	-	372,794	-	-	1,027,929
-	-	-	-	-	-	482,415
91,227	-	422,134	-	3,325	19,284	2,109,777
-	-	-	-	-	-	32,990
-	-	-	-	-	-	9,108
-	-	-	-	15,380	12,801	808,907
<u>91,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>422,134</u>	<u>398,885</u>	<u>18,705</u>	<u>32,085</u>	<u>4,497,217</u>
<u>(16,133)</u>	<u>56,146</u>	<u>90,146</u>	<u>434,120</u>	<u>297,162</u>	<u>27,043</u>	<u>1,935,272</u>
48,850	-	-	-	-	-	1,545,756
<u>(24,347)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(157,576)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,707,516)</u>
<u>24,503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(157,576)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(161,760)</u>
8,370	56,146	90,146	434,120	139,586	27,043	1,773,512
<u>40,832</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>152,041</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>145,905</u>	<u>616,360</u>	<u>4,384,917</u>
<u>\$ 49,202</u>	<u>\$ 56,146</u>	<u>\$242,187</u>	<u>\$434,120</u>	<u>\$285,491</u>	<u>\$643,403</u>	<u>\$6,158,429</u>

NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUND

Sales Tax Sinking Fund, Series 2012 Fund

To accumulate monies for payment of the \$4,000,000 Sales Tax Revenue Bond, Series 2012, which are due in annual installments ranging from \$340,000 to \$465,000 through March 1, 2022. Financing is to be provided from a dedication of the City's 3/10 percent sales tax.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Debt Service Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Change in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Sales Tax Sinking Fund Series 2012</u>
Revenues:	
Investment income:	
Interest	\$ <u> 3</u>
Other financing sources (uses):	
Operating transfers out	<u> (2,667)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,664)
Fund balance, beginning	<u> 2,664</u>
Fund balance, ending	<u><u> \$ -</u></u>

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Lake End Park Construction Fund

To account for the financing and construction of improvements at Lake End Park. Grants and donations provide funding for the projects.

City Hall Complex Construction Fund

To account for the financing and construction of renovations to the city hall. General revenues and donations provide funding for the projects.

Road Improvements Construction Fund

The Road Improvements Construction Fund accounts for the financing of projects associated with constructing, improving, resurfacing, maintaining and providing street drainage for public streets, alleys, sidewalks and public wharves, and acquiring certain equipment. Proceeds from general obligation bonds, series 2012, provide funding for the projects.

Capital Projects Fund

To account for expenditures related to projects to City-wide projects.

Louisiana Capital Outlay Fund

To account for the receipt and expenditure of proceeds from all capital outlay grants from the state of Louisiana.

Sidewalk Assessment Fund

To account for monies remaining after payment of the costs for sidewalk repairs in certain areas within the City.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

	Lake End Park Construction	City Hall Complex Construction	Road Improvement Construction	Capital Projects	Louisiana Capital Outlay	Sidewalk Assessment	Totals
ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 3,281	\$ 127,182	\$ 506	\$ 2,204	\$ 5	\$ 32,408	\$ 165,586
Investments	-	264,825	-	-	-	-	264,825
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	7,971	658	8,629
Total assets	\$ 3,281	\$ 392,007	\$ 506	\$ 2,204	\$ 7,976	\$ 33,066	\$ 439,040
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 4,886	\$ -	\$ 18,200	\$ 7,971	\$ -	\$ 31,057
Due to other funds	65,000	-	-	25,000	-	-	90,000
Total liabilities	65,000	4,886	-	43,200	7,971	-	121,057
Fund balances:							
Restricted	-	387,121	506	-	-	-	387,627
Unassigned (deficit)	(61,719)	-	-	(40,996)	5	33,066	(69,644)
Total fund balances (deficit)	(61,719)	387,121	506	(40,996)	5	33,066	317,983
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 3,281	\$ 392,007	\$ 506	\$ 2,204	\$ 7,976	\$ 33,066	\$ 439,040

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	<u>Lake End Park Construction</u>	<u>City Hall Complex Construction</u>	<u>Road Improvements Construction</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Louisiana Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Sidewalk Assessment</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Revenues:							
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,994	\$ -	\$ 61,476	\$ 69,470
Interest	<u>-</u>	<u>13,153</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,233</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>13,153</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>7,994</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>61,476</u>	<u>82,703</u>
Expenditures:							
General government	-	19,955	-	74,190	-	-	94,145
Public works	-	-	-	-	-	73,718	73,718
Capital outlay	<u>144,100</u>	<u>288,915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>221,553</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>654,568</u>
Total expenditures	<u>144,100</u>	<u>308,870</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>295,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,718</u>	<u>822,431</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(144,100)	(295,717)	60	(287,749)	20	(12,242)	(739,728)
Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in	75,000	-	-	171,327	45,733	25,000	317,060
Transfers out	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(72,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(72,000)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>75,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(72,000)</u>	<u>171,327</u>	<u>45,733</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>245,060</u>
Net change in fund balance	(69,100)	(295,717)	(71,940)	(116,422)	45,753	12,758	(494,668)
Fund balances (deficit), beginning	<u>7,381</u>	<u>682,838</u>	<u>72,446</u>	<u>75,426</u>	<u>(45,748)</u>	<u>20,308</u>	<u>812,651</u>
Fund balances (deficit), ending	<u>\$ (61,719)</u>	<u>\$ 387,121</u>	<u>\$ 506</u>	<u>\$ (40,996)</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>	<u>\$ 33,066</u>	<u>\$ 317,983</u>

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

Central Garage Fund

To account for the purchase of gas, oil and other materials necessary for the maintenance and repair of municipal vehicles and equipment. These materials and services are provided to the City's various departments on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Self-Insurance Fund

To account for monies accumulated to provide self-insurance against any possible future claims.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Internal Service Funds

Combining Balance Sheet
December 31, 2023

	<u>Central Garage</u>	<u>Self Insurance</u>	<u>Totals</u>
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 10,170	\$ 741,211	\$ 751,381
Investments	-	1,058,313	1,058,313
Accounts receivable	<u>-</u>	<u>50,746</u>	<u>50,746</u>
Total current assets	<u>10,170</u>	<u>1,850,270</u>	<u>1,860,440</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>3,304</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,304</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,850,270</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,744</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 52,465	52,465
Accrued liabilities	-	47,406	47,406
Due to other funds	<u>53,081</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>53,081</u>
Total liabilities	<u>53,081</u>	<u>99,871</u>	<u>152,952</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	3,304	-	3,304
Unrestricted	<u>(42,911)</u>	<u>1,750,399</u>	<u>1,707,488</u>
Total net position	<u>(39,607)</u>	<u>1,750,399</u>	<u>1,710,792</u>
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 13,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,850,270</u>	<u>\$ 1,863,744</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA
Internal Service Funds

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Central Garage	Self Insurance	Totals
Operating revenues:			
Insurance premiums	-	1,969,227	1,969,227
Operating expenses:			
Central garage expenses	106,608	-	106,608
Self-insurance fund expenses	-	1,657,492	1,657,492
Total operating expenses	106,608	1,657,492	1,764,100
Operating income (loss)	(106,608)	311,735	205,127
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest income	6	41,752	41,758
Sale of fixed assets	175	-	175
Total non-operating revenues	181	41,752	41,933
Income (loss)	(106,427)	353,487	247,060
Transfers in	30,000	-	30,000
Transfers out	(675)	-	(675)
Change in net position	(77,102)	353,487	276,385
Net position, beginning	37,495	1,396,912	1,434,407
Net position (deficit), ending	\$ (39,607)	\$ 1,750,399	\$ 1,710,792

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Number of Utility Customers
December 31, 2023

Records maintained by the City indicated the following number of customers were being serviced during the month of December 31, 2023:

<u>Department</u>	
Electric	5,711
Water	5,095
Gas	3,500
Mosquito	5,846
Sanitation	4,688
Sewer	4,949

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Utility Rates

December 31, 2023

Monthly Electric Rates

Residential:

\$10.80 customer charge per month, \$0.0529 / per kwh for the first 400 kwh, and \$0.05046 / per kwh for usage above 400 kwh

Commercial:

\$10.80 customer charge per month, \$0.06616 / per kwh for the first 500 kwh, \$0.04666 / per kwh for the next 9,500 kwh, \$0.043758 / per kwh for the next 10,000 kwh, and \$0.04212 / per kwh for usage above 20,000 kwh. As well as, \$2.50 / per kwh of demand.

Large Industrial:

\$10.80 customer charge per month, \$0.046 / per kwh for the first 10,000 kwh, \$0.03594 / per kwh for the next 20,000 kwh, \$0.03197 / per kwh for usage above 30,000 kwh. As well as, the greater of \$3.00 / per kwh of metered demand, \$0.75 per KVA of transformer capacity, or a minimum monthly charge specified in a contract for services as established at the time of the transformer's installation.

Housing Authority:

\$10.80 customer charge per month, \$0.08068 / per kwh for the first 2,500 kwh, \$0.04770 / per kwh for usage above 2,500 kwh.

Electric Municipal:

\$7.00 customer charge per month, \$0.046 per kwh.

Monthly Water Rates

Residential:

\$10.80 customer charge per month, \$1.87 / per 100 cubic feet for the first 2,500 cubic feet; \$2.80 / per 100 cubic feet for all cubic feet above 2,500; and a \$25 meter deposit.

Commercial:

\$16.20 customer charge per month; \$1.87 / per 100 cubic feet for the first 2,500 cubic feet; \$2.80 / per 100 cubic feet for all cubic feet above 2,500; and a \$25 meter deposit. Bulk water from hydrants is charged at \$1.33 / per cubic foot plus \$45 per temporary hydrant connection.

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CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Utility Rates (continued)

December 31, 2023

Monthly Gas Rates

Residential customer charge of \$10.80 per month and commercial customer charge of \$16.20 per month, \$100.00 meter deposit. Gas rates are the same for both residential and commercial customers through October 2022: \$4.85 per mcf for the first 4,000 cf, \$4.46 per mcf for the next 6,000 cf, \$4.20 per mcf for the next 10,000 cf, and \$3.94 per mcf for all demand above 20,000 cf. Beginning November 2022, residential gas rates are \$0.71 per 100 cu. Ft. and commercial rates are \$0.66 per 100 cu. Ft.

Monthly Mosquito Abatement Fee

\$2.00 per month

Monthly Sewer Rate

Once hundred percent of the total monthly water bill.

Monthly Solid Waste Collection Fee

Residential:

\$3 plus contractor costs

\$21.08 per can through October 2023 and \$24.48 per can through year end

Commercial:

\$3 plus contractor costs

\$22.77 per can through October 2023 and \$24.48 per can through year end

Housing Authority:

\$3 plus contractor costs

\$21.08 per can through October 2023 and \$24.48 per can through year end

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Amounts Billed for Services
December 31, 2023

Records maintained by the City indicated the following amounts billed for services during the year ended December 31, 2023:

<u>Department</u>	
Electric	18,823,401
Water	2,457,275
Gas	2,035,094
Mosquito	143,486
Sanitation	1,335,835
Sewer	1,831,487

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Average Monthly Billings Per User
December 31, 2023

Records maintained by the City indicated the following average monthly billing per user for services during the year ended December 31, 2023:

<u>Department</u>	
Electric	275
Water	40
Gas	48
Mosquito	2
Sanitation	24
Sewer	31

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Analysis of Additions, Replacements, and Improvements to Utility System
December 31, 2023

The following were added to the utility systems:

Electric, Water, and Gas

Electric system improvements	\$ 3,359,395
Fence at water tower	8,230
Ice machine	5,560
CHS mixing station for mosquito chemicals	4,765
GPS system	9,059
Printer/scanner	<u>2,004</u>
Total Electric, Water, and Gas additions	<u>\$ 3,389,013</u>

Sanitation and Sewer

SCADA system	\$ 3,336
Garbage containers	11,770
Fence at Brashear pump station	<u>3,150</u>
Total Sanitation and Sewer additions	<u>\$ 18,256</u>

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Insurance in Force
December 31, 2023

Description of Coverage	Coverage Amounts
General Liability:	
General Aggregate	\$ 3,000,000
Products/Completed Operations	3,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury	1,000,000
Damage to rented premises	1,000,000
Each occurrence	1,000,000
Fire Damage Limit	1,000,000
Sewer Back Up	100,000
Failure to Supply Services	100,000
Employee Benefits:	
Limit	3,000,000
Each Wrongful Act	1,000,000
Employment Practices:	
Limit	3,000,000
Each Wrongful Act	1,000,000
Law Enforcement Liability:	
Limit	3,000,000
Each Wrongful Act	1,000,000
Automobiles and trucks:	
Bodily injury and property damage	1,000,000
Public Officials:	
Limit	3,000,000
Each Wrongful Act	1,000,000
Boiler and Machinery:	
Total Limit per Accident	5,000,000
Pollution:	
Limit	1,000,000

INTERNAL CONTROL, COMPLIANCE, AND OTHER MATTERS

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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*

The Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor and
the Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Morgan City, 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, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Morgan City (hereinafter "City"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government, and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2024. Our report expressed an adverse opinion on the aggregate discretely presented component units because the financial statements of the City's primary government do not include financial data for the City's legally separate component units.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were identified. 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and are described in the accompanying schedule of audit results and findings as items 2023-001 and 2023-002.

City's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on City's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of audit results and findings. The City's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 City'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 City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Morgan City, Louisiana
June 25, 2024

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Audit Results and Findings
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Part I. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

1. Type of auditor's report issued on financial statements:

<u>Opinion Unit</u>	<u>Type of Opinion</u>
Governmental activities	Unmodified
Business-Type activities	Unmodified
Major funds:	
General	Unmodified
Federal Grants	Unmodified
Electric, Gas, and Water	Unmodified
Sanitation and Sewer	Unmodified
Aggregate remaining fund information	Unmodified
Aggregate discretely presented component units	Adverse

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> ✓ </u> no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u> </u> yes	<u> ✓ </u> none reported

3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements?

 ✓ yes no

Other

4. Management letter issued?

 ✓ yes no

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Audit Results and Findings (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Part II. Findings required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

A. Internal Control

No findings are reported under this section.

B. Compliance

2023-001 – Local Government Budget Act

Year Initially Occurring: 2023

CONDITION: An unfavorable budget variance of revenues in excess of 5% was incurred in the Federal Grants Fund.

CRITERIA: LSA-RS 39:1311 et seq, Budget Authority and Control, section A. (2) and B, provide for the following, respectively:

“A. The adopted budget and any duly authorized adopted amendments shall form the framework from which the chief executive or administrative officers and members of the governing authority of the political subdivision shall monitor revenues and control expenditures. The chief executive or administrative officer for a political subdivision subject to public participation shall advise the governing authority or independently elected official in writing when:

(1) Total revenue and other sources plus projected revenue and other sources for the remainder of the year, within a fund, are failing to meet total budgeted revenues and other sources by five percent or more.

B. The written notification as required by this Section as well as any responsive action taken by the governing authority or independently elected official shall be transmitted to and retained by the chief executive or administrative officer. The written notification as required by this Section and the resulting budget amendment shall only be statutorily required for a special revenue fund with anticipated expenditures that equal or exceed five hundred thousand dollars. Furthermore, only the written notification of Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section shall be required for special revenue funds whose revenues are expenditure driven.”

CAUSE: The condition results from failure to amend budgeted revenues when a change in project funding source occurs.

EFFECT: The City may be noncompliant with certain provisions of the Local Government Budget Act.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the City continue to monitor and propose budgetary amendments in accordance with the Local Government Budget Act.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Schedule of Audit Results and Findings (continued)
Year Ended December 31, 2023

2023-002 – Compensation for On-Call Time

Year Initially Occurring: 2023

CONDITION: The City compensates certain personnel positions for lunch periods taken.

CRITERIA: Article VII, Section 14. (A) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Prohibited Uses, states in part, “Except as otherwise provided by this constitution, the funds, credit, property, to things of value of the state or of any political subdivision shall not be loaned, pledged, or donated to or for any person, association, or corporation, public or private.”

Louisiana Attorney General Opinion Number 86-0652 concluded that the payment of funds as wages for hours which have not been earned would be a donation of public funds.

CAUSE: The condition results from departmental policies and application of requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act §785.17, On-call time, and §785.19(a), Bona fide meal periods.

EFFECT: The City may be noncompliant with certain provisions of the Louisiana Constitution.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend that the City consult with legal counsel to ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Part III. Findings and questioned costs reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance:

The requirements of the Uniform Guidance do not apply.

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
Year Ended December 31, 2023

A. Internal Control -

No findings were reported under this section.

B. Compliance -

2022-001 – State Bond Commission Approval

The City entered into two agreements that may have constituted the incurrence of debt requiring approval of the State Bond Commission.

CURRENT STATUS: This condition did not reoccur.

C. Uniform Guidance -

No findings were reported under this section.

D. Management Letter -

No management letter issued in the prior period.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS

APPENDIX A

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June 25, 2024

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The following is in response to the findings resulting from the City's audit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023:

2023-001 – Local Government Budget Act

An unfavorable budget variance of revenues in excess of 5% was incurred in the Federal Grants Fund.

Management's Response

Corrective Action Plan: The City will implement procedures to ensure that there are no budget variances in excess of 5% of the amended budget prior to adoption.

2023-002 – Compensation for On-Call Time

The City compensates certain personnel positions for lunch periods taken.

Management's Response

The City will consult with legal counsel on the issue to ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Sincerely,

Charlie Solar, Jr.
CAO
City of Morgan City

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

The Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor
City of Morgan City, Louisiana

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana (hereinafter "City"), in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on its compliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance.

During our audit we became aware of a matter involving internal control or compliance that is summarized below for your consideration. Communication of the matter presents an opportunity for strengthening the City's internal control or improving its compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements or other matters. Our opinions dated June 25, 2024, on the City's financial statements are not affected by this matter. Our comment is not intended to reflect upon the ability or integrity of the City's personnel.

2023-ML-1 Charges for Services

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City Council adopted an ordinance amending fees to be assessed for charges for services. Due to an input error, sanitation and sewer rates were not properly adjusted on the customer account type established for the Morgan City Housing Authority.

We recommend that the City develops policies and procedures to ensure that rate adjustments are implemented in accordance with the City's Home Rule Charter.

Our audit procedures are designed primarily to enable us to form an opinion on the financial statements, and therefore may not identify all weaknesses in policies and procedures or incidents of noncompliance that may exist. We aim, however, to use our knowledge of the City's operations gained during our work to make comments and suggestions that we hope will be useful to you.

We will review the status of this comment during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed the comment and suggestion with various City personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience.

City of Morgan City
Management Letter

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the City's management and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to express our appreciation to you for the courtesies and assistance rendered to us in the performance of our audit. Should you have any questions or need additional assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

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The following is in response to the management letter from the City's audit for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023:

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During the year ended December 31, 2023, the City Council adopted an ordinance amending fees to be assessed for charges for services. Due to an input error, sanitation and sewer rates were not properly adjusted on the customer account type established for the Morgan City Housing Authority.

Management's Response

The City's billing department corrected the rate and implemented a procedure that requires two other employees review and compare the new rate schedule with the rates entered into the billing system when changing rates.

Sincerely,

Deborah Garber
Finance Director
City of Morgan City

CITY OF MORGAN CITY

Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures

Fiscal period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES TO CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE AREAS IDENTIFIED BY THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

The Honorable Lee Dragna, Mayor,
Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Morgan City, and
Louisiana Legislative Auditor

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the control and compliance areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. The management of the City of Morgan city (hereinafter "City") is responsible for those control and compliance areas identified in the SAUPs.

An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves the performing of specific procedures that the City has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate on those control and compliance areas identified in the LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 and report on exceptions based upon the procedures performed. Additionally, the LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. However, this report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated exceptions, if any, are as follows:

1) Written Policies and Procedures

- A. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe whether they address each of the following categories and subcategories if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations:
 - i. ***Budgeting***, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - ii. ***Purchasing***, including (1) how purchases are initiated, (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list, (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders, (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law, and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - iii. ***Disbursements***, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

- iv. **Receipts/Collections**, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions (e.g., periodic confirmation with outside parties, reconciliation to utility billing after cutoff procedures, reconciliation of traffic ticket number sequences, agency fund forfeiture monies confirmation).
- v. **Payroll/Personnel**, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee rates of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
- vi. **Contracting**, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
- vii. **Travel and Expense Reimbursement**, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
- viii. **Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase cards, if applicable)**, including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
- ix. **Ethics**, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy.
- x. **Debt Service**, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
- xi. **Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity**, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
- xii. **Prevention of Sexual Harassment**, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

2) Board or Finance Committee

- A. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and
 - i. Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
 - ii. For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe whether the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund, quarterly budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on proprietary funds, and semi-annual budget-to-actual, at a minimum, on all special revenue funds.
 - iii. For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unassigned fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unassigned fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unassigned fund balance in the general fund.

- iv. Observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

3) Bank Reconciliations

- A. Obtain a listing of entity bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for each selected account, and observe that:
 - i. Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated or electronically logged);
 - ii. Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management or a board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation within 1 month of the date the reconciliation was prepared (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and
 - iii. Management has documentation reflecting it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

4) Collections (excluding electronic funds transfers)

- A. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).
- B. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (e.g., 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if there are no written policies or procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:
 - i. Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;
 - ii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g., pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit;
 - iii. Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not also responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit; and
 - iv. The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, is (are) not also responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee/official verifies the reconciliation.
- C. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.

- D. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
- i. Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - ii. Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - iii. Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - iv. Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
 - v. Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

5) Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

- A. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).
- B. For each location selected under procedure #5A above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, then inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:
- i. At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
 - ii. At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;
No exceptions were found as a result of this procedure.
 - iii. The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files;
 - iv. Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments; and
 - v. Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.
- C. For each location selected under procedure #5A above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction, and
- i. Observe whether the disbursement, whether by paper or electronic means, matched the related original itemized invoice and supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
 - ii. Observe whether the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under procedure #5B above, as applicable.

- D. Using the entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations procedure #3A, randomly select 5 non-payroll-related electronic disbursements (or all electronic disbursements if less than 5) and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds (e.g., sign checks) per the entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the entity's policy. Note: If no electronic payments were made from the main operating account during the month selected the practitioner should select an alternative month and/or account for testing that does include electronic disbursements.

6) Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
- B. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement). Obtain supporting documentation, and
- i. Observe whether there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) were reviewed and approved, in writing (or electronically approved) by someone other than the authorized card holder (those instances requiring such approval that may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials, such as the mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality, should not be reported); and
 - ii. Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.
- C. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under procedure #6B above, excluding fuel cards, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (e.g., each card should have 10 transactions subject to inspection). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only). For missing receipts, the practitioner should describe the nature of the transaction and observe whether management had a compensating control to address missing receipts, such as a "missing receipt statement" that is subject to increased scrutiny.

7) Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements and obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected
- i. If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov);
 - ii. If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased;
 - iii. Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals

participating) and other documentation required by Written Policies and Procedures procedure #1A(vii); and

- iv. Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

8) Contracts

- A. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and
 - i. Observe whether the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law;
 - ii. Observe whether the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g., Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter);
 - iii. If the contract was amended (e.g., change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms (e.g., if approval is required for any amendment, the documented approval); and
 - iv. Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

9) Payroll and Personnel

- A. Obtain a listing of employees and officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees or officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- B. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees or officials selected under procedure #9A above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and
 - i. Observe that all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory);
 - ii. Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials;
 - iii. Observe that any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records; and
 - iv. Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.
- C. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees or officials and obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and the entity's policy on termination payments. Agree the hours to the employee's or official's cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employee's or official's authorized pay rates in the employee's or official's personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.

- D. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll related amounts (e.g., payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, garnishments, workers' compensation premiums, etc.) have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

10) Ethics

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A obtain ethics documentation from management, and
- i. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170; and
 - ii. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates that each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.
- B. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

11) Debt Service

- A. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- B. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

12) Fraud Notice

- A. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.

Obtained management's representation that there were no misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period.

- B. Observe that the entity has posted, on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

13) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

We performed the procedures below and discussed the results with management.

- A. Perform the following procedures:

- i. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup (a) occurred within the past week, (b) was not stored on the government's local server or network, and (c) was encrypted.
 - ii. Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if there is no written documentation, then inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.
 - iii. Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.
- B. Randomly select 5 terminated employees (or all terminated employees if less than 5) using the list of terminated employees obtained in procedure #9C. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.
- C. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain cybersecurity training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates that the following employees/officials with access to the agency's information technology assets have completed cybersecurity training as required by R.S. 42:1267. The requirements are a) hired before June 9, 2020 – completed training; and b) hired on or after June 9, 2020 – completed training within 30 days of initial service or employment.

14) Prevention of Sexual Harassment

- A. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from Payroll and Personnel procedure #9A, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.
- B. Observe that the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).
- C. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that the report includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
- i. Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
 - ii. Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
 - iii. Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
 - iv. Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
 - v. Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Exceptions

Exceptions found as a result of applying the procedures listed above are as follows:

Written Policies and Procedures

1. Written policies and procedures for credit cards do not address the subcategory (4) required approvers.
2. Written policies and procedures for purchasing do not address the subcategory (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list.
3. The City does not have written policies and procedures on information technology disaster recovery/business continuity.
4. The City does not have written policies and procedures on prevention of sexual harassment.

Board of Finance Committee

5. The council did not receive written updates of the progress of resolving audit findings, according to management's corrective action plan each meeting until findings were considered fully resolved.

Bank Reconciliations

6. A member of management who posts ledgers reviewed the selected bank reconciliations.

Collections

7. The person collecting cash is also responsible for making bank deposits at three (3) of the five (5) deposit sites.
8. Cash registers/drawers are shared at three (3) of the five (5) deposit sites.

Non-Payroll Disbursements

9. In accordance with the City's policies and procedures, two (2) employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making a purchase unless the transaction is routine/recurring.
10. The employees responsible for processing payments are not prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files.
11. The employee responsible for processing payments at one (1) location also mails the payments.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

12. The City did not compile the annual sexual harassment report required by R.S. 42:344.

Management's Response

The City concurs with the exceptions and is working to address the deficiencies identified.

We were engaged by the City to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable provisions of *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those control and compliance areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those control and compliance areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. This report is intended solely for the information of and use by the City's management and the LLA and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

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