## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

JUNE 30, 2020

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

To the Members of the Board of Trustees St. Charles City-County Library District

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the St. Charles City-County Library District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements. We did not audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit. The governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, the major fund, and the related notes to the financial statements, collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the St. Charles City-County Library Foundation, which is a discretely presented component unit. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it related to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. 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. The financial statements of the discretely presented component unit were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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



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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, and the major fund of the District, as of June 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 11 of the financial statements, in March 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to constitute a "public health emergency of international concern." Given the uncertainty of the situation, the duration of any business disruption and related financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 8, 2020, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

SCHOWALTER & JABOURI, P.C.

St. Louis, Missouri December 8, 2020

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2020

The St. Charles City-County Library District's (District) management discussion and analysis provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. Since this information is designed to focus on the current year's activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, it should be read in conjunction with the financial statements, which begin on page 11.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

During Fiscal Year 2020:

- The District's net position increased \$395,239 as a result of this year's operations resulting in ending net position of \$45,045,113, an increase of almost 1.0%.
- The District's fund balance in the General Fund for the year decreased \$1,018,198, or 4.6%, as a result of operations.
- The District developed a 2019-2023 Strategic Plan that links six goals to the Library's mission to inspire, inform, and enhance connections across St. Charles County. These goals include facilities for the future; experiences and outreach; service model; digital leadership; public relations and marketing and community support. The District views its role as that of catalyst for customers to build successful lives and to have thriving communities.
- Tax revenue for the fiscal year was based on assessment of the property valuation established by the St. Charles County Assessor. The District's tax rate is \$0.1996 per \$100 assessed valuation. Residential and commercial real estate, in addition to personal property, experienced an overall tax valuation increase of 10.2% for the fiscal year. This continued tax growth is evidence of a robust economy and housing market and continual St. Charles County development.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OVERVIEW

This annual financial report contains three parts, including Management's Discussion and Analysis; Basic Financial Statements; and Supplementary Information. This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to St. Charles City-County Library District's basic financial statements.

The basic financial statements consist of three components: 1.) Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet, 2.) Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance, and 3.) Notes to the basic financial statements. The report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements, which provide information about District financial activities on both the accrual and modified accrual basis.

#### Statement of Net Position and Governmental Fund Balance Sheet

This statement (on page 11 of the Basic Financial Statements) provides detailed information about the general fund, the District's only fund, which is a governmental fund. The general fund focuses on current financial resources, using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This method measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

The government-wide financial statement (i.e. the statement of net position) includes all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting. This method takes into account all current year revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is paid or received. It therefore presents a longer-term view of the District's finances.

### Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

This statement (on page 12 of the Basic Financial Statements) presents detailed information about the general fund (governmental fund), including all of the District's basic services, which helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's program and building needs. The statement of activities is government-wide, so earned revenues and incurred liabilities are recorded regardless of related cash flow timing.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes provide additional information that is necessary to fully understand the data provided in the general fund and government-wide financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 13 - 31 of the Basic Financial Statements.

#### **Supplementary Information**

Additional information concerning District budget and pension data is presented beginning on page 32 of the Required Supplementary Information. Although not a required part of the basic financial statements, general supplementary information providing more detailed budget figures is presented beginning on page 36 that might be useful to the reader.

#### THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

One of the most important questions posed is whether the District is in a better financial position at the end of this fiscal year as compared to the prior year. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a manner that assists in answering this question. These two statements report the District's net position and changes in it. You can view net position as one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or declining. You will also need to consider other factors such as changes in the District's property tax base, financial health of District residents, the complete budget for the State of Missouri, and the overall economy in order to assess the complete health of the District.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

#### **Financial Overview**

The following is a condensed financial overview for the current and prior year:

	FY 2020			FY 2019	Dollar Change		
Assets: Current assets Net pension asset Net capital assets	\$	22,143,466 288,952 24,063,312	\$	22,657,098 1,718,152 22,759,134	\$	(513,632) (1,429,200) 1,304,178	
Total Assets		46,495,730		47,134,384		(638,654)	
Deferred Outflows		1,140,958		388,089		752,869	
<b>Liabilities:</b> Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities		957,764 1,549,175		569,188 1,691,318		388,576 (142,143)	
Total Liabilities		2,506,939		2,260,506		246,433	
Deferred Inflows		84,636		612,093		(527,457)	
Net Position:  Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted		23,282,672 31,541 21,730,900		21,733,290 41,410 22,875,174		1,549,382 (9,869) (1,144,274)	
Total Net Position	\$	45,045,113	\$	44,649,874	\$	395,239	

The District's net position increased \$395,239 as a result of this year's operations, resulting in an ending net position of \$45,045,113, an increase of almost 1.0%. Net investment in capital assets increased \$1,549,382 due to the purchase of land and building for a new Wentzville, Missouri branch and construction in progress at multiple locations. Restricted net position of \$31,541 relates to funding for the purpose of a custom Mobile Library Vehicle. Unrestricted net position decreased \$1,144,274 or 5.0%. While the unrestricted net position of \$21,730,900 is available for the District to spend at its discretion, approximately 6.6% of the unrestricted net position is represented by assets and deferred outflows which are pension related.

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

	FY 2020			FY 2019	Dollar Change		
Revenues:							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for service	\$	366,796	\$	626,805	\$	(260,009)	
Operating grants and contributions		102,216		171,262		(69,046)	
Capital grants and contributions		31,541		50,421		(18,880)	
Total Program Revenues		500,553		848,488		(347,935)	
General Revenues:							
Property taxes and other		19,583,854		18,938,654		645,200	
State aid, grants, and A&E taxes		229,242		183,984		45,258	
Investment earnings		177,955		131,549		46,406	
Donations		1,234		1,625		(391)	
Miscellaneous		128,265		130,357		(2,092)	
Total General Revenues		20,120,550		19,386,169		734,381	
Total Revenues		20,621,103		20,234,657		386,446	
Expenses:							
Library services:							
Salaries and benefits		12,851,053		11,643,389		1,207,664	
Library materials		1,400,321		1,414,743		(14,422)	
Technology and telecommunication		659,532		383,312		276,220	
Depreciation and amortization		3,046,107		2,877,192		168,915	
Other operational expenditures		2,240,031		2,683,265		(443,234)	
Capital outlay		28,820		43,518		(14,698)	
Total Expenses		20,225,864		19,045,419		1,180,445	
Change In Net Position		395,239		1,189,238	\$	(793,999)	
Net Position - Beginning of Year		44,649,874		43,460,636			
Net Position - End of Year	\$	45,045,113	\$	44,649,874			

The majority of the District's activities are financed from property taxes, considered general revenues, collected by the St. Charles County Collector. The increase of \$645,200 in tax revenues from prior year is due to collection of prior year and protested taxes and intended reserve addition. Charges for services, considered program revenues, decreased \$260,009 from prior year due mainly to reduced patron fines and COVID-19 impacted passport services, meeting room fees, and other in branch customer offerings. In total, Missouri State Per Capita Aid increased \$43,000 while grants and A&E taxes remained consistent with prior year. Overall, District revenues increased \$386,446 or 1.9%.

The District's Salaries and Benefits increased \$1,207,664 from prior year due to personnel additions and changes based on service strategy. Library Materials, another major program expense, decreased only \$14,422 or 1.0% from prior year. The District ended the year expending 15.9% of the overall revenues on

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

materials before depreciation. The materials collection increased 2.0% before depreciation for the fiscal year. This reflects continual adjustment to branch physical materials and electronic resource usage.

Technology and Telecommunications program expense increased \$276,220 from prior year due to enhanced purchasing of equipment and other items. Other operational expenditures decreased \$443,234 from prior year due to COVID-19 impacted travel and training, equipment, utilities, building and grounds maintenance expense, and professional fees. The total cost of operations increased by \$1,180,445 or 6.2%.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

At the end of the year, the District had \$24,063,312 invested in capital assets net of depreciation, including land, buildings, furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements. Capital asset additions, disposals, and depreciation resulted in a net increase in capital assets of \$1,304,178. The following is a prior year comparison of capital assets before taking into account depreciation:

	 2020	2019
Land Construction in progress Buildings	\$ 2,333,430 927,245 21,651,802	\$ 1,458,030 53,095 21,559,605
Improvements Furniture and equipment Automobiles	803,912 6,155,225 216,556	711,164 5,750,996 165,990
Intangibles Library materials	 1,486,137 13,193,053	 1,486,137 12,925,437
Total	\$ 46,767,360	\$ 44,110,454

More detailed information about capital assets is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

#### **NONCURRENT LIABILITIES/ASSET**

As of June 30, 2020, the District has no outstanding debt. Noncurrent liabilities consist of accrued compensated absences in the amount of \$751,719, an increase of \$102,861, or 15.9% from the prior year. Also included is the five-year software license agreement (in second year) for the Polaris Integrated Library System in the amount of \$780,640. More detailed information about noncurrent liabilities is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.

Also included is a net pension asset of \$288,952, which was a \$1,718,152 net pension asset in the prior year. More detailed information about pension plan is presented in Note 8 to the financial statements.

#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND FY20 BUDGET AND RATES**

The Fiscal Year 2020 budget was prepared using a tax rate of \$0.1996 per \$100 assessed valuation, and the Fiscal Year June 30, 2019 budget was prepared using a tax rate of \$0.2106 per \$100 assessed valuation.

There is economic uncertainty concerning the District's reliance on property and other taxes for 95.0% of total revenues during the past year. The District has questioned the use of property tax abatements and incentives

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

that allow using tax dollars designated to the District. However, the District realizes a lack of control over other entities and what they offer private businesses to advance economic development goals.

All major capital expenditures are from current revenues and reserves. The District has historically maintained its building program along with continued expansion without debt. This may change taking into account St. Charles County growth and District strategic initiatives, including a Facilities Master Plan.

#### **BUDGET INFORMATION**

Actual General Fund revenues and other financing sources were \$20,505,113 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 compared to the budgeted amount of \$20,588,847. District revenues were under budget by \$83,734.

Actual General Fund expenditures were \$21,523,311 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 compared to the budgeted amount of \$24,184,299. Total budgeted expenditures were amended during the year with a net effect of a \$2,857,384 increase, primarily for a new Cliff View Branch. District expenditures were under budget \$2,660,988.

#### **COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE**

After the onset of the pandemic, the District followed the directives set forth by the Missouri Department of Health, the State of Missouri and St. Charles County. The St. Charles County Executive did not impose the same restrictions on activities and non-essential businesses as neighboring St. Louis County. For the District, this ongoing economic activity means that there is potential for reduced loss in real and personal property tax revenues.

To limit the spread of COVID-19 and to safeguard employees, the District halted branch public services on March 16, 2020. Employees continued to work from home and provide virtual programming, online assistance and electronic resources to customers. Both staff hiring and pay rate freezes were enacted in June 2020 and temporary (float) staff were furloughed. Limited public services resumed June 2020, offering curbside materials pickup and eventual computer/Wi-Fi access, print and copier services.

The District was preparing the fiscal year 2021 budget when the pandemic commenced, so tax revenues were reduced. Since the true financial impact was unknown in order to project revenues, St. Charles County input was sought regarding estimated tax collections.

State of Missouri communications regarding budgeted aid and potential CARES Act funding have been monitored continually. Due to State budget uncertainty, Missouri State Aid was not budgeted in FY2021. The District has been granted \$170,000 of CARES Act Funding, allowing customer access to 24-Hour Contactless Hold Kiosks at two branches and Broadband Funding for Distance Learning and Telehealth. The District will continue to pursue grant opportunities as well as additional CARES Act Funding.

Reduced services negatively impacted program revenues such as passport services and so on. This service revenue reduction was incorporated into the FY2021 budget.

The District incorporated the staff hiring and pay rate freezes into the FY2021 budget; staff travel and training costs were also reduced. Equipment, technology and professional services expenditure reductions were also integrated.

The FY2021 budget includes a minimal increase in General Fund reserves before capital projects. Capital projects were originally budgeted at \$2,720,000 and adjusted to \$2,985,000, which will reduce General Fund

#### Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

reserves. The District has committed to completing four major projects that were in development prior to COVID-19:

- 1. A mobile library vehicle to expand community and outreach services
- 2. Administration office expansion to accommodate changed Outreach Services and Collection Services workflow needs
- 3. Kathryn Linnemann Teen Room buildout/furnishings and necessary building repairs
- 4. Cliff View Branch renovation to provide services in west St. Charles County (Discovery Village Branch was closed as of 10/31/20)

The District has increased its reserve fund balance over time which should be sufficient to sustain the District in the short term if revenues are impacted. The District will continue to monitor the situation and take measures as needed to protect the District's fiscal health.

#### **COMPONENT UNIT**

The District's component unit, St. Charles City-County Library Foundation (Foundation), is included in the basic financial statements. Foundation is a non-profit organization established for the purpose of providing funding for educational programs open to the public at the District and for promoting awareness of the availability of library services. Net assets for the Foundation's fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 decreased \$17,739, or 2.0%, from prior year. The Foundation issues separate financial statements, which can be obtained from the Foundation Office at the below address.

#### CONTACTING THE ST. CHARLES CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

This financial report is designed to provide St. Charles County citizens, consumers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the funding it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

Chief Financial Officer St. Charles City-County Library District 77 Boone Hills Drive P.O. Box 529 St. Peters, MO 63376

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2020

	GENERAL FUND	Αſ	DJUSTMENTS	ATEMENT OF ET POSITION	C	ST. CHARLES CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY COUNDATION
ASSETS						
Cash and investments	\$ 21,301,579	\$	-	\$ 21,301,579	\$	844,707
Taxes receivable	638,241		-	638,241		-
Accrued interest and other receivables	2,304		-	2,304		9,978
Prepaid expenses	195,537		-	195,537		9,494
Security and other deposits	5,805		<u>-</u>	5,805		-
Net pension asset	-		288,952	288,952		-
Capital assets:  Nondepreciable capital assets			3,260,675	3,260,675		
Other capital assets, net of	_		3,200,073	3,200,073		_
accumulated depreciation/amortization	-		20,802,637	20,802,637		-
TOTAL ASSETS	22,143,466		24,352,264	46,495,730		864,179
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			1 1 10 0 5 0	1 1 10 0 0 0		
Pension related deferred outflows	 <u> </u>		1,140,958	1,140,958		
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED						
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 22,143,466	\$	25,493,222	\$ 47,636,688	\$	864,179
LIABILITIES	676 744			676744		2.406
Accounts payable Accrued payroll	\$ 676,744 281,020	\$	-	\$ 676,744 281,020	\$	3,486
Unearned revenue	201,020		-	281,020		11,250
Noncurrent liabilities:						11,230
Due within one year	-		1,004,279	1,004,279		-
Due in more than one year	-		544,896	544,896		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	957,764		1,549,175	2,506,939		14,736
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	479,103		(479,103)	_		-
Pension related deferred inflows	-		84,636	84,636		-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS			- ,	,		
OF RESOURCES	479,103		(394,467)	84,636		_
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FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION						
Fund balances:	201 242		(201 242)			
Nonspendable Restricted	201,342 31,541		(201,342) (31,541)	-		-
Assigned to:	31,341		(31,341)	_		_
Projected use of reserves	2,957,767		(2,957,767)	_		_
Unassigned	17,515,949		(17,515,949)	-		-
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	20,706,599		(20,706,599)	-		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED						
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 22,143,466	\$	(19,551,891)			
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets				23,282,672		-
Restricted				31,541		14,644
Unrestricted				 21,730,900		834,799
TOTAL NET POSITION				\$ 45,045,113	\$	849,443

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	GENERAL FUND	ADJUSTMENTS	STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	ST. CHARLES CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES				
Library services:				
Salaries and benefits	\$ 12,599,318	\$ 251,735	\$ 12,851,053	\$ -
Library materials	3,251,494	(1,851,173)	1,400,321	-
Technology and telecommunication	904,736	(245,204)	659,532	-
Depreciation and amortization	-	3,046,107	3,046,107	-
Contributions and scholarships	-	-	-	70,582
Other operational expenditures	2,728,100	(488,069)	2,240,031	175,267
Capital outlay	 2,039,663	(2,010,843)	28,820	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	 21,523,311	(1,297,447)	20,225,864	245,849
PROGRAM REVENUES				
Charges for services	366,796	-	366,796	-
Operating grants and contributions	-	102,216	102,216	-
Capital grants and contributions	 -	31,541	31,541	
NET PROGRAM REVENUES	 366,796	133,757	500,553	<u>-</u>
NET PROGRAM EXPENSE			(19,725,311)	
GENERAL REVENUES				
Property and other taxes	19,467,864	115,990	19,583,854	-
State aid, grants, and A&E taxes	362,999	(133,757)	229,242	-
Investment earnings	177,955	-	177,955	14,688
Donations	1,234	-	1,234	28,719
Miscellaneous	 128,265	-	128,265	184,703
Gain from sale of capital assets	-	-	-	
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	 20,138,317	(17,767)	20,120,550	228,110
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE/ NET POSITION	(1,018,198)	\$ 1,413,437	395,239	(17,739)
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	 21,724,797		44,649,874	867,182
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 20,706,599		\$ 45,045,113	\$ 849,443

### NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2020

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

The St. Charles City-County Library District (the "District") provides library services to the residents of St. Charles County.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Financial Reporting Entity**

As defined by generally accepted accounting principles established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as its component units, which are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as:

- 1) Appointment of a voting majority of the component units board, and either (a) the ability to impose will by the primary government or (b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government; or
- 2) Fiscal dependency on the primary government.

The accompanying financial statements present the St. Charles City-County Library District (the primary government) and its component units. The financial data of the component units are included in the District's reporting entity because of the significance of operational financial relationships with the District.

#### **Blended Component Unit**

The St. Charles Library Building Corporation (the "Corporation"), an entity legally separate from the District, is governed by a five-member board appointed by the District's Board of Trustees. For financial reporting purposes, the Corporation is reported as if it were a part of the District's operations because its sole purpose is to finance certain land and building purchases which are leased to the District. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, there was no activity for the Corporation.

#### **Discretely Presented Component Unit**

The St. Charles City-County Library Foundation (the "Foundation"), is a non-profit organization formed in April 2000. The Foundation is governed by a seventeen-member board, of which one is appointed by the District's Board of Trustees. The Foundation is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is separate from the District. The Foundation issues separate financial statements. Complete financial statements of the Foundation can be obtained from the St. Charles City-County Library Foundation, 77 Boone Hills, St. Peters, Missouri 63376.

The Foundation was formed to support the District. The Foundation partners with private donors to support programs not covered by tax dollars. Funds are generated through special events, individual, and corporate giving, as well as planned giving for the benefit of the District. The District received

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

payments from the Foundation of \$70,807 during the year ended June 30, 2020. Amounts receivable from the Foundation to the District were \$750 as of June 30, 2020. In addition, the District paid salaries and benefits totaling \$229,805 for staff providing services to the Foundation.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of legally established funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. District resources are allocated to, and accounted for, in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

#### **Governmental Funds**

Governmental Funds are those through which most functions of the District are financed. The District's expendable financial resources are accounted for through Governmental Funds. The measurement focuses on the determination of changes in the financial position rather than upon net income determination. Governmental Funds focus on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The District uses the following governmental fund type, which is considered a major fund:

**General Fund -** This fund is the general operating fund (and only fund) of the District and accounts for all current financial resources.

#### Basis of Presentation

#### Government-wide Financial Statement:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities and the discretely presented component unit of the District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with and clearly identifiable to a particular function. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges paid by patrons for fees or goods and services offered by the District and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not restricted for use by a particular function are reported as general revenues.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

#### Fund Financial Statements:

The fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. Fund financial statements include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance. The fund financial statements emphasize major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

#### Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance, reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Since the governmental fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements are combined, an adjustment column is provided to show the reconciliation between the two sets of financial statements. The notes to the financial statements further describe the adjustments by providing brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available. The term available is defined as collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty (60) days of year end.

The District recognizes assets from imposed nonexchange revenue transactions in the period when an enforceable legal claim to the assets arises or when the resources are received, whichever occurs first. Revenues are recognized in the period when the resources are available.

Intergovernmental revenues, representing grants, entitlements, donations, and assistance received from other governmental units, are generally recognized as revenues in the period when all eligibility requirements have been met. Any resources received before eligibility requirements are met are reported as unearned revenues.

Charges for services in the governmental funds, which are exchange transactions and are, therefore; not subject to the provisions of GASB 33, are recognized as revenues when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources – In addition to assets, the statement of net position and balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position and balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from one source, property taxes earned but not yet available. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

**Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes** - An enforceable lien is attached to property as of January 1 if taxes are unpaid. Taxes are levied on November 1 and are payable on December 31. The County collects the property tax and remits it to the District. Revenue recognition of delinquent property taxes not collected within sixty (60) days of fiscal year end is deferred.

The assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property for the calendar year 2019 was \$9,574,356,723. The tax levy per \$100 of the assessed valuation of tangible property was \$0.1996.

**Cash and Investments** – Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts include nonnegotiable certificates of deposit. The nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

**Capital Assets** - Capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the governmental-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets, except library materials are recorded at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. Library materials are capitalized based on a discounted average retail price for the year. The District capitalizes library materials and all other assets for financial reporting purposes with a useful life greater than one year.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add value to the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed and placed in service. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Except for land and construction in progress, all reported capital assets are depreciated or amortized. Capital assets are depreciated and amortized over their estimated service lives using the straight-line method as follows:

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Major Group	Method	Life
Buildings	Straight line	35 years
Land and building improvements	Straight line	10 years
Furniture and equipment	Straight line	3-7 years
Automobiles	Straight line	5 years
Intangibles	Straight line	5-10 years
Library materials	Straight line	5-10 years

**Compensated Absences** - Full-time employees earn Annual Leave time at 100 hours per year with increases at 3, 8 and 15 years of service. Exempt employees accrue annual leave based on the budgeted hours in a pay period. Nonexempt employees accrue annual leave based on actual hours worked in a pay period with increases at 3, 8 and 15 years of service. Annual totals vary depending on hours worked in a year. The maximum accrual for full time employees is 240 hours. Part-time employees have a maximum accrual of either 120 hours or 60 hours, based on budgeted hours. Annual Leave time earned but unused at year end has been recorded as a liability in the government-wide financial statements.

Full-time employees earn 96 hours of sick leave per year. Full-time employees have a maximum accrual of 600 hours. Part-time employees in budgeted positions accrue hours based on the number of hours worked in a pay period. Part-time employees have a maximum accrual of either 300 hours or 150 hours, based on budgeted hours. Unused sick leave accumulates but does not vest. Therefore, an accrual is not made in the financial statements.

**Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations -** All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

#### **Net Position and Fund Equity**

In government-wide financial statements net position is reported in three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents capital assets less accumulated depreciation less outstanding principal on related debt. Net investment in capital assets, does not include the unspent proceeds of capital debt. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is considered unrestricted.

**Fund Balance Classification -** The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

**Nonspendable** - Resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or; b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District reports nonspendable fund balance for prepaid expenses and security and other deposits.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

**Restricted** - Resources with constraints placed on the use of resources are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District reports restricted fund balance for grants and contributions restricted by grantors and contributors.

**Committed** - Resources which are subject to limitations the government imposes upon itself at its highest level of decision making, the Board of Trustees. Formal action (resolution) must be taken by the Board of Trustees prior to the end of the fiscal year to commit funds. The same formal action must be taken to remove or change the limitations placed on the funds.

**Assigned** - Resources neither restricted nor committed for which a government has a stated intended use as established by the Board of Trustees or an official to which the Board of Trustees has delegated the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes. No formal policy exists for assigning fund balances. The District reports assigned fund balance for the projected use of fund balance reserves.

**Unassigned** - Resources which cannot be properly classified in one of the other four categories. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Unassigned balances also include negative balances in the governmental funds reporting resources restricted for specific programs.

The District would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources and assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first.

#### **Restricted Resources**

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Budget and Budgetary Accounting**

The Board of Trustees legally adopts an annual budget through passage of a motion for the General Fund, prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The Board of Trustees follows the procedures outlined below in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the accompanying basic financial statements.

The annual budget is broken down to three areas; expenditures, capital projects, and revenue.
 Revenue estimates are projected by February but not finalized until the tax rate is passed in September.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

- Department heads and managers prepare their requests for budget expenditures in four sublevel areas in the operating budget and their requests for capital projects. Reviews by the entire District with the appropriate parties including the Director are consolidated for presentation to the Board. The four levels and the time that they are presented to the Board of Trustees is Materials in March, Personnel in April, Technology and Telecommunications in April, and Operations in May. The presentations to the Board are to allow them input and to allow direction for the coming fiscal year. The Board passes the overall budget in June.
- Each area of the budget has line items that make up the total budget. In the Operations area of the budget, the Board will single out large ticket items for review. These line items usually are equipment, building and grounds projects, and travel expenditures.
- The Chief Financial Officer prepares the final presentation of the budget for the June Board meeting. The areas of the budget approved at that meeting are Personnel, Material, Operations, Technology and Telecommunications, and Capital Projects. These areas represent the total operations expenditure budget. The Chief Financial Officer gives updates to expected revenue during the entire process and provides a working capital and income statement to the Board for their considerations. It is understood at this time that if actual revenues do not obtain those levels, expenditures will be cut to assure a balanced budget before Capital Projects.
- During the entire process the Director reviews each area with other managers in the various budget areas and will include the Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Director, Chief Talent Officer and IT Manager.
- The revenue budget is reviewed with the Board during the entire process and upon receipt of the final property assessment in September, the Chief Financial Officer presents the tax rate to be approved and passed by the Board after a public hearing. The County Registrar and the Missouri State Auditor then certify the tax rate.
- The District's budgets are prepared on the modified accrual basis. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS) and additions to/deductions from LAGERS fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by LAGERS. 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.

#### 3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District is governed by the deposit and investment limitations of state law. The District's policy and state law authorized the following types of investments: United States Treasury Bills, Federal Agency Obligations, Obligations of Government Sponsored Corporations, Certificates of Deposits, and

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

Repurchase Agreements collateralized by government securities. At June 30, 2020, the District's idle funds were invested in nonnegotiable certificates of deposit which are considered deposits.

As of June 30, 2020, the District's deposits and investment balances were as follows:

Туре	Ca	Carrying Value			
District:					
Demand deposits	\$	11,332,400			
Cash on hand		9,179			
Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit		9,960,000			
Total Deposits	\$	21,301,579			

As of June 30, 2020, the discretely presented component unit's deposits and investment balances were as follows:

Туре	Carr	ying Value
Foundation:		
Demand deposits and cash held by broker/bank	\$	66,596
Asset backed securities		1,779
Equity mutual funds		127,627
Equity exchange traded funds		363,518
Fixed income mutual funds		178,661
Fixed income exchange traded funds		106,526
Total Deposits and Investments	\$	844,707

The discretely presented component unit is not required to adopt the provision of GASB 40, as amended by GASB 72.

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

For a deposit, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District has a custodial credit risk policy for deposits which requires these funds in excess of amounts federally insured to be collateralized and shall be granted safekeeping receipts specifying the type of collateral as allowed by law. As of June 30, 2020, none of the District's bank balances were exposed to custodial credit risk.

#### Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk relating to investments. The District has no investments as of June 30, 2020.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

#### **Investment Interest Rate Risk**

The District has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District had no investments as of June 30, 2020.

#### Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

Concentration of credit risk is required to be disclosed for any single investment that represents 5% or more of total investments (excluding investments issued by or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government, investments in mutual funds, and investments in external investment pools and investments in other pooled investments). The District has no policy in place to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of investments. The District had no investments as of June 30, 2020.

#### **Investment Credit Risk**

The District does not have policies in place to minimize credit risk, the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer. The District has no investments as of June 30, 2020.

### 4. RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

TOTAL FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 20,706,599
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:  Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund.	24,063,312
Property taxes and other receivables not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore deferred in the fund.	479,103
Net pension asset is not a current financial resource and therefore not reported in the fund.	288,952
Net deferred inflows of resources related to pension are not available to pay current expenditures and therefore are deferred in the fund.	1,056,322
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the fund as follows:  Software license agreement  Operating lease Vacation payable	(780,640) (16,816) (751,719)
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 45,045,113

Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

### 5. RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

NET CHANGE IN TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE		\$ (1,018,198)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:  Capital outlays are reported as expenditure in the governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation or amortization expense. In the current period, these amounts are: Capital asset purchases Depreciation and amortization expense Total	\$ 4,368,941 (3,046,107)	1,322,834
In the statement of activities, the (loss) gain on the sale of capital assets is reported. The (loss) gain is not a use of current resources and, thus, is not reported in the funds.		(18,656)
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		115,990
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore; are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:		
Payment of software license agreement		245,204
Operating lease expense		(200)
Pension expense Change in vacation payable		(148,874) (102,861)
Change in vacation payable		 (102,001)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		\$ 395,239

#### 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for governmental activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	В	eginning			Ending
		Balance	Additions	Disposals	Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated and amortized:					
Land	\$	1,458,030	\$ 875,400	\$ -	\$ 2,333,430
Construction in progress		53,095	874,150	-	927,245
Total capital assets, not being					
depreciated and amortized		1,511,125	1,749,550	-	3,260,675
Capital assets being depreciated and amortized:					
Buildings		21,559,605	107,765	15,568	21,651,802
Improvements		711,164	92,748	-	803,912
Furniture and equipment		5,750,996	517,139	112,910	6,155,225
Automobiles		165,990	50,566	-	216,556
Intangibles		1,486,137	-	-	1,486,137
Library materials		12,925,437	1,851,173	1,583,557	13,193,053
Total capital assets, being					
depreciated and amortized		42,599,329	2,619,391	1,712,035	43,506,685
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization for:					
Buildings		9,312,070	630,258	4,797	9,937,531
Improvements		171,313	62,548	-	233,861
Furniture and equipment		4,871,963	324,280	105,025	5,091,218
Automobiles		149,332	11,345	-	160,677
Intangibles		177,762	303,024	-	480,786
Library materials		6,668,880	1,714,652	1,583,557	6,799,975
Total accumulated depreciation					
and amortization		21,351,320	3,046,107	1,693,379	22,704,048
Total capital assets, being depreciated and amortized, net		21,248,009	(426,716)	18,656	20,802,637
Total capital assets, net	\$	22,759,134	\$ 1,322,834	\$ 18,656	\$ 24,063,312

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#### 7. LONG - TERM LIABILITIES

The following summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020:

	 Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	[	Amount Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities: Software license	\$ 1,025,844	\$ -	\$ 245,204	\$ 780,640	\$	252,560
Operating lease	16,616	16,816	16,616	16,816		-
Compensated absences	648,858	587,548	484,687	751,719		751,719
	\$ 1,691,318	\$ 604,364	\$ 746,507	\$ 1,549,175	\$	1,004,279

#### Software License Agreement

The District entered into a five-year software license agreement in the amount of \$1,263,906. The District is required to make annual payments in the amount of \$238,062 each year for the term of the contract. Commencing in year two and thereafter, the annual rate may increase by a maximum percentage of 3.0% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index over the previous year. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District paid \$245,204 due to the 3.0% increase.

#### 8. PENSION PLAN

#### Plan Description

The District's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The District participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with RSMo. 70.600-70.755. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS Board of Trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at <a href="https://www.molagers.org">www.molagers.org</a>.

#### **Benefits Provided**

LAGERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the state statutes governing LAGERS. All benefits vest after 5 years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 with 5 or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program information provided below. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of 5 years of credited service and after attaining age 55 and receive a reduced allowance.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

2020 Valuation

Benefit Program 1.50% for life Final Average Salary 3 years Member Contribution Rate 0%

Benefit terms provide for annual post retirement adjustments to each member's retirement allowance subsequent to the member's retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

#### **Employees Covered By Benefit Terms**

At June 30, 2020, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	61
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	16
Active employees	99
Total	176

**Contributions** - The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the employer do not contribute to the pension plan. Employer contribution rates are 10.4% of annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2020.

**Net Pension Liability -** The employer's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of February 28, 2020.

**Actuarial assumptions -** The total pension liability in the February 28, 2020 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.25% wage inflation; 2.50% price inflation

Salary Increase 3.25% to 6.55% including inflation Investment rate of return 7.25%, net of investment expenses

The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the February 28, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period March 1, 2010 through February 28, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a model method in which the best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of 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. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	<b>Real Rate of Return</b>
Alpha	15.00%	3.67%
Equity	35.00%	4.78%
Fixed Income	31.00%	1.41%
Real Assets	36.00%	3.29%
Strategic Assets	8.00%	5.25%
Cash	10.00%	0.00%
Leverage	-35.00%	-0.51%

**Discount rate** - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

#### Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary et Position	Net Pensior Liability (Asset)			
Balances as of June 30, 2019	\$ 20,400,168	\$ 22,118,320	\$	(1,718,152)		
Changes for the year:						
Service cost	505,048	-		505,048		
Interest	1,458,989	-		1,458,989		
Differences between expected and actual experience	298,186			298,186		
Changes in assumptions	290,100	-		290,100		
Contributions - employer	-	607,079		(607,079)		
Contributions - employee	_	-		(007,073)		
Net investment income	-	284,965		(284,965)		
Benefit payments including refunds of employee		,		, , ,		
contributions	(1,067,244)	(1,067,244)		-		
Administrative expense	-	(24,609)		24,609		
Other (net transfer)	 -	(34,412)		34,412		
Net Changes	1,194,979	(234,221)		1,429,200		
Balances as of June 30, 2020	\$ 21,595,147	\$ 21,884,099	\$	(288,952)		

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate** - The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 %, as well as what the employer's net pension liability (asset) would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower 6.25% or one percentage point higher 8.25% than the current rate.

				Current		
	1% Decrease (6.25%)			scount Rate	1	% Increase
				(7.25%)		(8.25%)
Total pension liability (TPL)	\$	24,441,907	\$	21,595,147	\$	19,238,133
Plan fiduciary net position		21,884,099		21,884,099		21,884,099
Net pension liability (asset)	\$	2,557,808	\$	(288,952)	\$	(2,645,966)

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

<u>Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2020 the District recognized pension expense of \$755,953 in the government-wide financial statements. The District reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	c	Deferred Outflow of Resources	Ir	Deferred Inflow of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions Net differences between projected and actual	\$	570,315 37,851	\$	84,636 -			
earnings on pension plan investments		532,792					
Total	\$	1,140,958	\$	84,636			

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

Year ending June 30,	
2021	\$ 48,247
2022	275,468
2023	392,265
2024	331,226
2025	9,116
Total	\$ 1,056,322

#### 9. SELF-INSURANCE PLAN

The District has adopted a self-insured dental plan. This plan covers substantially all full-time employees of the District, and many employees also have family coverage.

The dental plan is fully self-insured and carries a limit on claims per year of \$1,200 per person. Claims are recognized as expenditures in the financial statements when paid. Actual dental claims paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 were \$44,568. There has not been a liability established for claims incurred but not paid as of June 30, 2020. The estimated amounts of those claims were not considered significant to the financial statements.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

#### 10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts or, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District has transferred these risks by purchasing insurance from a commercial enterprise. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### 11. CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

#### Coronavirus Pandemic

In March of 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a "public health emergency of international concern", which continues to spread throughout the world and has adversely impacted global commercial activity and contributed to significant declines and volatility in financial markets. The outbreak could have a continued material adverse impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of the situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate material adverse impact, if any, on the District's future financial operating performance and financial condition.

#### 12. LEASES - LESSEE

The District leases a portion of a building and parking lot for a library branch. The lease is \$3,900 per month on a month-to-month basis. The total expense incurred during the year ending June 30, 2020, was \$46,800.

The District leases space for a library branch. The monthly rental payment is \$2,170 and the lease expires on November 30, 2029. The annual expense incurred on this lease was \$23,940 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

The District leases a parking lot adjacent to one of its libraries for \$500 per month on a month-to-month basis. Total expense for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was \$6,000.

The District entered into a lease agreement for building space effective August 1, 2018 through October 31, 2023, with an option for two additional five-year terms. The lease includes an abatement period of August 1, 2018 through October 1, 2018. The lease also includes scheduled rent increases annually. The annual expense incurred on this lease was \$59,856 for the year ended June 30, 2020.

#### Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

The following is a schedule of the future minimum rental payments anticipated under the leases as of and subsequent to June 30:

2021	\$ 86,096
2022	90,500
2023	95,305
2024	49,262
2025	26,040
Thereafter	88,970
Total	\$ 436,173

#### 13. LEASES - LESSOR

The District leased excess space to another organization under an operating lease on a month-to-month basis. Rental income for the year ended June 30, 2020 was \$34,286.

#### 14. TAX ABATEMENTS

As of June 30, 2020, the District is subject to the following tax abatement programs initiated by other governmental entities:

#### Real Property Chapter 100 RSMo:

City of O'Fallon City of Wentzville	\$ 54,681 71,432
City of St. Charles	12,937
City of St. Peters	88,989
	228,039
Real Property Chapter 353 RSMo:	
City of Wentzville	9,297
City of St. Peters	5,679
City of Dardenne Prairie	4,107
City of Weldon Spring	1,974
	21,057
Grand Total	\$ 249,096

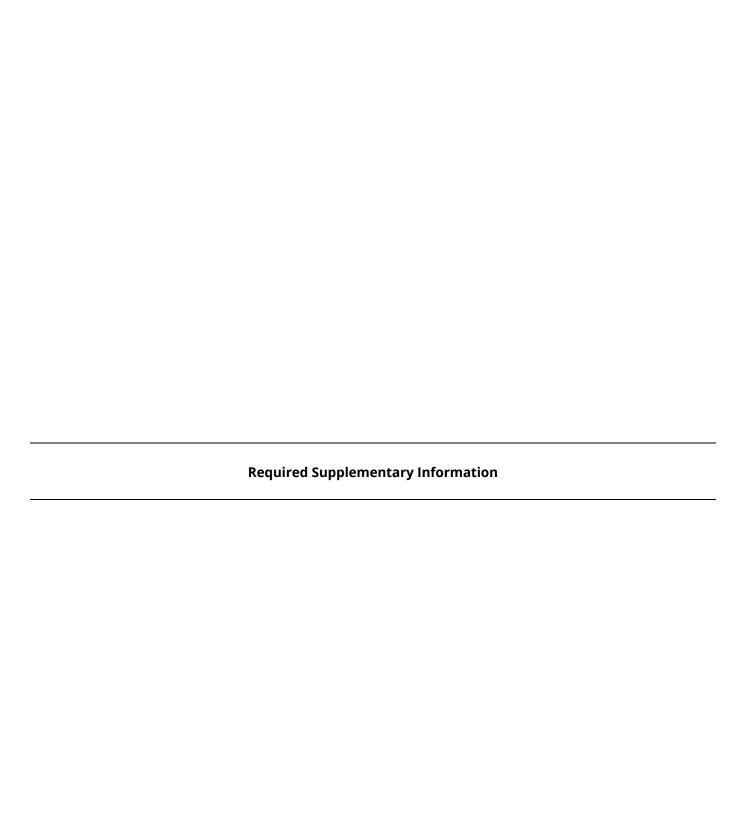
Notes to Basic Financial Statements (continued)

#### 15. FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The accounting principles governing the reported amounts, presentation and related disclosures are subject to change from time to time based on new pronouncements and/or rules issued by various governing bodies. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments.

This report does not contain GASB Statement No. 83, "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations," GASB Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities", GASB Statement No. 87, "Leases", GASB Statement No. 88, "Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements", GASB Statement No. 89, "Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period", GASB Statement No. 90, "Majority Equity Interests, an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61", GASB Statement No. 91, "Conduit Debt Obligations", GASB Statement No. 92, "Omnibus 2020", GASB Statement No. 93, "Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates", GASB Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements", GASB Statement No. 96, "Subscriptions-Based Information Technology Arrangements" and GASB Statement No. 97, "Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans".

The District will adopt and implement these statements at the required time. The effects on the District's financial statements as a result of the adoption of these new pronouncements are unknown.



### BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual	Fina	iance with al Budget Positive
	Original			Final		Amounts	1)	Negative)
REVENUES:								
Taxes	\$	19,545,749	\$	19,545,749	\$	19,467,864	\$	(77,885)
State aid, grants, and A&E taxes		303,583		303,583		362,999		59,416
Investment earnings		125,028		125,028		177,955		52,927
Donations		350		350		1,234		884
Miscellaneous		66,019		66,019		128,265		62,246
Copy fees, overdue books, fines, and other		548,118		548,118		366,796		(181,322)
Total Revenues		20,588,847		20,588,847		20,505,113		(83,734)
EXPENDITURES:								
Current Operations:								
Salaries and benefits		12,801,470		12,813,854		12,599,318		214,536
Library materials		3,450,400		3,450,400		3,251,494		198,906
Technology and telecommunications		1,034,873		1,034,873		904,736		130,137
Other operational expenditures		3,045,172		3,045,172		2,728,100		317,072
Capital outlay		995,000		3,840,000		2,039,663		1,800,337
Total Expenditures		21,326,915		24,184,299		21,523,311		2,660,988
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(738,068)		(3,595,452)		(1,018,198)	\$	2,577,254
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		21,724,797		21,724,797		21,724,797		
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$	20,986,729	\$	18,129,345	\$	20,706,599		

### NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### 1. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District prepares its budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The budgetary process is detailed in Note 2 of the notes to the financial statements.

### SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	June 30,											
	2020			2019	2018			2017	2016			2015
Total Pension Liability												
Service cost	\$	505,048	\$	476,462	\$	,	\$	421,570	\$	389,111	\$	378,332
Interest on the total pension liability		1,458,989		1,377,747		1,282,663		1,236,011		1,161,392		1,099,646
Benefit changes		-		-		-		-		-		-
Difference between expected and actual experience		298,186		244,876		441,966		(267,166)		(612,950)		12,218
Assumption changes		-		-		-		-		734,926		-
Benefit payments		(1,067,244)		(920,425)		(830,979)		(690,984)		(628,502)		(658,605)
Refunds		-		-		-		-		-		-
Net change in total pension liability		1,194,979		1,178,660		1,341,294		699,431		1,043,977		831,591
Total pension liability beginning		20,400,168		19,221,508		17,880,214		17,180,783		16,136,806		15,305,215
Total pension liability ending	\$	21,595,147	\$	20,400,168	\$	19,221,508	\$	17,880,214	\$	17,180,783	\$	16,136,806
Plan Fiduciary Net Position												
Contributions-employer	\$	607,079	\$	539,708	\$	559,910	\$	533,440	\$	530,110	\$	518,531
Contributions-employee		-		-		-		-		16,868		-
Pension plan net investment income		284,965		1,380,399		2,373,575		2,112,685		(46,751)		329,825
Benefit payments		(1,067,244)		(920,425)		(830,979)		(690,984)		(628,502)		(658,605)
Refunds		-		-		-		-		-		-
Pension plan administrative expense		(24,609)		(20,529)		(13,659)		(13,233)		(11,693)		(11,650)
Other		(34,412)		123,849		152,379		102,051		119,866		138,977
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		(234,221)		1,103,002		2,241,226		2,043,959		(20,102)		317,078
Plan fiduciary net position beginning		22,118,320		21,015,318		18,774,092		16,730,133		16,750,235		16,433,157
Plan fiduciary net position ending	\$	21,884,099	\$	22,118,320	\$	21,015,318	\$	18,774,092	\$	16,730,133	\$	16,750,235
Employer net pension (asset) liability	\$	(288,952)	\$	(1,718,152)	\$	(1,793,810)	\$	(893,878)	\$	450,650	\$	(613,429)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability		101.34%		108.42%		109.33%		105.00%		97.38%		103.80%
Covered payroll	\$	5,700,616	\$	5,144,247	\$	4,957,433	\$	4,595,378	\$	4,394,956	\$	4,075,046
Employer's net pension (asset) liability as a percentage of covered payroll		-5.07%		-33.40%		-36.18%		-19.45%		10.25%		-15.05%

#### Notes to Schedule:

This schedule is intended to show information for ten years. GASB 68 was implemented during the year ended June 30, 2015; therefore, prior years are not available.

### SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Year ended June 30,	De	Actuarial Determined Contribution		Determined		Actual ntribution	De	ntribution eficiency Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll	_
2011	\$	437,371	\$	289,109	\$	148,262	\$ 3,706,532	7.8			
2012 2013		466,624 496,139		336,580		130,044 119,226	3,824,787	8.8 9.8			
		•		376,913		•	3,846,038				
2014		542,187		450,436		91,751	4,170,673	10.8			
2015		553,119		502,063		51,056	4,254,760	11.8			
2016		530,109		530,111		(2)	4,530,851	11.7			
2017		533,440		533,440		-	4,762,857	11.2			
2018		559,895		559,894		1	5,232,659	10.7			
2019		539,708		539,708		-	5,343,648	10.1			
2020		607,079		607,079		-	5,837,294	10.4			

#### **Notes to Schedule of Contributions**

**Valuation date:** February 28 or 29 of each year

**Notes:** The roll-forward of total pension liability from February 28, 2020 to June 30, 2020 reflects

expected service cost and interest reduced by actual benefit payments.

#### Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost methodEntry age normal and modified terminal fundingAmortization methodLevel percent of payroll, closedRemaining amortization periodMultiple bases from 11 to 15 yearsAsset valuation method5 years smoothed market; 20% corridorInflation3.25% wage inflation; 2.50% price inflationSalary increases3.25% - 6.55% including wage inflationInvestment rate of return7.25%, net of investment expenses

**Retirement age** Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility

condition.

**Mortality** The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were

the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, were the RP-2014 disabled mortality table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were the RP-2014 employees mortality

table for males and females.

Both the post-retirement and pre-retirement tables were adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males was then established to be 2017. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

Summary of changes from February 29, 2019 valuation: None.

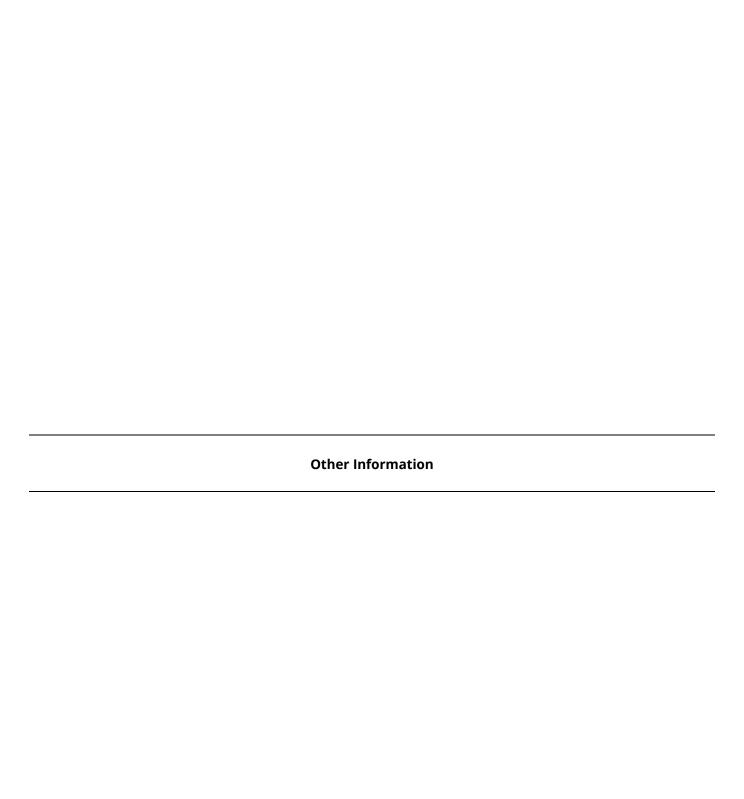


## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive	
		Original		Final		Amounts	(	Negative)
SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENDITURES:								
Salaries	\$	10,171,548	\$	10,182,985	\$	9,964,036	\$	218,949
Payroll taxes		771,667		772,614		747,469		25,145
Employee benefits		982,209		982,209		1,280,734		(298,525)
Pension		876,046		876,046		607,079		268,967
Total Salaries and Related Expenditures		12,801,470		12,813,854		12,599,318		214,536
LIBRARY MATERIALS:								
Books:								
Adult circulating		999,000		999,000		947,781		51,219
Juvenile		413,000		413,000		415,174		(2,174)
Database services		181,000		181,000		182,524		(1,524)
Periodicals		132,000		132,000		130,899		1,101
Reference and electronic resources		516,000		516,000		479,826		36,174
Audio media		265,000		265,000		272,527		(7,527)
Video media		372,000		372,000		262,745		109,255
Streaming		450,000		450,000		450,000		-
Circulating equipment		14,000		14,000		12,166		1,834
Binding		103,300		103,300		92,292		11,008
Consortia		5,100		5,100		5,560		(460)
Total Library Materials		3,450,400		3,450,400		3,251,494		198,906
TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATION EXPENDITURES:								
Software		403,665		403,665		381,116		22,549
Consulting/professional fees		61,200		61,200		44,671		16,529
Telecommunications		222,015		222,015		197,657		24,358
Cabling		5,000		5,000		4,558		442
Equipment		342,993		342,993		276,734		66,259
Total Technology and								
Telecommunication Expenditures		1,034,873		1,034,873		904,736		130,137

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts				Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original		Final		Amounts		(Negative)	
OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES:								
Supplies	\$	314,087	\$	314,087	\$	349,798	\$	(35,711)
Insurance		82,340		82,340		81,211		1,129
Utilities		367,308		367,308		309,489		57,819
Programs and promotions		172,091		172,091		173,130		(1,039)
Vehicle operations and maintenance		29,000		29,000		31,861		(2,861)
Rent		158,704		158,704		157,448		1,256
Travel, training, and dues		165,058		165,058		148,047		17,011
Building maintenance		783,544		783,544		799,657		(16,113)
Miscellaneous		4,450		4,450		1,206		3,244
Publications		65,000		65,000		39,556		25,444
Advertising & other marketing		78,500		78,500		72,481		6,019
Equipment purchase		382,600		382,600		239,806		142,794
Equipment rental		1,500		1,500		1,289		211
Equipment service contracts		25,910		25,910		22,121		3,789
Equipment repair		20,900		20,900		1,692		19,208
Postage		23,600		23,600		28,229		(4,629)
Professional fees		255,840		255,840		177,323		78,517
Data processing		114,740		114,740		93,756		20,984
Total Other Operational Expenditures		3,045,172		3,045,172		2,728,100		317,072
CAPITAL OUTLAY:								
Capital projects		995,000		3,840,000		2,039,663		1,800,337
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Total Capital Outlay		995,000		3,840,000		2,039,663		1,800,337
Total Expenditures	\$	21,326,915	\$	24,184,299	\$	21,523,311	\$	2,660,988





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

To the Members of the Board of Trustees St. Charles City-County Library District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, and the major fund of the St. Charles City-County Library District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated DATE, 2020. We did not audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit. The governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, the major fund, and the related notes to the financial statements, collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements.

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

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that we consider to be significant deficiencies (2020-001).



#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### The District's Response to Findings

The District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

SCHOWALTER & JABOURI, P.C.

St. Louis, Missouri December 8, 2020

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS**

#### 2020-001 SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

<u>Condition</u>: The Chief Financial Officer is the superuser of the computer application and performs daily accounting/finance activities.

<u>Criteria</u>: One of the basic elements of internal control is separation of duties so that no one person controls all phases of an operation.

Cause: Limited staffing in the finance department attributes to this.

<u>Effect</u>: This results in the risk that intentional or unintentional errors could be made and not be detected.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District delegate the system administrator role to someone independent of accounting functions. If complete segregation of duties cannot be achieved, the District should consider establishing mitigating controls, such as review of an audit log of all activity initiated by the Chief Financial Officer, including journal entries.

<u>Management's Response</u>: The Chief Financial Officer remains the super user of the computer application but performs minimal daily activities related to sub ledger transactions. Transactions are automated and/or mainly entered by staff; Chief Financial Officer's primary role is that of reviewer. All transactions are subject to an independent review per an updated journal process. An audit log of all activity initiated by the Chief Financial Officer and staff is available for review by Director/CEO or Deputy Director/CCXO at any time.