Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Baton Rouge, Louisiana Employer Pension Report June 30, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

Ms. Maris LeBlanc, Executive Director, and the Board of Trustees of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Employer Pension Schedules

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying schedules of employer allocations for Plans A and B of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana ("System") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022. We have also audited the totals for all entities of the columns titled net pension liability, total deferred outflows of resources, total deferred inflows of resources, and total pension expense (benefit) included in the accompanying schedules of pension amounts by employer for Plans A and B of the System as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the employer pension schedules.

In our opinion, the schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the employer allocations and the net pension liability, total deferred outflows of resources, total deferred inflows of resources, and total pension expense (benefit) for all participating entities of the System as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

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 Employer Pension Schedules section of our report. We are required to be independent of the System 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 audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Employer Pension Schedules

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the employer pension schedules 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 the employer pension schedules that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Employer Pension Schedules

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the employer pension schedules as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. 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 employer pension schedules.

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 employer pension schedules, 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 these schedules.
- 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
 System'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 employer pension
 schedules.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the System'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the schedules of employer allocations for Plans A and B and the specified column totals included in the schedules of pension amounts by employer for Plans A and B of the System. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the employer pension schedules. 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 employer pension schedules. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the employer pension schedules and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the employer pension schedules or to the employer pension schedules 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 employer pension schedules as a whole.

Emphasis of Matter

As disclosed in Note 6 to the employer pension schedules, the total pension liability for the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana for Plan A and Plan B was \$1,292,471,340 and \$288,388,827, respectively, as of June 30, 2022. The actuarial valuations were based on various assumptions made by the System's actuary, as disclosed in Note 6 to the employer pension schedules. Because actual experience may differ from the assumptions used in the actuarial valuation, there is a risk that the total pension liability at June 30, 2022 could be understated or overstated.

Other Matter

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the System as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and our report thereon, dated December 12, 2022, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll, LLP.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 29, 2022 on our consideration of the System's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana'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 System's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Restriction on Use

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of the System's management, the Board of Trustees, the System's participating employers and their auditors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

December 29, 2022

Employer Pension Schedules

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employer Allocations – Plan A June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Employer Contributions	Employer Allocation Percentage
15th Judicial District DA	\$ 769	0.001360%
Abita Springs	170,893	0.302262%
Acadiana Planning Commission	288,696	0.510623%
Arnaudville	115,499	0.204285%
Baker	894,345	1.581846%
Ball	211,980	0.374933%
Bastrop	326,584	0.577636%
Bastrop City Court	13,045	0.023073%
Berwick	344,525	0.609368%
Bogalusa	23,633	0.041800%
Bunkie	155,476	0.274994%
Cajundome Commission	420,069	0.742985%
Central	16,225	0.028697%
Coushatta	85,077	0.150477%
Covington	984,645	1.741562%
Crowley	502,389	0.888586%
Crowley City Court	26,036	0.046050%
DeQuincy	187,218	0.331136%
Eunice	533,285	0.943232%
Farmerville	303,579	0.536946%
Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund of N.O.	94,633	0.167379%
Franklin	530,514	0.938331%
Golden Meadow	156,364	0.276564%
Gonzales	1,609,699	2.847108%
Gramercy	205,411	0.363315%
Gretna	1,749,731	3.094785%
Grosse Tete	93,279	0.164984%
Hammond	1,408,968	2.492071%
Hammond City Marshal	116,946	0.206845%
Haughton	161,699	0.286000%
Haynesville	115,675	0.204597%
Homer	139,209	0.246222%
Hornbeck	67,183	0.118828%
Jackson	115,772	0.204768%
Jean Lafitte	84,049	0.148659%
Jeanerette	189,965	0.335995%
Jena	267,172	0.472553%
Jonesboro	183,703	0.324919%
Kenner	4,391,312	7.767004%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these schedules.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employer Allocations – Plan A June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Employer Contributions	Employer Allocation Percentage
Lafayette	\$ 9,205,543	16.282032%
Lockport	42,024	0.074329%
Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals	67,160	0.118787%
Louisiana Community Development Authority	89,530	0.158354%
Louisiana Energy and Power Authority	525,105	0.928764%
Louisiana Municipal Association	475,780	0.841522%
Mandeville	751,294	1.328829%
Mansfield	422,762	0.747748%
Maringouin	113,795	0.201272%
Mer Rouge	47,915	0.084748%
Minden	1,220,733	2.159135%
Monroe	5,233,491	9.256584%
Morehouse	31,177	0.055143%
Morgan City	1,363,432	2.411530%
Natchitoches	1,563,967	2.766220%
New Iberia	1,099,170	1.944124%
New Roads	392,931	0.694985%
Newellton	36,134	0.063911%
Oakdale	162,202	0.286890%
Opelousas	1,141,578	2.019132%
Opelousas-Eunice Public Library	38,749	0.068536%
Plaquemine	906,373	1.603120%
Port Allen	470,075	0.831431%
Rayville	187,494	0.331624%
Ringgold	46,173	0.081667%
Risk Management	302,560	0.535144%
Rosedale	60,670	0.107308%
Ruston	2,139,118	3.783502%
Sabine Parish Sales & Use Tax	36,247	0.064111%
Slaughter	3,939	0.006967%
Slidell	2,112,917	3.737160%
Springhill	253,474	0.448325%
St. Gabriel	435,428	0.770150%
Sulphur	1,464,164	2.589697%
Sulphur City Court	10,129	0.017915%
Sunset	44,453	0.078625%
Thibodaux	1,495,145	2.644494%
Turkey Creek	59,093	0.104519%
Ville Platte	492,821	0.871663%

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Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employer Allocations – Plan A June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Employer Contributions	Employer Allocation Percentage
Vinton	\$ 209,280	0.370158%
Vinton Public Power Authority	3,835	0.006783%
Webster Tax Commission	10,242	0.018115%
West Monroe	1,992,628	3.524402%
Westlake	264,656	0.468102%
Westwego	586,935	1.038124%
Winnfield	397,030	0.702235%
Winnsboro	343,893	0.608251%
Woodworth	187,662	0.331922%
Zachary	711,889	1.259133%
	\$ 56,538,047	100.000000%

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employer Allocations – Plan B June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Employer Contributions	Employer Allocation Percentage
Abbeville	\$ 399,516	3.206015%
Arcadia	55,679	0.446810%
Baldwin	42,121	0.338010%
Basile	43,133	0.346131%
Benton	76,443	0.613436%
Bossier City	1,684,396	13.516853%
Bossier City Marshal	15,801	0.126799%
Boyce	53,578	0.429950%
Brusly	82,196	0.659602%
Campti	23,877	0.191607%
Carencro	222,622	1.786485%
Clinton	38,935	0.312444%
Colfax	29,645	0.237894%
Columbia	18,205	0.146091%
Cottonport	36,344	0.291651%
Delhi	93,032	0.746558%
Denham Springs	494,074	3.964820%
DeRidder	323,236	2.593887%
Donaldsonville	129,972	1.042992%
Duson	78,244	0.627888%
Ferriday	73,039	0.586119%
Folsom	36,388	0.292004%
Fordoche	11,930	0.095735%
Franklinton	121,189	0.972511%
Glenmora	28,947	0.232292%
Grayson	3,200	0.025679%
Hodge	25,852	0.207456%
Independence	41,494	0.332979%
Iowa	143,197	1.149120%
Jennings	300,338	2.410136%
Kaplan	141,287	1.133792%
Kentwood	66,714	0.535363%
Krotz Springs	42,361	0.339936%
Lake Arthur	42,803	0.343483%
Lake Charles	2,774,575	22.265264%
Lake Providence	35,216	0.282599%
Lecompte	19,049	0.152863%
Leesville	253,016	2.030389%
Leonville	53,940	0.432855%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these schedules.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employer Allocations – Plan B June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Employer Contributions	Employer Allocation Percentage
Livingston	\$ 120,210	0.964655%
Lutcher	103,981	0.834421%
Madisonville	82,778	0.664273%
Mangham	4,092	0.032837%
Many	142,817	1.146070%
Maurice	60,299	0.483884%
Morganza	19,164	0.153786%
Napoleonville	6,801	0.054576%
New Llano	36,652	0.294123%
Oak Grove	63,752	0.511594%
Olla	31,735	0.254665%
Patterson	200,761	1.611056%
Pine Prairie	28,750	0.230711%
Pineville	604,575	4.851562%
Pollock	67,072	0.538236%
Ponchatoula	212,677	1.706679%
Rayne	311,398	2.498890%
Reeves	1,932	0.015504%
Rosepine	55,553	0.445799%
Scott	166,002	1.332124%
Slaughter	20,936	0.168006%
South Central Planning & Development	687,725	5.518820%
St. Francisville	117,202	0.940516%
St. Joseph	8,246	0.066172%
St. Martinville	201,838	1.619699%
Vidalia	650,052	5.216504%
Vivian	69,301	0.556123%
Welsh	101,778	0.816743%
White Castle	75,935	0.609359%
Wisner	20,131	0.161546%
Zwolle	31,723	0.254569%
	\$ 12,461,452	100.000000%

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer – Plan A As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Deferred Outflows of Resources						Defe	rred Inflows of Res	Pension Expense (Benefit)				
Employer Name	Net Pension Liability	Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	Changes in Assumptions	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	Changes in Proportion	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	Changes in Assumptions	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	Changes in Proportion	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in Proportion	Total Pension Expense (Benefit)
15th Judicial District DA	\$ 5,648	\$ 7	\$ 54	\$ 940	\$ -	\$ 1,001	\$ 20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,305	\$ 55,325	\$ 822	,	\$ (27,730)
Abita Springs	1,255,365	1,483	12,162	208,888	76,183	298,716	4,806	-	-	-	4,806	182,772	76,226	258,998
Acadiana Planning Commission	2,120,737	2,504	20,545	352,882	237,361	613,292	8,121	-	-	-	8,121	308,763	134,575	443,338
Arnaudville	848,445	1,002	8,219	141,179	32,477	182,877	3,249	-	-	8,276	11,525	123,527	21,261	144,788
Baker	6,569,781	7,758	63,646	1,093,183	246,369	1,410,956	25,157	-	-	-	25,157	956,510	290,669	1,247,179
Ball	1,557,184	1,839	15,086	259,109	120,041	396,075	5,963	-	-	14,844	20,807	226,714	7,268	233,982
Bastrop	2,399,057	2,833	23,241	399,194	115,983	541,251	9,188	-	-	78,246	87,434	349,285	(149,748)	199,537
Bastrop City Court	95,828	113	928	15,946	-	16,987	367	-	-	14,475	14,842	13,952	(5,296)	8,656
Berwick	2,530,848	2,989	24,519	421,122	125,594	574,224	9,690	-	-	15,486	25,176	368,472	66,586	435,058
Bogalusa	173,605	205	1,682	28,886	4,974	35,747	663	-	-	727	1,390	25,276	1,076	26,352
Bunkie	1,142,114	1,349	11,064	190,043	3,851	206,307	4,375	-	-	12,958	17,333	166,283	11,968	178,251
Cajundome Commission	3,085,790	3,644	29,894	513,464	802,533	1,349,535	11,816	-	-	562,234	574,050	449,268	(604,797)	(155,529)
Central	119,185	140	1,156	19,831	-	21,127	457	-	-	26,454	26,911	17,352	(16,321)	1,031
Coushatta	624,966	737	6,054	103,992	6,979	117,762	2,393	-	-	8,235	10,628	90,990	10,705	101,695
Covington	7,233,114	8,542	70,072	1,203,559	374,333	1,656,506	27,697	=	=	152,557	180,254	1,053,086	188,645	1,241,731
Crowley	3,690,505	4,359	35,751	614,085	164,759	818,954	14,131	-	-	_	14,131	537,310	(80,583)	456,727
Crowley City Court	191,256	227	1,853	31,824	99,058	132,962	732	_	_	55,589	56,321	27,845	(4,181)	23,664
DeQuincy	1,375,285	1,624	13,325	228,841	107,454	351,244	5,266	_	_	-	5,266	200,231	93,122	293,353
Eunice	3,917,463	4,627	37,951	651,850	266,380	960,808	15,000	_	_	19,420	34,420	570,353	37,849	608,202
Farmerville Firefighters' Pension & Relief	2,230,062	2,633	21,603	371,072	119,055	514,363	8,540	-	-	20,900	29,440	324,680	4,652	329,332
Fund of N.O.	695,164	820	6,734	115,672	12,526	135,752	2,661	=	=	6,650	9,311	101,211	53,396	154,607
Franklin	3,897,108	4,603	37,754	648,464	118,453	809,274	14,924	-	-	35,302	50,226	567,389	132,005	699,394
Golden Meadow	1,148,635	1,356	11,127	191,128	83,094	286,705	4,399	-	-	_	4,399	167,233	60,886	228,119
Gonzales	11,824,705	13,965	114,554	1,967,582	617,629	2,713,730	45,279	_	_	14,380	59,659	1,721,587	322,079	2,043,666
Gramercy	1,508,932	1,783	14,618	251,081	73,470	340,952	5,777	_	_	57,311	63,088	219,689	(32,334)	187,355
Gretna	12,853,366	15,179	124,522	2,138,747	249,991	2,528,439	49,218	_	_	45,088	94,306	1,871,352	137,671	2,009,023
Grosse Tete	685,217	810	6,638	114,018	64,573	186,039	2,624	_	_	-	2,624	99,762	37,506	137,268
Hammond	10,350,154	12,223	100,270	1,722,224	203,732	2,038,449	39,633	_	_	233,022	272,655	1,506,904	(148,294)	1,358,610
Hammond City Marshal	859,076	1,014	8,323	142,947	88,379	240,663	3,289	_	_	2,500	5,789	125,075	77,281	202,356
Haughton	1,187,825	1,403	11,506	197,648	99,335	309,892	4,549	_	_	2,500	4,549	172,938	53,206	226,144
Haynesville	849,739	1,003	8,230	141,393	52,479	203,105	3,254	_	_	28,056	31,310	123,716	(9,059)	114,657
Homer	1,022,618	1,208	9,906	170,158	105,954	287,226	3,914	_	_	20,000	3,914	148,885	139,976	288,861
Hornbeck	493,520	583	4,781	82,121	31,698	119,183	1.891	_	_	_	1,891	71,853	4,949	76,802
Jackson	850,449	1,004	8,239	141,510	20,682	171,435	3,256	_	_	41,322	44,578	123,819	(37,344)	86,475
Jean Lafitte	617,416	729	5,982	102,736	21,030	130,477	2,365			-1,522	2,365	89,891	23,625	113,516
Jeanerette	1,395,466	1.648	13,519	232,200	21,030	247,367	5,343			108,390	113,733	203,169	(144,274)	58,895
Jena	1,962,623	2,318	19,014	326,573	38,417	386,322	7,517	-	_	28,356	35,873	285,743	(48,810)	236,933
Jonesboro	1,349,465	1,594	13,075	224,546	30,712	269,927	5,168	-	-	23,326	28,494	196,472	(22,600)	173,872
	32,258,180	38,096	312,508	5,367,629	492,809	6,211,042	123,523	-	-	23,320	123,523	4,696,546	1,229,087	5,925,633
Kenner								-	-	10.057.075				
Lafayette	67,623,086	79,861	655,117	11,252,201	4,183,604	16,170,783	258,941	-	-	12,257,275	12,516,216	9,845,408	(1,059,386)	8,786,022
Lockport	308,706	365	2,990	51,367	4,526	59,248	1,180	-	-	8,083	9,263	44,945	(272)	44,673
Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals Louisiana Community	493,350	583	4,778	82,090	55,653	143,104	1,891	-	-	1,201	3,092	71,828	26,811	98,639
Development Authority Louisiana Energy and Power	657,681	777	6,372	109,437	36,483	153,069	2,519	=	=	1,791	4,310	95,753	7,527	103,280
Authority	3,857,374	4,556	37,369	641,852	54,466	738,243	14,771	-	-	1,955	16,726	561,604	(148,668)	412,936

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these schedules.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer – Plan A As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

			Deferre	ed Outflows of Res	ources		Deferred Inflows of Resources					Pension Expense (Benefit)		
	Net Pension	Differences Between Expected and Actual	Changes in	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan	Changes in	Total Deferred Outflows of	Differences Between Expected and Actual	Changes in	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan	Changes in	Total Deferred Inflows of	Proportionate Share of Plan Pension	Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in	Total Pension Expense
Employer Name	Liability	Experience	Assumptions	Investments	Proportion	Resources	Experience	Assumptions	Investments	Proportion	Resources	Expense	Proportion	(Benefit)
Louisiana Municipal Association	\$ 3,495,038	\$ 4,127	\$ 33,859	\$ 581,559	\$ 667	\$ 620,212	\$ 13,383	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,400	\$ 17,783	\$ 508,851		\$ 461,595
Mandeville	5,518,938	6,518	53,467	918,328	401,906	1,380,219	21,134	-	-	81,368	102,502	803,515	66,094	869,609
Mansfield	3,105,572	3,668	30,086	516,754	-	550,508	11,890	-	-	87,399	99,289	452,148	(51,338)	400,810
Maringouin	835,930	986	8,097	139,096	7,855	156,034	3,200	-	-	10,835	14,035	121,705	10,465	132,170
Mer Rouge	351,978	416	3,411	58,566	16,866	79,259	1,348	-	-	-	1,348	51,245	10,373	61,618
Minden	8,967,393	10,590	86,873	1,492,138	358,266	1,947,867	34,337	-	-	2,766	37,103	1,305,584	201,047	1,506,631
Monroe	38,444,754	45,402	372,442	6,397,048	1,348,739	8,163,631	147,212	-	-	558,279	705,491	5,597,264	(21,136)	5,576,128
Morehouse	229,022	271	2,220	38,108	8,705	49,304	877	-	-	4,618	5,495	33,344	(25,938)	7,406
Morgan City	10,015,648	11,828	97,030	1,666,563	270,139	2,045,560	38,352	-	-	126,709	165,061	1,458,202	123	1,458,325
Natchitoches	11,488,759	13,568	111,300	1,911,681	197,017	2,233,566	43,993	-	-	124,359	168,352	1,672,676	(111,637)	1,561,039
New Iberia	8,074,402	9,535	78,221	1,343,548	423,595	1,854,899	30,920	-	-	105,017	135,937	1,175,572	(46,936)	1,128,636
New Roads	2,886,435	3,408	27,963	480,289	270,183	781,843	11,053	-	-	13,131	24,184	420,243	74,143	494,386
Newellton	265,437	313	2,571	44,166	-	47,050	1,017	-	-	28,327	29,344	38,646	(46,076)	(7,430)
Oakdale	1,191,521	1,408	11,543	198,265	116,059	327,275	4,562	-	-	47,991	52,553	173,476	(11,670)	161,806
Opelousas	8,385,927	9,904	81,241	1,395,385	447,666	1,934,196	32,113	-	-	262,230	294,343	1,220,927	(223,392)	997,535
Opelousas-Eunice Public Library	284,646	336	2,757	47,362	-	50,455	1,091	-	-	17,856	18,947	41,442	(37,996)	3,446
Plaquemine	6,658,132	7,863	64,503	1,107,886	147,927	1,328,179	25,496	-	-	51,789	77,285	969,373	(5,190)	964,183
Port Allen	3,453,127	4,078	33,453	574,583	74,898	687,012	13,222	-	-	49,315	62,537	502,749	(87,910)	414,839
Rayville	1,377,312	1,626	13,343	229,178	-	244,147	5,275	-	-	19,593	24,868	200,526	3,085	203,611
Ringgold	339,182	401	3,286	56,440	6,113	66,240	1,299	-	-	3,883	5,182	49,382	(8,210)	41,172
Risk Management	2,222,578	2,625	21,532	369,827	197,256	591,240	8,511	-	-	86,346	94,857	323,590	(34,683)	288,907
Rosedale	445,675	527	4,318	74,159	-	79,004	1,707	-	-	34,557	36,264	64,887	(34,031)	30,856
Ruston	15,713,769	18,558	152,230	2,614,704	294,555	3,080,047	60,171	-	-	126,648	186,819	2,287,805	(89,719)	2,198,086
Sabine Parish Sales & Use Tax	266,268	315	2,579	44,306	8,716	55,916	1,019	-	_	7,703	8,722	38,767	13,278	52,045
Slaughter	28,936	34	280	4,815	-	5,129	110	-	_	169,149	169,259	4,213	(93,199)	(88,986)
Slidell	15,521,299	18,330	150,366	2,582,680	402,277	3,153,653	59,433	-	_	274,210	333,643	2,259,783	(201,933)	2,057,850
Springhill	1,861,999	2,199	18,040	309,828	51,870	381,937	7,131	-	_	71,045	78,176	271,093	(63,784)	207,309
St. Gabriel	3,198,613	3,778	30,988	532,236	214,273	781,275	12,249	_	_	_	12.249	465,694	91,229	556,923
Sulphur	10,755,617	12,703	104,197	1,789,690	645,629	2,552,219	41,185	-	_	336,776	377,961	1,565,936	(34,824)	1,531,112
Sulphur City Court	74,405	87	722	12,382	-	13,191	284	_	_	16,696	16,980	10,833	(50,256)	(39,423)
Sunset	326,548	386	3,164	54,335	33,005	90,890	1,251	_	_	-	1,251	47,543	(27,105)	20,438
Thibodaux	10,983,205	12,971	106,403	1,827,560	365,892	2,312,826	42,055	_	_	_	42,055	1,599,071	168,994	1,768,065
Turkey Creek	434,092	513	4,206	72,230	47,311	124,260	1,662	_	_	12,501	14,163	63,200	58,333	121,533
Ville Platte	3,620,220	4,276	35,071	602,389	434,858	1,076,594	13,861	_	_	37,889	51,750	527,077	204,080	731,157
Vinton	1,537,353	1,816	14,894	255,811	-	272,521	5,887	_	_	94,906	100,793	223,827	(77,463)	146,364
Vinton Public Power Authority	28,171	33	272	4,687	9	5,001	107	_	_	3,962	4,069	4,102	(1,099)	3,003
Webster Tax Commission	75,236	90	729	12,520	33,165	46,504	288	_	_	-	288	10,954	22,098	33,052
West Monroe	14,637,666	17,287	141,805	2,435,646	563,877	3,158,615	56,051	-	_	318,683	374,734	2,131,133	(2,524)	2,128,609
Westlake	1,944,137	2,296	18,835	323,498	11,203	355,832	7,444	_	_	214,810	222,254	283,052	(227,979)	55,073
Westwego	4,311,573	5,091	41,769	717,429	272,642	1,036,931	16,509	_	_	211,010	16,509	627,732	162,455	790,187
Winnfield	2,916,546	3,444	28,254	485,303	172,279	689,280	11,168	_	_	_	11,168	424,627	60,858	485,485
Winnsboro	2,526,209	2,984	24,472	420.351	113.625	561,432	9,674	_	_	70,419	80,093	367,797	(23,761)	344,036
Woodworth	1,378,550	1,628	13,354	229,387	30,614	274,983	5,279	_	_	-	5,279	200,706	(20,786)	179,920
Zachary	5,229,474	6,176	50,657	870,166	-	926,999	20,026	_	_	216,857	236,883	761,372	(148,912)	612,460
	\$ 415,323,385	\$ 490,489	\$ 4,023,534	\$ 69,108,096	\$ 17,632,736	\$ 91,254,855	\$ 1,590,353	s -	s -	\$ 17,632,736	\$ 19,223,089	\$ 60,467,927	\$ -	\$ 60,467,927
	- 110,020,000	- 1,70,107	- 1,025,557	- 07,100,070	- 17,002,700	- 71,201,000	- 1,070,333			- 17,002,700	- 17,223,007	- 00,107,727	-	- 00,107,227

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these schedules.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer – Plan B As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

			Deferre	ed Outflows of Res	sources			Defer	Deferred Inflows of Resources				Pension Expense (Benefit)		
Employer Name	Net Pension Liability	Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	Changes in Assumptions	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	Changes in Proportion	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	Changes in Assumptions	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	Changes in Proportion	Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in Proportion	Total Pension Expense (Benefit)	
Abbeville	\$ 2,814,828	\$ -	\$ 30,100	\$ 517,671	\$ 57,727	\$ 605,498	\$ 35,817	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,817	\$ 435,808	\$ 88,297	\$ 524,105	
Arcadia	392,292	-	4,194	72,144	-	76,338	4,992	-	-	77,502	82,494	60,737	(101,328)	(40,591)	
Baldwin	296,767	-	3,173	54,579	4,742	62,494	3,774	-	-	4,207	7,981	45,947	10,820	56,767	
Basile	303,897	-	3,252	55,888	21,356	80,496	3,867	-	-	-	3,867	47,051	12,866	59,917	
Benton Beneficial City	538,587	-	5,760 126,904	99,053 2,182,552	7,040	111,853 2,309,456	6,855 151,007	-	-	19,165 527,549	26,020 678,556	83,387 1,837,405	(13,484) (449,272)	69,903 1,388,133	
Bossier City Bossier City Marshal	11,867,574 111,327	-	1,190	2,182,552	44,733	2,309,436 66,397	1,416	-	-	527,549	1,416	1,837,405	24,288	41,524	
Boyce	377,489	-	4,037	69,423	17,524	90,984	4,804	-	-	10,165	14,969	58,445	7,052	65,497	
Brusly	579,120	-	6,191	106,505	6,333	119,029	7,369	-	-	364	7,733	89,663	12,574	102,237	
Campti	168,228	_	1,798	30,939	-	32,737	2,141	-	-	13,085	15,226	26,046	(16,291)	9,755	
Carencro	1,568,504	_	16,772	288,461	136,525	441,758	19,959	_	_	-	19,959	242,845	128,089	370,934	
Clinton	274,321	_	2,933	50,451	-	53,384	3,491	_	_	17,417	20,908	42,472	(34,269)	8,203	
Colfax	208,867	_	2,233	38,415	24,145	64,793	2,657	-	-	23,643	26,300	32,338	(27,803)	4,535	
Columbia	128,265	_	1,373	23,588	1,502	26,463	1,631	_	-	4,152	5,783	19,859	1,818	21,677	
Cottonport	256,065	-	2,739	47,091	11,423	61,253	3,258	-	-	-	3,258	39,645	11,350	50,995	
Delhi	655,466	-	7,010	120,546	22,260	149,816	8,341	-	-	11,115	19,456	101,483	(36,201)	65,282	
Denham Springs	3,481,046	-	37,222	640,197	-	677,419	44,295	-	-	80,122	124,417	538,955	(58,669)	480,286	
DeRidder	2,277,390	-	24,353	418,831	140,964	584,148	28,978	-	-	15,561	44,539	352,598	76,459	429,057	
Donaldsonville	915,730	-	9,793	168,411	-	178,204	11,653	-	-	32,658	44,311	141,778	9,996	151,774	
Duson	551,275	-	5,894	101,385	12,597	119,876	7,014	-	-	-	7,014	85,352	13,061	98,413	
Ferriday	514,603	-	5,503	94,639	34,201	134,343	6,547	-	-	-	6,547	79,674	21,243	100,917	
Folsom	256,375	-	2,743	47,147	14,459	64,349	3,261	-	-	-	3,261	39,693	15,412	55,105	
Fordoche	84,054	-	899 9,132	15,460	636 14,368	16,995 180,530	1,070 10,864	-	-	-	1,070	13,014 132,198	540	13,554	
Franklinton Glenmora	853,849 203,949	-	2,181	157,030 37,507	14,368 9,667	49,355	2,596	-	-	4,591	10,864 7,187	31,576	(24,451) 52	107,747 31,628	
Grayson	22,546	-	2,181	4,146	9,007	4,386	2,396	-	-	12,880	13,167	3,491	(9,868)	(6,377)	
Hodge	182,143	_	1,948	33,494	59.176	94,618	2,318	-	-	12,000	2,318	28,200	44,705	72,905	
Independence	292,350	_	3,126	53,766	17,089	73,981	3,721	_	_	3,791	7,512	45,263	(6,397)	38,866	
Iowa	1,008,908	_	10,788	185,548	154,429	350,765	12.837	_	_	-	12.837	156,205	125,346	281,551	
Jennings	2,116,060	_	22,628	389,163	115,710	527,501	26,925	-	-	-	26,925	327,620	72,727	400,347	
Kaplan	995,451	-	10,644	183,073	10,771	204,488	12,667	-	-	27,480	40,147	154,121	(40,399)	113,722	
Kentwood	470,040	-	5,027	86,444	-	91,471	5,981	-	-	4,530	10,511	72,774	(20,250)	52,524	
Krotz Springs	298,458	-	3,192	54,887	9,572	67,651	3,797	-	-	12,583	16,380	46,209	17,193	63,402	
Lake Arthur	301,572	-	3,225	55,462	8,576	67,263	3,839	-	-	24,107	27,946	46,691	(21,485)	25,206	
Lake Charles	19,548,533	-	209,040	3,595,149	-	3,804,189	248,742	-	-	675,355	924,097	3,026,614	(333,290)	2,693,324	
Lake Providence	248,117	-	2,653	45,631	6,884	55,168	3,156	-	-	9,930	13,086	38,415	(39,411)	(996)	
Lecompte	134,211	-	1,435	24,682	1,027	27,144	1,707	-	-	7,171	8,878	20,779	(18,865)	1,914	
Leesville	1,782,649	-	19,063	327,845	72,285	419,193	22,682	-	-	27,708	50,390	276,000	(23,616)	252,384	
Leonville	380,040	-	4,064	69,893	-	73,957	4,835	-	-	7,972	12,807	58,840	(37,998)	20,842	
Livingston	846,951	-	9,056	155,764	22,441	187,261	10,776	-	-	-	10,776	131,130	32,995	164,125	
Lutcher	732,608	-	7,833	134,734	23,101	165,668	9,321	-	-	39,554	9,321	113,426 90,298	16,816	130,242	
Madisonville Mangham	583,221 28,830	-	6,236 308	107,260	-	113,496 5,609	7,422 367	-	-	14,682	46,976 15,049	90,298 4,464	(41,250) (615)	49,048 3,849	
Mangham	1,006,231	-	10,758	5,301 185,054	46,658	242,470	12,804	-	-	14,082	12,804	155,790	64,354	220,144	
Many Maurice	1,006,231	-	4,543	78,132	37,726	120,401	5,405	-	-	393	5,798	65,776	25,695	220,144 91,471	
Morganza	135.022	-	1,444	24,832	31,120	26,276	1,720	-	-	11,528	13,248	20,905	(5,762)	15,143	
Napoleonville	47,917	-	512	8,811	2,854	12,177	608	-	-	11,526	608	7,419	2,262	9,681	
New Llano	258,235	-	2,762	47.492	15.110	65,364	3,285	-	-	-	3,285	39,981	4.942	44,923	
Oak Grove	449,171	-	4,804	82,607	6,303	93,714	5,716	_	_	_	5,716	69,543	5,680	75,223	
Olla	223,592	_	2,391	41,119	13,288	56,798	2,846	_	_	_	2,846	34,618	18,299	52,917	
Patterson	1,414,481	-	15,126	260,135	106,296	381,557	17,999	-	-	-	17,999	218,998	58,027	277,025	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these schedules.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer – Plan B As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

			Deferred Outflows of Resources						Deferred Inflows of Resources					Pension Expense (Benefit)				
Employer Name		et Pension Liability	Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	ì	Changes in	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	Changes in Proportion	Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	Ex	offerences Between spected and Actual experience	Changes in Assumptions	Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	Changes in Proportion	Inf	Deferred lows of sources	Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in Proportion	Total Pension Expense (Benefit)
Pine Prairie	<u> </u>	202,560	\$ -		\$ 2,165	\$ 37,253	\$ 117	39,535	\$	2,578	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,764	S	10,342	\$ 31,362	\$ (1,756)	
Pineville	Ψ.	4,259,590	-		45,550	783,376	-	828,926	Ψ	54,201	-	-	156,996	Ψ	211,197	659,494	(103,795)	555,699
Pollock		472,562	-		5,055	86,908	-	91,963		6,014	-	-	87,828		93,842	73,165	(41,684)	31,481
Ponchatoula		1,498,436	-		16,023	275,575	27,326	318,924		19,067	-	-	44,719		63,786	231,996	22,719	254,715
Rayne		2,193,984	-		23,462	403,493	-	426,955		27,918	-	-	128,095		156,013	339,685	(38,401)	301,284
Reeves		13,612	-		145	2,504	7,611	10,260		174	-	-	-		174	2,108	3,805	5,913
Rosepine		391,404	-		4,186	71,983	13,768	89,937		4,981	=	-	-		4,981	60,599	18,746	79,345
Scott		1,169,583	-		12,506	215,097	41,241	268,844		14,881	=	-	-		14,881	181,081	40,243	221,324
Slaughter		147,506	-		1,578	27,128	82,471	111,177		1,876	=	-	-		1,876	22,838	41,235	64,073
South Central Planning &																		
Development		4,845,433	-		51,815	891,118	636,215	1,579,148		61,653	-	-	-		61,653	750,197	532,333	1,282,530
St. Francisville		825,758	-		8,830	151,865	7,785	168,480		10,508	-	-	-		10,508	127,848	9,241	137,089
St. Joseph		58,098	-		621	10,685	7,981	19,287		739	-	-	-		739	8,995	(1,667)	7,328
St. Martinville		1,422,069	-		15,207	261,530	39,131	315,868		18,095	-	-	92,999		111,094	220,173	22,173	242,346
Vidalia		4,580,004	-		48,975	842,305	20,253	911,533		58,277	-	-	4,702		62,979	709,102	(106,477)	602,625
Vivian		488,267	-		5,221	89,797	23,175	118,193		6,213	-	-	-		6,213	75,596	31,089	106,685
Welsh		717,087	-		7,668	131,879	33,290	172,837		9,125	-	-	7,663		16,788	111,023	(2,033)	108,990
White Castle		535,007	-		5,720	98,393	5,857	109,970		6,808	=	-	26,383		33,191	82,833	(17,557)	65,276
Wisner		141,835	-		1,516	26,086	12,926	40,528		1,804	-	-	4,083		5,887	21,960	9,245	31,205
Zwolle		223,507		_	2,391	41,105	11,547	55,043	_	2,836					2,836	34,605	20,557	55,162
	\$	87,798,349	\$ -	_	\$ 938,859	\$ 16,146,891	\$ 2,282,192	\$ 19,367,942	\$	1,117,168	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,282,192	\$	3,399,360	\$ 13,593,435	\$ -	\$ 13,593,435

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (System) was 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 do not have their own retirement system and which elect to become members of the System.

Act 569 of the year 1968 established by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana provides an optional method for municipalities to cancel Social Security and come under supplementary benefits in the System, effective on and after June 30, 1970. Effective October 1, 1978, under Act 788, the "regular plan" and the "supplemental plan" were replaced and are now known as Plan "A" and Plan "B". Plan A combines the original plan and the supplemental plan for those municipalities participating in both plans, while Plan B participates in only the original plan.

Note 1-Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The System prepares its employer pension schedules in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 – *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. GASB Statement No. 68 established standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and expenses/expenditures. It identifies the methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their actuarial present value and attribute that present value to periods of employee service. It also provides methods to calculate participating employers' proportionate share of net pension liability, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, pension expense (benefit) and amortization periods for deferred inflows and deferred outflows.

A. Basis of Accounting

The System's employer pension schedules are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employer contributions, on which the employer allocations are based, are recognized in the period in which the employee is compensated for services performed.

B. Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Plan fiduciary net position is a significant component of the System's collective net pension liability. The System's fiduciary net position was determined using the accrual basis of accounting. The System's assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses were recorded with the use of estimates and assumptions in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such estimates and assumptions primarily relate to actuarial valuations or unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements and estimates in the determination of the fair market value of the System's investments. Accordingly, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

C. System Employees

The System is not allocated a proportionate share of the net pension liability related to its employees. The net pension liability attributed to the System's employees is allocated to the remaining employers based on their respective employer allocation percentage.

D. Use of Estimates

The preparation of schedules of employer allocations and pension amounts by employer in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 2-Plan Description

The System is administered by a Board of Trustees composed of eleven members, three of whom shall be active and contributing members of the System with at least six years creditable service and who are elected to office in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code, two of whom shall be active and contributing members of the System with at least six years creditable service and who are not elected officials; one of whom shall be a retired member of the System; one of whom shall be president of the Louisiana Municipal Association who shall serve as an ex-officion member during his tenure; one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement; one of whom shall be a member of the House Committee on Retirement appointed by the Speaker of the House; the Commissioner of Administration; and the State Treasurer.

The System is the administrator of a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The System was established and provided for by R.S. 11:1731 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (LRS).

Plan Membership

For the year ended June 30, 2022, there were 88 contributing municipalities in Plan A and 70 in Plan B. At June 30, 2022, statewide retirement membership consists of the following:

	Plan A	<u>Plan B</u>	Total
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries receiving benefits	3,732	1,159	4,891
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	3,775	1,936	5,711
Active plan members	4,513	1,997	6,510
Total participants as of the valuation date	12,020	5,092	17,112

Plan eligibility and benefits are as follows:

A. 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 a parish are not eligible for membership in the System with exceptions as outlined in the statutes.

Any person eligible for membership whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the System 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.

B. Retirement Benefits

Benefit provisions are authorized within Act 356 of the 1954 regular session and amended by LRS 11:1756-1785. 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.

Note 2-Plan Description (Continued)

B. Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Any member of Plan A who commenced participation in the System prior to January 1, 2013 can retire providing he 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) 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 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 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 criteria:

- 1. Age 67 with seven (7) years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 62 with ten (10) years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 55 with thirty (30) 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 retirement allowance for any member of Plan A Tier 2 shall consist of an amount equal to three percent of the member's 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. 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.

Any member of Plan B who commenced participation in the System prior to January 1, 2013 can retire providing he meets one of the following criteria:

- 1. Any age with thirty (30) years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 60 with a minimum of ten (10) or more years of creditable service.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B shall consist of an amount equal to two percent of the member's 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.

Note 2-Plan Description (Continued)

B. Retirement Benefits (Continued)

Any member of Plan B Tier 2 shall be eligible for retirement if he meets one of the following criteria:

- 1. Age 67 with seven (7) years of creditable service.
- 2. Age 62 with ten (10) years of creditable service.
- 3. Age 55 with thirty (30) 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.

The monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B Tier 2 shall consist of an amount equal to two percent of the member's 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.

C. Survivor Benefits

Upon the death of any member of Plan A with five (5) or more years of creditable service, not eligible for normal 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 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.

Upon the death of any member of Plan B with five (5) or more years of creditable service, not eligible for normal retirement, the plan provides for benefits for the surviving spouse as outlined in the statutes.

Any member of Plan B 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.

D. DROP Benefits

In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member of Plan A or B 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.

Note 2-Plan Description (Continued)

D. DROP Benefits (Continued)

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.

E. 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 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 creditable 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.

For Plan B, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he has at least ten 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 disability, a member of Plan B shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of (1) an amount equal to two percent of his final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, but not less than thirty 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.

F. Cost of Living Increases

The System 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 the System to grant additional cost of living increases 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.

G. 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.

Note 3-Contributions

Contributions for all members are established by statute. For the year ended June 30, 2022, member contributions were at 10.00% of earnable compensation for Plan A and 5.00% of earnable compensation for Plan B. The contributions are deducted from the member's salary and remitted by the participating municipality.

According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the employer contribution rate was 29.50% of member's earnings for Plan A and employer contribution rate was 15.50% of member's earnings for Plan B.

According to state statute, the System also receives one-fourth (1/4) of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes except for Orleans. Tax monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to salaries of plan participants. Tax monies received from East Baton Rouge Parish are apportioned between the System and the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

Administrative costs of the System are financed through employer contributions.

Note 4-Schedule of Employer Allocations

The schedule of employer allocations reports the employer contributions in addition to the employer allocation percentage. The employer contributions are used to determine the proportionate relationship of each employer to all employers of the System. The allocation percentages were used in calculating each employer's proportionate share of the pension amounts.

The allocation method used in determining each employer's proportion was based on the employer's contribution effort to the plan for the current fiscal year as compared to the total of all employers' contribution effort to the plan for the current fiscal year. The employers' contribution effort was based on actual employer contributions made to the System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

Note 5-Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer

The schedule of pension amounts by employer displays each employer's allocation of the net pension liability, the various categories of deferred outflows of resources, the various categories of deferred inflows of resources, and the various categories of pension expense (benefit). The schedule of pension amounts by employer was prepared using the allocations included in the schedule of employer allocations.

Note 6-Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Net Pension Liability

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.

Note 6-Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

The components of the net pension liability of the System's employers for Plan A as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 1,292,471,340
Less plan fiduciary net position	 877,147,955
Employers' net pension liability	\$ 415,323,385

Plan fiduciary net position as a

percentage of the total pension liability 67.87%

The components of the net pension liability of the System's employers for Plan B as of June 30, 2022 are as follows:

Total pension liability	\$ 288,388,827
Less plan fiduciary net position	 200,590,478
Employers' net pension liability	\$ 87,798,349

Plan fiduciary net position as a

percentage of the total pension liability 69.56%

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, 2022 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Information on the actuarial valuation and assumptions is as follows:

Valuation date June 30, 2022

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%

Salary increases, including inflation and merit increases:

- 1 to 4 years of service
- More than 4 years of service
- Plan A and 7.4%-Plan B

Note 6-Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Annuitant 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.

PubNS-2010(B) Disabled Retiree Table set equal to 120% for males and females with the full generational MP2018 scale.

Discount Rate

Disabled lives mortality

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimated 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 and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification.

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, 2022 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Portfolio <u>Real Rate of Return</u>
Public equity	53%	2.31%
Public fixed income	38%	1.65%
Alternatives	9%	0.39%
Totals	100%	4.35%
Inflation		2.60%
Expected Arithmetic		
Nominal Return		6.95%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.85% for the year ended 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.

Note 7-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 (5.85%) or one percentage point higher (7.85%) than the current discount rate (assuming all other assumptions remain unchanged):

Changes in net pension liability from changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2022 for Plan A are as follows:

	Changes in Discount Rate					
	1%	Current	1%			
	Decrease (5.85%)	Discount Rate (6.85%)	Increase (7.85%)			
Net pension liability	\$ 552,461,130	\$ 415,323,385	\$ 299,446,282			

Changes in net pension liability from changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2022 for Plan B are as follows:

	Changes in Discount Rate						
	1%	Current	1% Increase (7.85%)				
	Decrease (5.85%)	Discount Rate (6.85%)					
	(2.02 / 0)	(0.00 / 0)	(1100 70)				
Net pension liability	\$ 119,685,823	\$ 87,798,349	\$ 60,829,104				

Note 8-Changes in Net Pension Liability

The effects of certain other changes in the net pension liability are required to be included in pension expense (benefit) over the current and future periods. The effects on the total pension liability of (1) changes of economic and demographic assumptions or of other inputs and (2) differences between expected and actual experience are required to be included in pension expense (benefit) in a systematic and rational manner over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees), determined as of the beginning of the measurement period.

The effect on net pension liability of differences between the projected earnings on pension plan investments and actual experience with regard to those earnings is required to be included in pension expense (benefit) in a systematic and rational manner over a closed period of five years, beginning with the current period.

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Note 8-Changes in Net Pension Liability (Continued)

The changes in the net pension liability for the year ended June 30, 2022 were recognized in the current reporting period as pension expense (benefit) except as follows:

Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience

The differences between expected and actual experience for Plan A and Plan B resulted in deferred inflows and outflows of resources and pension expense (benefit) as of June 30, 2022 as follows:

			Plan A			
	Deferred Dutflows	Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	Pension Expense (Benefit)	June 3 Deferred Dutflows]	Deferred Inflows
2022 2021 2020	\$ 735,732	\$ 3,180,709	\$ 245,243 (1,590,356) 100,237	\$ 490,489	\$ 	1,590,353
			Plan B			
				June 3	0, 202	22
	Deferred Dutflows	Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	Pension Expense (Benefit)	Deferred Dutflows]	Deferred <u>Inflows</u>
2022 2021 2020	\$ - - -	\$ 84,183 2,122,090 268,562	\$ (28,061) (1,061,044) (268,562)	\$ - - -	\$	56,122 1,061,046
				\$ 	\$	1,117,168

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Note 8-Changes in Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments

The differences between projected and actual investment earnings for Plan A and Plan B resulted in net deferred outflows of resources and pension expense (benefit) as of June 30, 2022 as follows:

Plan A							
	Deferred Outflows	Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	Pension Expense (Benefit)	Deferred Outflows	Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	Net Deferred Outflows	
2022	\$ 165,706,954	4 \$ -	\$ 33,141,391	\$ 132,565,563	\$ -	\$ 132,565,563	
2021	-	106,112,632	(26,528,159)	-	79,584,473	(79,584,473)	
2020	18,971,931	1 -	6,323,978	12,647,953	-	12,647,953	
2019	6,958,106	5 -	3,479,053	3,479,053	-	3,479,053	
2018	1,813,430	-	1,813,430				
				\$ 148,692,569	\$ 79,584,473	\$ 69,108,096	

	Plan B											
							June 30, 2022					
		Deferred Outflows		Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	Pension Expense (Benefit)			Deferred Outflows		Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	N	let Deferred Outflows
2022	\$	36,210,804	\$	-	\$	7,242,162	\$	28,968,642	\$	-	\$	28,968,642
2021		-		22,005,651		(5,501,413)		-		16,504,238		(16,504,238)
2020		4,323,100		-		1,441,035		2,882,065		-		2,882,065
2019		1,600,844		-		800,422		800,422		-		800,422
2018		426,467		-		426,467						
							\$	32,651,129	\$	16,504,238	\$	16,146,891

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Note 8-Changes in Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Changes in Assumptions or Other Inputs

The changes in assumptions for Plan A and Plan B resulted in deferred outflows of resources and pension expense as of June 30, 2022 as follows:

_			Plan A			
				 June 3	0, 2022	
	Deferred Outflows	 ferred aflows	Pension Expense	Deferred Dutflows		ferred <u>flows</u>
	\$ 8,047,068 2,117,632	\$ -	\$ 4,023,534 2,117,632	\$ 4,023,534	\$ 	- - -
			Plan B			
				 June 3	0, 2022	
	Deferred Outflows	ferred aflows	Pension Expense	Deferred Dutflows		ferred <u>flows</u>
	\$ 1,877,722 466,700	\$ -	\$ 938,863 466,700	\$ 938,859	\$	-
				\$ 938,859	\$	_

Changes in Proportion

Changes in the employers' proportionate shares of the collective net pension liability and collective deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources since the prior measurement date were recognized in employers' pension expense (benefit) 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 pensions through the pension plan. The unamortized amounts arising from changes in the employers' proportionate shares are presented in the schedule of pension amounts by employer as deferred outflows or deferred inflows as of June 30, 2022.

Note 9-Contributions – Proportionate Share

Differences between contributions remitted to the System and the employer's proportionate share are recognized in pension expense (benefit) 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.

Note 10-Retirement System Audit Report

The System has issued a stand-alone audit report on its financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022. Access to the report can be found on the System's website, www.mersla.com, or on the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's website, www.lla.la.gov.

Supplementary Information

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employers' Proportionate Share of Contributions and Non-Employer Contributions – Plan A As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Proportionate Share of Employer Contributions	Proportionate Share of Non- Employer Contributions		
15th Judicial District DA	\$ 809	\$ 97		
Abita Springs	179,816	21,525		
Acadiana Planning Commission	303,770	36,364		
Arnaudville	121,529	14,548		
Baker	941,042	112,650		
Ball	223,048	26,701		
Bastrop	343,636	41,136		
Bastrop City Court	13,726	1,643		
Berwick	362,514	43,396		
Bogalusa	24,867	2,977		
Bunkie	163,594	19,584		
Cajundome Commission	442,003	52,911		
Central	17,072	2,044		
Coushatta	89,519	10,716		
Covington	1,036,057	124,024		
Crowley	528,621	63,280		
Crowley City Court	27,395	3,279		
DeQuincy	196,993	23,582		
Eunice	561,130	67,172		
Farmerville	319,430	38,238		
Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund of N.O.	99,574	11,920		
Franklin	558,214	66,823		
Golden Meadow	164,528	19,695		
Gonzales	1,693,748	202,755		
Gramercy	216,137	25,873		
Gretna	1,841,091	220,393		
Grosse Tete	98,149	11,749		
Hammond	1,482,536	177,471		
Hammond City Marshal	123,052	14,730		
Haughton	170,142	20,367		
Haynesville	121,715	14,570		
Homer	146,478	17,535		
Hornbeck	70,691	8,462		
Jackson	121,817	14,582		
Jean Lafitte	88,437	10,587		
Jeanerette	199,884	23,928		
Jena	281,122	33,653		
Jonesboro	193,295	23,139		
Kenner	4,620,600	553,123		

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employers' Proportionate Share of Contributions and Non-Employer Contributions – Plan A As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Employer Name	S E	portionate Share of mployer atributions	Proportionate Share of Non- Employer Contributions		
Lafayette	\$	9,686,201	\$	1,159,515	
Lockport		44,218	·	5,293	
Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals		70,667		8,459	
Louisiana Community Development Authority		94,205		11,277	
Louisiana Energy and Power Authority		552,523		66,141	
Louisiana Municipal Association		500,622		59,929	
Mandeville		790,522		94,632	
Mansfield		444,836		53,250	
Maringouin		119,737		14,333	
Mer Rouge		50,417		6,035	
Minden		1,284,472		153,762	
Monroe		5,506,753		659,202	
Morehouse		32,805		3,927	
Morgan City		1,434,622		171,736	
Natchitoches		1,645,628		196,995	
New Iberia		1,156,562		138,450	
New Roads		413,447		49,493	
Newellton		38,021		4,551	
Oakdale		170,671		20,431	
Opelousas		1,201,184		143,791	
Opelousas-Eunice Public Library		40,772		4,881	
Plaquemine		953,698		114,165	
Port Allen		494,619		59,210	
Rayville		197,284		23,616	
Ringgold		48,584		5,816	
Risk Management		318,358		38,110	
Rosedale		63,838		7,642	
Ruston		2,250,810		269,440	
Sabine Parish Sales & Use Tax		38,140		4,566	
Slaughter		4,145		496	
Slidell		2,223,241		266,140	
Springhill		266,709		31,927	
St. Gabriel		458,163		54,846	
Sulphur		1,540,614		184,424	
Sulphur City Court		10,658		1,276	
Sunset		46,774		5,599	
Thibodaux		1,573,213		188,326	
Turkey Creek		62,178		7,443	
Ville Platte		518,553		62,075	

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employers' Proportionate Share of Contributions and Non-Employer Contributions – Plan A As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Proportionate Share of Employer Contributions	Proportionate Share of Non- Employer Contributions
Vinton	\$ 220,207	\$ 26,361
Vinton Public Power Authority	4,035	483
Webster Tax Commission	10,777	1,290
West Monroe	2,096,671	250,988
Westlake	278,474	33,336
Westwego	617,581	73,929
Winnfield	417,760	50,009
Winnsboro	361,849	43,316
Woodworth	197,461	23,638
Zachary	749,060	89,668
	\$ 59,490,120	\$ 7,121,440

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employers' Proportionate Share of Contributions and Non-Employer Contributions – Plan B As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Proportionate Share of Employer Contributions	Proportionate Share of Non- Employer Contributions
Abbeville	\$ 400,433	\$ 93,165
Arcadia	55,807	12,984
Baldwin	42,218	9,822
Basile	43,232	10,058
Benton	76,619	17,826
Bossier City	1,688,263	392,792
Bossier City Marshal	15,837	3,685
Boyce	53,701	12,494
Brusly	82,385	19,168
Campti	23,932	5,568
Carencro	223,133	51,914
Clinton	39,024	9,079
Colfax	29,713	6,913
Columbia	18,247	4,245
Cottonport	36,427	8,475
Delhi	93,246	21,695
Denham Springs	495,208	115,215
DeRidder	323,978	75,377
Donaldsonville	130,270	30,309
Duson	78,424	18,246
Ferriday	73,207	17,032
Folsom	36,471	8,485
Fordoche	11,957	2,782
Franklinton	121,467	28,261
Glenmora	29,013	6,750
Grayson	3,207	746
Hodge	25,911	6,029
Independence	41,589	9,676
Iowa	143,526	33,393
Jennings	301,027	70,037
Kaplan	141,611	32,947
Kentwood	66,867	15,557
Krotz Springs	42,458	9,878
Lake Arthur	42,901	9,981
Lake Charles	2,780,945	647,016
Lake Providence	35,297	8,212
Lecompte	19,093	4,442
Leesville	253,597	59,002
Leonville	54,064	12,579

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Employers' Proportionate Share of Contributions and Non-Employer Contributions – Plan B As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Employer Name	Proportionate Share of Employer Contributions	Proportionate Share of Non- Employer Contributions
Livingston	\$ 120,486	\$ 28,032
Lutcher	104,220	24,248
Madisonville	82,968	19,303
Mangham	4,101	954
Many	143,145	33,304
Maurice	60,437	14,061
Morganza	19,208	4,469
Napoleonville	6,817	1,586
New Llano	36,736	8,547
Oak Grove	63,898	14,867
Olla	31,808	7,400
Patterson	201,222	46,816
Pine Prairie	28,816	6,704
Pineville	605,963	140,984
Pollock	67,226	15,641
Ponchatoula	213,165	49,595
Rayne	312,113	72,616
Reeves	1,936	451
Rosepine	55,681	12,955
Scott	166,383	38,711
Slaughter	20,984	4,882
South Central Planning & Development	689,304	160,374
St. Francisville	117,471	27,331
St. Joseph	8,265	1,923
St. Martinville	202,301	47,068
Vidalia	651,544	151,589
Vivian	69,460	16,161
Welsh	102,012	23,734
White Castle	76,109	17,708
Wisner	20,177	4,694
Zwolle	31,796	7,398
	\$ 12,490,057	\$ 2,905,941

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Net Pension Liability Sensitivity to Change in Discount Rate – Plan A June 30, 2022

	Net Pension Liability					
	1% Decrease	1% Increase				
Employer Name	5.85%	7.85%				
15th Judicial District DA	\$ 7,513	\$ 4,072				
Abita Springs	1,669,880	905,112				
Acadiana Planning Commission	2,820,994	1,529,042				
Arnaudville	1,128,595	611,724				
Baker	8,739,084	4,736,779				
Ball	2,071,359	1,122,723				
Bastrop	3,191,214	1,729,710				
Bastrop City Court	127,469	69,091				
Berwick	3,366,521	1,824,730				
Bogalusa	230,929	125,169				
Bunkie	1,519,235	823,459				
Cajundome Commission	4,104,703	2,224,841				
Central	158,540	85,932				
Coushatta	831,327	450,598				
Covington	9,621,453	5,215,043				
Crowley	4,909,092	2,660,838				
Crowley City Court	254,408	137,895				
DeQuincy	1,829,398	991,574				
Eunice	5,210,990	2,824,473				
Farmerville	2,966,418	1,607,865				
Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund of N.O.	924,704	501,210				
Franklin	5,183,914	2,809,797				
Golden Meadow	1,527,909	828,161				
Gonzales	15,729,165	8,525,559				
Gramercy	2,007,174	1,087,933				
Gretna	17,097,487	9,267,219				
Grosse Tete	911,472	494,038				
Hammond	13,767,724	7,462,414				
Hammond City Marshal	1,142,738	619,390				
Haughton	1,580,039	856,416				
Haynesville	1,130,319	612,658				
Homer	1,360,281	737,303				
Hornbeck	656,479	355,826				
Jackson	1,131,264	613,170				
Jean Lafitte	821,283	445,154				
Jeanerette	1,856,242	1,006,125				
Jena	2,610,672	1,415,042				
Jonesboro	1,795,051	972,958				
Kenner	42,909,673	23,258,002				

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Net Pension Liability Sensitivity to Change in Discount Rate – Plan A June 30, 2022

	Net Pension Liability					
	1% Decrease	1% Increase				
Employer Name	5.85%	7.85%				
Lafayette	\$ 89,951,898	\$ 48,755,939				
Lockport	410,639	222,575				
Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals	656,252	355,703				
Louisiana Community Development Authority	874,844	474,185				
Louisiana Energy and Power Authority	5,131,060	2,781,149				
Louisiana Municipal Association	4,649,082	2,519,906				
Mandeville	7,341,264	3,979,129				
Mansfield	4,131,017	2,239,104				
Maringouin	1,111,950	602,702				
Mer Rouge	468,200	253,775				
Minden	11,928,382	6,465,449				
Monroe	51,139,026	27,718,494				
Morehouse	304,644	165,124				
Morgan City	13,322,766	7,221,237				
Natchitoches	15,282,290	8,283,343				
New Iberia	10,740,529	5,821,607				
New Roads	3,839,522	2,081,107				
Newellton	353,083	191,379				
Oakdale	1,584,956	859,081				
Opelousas	11,154,919	6,046,216				
Opelousas-Eunice Public Library	378,635	205,229				
Plaquemine	8,856,615	4,800,483				
Port Allen	4,593,333	2,489,689				
Rayville	1,832,094	993,036				
Ringgold	451,178	244,549				
Risk Management	2,956,463	1,602,469				
Rosedale	592,835	321,330				
Ruston	20,902,379	11,329,557				
Sabine Parish Sales & Use Tax	354,188	191,978				
Slaughter	38,490	20,862				
Slidell	20,646,359	11,190,787				
Springhill	2,476,821	1,342,493				
St. Gabriel	4,254,779	2,306,186				
Sulphur	14,307,069	7,754,751				
Sulphur City Court	98,973	53,646				
Sunset	434,373	235,440				
Thibodaux	14,609,801	7,918,839				
Turkey Creek	577,427	312,978				
Ville Platte	4,815,599	2,610,162				
THE I falle	7,013,377	2,010,102				

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Net Pension Liability Sensitivity to Change in Discount Rate – Plan A June 30, 2022

	Net Pension Liability						
	1% Decrease	1% Increase					
Employer Name	5.85%	7.85%					
Vinton	\$ 2,044,979	\$ 1,108,424					
Vinton Public Power Authority	37,473	20,311					
Webster Tax Commission	100,078	54,245					
West Monroe	19,470,955	10,553,694					
Westlake	2,586,082	1,401,714					
Westwego	5,735,232	3,108,624					
Winnfield	3,879,575	2,102,817					
Winnsboro	3,360,350	1,821,385					
Woodworth	1,833,740	993,928					
Zachary	6,956,220	3,770,427					
	\$ 552,461,130	\$ 299,446,282					

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Net Pension Liability Sensitivity to Change in Discount Rate – Plan B June 30, 2022

	Net Pension Liability						
	1% Decrease	1% Increase					
Employer Name	5.85%	7.85%					
Abbeville	\$ 3,837,145	\$ 1,950,190					
Arcadia	534,768	271,791					
Baldwin	404,550	205,608					
Basile	414,270	210,548					
Benton	734,196	373,148					
Bossier City	16,177,759	8,222,180					
Bossier City Bossier City Marshal	151,760	77,131					
Boyce	514,589	261,535					
Brusly	789,450	401,230					
Campti	229,326	116,553					
Carencro	2,138,169	1,086,703					
Clinton	2,138,109 373,951	1,080,703					
Colfax	284,725	144,709					
Columbia		88,866					
	174,850 349,065						
Cottonport Delhi	,	177,409					
	893,524	454,125					
Denham Springs DeRidder	4,745,326 3,104,515	2,411,764 1,577,838					
Donaldsonville							
Duson	1,248,314 751,493	634,443 381,939					
Ferriday Folsom	701,501	356,531					
Fordoche	349,487	177,623					
Franklinton	114,581	58,235 501,570					
	1,163,958	591,570					
Glenmora	278,021	141,301					
Grayson	30,734	15,620					
Hodge	248,295	126,194					
Independence	398,529	202,548					
Iowa	1,375,334	698,999					
Jennings Venton	2,884,591	1,466,064					
Kaplan	1,356,988	689,676					
Kentwood	640,754	325,657					
Krotz Springs	406,855	206,780					
Lake Arthur	411,100	208,938					
Lake Charles	26,648,365	13,543,761					
Lake Providence	338,231	171,902					
Lecompte	182,955	92,985					
Lesville	2,430,088	1,235,067					
Leonville	518,066	263,302					

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Net Pension Liability Sensitivity to Change in Discount Rate – Plan B June 30, 2022

	Net Pension Liability						
	1% Decrease	1% Increase 7.85%					
Employer Name	5.85%						
Livingston	\$ 1,154,555	\$ 586,791					
Lutcher	998,684	507,571					
Madisonville	795,041	404,071					
Mangham	39,301	19,974					
Many	1,371,683	697,144					
Maurice	579,141	294,342					
Morganza	184,060	93,547					
Napoleonville	65,320	33,198					
New Llano	352,024	178,912					
Oak Grove	612,305	311,198					
Olla	304,798	154,910					
Patterson	1,928,206	979,991					
Pine Prairie	276,128	140,339					
Pineville	5,806,631	2,951,161					
Pollock	644,192	327,404					
Ponchatoula	2,042,653	1,038,158					
Rayne	2,990,817	1,520,052					
Reeves	18,556	9,431					
Rosepine	533,558	271,176					
Scott	1,594,364	810,319					
Slaughter	201,079	102,197					
South Central Planning & Development	6,605,246	3,357,049					
St. Francisville	1,125,664	572,107					
St. Joseph	79,199	40,252					
St. Martinville	1,938,550	985,248					
Vidalia	6,243,417	3,173,153					
Vivian	665,600	338,285					
Welsh	977,526	496,817					
White Castle	729,316	370,668					
Wisner	193,348	98,267					
Zwolle	304,683	154,852					
	\$ 119,685,823	\$ 60,829,104					

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Amortization – Plan A For the Years Ending June 30, 2023 – 2026

Employer Name	Jun	e 30, 2023	June 30, 2024		June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026		Total	
15th Judicial District DA	\$	(28,157)	\$	(26,708)	\$ 90	\$	451	\$	(54,324)
Abita Springs		125,534		48,213	19,989		100,174		293,910
Acadiana Planning Commission		233,334		168,840	33,769		169,228		605,171
Arnaudville		46,970		43,168	13,510		67,703		171,351
Baker		436,603		320,340	104,611		524,246		1,385,800
Ball		116,768		109,446	24,795		124,258		375,267
Bastrop		90,042		134,138	38,200		191,437		453,817
Bastrop City Court		(6,450)		(577)	1,526		7,646		2,145
Berwick		163,668		143,127	40,299		201,953		549,047
Bogalusa		9,741		7,997	2,764		13,853		34,355
Bunkie		41,477		38,176	18,185		91,136		188,974
Cajundome Commission		(19,097)		499,210	49,135		246,236		775,484
Central		(10,870)		(6,323)	1,898		9,511		(5,784)
Coushatta		31,595		15,718	9,951		49,870		107,134
Covington		367,156		416,746	115,173		577,177		1,476,252
Crowley		256,869		194,700	58,764		294,490		804,823
Crowley City Court		2,733		55,600	3,045		15,262		76,640
DeQuincy		128,968		85,368	21,899		109,743		345,978
Eunice		293,877		257,531	62,378		312,600		926,386
Farmerville		141,154		130,310	35,509		177,951		484,924
Firefighters' Pension & Relief Fund of N.O.		31,574		28,328	11,069		55,472		126,443
Franklin		203,096		182,922	62,054		310,976		759,048
Golden Meadow		107,022		65,340	18,290		91,657		282,309
Gonzales		838,082		684,133	188,286		943,571		2,654,072
Gramercy		48,798		84,629	24,027		120,408		277,862
Gretna		670,847		532,964	204,665		1,025,655		2,434,131
Grosse Tete		64,989		52,836	10,911		54,678		183,414
Hammond		344,697		430,382	164,806		825,907		1,765,792
Hammond City Marshal		81,186		71,457	13,679		68,551		234,873
Haughton		104,449		87,199	18,914		94,784		305,346
Haynesville		37,250		53,210	13,530		67,806		171,796
Homer		115,667		69,760	16,283		81,601		283,311
Hornbeck		43,128		26,924	7,858		39,381		117,291
Jackson		8,119		37,334	13,542		67,863		126,858
Jean Lafitte		43,904		25,109	9,831		49,268		128,112
Jeanerette		(19,699)		19,759	22,220		111,353		133,633
Jena		81,085		81,503	31,251		156,611		350,450
Jonesboro		81,092		31,169	21,488		107,683		241,432
Kenner		1,769,006		1,230,770	513,650		2,574,093		6,087,519

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Amortization – Plan A For the Years Ending June 30, 2023 – 2026

Employer Name	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026	Total
Lafayette	\$ 1,163,972	\$ (3,982,266)	\$ 1,076,769	\$ 5,396,092	\$ 3,654,567
Lockport	8,373	12,061	4,916	24,634	49,984
Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals	49,308	43,486	7,856	39,368	140,018
Louisiana Community Development	,	,	,	,	,
Authority	46,688	39,117	10,472	52,481	148,758
Louisiana Energy and Power Authority	202,622	149,667	61,421	307,805	721,515
Louisiana Municipal Association	156,619	111,267	55,652	278,892	602,430
Mandeville	373,321	376,125	87,879	440,392	1,277,717
Mansfield	62,549	91,405	49,450	247,814	451,218
Maringouin	31,525	30,460	13,311	66,704	142,000
Mer Rouge	25,568	18,652	5,605	28,087	77,912
Minden	588,647	463,760	142,789	715,567	1,910,763
Monroe	1,883,606	1,894,614	612,159	3,067,760	7,458,139
Morehouse	10,264	11,622	3,647	18,275	43,808
Morgan City	468,835	452,968	159,480	799,215	1,880,498
Natchitoches	502,351	463,164	182,937	916,764	2,065,216
New Iberia	478,005	468,081	128,569	644,310	1,718,965
New Roads	254,666	226,708	45,961	230,328	757,663
Newellton	(8,895)	1,196	4,227	21,181	17,709
Oakdale	64,819	95,848	18,973	95,079	274,719
Opelousas	347,150	490,004	133,530	669,168	1,639,852
Opelousas-Eunice Public Library	(993)	5,258	4,532	22,714	31,511
Plaquemine	328,286	285,294	106,018	531,296	1,250,894
Port Allen	146,893	147,052	54,984	275,548	624,477
Rayville	46,032	41,415	21,931	109,905	219,283
Ringgold	14,768	13,822	5,401	27,066	61,057
Risk Management	114,466	169,173	35,390	177,354	496,383
Rosedale	(2,502)	2,580	7,097	35,563	42,738
Ruston	743,077	646,036	250,212	1,253,905	2,893,230
Sabine Parish Sales & Use Tax	17,106	4,600	4,240	21,247	47,193
Slaughter	(90,401)	(76,499)	461	2,309	(164,130)
Slidell	640,528	693,788	247,147	1,238,547	2,820,010
Springhill	40,496	85,035	29,649	148,581	303,761
St. Gabriel	282,277	180,579	50,932	255,238	769,026
Sulphur	509,332	664,200	171,263	858,262	2,203,057
Sulphur City Court	(36,747)	(2,966)	1,185	5,937	(32,591)
Sunset	32,973	25,410	5,200	26,057	89,640
Thibodaux	727,007	492,452	174,887	876,422	2,270,768
Turkey Creek	61,018	7,528	6,912	34,639	110,097
Ville Platte	345,982	332,336	57,645	288,881	1,024,844
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Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Amortization – Plan A For the Years Ending June 30, 2023 – 2026

Employer Name	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026	Total
Vinton	\$ (6,601)	\$ 31,172	\$ 24,479	\$ 122,676	\$ 171,726
Vinton Public Power Authority	(677)	(1,087)	449	2,248	933
Webster Tax Commission	25,556	13,456	1,198	6,004	46,214
West Monroe	636,229	746,541	233,077	1,168,036	2,783,883
Westlake	(119,826)	67,309	30,957	155,136	133,576
Westwego	358,801	248,918	68,654	344,049	1,020,422
Winnfield	243,455	155,485	46,440	232,730	678,110
Winnsboro	102,537	136,995	40,225	201,583	481,340
Woodworth	90,304	47,444	21,951	110,004	269,703
Zachary	59,114	130,441	83,269	417,294	690,118
	\$ 19,094,690	\$ 13,182,454	\$ 6,613,232	\$ 33,141,390	\$ 72,031,766

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Amortization – Plan B For the Years Ending June 30, 2023 – 2026

Employer Name	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2026	Total
Abbeville	\$ 176,372	\$ 105,317	\$ 55,809	\$ 232,185	\$ 569,683
Arcadia	(46,465)	176	7,778	32,359	(6,152)
Baldwin	15,591	8,556	5,884	24,479	54,510
Basile	29,599	15,936	6,025	25,067	76,627
Benton	20,964	9,763	10,678	44,426	85,831
Bossier City	210,771	205,926	235,293	978,913	1,630,903
Bossier City Marshal	29,248	24,343	2,207	9,183	64,981
Boyce	28,917	8,477	7,484	31,138	76,016
Brusly	31,427	20,620	11,482	47,769	111,298
Campti	(1,478)	1,778	3,335	13,876	17,511
Carencro	158,328	102,995	31,098	129,380	421,801
Clinton	723	3,686	5,439	22,628	32,476
Colfax	(2,455)	19,575	4,141	17,229	38,490
Columbia	5,024	2,531	2,543	10,580	20,678
Cottonport	18,085	13,712	5,077	21,122	57,996
Delhi	28,623	34,674	12,996	54,067	130,360
Denham Springs	105,550	91,298	69,018	287,139	553,005
DeRidder	154,318	152,287	45,153	187,854	539,612
Donaldsonville	21,219	18,983	18,156	75,535	133,893
Duson	36,411	20,048	10,930	45,473	112,862
Ferriday	47,953	27,192	10,203	42,448	127,796
Folsom	20,986	13,871	5,083	21,147	61,087
Fordoche	4,088	3,236	1,667	6,933	15,924
Franklinton	46,859	35,445	16,929	70,431	169,664
Glenmora	9,143	12,159	4,044	16,823	42,169
Grayson	(9,844)	(1,242)	447	1,860	(8,779)
Hodge	43,873	29,796	3,611	15,024	92,304
Independence	17,513	19,046	5,796	24,115	66,470
Iowa	130,470	104,233	20,003	83,221	337,927
Jennings	160,359	123,716	41,954	174,546	500,575
Kaplan	40,477	22,017	19,736	82,111	164,341
Kentwood	16,992	15,877	9,319	38,772	80,960
Krotz Springs	16,307	4,429	5,917	24,619	51,272
Lake Arthur	(6,657)	15,120	5,979	24,876	39,318
Lake Charles	414,274	465,750	387,582	1,612,488	2,880,094
Lake Providence	4,341	12,354	4,919	20,466	42,080
Lecompte	(800)	5,334	2,661	11,071	18,266
Leesville	86,238	100,175	35,344	147,044	368,801
Leonville	9,756	12,510	7,535	31,348	61,149
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Employer Name	. J	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2025		June 30, 2026		Total	
Livingston	\$	50,623	\$	39,206	\$	16,792	\$	69,862	\$	176,483	
Lutcher		48,484		32,907		14,525		60,430		156,346	
Madisonville		(2,554)		9,405		11,563		48,108		66,522	
Mangham		(6,341)		(6,047)		572		2,378		(9,438)	
Many		76,284		50,435		19,950		83,000		229,669	
Maurice		37,012		34,123		8,423		35,044		114,602	
Morganza		(789)		4		2,677		11,137		13,029	
Napoleonville		4,172		2,494		950		3,952		11,568	
New Llano		25,128		10,529		5,120		21,301		62,078	
Oak Grove		23,676		18,365		8,906		37,050		87,997	
Olla		20,793		10,285		4,433		18,443		53,954	
Patterson		118,817		100,023		28,044		116,675		363,559	
Pine Prairie		1,135		7,334		4,016		16,708		29,193	
Pineville		67,643		114,274		84,453		351,358		617,728	
Pollock		(23,819)		(26,410)		9,369		38,980		(1,880)	
Ponchatoula		70,365		31,465		29,709		123,600		255,139	
Rayne		16,137		30,333		43,499		180,974		270,943	
Reeves		4,399		4,294		270		1,123		10,086	
Rosepine		29,175		15,735		7,760		32,285		84,955	
Scott		81,035		53,263		23,189		96,475		253,962	
Slaughter		47,673		46,534		2,925		12,167		109,299	
South Central Planning & Development		639,731		382,012		96,070		399,683		1,517,496	
St. Francisville		42,893		30,593		16,372		68,114		157,972	
St. Joseph		7,204		5,399		1,152		4,792		18,547	
St. Martinville		54,697		4,581		28,195		117,301		204,774	
Vidalia		217,796		162,163		90,806		377,788		848,553	
Vivian		40,520		21,505		9,681		40,275		111,981	
Welsh		40,279		42,403		14,217		59,150		156,049	
White Castle		(104)		22,146		10,607		44,131		76,780	
Wisner		8,570		11,558		2,812		11,699		34,639	
Zwolle		18,219	_	11,112	_	4,431		18,436		52,198	
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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 Employer Pension Schedules Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Ms. Maris LeBlanc, Executive Director, and the Board of Trustees of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Baton Rouge, 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 employer pension schedules of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana as of June 30, 2022, and the related notes to the schedules, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2022.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the employer pension schedules, we considered Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana'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 opinion on the employer pension schedules, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana'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 employer pension schedules 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. 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 have not been identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana's employer pension schedules are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the employer pension schedules. 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*.

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 Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

December 29, 2022

Hawthorn, Waymouth & Carroll, LLP.

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana Schedule of Findings and Responses For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Summary of Audit Results:

1)	The opinion issued on the employer pension schedules of Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana
	for the year ended June 30, 2022, was unmodified.

- 2) The audit of the employer pension schedules disclosed no instances of noncompliance.
- 3) Findings required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards:*

None.

4) Status of prior year comments:

None.