MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL AUTHORITY FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Middle River Regional Jail Authority

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Middle River Regional Jail Authority (Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority'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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of 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 Authority'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 Authority'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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Authority, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Change in Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 15 to the financial statements, the Authority restated beginning net position in order to record the liability for other postemployment benefits and related components in accordance with the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Required Supplementary Information on pages 43-52 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements. The accompanying statements listed in the table of contents as other supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The other 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 other 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 November 28, 2018 on our consideration of the Authority'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 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 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 Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Harrisonburg, Virginia November 28, 2018

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

ASSETS	
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other governments Restricted investments	\$ 8,538,993 266,245 1,226,545
Total current assets	13,010,099
Noncurrent assets: Net pension asset Capital assets, net	2,500,357 36,260,701
Total noncurrent assets	38,761,058
Total assets	51,771,157
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension plan Other postemployment benefits	854,263 99,188
Total deferred outflows of resources	953,451
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued interest payable Deposits held in escrow Total current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities:	644,522 245,607 12,241 902,370
Due within one year: Compensated absences General obligation bond Due in more than one year: Compensated absences General obligation bond, net Other postemployment benefits liability Total noncurrent liabilities Total liabilities	109,492 1,188,430 802,944 23,018,012 2,135,535 27,254,413 28,156,783
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension plan Other postemployment benefits	862,482 58,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	920,482
NET POSITION	
Net position: Net investment in capital assets Restricted for: Debt service Unrestricted	12,054,259 2,978,316 8,614,768
Total net position	\$ 23,647,343

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position Year Ended June 30, 2018

Operating revenues:	
From member jurisdictions	\$ 7,130,318
Local bed rentals	872,534
Other income	224,745
Recovered costs	206,572
Fees and charges for services	910,863
State compensation board	5,825,005
Per diem reimbursement	2,230,288
Intergovernmental	 440,246
Total operating revenues	 17,840,571
Operating expenses:	
Salaries and wages	7,817,256
Fringe benefits	2,885,833
Contractual services	1,891,395
Other charges	781,402
Materials and supplies	2,072,004
Depreciation	 1,145,026
Total operating expenses	 16,592,916
Net operating income	 1,247,655
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
Loss on disposal of assets	(10,644)
Interest income	102,333
Interest expense and other charges	 (802,481)
Nonoperating expenses, net	 (710,792)
Change in net position	536,863
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	 23,110,480
Net position, end of year	\$ 23,647,343

Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2018

Operating activities:	_	
Receipts from customers and users	\$	17,814,133
Payments to suppliers		(4,580,236)
Payments to employees		(10,719,392)
Net cash provided by operating activities		2,514,505
Capital and related financing activities:		
Acquisitions of property and equipment		(793,193)
Bond principal payment		(930,000)
Interest payments		(1,022,631)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(2,745,824)
Investing activities:		
Purchase of investments		(42,555)
Interest received		102,333
Net cash provided by investing activities		50 779
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Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(171,541)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		8,710,534
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	8,538,993
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by		
operating activities:		
Operating income	\$	1,247,655
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by	,	, ,
operating activities:		
Depreciation		1,145,026
Pension expense		(273,518)
Other postemployment benefits expense		100,535
Changes in operating assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities:		
Decrease in:		
Accounts receivable and due from other governments		(26,438)
Deferred outflows of resources:		
Pension plan		(60,983)
Other postemployment benefits		(15,723)
Increase in:		404 505
Accounts payable		164,565
Deposits held in escrow Compensated absences		2,858 230,528
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	2,514,505

Statement of Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2018

ACCETC	Agency Funds	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,059,915
LIABILITIES		
Amounts held for canteen purchases	\$	798,092
Amounts held for inmate benefits		138,952
Amounts held for inmates		122,871
Total liabilities	\$	1,059,915

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1—ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE:

The Cities of Staunton and Waynesboro and the County of Augusta entered into an agreement dated June 25, 2001, to operate a regional jail facility created pursuant to the provisions of Section 52.1-91, *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, to construct, own and provide an adequate regional jail and to provide jail services to local governments participating in the Middle River Regional Jail Authority (Authority), which was created by Resolution of the participating local governments. The Authority expanded membership to the County of Rockingham and the City of Harrisonburg in an agreement effective July 1, 2015. Each of the three original member jurisdictions authorized the expansion of the Authority's membership. The additional members are treated as the current members with the same number of representatives on the Authority's Board and agreed upon entrance into the three year rolling average for allocation of net expenditures. Each of the localities appoints two members to the Authority Board. In addition to locality appointed members, the Sheriff of each participating locality is required to be appointed.

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

A. <u>Financial Reporting Entity</u>

The Authority is not presented as a discretely presented component unit of any of the participating jurisdictions in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus, an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14 and Statement No. 34. The Authority is not fiscally dependent on any one particular Member Jurisdiction, and none of the Member Jurisdictions appoint a voting majority. The Authority is a legally separate entity from the jurisdictions.

B. <u>Basic Financial Statements</u>

Since the Authority is only engaged in business-type activities, it is required to present only the financial statements required for enterprise funds and agency funds. For the Authority, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information consist of:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis (Management has elected not to prepare the Management's Discussion and Analysis in the current year)
- Basic Financial Statements:
 - Statement of Net Position
 - Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position
 - Statement of Cash Flows
 - Statement of Net Position Fiduciary Funds
 - Notes to Financial Statements
- Required Supplementary Information:
 - Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Asset and Related Ratios Virginia Retirement System
 - Schedule of Contributions Virginia Retirement System
 - Notes to Required Supplementary Information Virginia Retirement System
 - Schedule of Changes in the Authority's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios Medical Insurance Program
 - Schedule of Employer Contributions OPEB Medical Insurance Program

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

B. Basic Financial Statements (Continued)

- Required Supplementary Information: (continued)
 - Schedule of Employer's Share of Net OPEB Liability Group Life Insurance Program
 - Schedule of Employer Contributions OPEB Group Life Insurance Program
 - Notes to Required Supplementary Information Other Postemployment Benefits

C. Basis of Accounting

The accounting policies of the Authority conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Accordingly, the Authority uses the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liabilities are incurred.

Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Authority's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Authority are charges to member jurisdictions, bed rentals and state compensation board and per diem reimbursements. Operating expenses include the cost of services and administrative expenses.

All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

D. <u>Capital Assets</u>

Capital assets of the Authority are stated at historical cost and depreciated on the straight line basis. Donated capital assets are stated at their acquisition value on the date donated. The capitalization threshold for assets is \$5,000. Estimated useful lives, in years, for depreciable assets are as follows:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Vehicles and equipment	3 - 20

E. <u>Use of Estimates</u>

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

F. Restricted Investments

Investments, consisting primarily of money market funds, are stated at fair value.

G. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority's cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

H. <u>Inventory</u>

The Authority expenses all materials and supplies when purchased. Any items on hand at year-end are not material in amount and, therefore, are not shown in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

I. Compensated Absences

It is the Authority's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave until an employee is eligible for retirement. The maximum payout for sick leave is limited to \$5,000. Employees can earn a minimum 96 hours of vacation annually and can accumulate up to 384 hours of vacation depending on their years of service. Employees can also earn compensation time in lieu of overtime pay, which is accrued as a liability by the Authority.

J. <u>Long-Term Obligations</u>

Long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Positon. Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable premium.

K. <u>Net Position</u>

Net position represents the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets represents capital assets, less accumulated depreciation, less any outstanding debt related to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. When the Authority has deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt they are also included in the component of net position.

L. Net Position Flow Assumption

The Authority will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g. restricted bond and grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position and unrestricted – net position in the financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Authority's policy to consider restricted – net position to have been depleted before unrestricted – net position is applied.

M. <u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then. These items relate to the pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) plans. See Notes 8 through 10 for details regarding these items.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position 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 and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. These items relate to the pension and OPEB plans. See Notes 8 through 10 for details regarding these items.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (CONTINUED)

N. <u>Pensions</u>

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Authority's Retirement Plan and the additions to/deductions from the Authority's Retirement Plan's net fiduciary position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by the Virginia Retirement System (VRS). 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.

O. Other Postemployment Benefits

Medical Insurance Program

The Medical Insurance Program is a single-employer plan. Differences between expected and actual experience and actuarial assumptions are amortized over the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are covered through this plan, which is 7.75 years. Plan amendments are recognized immediately.

Group Life Insurance Program

The VRS Group Life Insurance Program (GLI) is a multiple employer, cost-sharing plan. It provides coverage to state employees, teachers, and employees of participating political subdivisions. The GLI was established pursuant to Section 51.1-500 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, and which provides the authority under which benefit terms are established or may be amended. The GLI is a defined benefit plan that provides a basic GLI benefit for employees of participating employers. For purposes of measuring the total GLI OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB, and GLI OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the VRS GLI OPEB and the additions to/deductions from the VRS GLI OPEB's net fiduciary position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by VRS. In addition, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

P. Subsequent Events

The Authority has evaluated subsequent events through November 28, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3—FISCAL AGENT:

The County of Augusta, Virginia (County) is the fiscal agent for the Authority.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 4—DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS:

The amount due from other governments consists of receivable amounts from the Virginia Department of Corrections for compensation board salary reimbursement, state per diem fees, and medical services and from a local governmental agency for reimbursement of use of jail employees. At fiscal year-end, \$1,226,545 was due from the Virginia Department of Corrections.

NOTE 5—DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS:

Deposits

Deposits with banks are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and collateralized in accordance with the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (the "Act") Section 2.2-4400 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. Under the Act, banks and savings institutions holding public deposits in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC must pledge collateral to the Commonwealth of Virginia Treasury Board. Financial Institutions may choose between two collateralization methodologies and depending upon that choice, will pledge collateral that ranges in amounts from 50% to 130% of excess deposits. Accordingly, all deposits are considered fully collateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk (Deposits)

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned to the Authority. The Authority requires all deposits to comply with the Act. At year end, none of the Authority's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

Statutes authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of the United States or agencies thereof, obligations of the Commonwealth of Virginia or political subdivisions thereof, obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), the Asian Development Bank, the African Development Bank, "prime quality" commercial paper and certain corporate notes, bankers' acceptances, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP).

External Investment Pool

The LGIP is a professionally managed money market fund which invests in qualifying obligations and securities as permitted by Virginia Statutes pursuant to Section 2.2-4605 *Code of Virginia*, the Treasury Board of the Commonwealth sponsors the LGIP and has delegated certain functions to the State Treasurer. The LGIP reports to the Treasury Board at their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The external local government investment pool is reported at amortized cost and classified as cash and cash equivalents. The maturity of the LGIP is less than one year.

Custodial Credit Risk (Investments)

The Authority's investment policy follows that of the County. The investment policy provides that securities purchased for the Authority shall be held by the County Treasurer or by the Treasurer's custodian. If held by a custodian, the securities must be in the County's name or in the custodian's nominee name and identifiable on the custodian's books as belonging to the County. Further, if held by a custodian, the custodian must be a third party, not a counterparty (buyer or seller) to the transaction. At June 30, 2018, all of the Authority's investments were held in accordance with this policy.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 5—DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS: (CONTINUED)

Credit Risk of Debt Securities

The Authority's investment policy for credit risk is consistent with the investments allowed by statutes as detailed above.

The Authority's rated debt investments as of June 30, 2018 were rated by Standard & Poor's and the ratings are presented below using the Standard & Poor's rating scale.

Authority's Rated Debt Investments' Values

	Fair Quality Ratings				
	AAAm			AA+	
Local Government Investment Pool	\$	103,425	\$	-	
Money Market Mutual Funds		-		2,978,316	
	<u></u>				
Total	\$	103,425	\$	2,978,316	

Concentration of Credit Risk

At June 30, 2018, the Authority maintained money market mutual funds with U.S. Bank in the amount of \$2,978,316. All other cash is maintained through a checking account through First Bank & Trust Co., a money market fund through Union Bank & Trust (not subject to fair quality ratings) in the amount of \$1,633,198 and the LGIP. These funds are maintained by the County and total \$8,538,993 at June 30, 2018.

Interest Rate Risk

All Authority investments must be in securities maturing within five years.

Investment Maturities (in years)

Investment Type	Fair Value	I	_ess Than 1 Year
Money Market Funds	\$ 4,611,514	\$	4,611,514
	\$ 4,611,514	\$	4,611,514

Interest rate risk does not apply to the LGIP since it is an external investment pool classified in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79.

The Authority categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by GAAP. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Authority has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2018:

- Money market mutual funds of \$2,978,316, which are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).
- Money market funds of \$1,633,198, which are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 6—CAPITAL ASSETS:

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year follows:

	Balance June 30, 2017 Increases		Decreases/ Increases Transfer	
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	\$ 612,500	•	\$ -	\$ 612,500
Construction in progress		14,000	-	14,000
Total capital assets not being depreciated	612,500	14,000	-	626,500
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	45,279,812	-	-	45,279,812
Vehicles and equipment	3,185,139	779,193	(71,855)	3,892,477
Total capital assets being depreciated	48,464,951	779,193	(71,855)	49,172,289
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings	(10,187,391)	(905,758)	_	(11,093,149)
Vehicles and equipment	(2,266,882)	(239,268)	61,211	(2,444,939)
Total accumulated depreciation	(12,454,273)	(1,145,026)	61,211	(13,538,088)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	36,010,678	(365,833)	(10,644)	35,634,201
Total capital assets, net	\$ 36,623,178	\$ (351,833)	\$ (10,644)	\$ 36,260,701

NOTE 7—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligation transactions for the year ended June 30, 2018:

					Amount
	Balance			Balance	Due Within
	June 30, 2017	Increases	Decreases	June 30, 2018	One Year
General obligation bond	\$ 22,010,000	\$ -	\$ 930,000	\$ 21,080,000	\$ 980,000
Premium on bond issue	3,334,872	-	208,430	3,126,442	208,430
Total general obligation bond and premium	25,344,872	-	1,138,430	24,206,442	1,188,430
Compensated absences	681,908	526,332	295,804	912,436	109,492
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 26,026,780	\$ 526,332	\$ 1,434,234	\$ 25,118,878	\$ 1,297,922

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 7—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS: (CONTINUED)

Annual requirement to amortize long-term obligations are as follows:

Revenue
Refunding Bond

	Returnaling Bona			ma	
Year Ending June 30,		Principal		Interest	
2019	\$	980,000	\$	973,688	
2020		1,035,000		922,054	
2021		1,085,000		871,529	
2022		1,135,000		818,441	
2023		1,200,000		758,606	
2024		1,250,000		703,525	
2025		1,310,000		645,625	
2026		1,380,000		576,694	
2027		1,450,000		506,350	
2028		1,525,000		434,590	
2029		1,595,000		359,365	
2030		1,665,000		292,403	
2031		1,735,000		222,028	
2032		1,825,000		136,153	
2033		1,910,000		46,069	
Total	_\$	21,080,000	\$	8,267,120	

The following provides details on long-term obligations as of June 30, 2018:

On November 19, 2014, the Authority issued Jail Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 through the Virginia Resources Authority (VRA) in the amount of \$22,905,000 with a maturity date of October 1, 2032. Repayment of the bond is due in annual installments ranging from \$980,000 through \$1,910,000 plus semi-annual interest ranging from 3.43% to 5.13% through October 1, 2032. The bond was issued at a premium of \$3,543,302 which will be amortized over the life of the bond. U.S. Bank is Trustee for the bond funds and holds a debt service reserve and a portion of annual principal and interest payments in trust. At June 30, 2018, \$2,978,316 was held in trust at U.S. Bank. Principal outstanding at June 30, 2018, totaled \$21,080,000. According to the rate covenant as provided in the VRA Bond documents, the Authority shall fix and collect rates, fees and other charges for the use of and for services furnished by the Authority so that in each fiscal year the net revenues available for debt service will equal at least 100% of the amount required during the fiscal year to pay the principal of and interest on the local bond. At June 30, 2018, the debt coverage ratio is 1.23.

		Operating Expenses	Net				
Fiscal Year	Operating	Excluding	Available	Ar	nnual Debt Se	rvice	Coverage
June 30,	Revenue	Depreciation	Revenue	Principal	Interest	Total	Ratio
2018	\$17,840,571	\$ 15,447,890	\$ 2,392,681	\$930,000	\$1,010,911	\$1,940,911	1.23

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN:

Name of Plan: Virginia Retirement System (VRS)

Identification of Plan: Agent Multiple-Employer Pension Plans

Administering Entity: Virginia Retirement System (System)

A. Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Authority are automatically covered by the VRS Retirement Plan upon employment. This plan is administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the System) along with plans for other employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Members earn one month of service credit for each month they are employed and for which they and their employer pay contributions to VRS. Members are eligible to purchase prior service, based on specific criteria as defined in the *Code of Virginia*, as amended. Eligible prior service that may be purchased includes prior public service, active military service, certain periods of leave, and previously refunded service.

The System administers three different benefit structures for covered employees – Plan 1, Plan 2, and Hybrid. Each of these benefit structures has a different eligibility criteria. The specific information for each plan and the eligibility for covered groups within each plan are set out in the table below:

Plan 1 Plan 2 Retirement Plan

About Plan 1

Plan 1 is a defined benefit plan. The retirement benefit is based on a member's age, creditable service and average final compensation at retirement using a formula.

About Plan 2

Plan 2 is a defined benefit plan. The retirement benefit is based on a member's age, creditable service and average final compensation at retirement using a formula.

About the Hybrid Retirement Plan

The Hybrid Retirement Plan combines the features of a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan.

- The defined benefit is based on a member's age, creditable service and average final compensation at retirement using a formula.
- The benefit from the defined contribution component of the plan depends on the member and employer contributions made to the plan and the investment performance of those contributions.
- In addition to the monthly benefit payment payable from the defined benefit plan at retirement, a member may start receiving distributions from the balance in the defined contribution account, reflecting the contributions, investment gains or losses, and any required fees.

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. <u>Plan Description (Continued)</u>

Plan 1 Plan 2

Hybrid Retirement Plan

Eligible Members

Employees are in Plan 1 if their membership date is before July 1, 2010, and they were vested as of January 1, 2013, and they have not taken a refund.

Hybrid Opt-In Election

Plan 1 members were allowed to make an irrevocable decision to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan during a special election window held January 1 through April 30, 2014.

The Hybrid Retirement Plan's effective date for eligible Plan 1 members who opted in was July 1, 2014.

If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan.

Members who were eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) and had prior service under Plan 1 were not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and remain as Plan 1 or ORP.

Eligible Members

Employees are in Plan 2 if their membership date is on or after July 1, 2010, or their membership date is before July 1, 2010, and they were not vested as of January 1, 2013.

Hybrid Opt-In Election

Eligible Plan 2 members were allowed to make an irrevocable decision to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan during a special election window held January 1 through April 30, 2014.

The Hybrid Retirement Plan's effective date for eligible Plan 2 members who opted in was July 1, 2014.

If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan.

Members who were eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) and have prior service under Plan 2 were not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and remain as Plan 2 or ORP.

Eligible Members

Employees are in the Hybrid Retirement Plan if their membership date is on or after January 1, 2014. This includes:

- Political subdivision employees.*
- School division employees (teachers).
- Members in Plan 1 or Plan 2
 who elected to opt into the
 plan during the election
 window held January 1
 through April 30, 2014; the
 plan's effective date for opt-in
 members was July 1, 2014.

*Non-Eligible Members

Some employees are not eligible to participate in the Hybrid Retirement Plan. They include:

 Political subdivision employees who are covered by enhanced benefits for hazardous duty employees.

Those employees eligible for an optional retirement plan (ORP) must elect the ORP plan or the Hybrid Retirement Plan. If these members have prior service under Plan 1 or Plan 2, they are not eligible to elect the Hybrid Retirement Plan and must select Plan 1 or Plan 2 (as applicable) or ORP.

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Retirement Contributions

Employees contribute 5% of

their compensation each month

to their member contribution

account through a pre-tax

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. <u>Plan Description (Continued)</u>

Plan 1 Plan 2

Hybrid Retirement Plan

Retirement Contributions

Employees contribute 5% of their compensation each month to their member contribution account through a pre-tax salary reduction. Member contributions are tax-deferred until they are withdrawn as part of a retirement benefit or as a refund. The employer makes a separate actuarially determined contribution to VRS for all covered employees. VRS invests both member and employer contributions to provide funding for the future benefit payment.

salary reduction.

Creditable Service

Same as Plan 1.

Creditable Service

Creditable service includes active service. Members earn creditable service for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional creditable service the member was granted. A member's total creditable service is one of the factors used to determine their eligibility for retirement and to calculate their retirement benefit. It also may count toward eligibility for the health insurance credit in retirement, if the employer offers the health insurance credit.

Retirement Contributions

A member's retirement benefit is funded through mandatory and voluntary contributions made by the member and the employer to both the defined benefit and the defined contribution components of the plan. Mandatory contributions are based on a percentage of the employee's creditable compensation and are required from both the member and the employer. Additionally, members may choose to make voluntary contributions to the defined contribution component of the plan, and the employer is required to match those voluntary contributions according to specified percentages.

Creditable Service Defined Benefit Component

Under the defined benefit component of the plan, creditable service includes active service. Members earn creditable service for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the purchased member has additional creditable service the member was granted. A member's total creditable service is one of the factors used to determine their eligibility for retirement and to calculate their retirement benefit. It also may count toward eligibility for the health insurance credit in retirement, if the employer offers the health insurance credit.

Defined Contribution Component

Under the defined contribution component, creditable service is used to determine vesting for the employer contribution portion of the plan.

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. <u>Plan Description (Continued)</u>

Hybrid Plan 1 Plan 2 Retirement Plan

Vesting

Vesting is the minimum length of service a member needs to qualify for a future retirement benefit. Members become vested when they have at least five years (60 months) of creditable service. Vesting means members are eligible to qualify for retirement if they meet the age and service requirements for their plan. Members also must be vested to receive a full refund of their member contribution account balance if they leave employment and request a refund.

Members are always 100% vested in the contributions that they make.

Vesting

Same as Plan 1.

Vesting Defined Benefit Component

Defined benefit vesting is the minimum length of service a member needs to qualify for a future retirement benefit. Members are vested under the defined benefit component of the Hybrid Retirement Plan when they reach five years (60 months) of creditable service. Plan 1 or Plan 2 members with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service who opted into the Hybrid Retirement Plan remain vested in the defined benefit component.

Defined Contribution Component

Defined contribution vesting refers to the minimum length of service a member needs to be eligible to withdraw the employer contributions from the defined contribution component of the plan.

Members are always 100% vested in the contributions that they make.

Upon retirement or leaving covered employment, a member is eligible to withdraw a percentage of employer contributions to the defined contribution component of the plan, based on service.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

Hybrid Retirement Plan Plan 1 Plan 2

Vesting (Continued) Defined Contribution Component (Continued)

- After two years, a member is 50% vested and withdraw 50% of employer contributions.
- After three years, a member is 75% vested and may withdraw 75% of employer contributions.
- After four or more years, a member is 100% vested and may withdraw 100% of employer contributions.

Distribution is not required by law until age 70 1/2.

Calculating the Benefit

The Basic Benefit is calculated based on a formula using the member's average compensation. retirement а multiplier and total service credit at retirement. It is one of the benefit payout options available to a member at retirement.

An early retirement reduction factor is applied to the Basic Benefit if the member retires with a reduced retirement benefit or selects a benefit payout option other than the Basic Benefit.

Average Final Compensation

member's average compensation is the average of the 36 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.

Calculating the Benefit

See definition under Plan 1.

Calculating the Benefit **Defined Benefit Component**

See definition under Plan 1.

Defined Contribution Component

The benefit is based contributions made by the member and any matching contributions made by the employer, plus net investment earnings on those contributions.

Average Final Compensation

A member's average final compensation is the average of their 60 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.

Average Final Compensation

Same as Plan 2. It is used in the retirement formula for the defined benefit component of the plan.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. <u>Plan Description (Continued)</u>

Plan 1	Plan 2	Hybrid Retirement Plan
Service Retirement Multiplier The retirement multiplier is a factor used in the formula to determine a final retirement benefit. The retirement multiplier for non-hazardous duty members	Service Retirement Multiplier Same as Plan 1 for service earned, purchased or granted prior to January 1, 2013. The retirement multiplier is 1.65% for creditable service earned.	Service Retirement Multiplier Defined Benefit Component The retirement multiplier for the defined benefit component is 1.0%. For members that opted into the
is 1.70%.	purchased or granted on or after January 1, 2013.	Hybrid Retirement Plan from Plan 1 or Plan 2, the applicable multipliers for those plans will be used to calculate the retirement benefit for service credited in those plans.
Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: The retirement multiplier for sheriffs and regional jail superintendents is 1.85%.	Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: Same as Plan 1.	Sheriffs and regional jail superintendents: Not applicable.
Political subdivision hazardous duty employees: The retirement multiplier of eligible political subdivision hazardous duty employees other than sheriffs and regional jail superintendents is 1.70% or 1.85% as elected by	Political subdivision hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1.	Political subdivision hazardous duty employees: Not applicable. Defined Contribution Component Not applicable.

Normal Retirement Age Age 65.

the employer.

Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Age 60.

Normal Retirement Age Normal Social Security retirement age. Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees: Same as Plan 1. Normal Retirement Age

<u>Defined Benefit Component</u>

Same as Plan 2.

Political subdivisions

hazardous duty employees: Not applicable.

Defined Contribution Component
Members are eligible to receive
distributions upon leaving
employment, subject to restrictions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

		Hybrid
Plan 1	Plan 2	Retirement Plan

Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility

Age 65 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service or at age 50 with at least 30 years of creditable service.

Political subdivisions

Age 60 with at least five years of creditable service or age 50 with at least 25 years of creditable

hazardous duty employees:

service.

Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility

Age 55 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service or age 50 with at least 10 years of creditable service.

Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees:

Age 50 with at least five years of creditable service.

Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility

Normal Social Security retirement age and have at least years (60 months) of creditable service or when their age and service equal 90.

Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees:

Same as Plan 1.

Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility

Defined Benefit Component

Normal Social Security retirement age and have at least 5 years (60 months) of creditable service or when their age and service equal 90.

Political subdivisions

hazardous duty employees: Not applicable.

Defined Contribution

Component

Members are eligible to receive distributions leaving nogu employment, subject to restrictions.

Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility

Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service.

Political subdivisions hazardous duty employees:

Same as Plan 1.

Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility

Defined Benefit Component

Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of creditable service.

Political subdivisions

hazardous duty employees: Not applicable.

Defined Contribution Component

Members are eligible to receive distributions nogu leaving employment, subject to restrictions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. <u>Plan Description (Continued)</u>

Plan 1 Plan 2

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement

The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) matches the first 3% increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and half of any additional increase (up to 4%) up to a maximum COLA of 5%.

Eligibility:

For members who retire with an unreduced benefit or with a reduced benefit with at least 20 years of creditable service, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one full calendar year from the retirement date.

For members who retire with a reduced benefit and who have less than 20 years of creditable service, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one calendar year following the unreduced retirement eligibility date.

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement

The Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) matches the first 2% increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and half of any additional increase (up to 2%) up to a maximum COLA of 3%.

Eligibility:

Same as Plan 1.

Hybrid Retirement Plan

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement Defined Benefit Component Same as Plan 2.

<u>Defined Contribution</u> <u>Component</u>

Not applicable.

Eligibility:

Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

full calendar year (January 1 to December 31) from the date the monthly benefit begins.

A. Plan Description (Continued)

Plan Description (Continued)		
Plan 1	Plan 2	Hybrid Retirement Plan
Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates: School Division (Teachers) and Political Subdivision Employees: The COLA is effective July 1 following one full calendar year (January 1 to December 31) under any of the following circumstances:	Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates: School Division (Teachers) and Political Subdivision Employees: Same as Plan 1.	Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates: School Division (Teachers) and Political Subdivision Employees: Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2.
 The member is within five years of qualifying for an unreduced retirement benefit as of January 1, 2013. The member retires on disability. The member is involuntarily separated from employment for causes other than job performance or misconduct and is eligible to retire under the Workforce Transition Act or the Transitional Benefits Program. The member dies in service and the member's survivor or beneficiary is eligible for a monthly death-in-service benefit. The COLA will go into effect on July 1 following one 		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **JUNE 30, 2018**

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

		Hybrid
Plan 1	Plan 2	Retirement Plan

Disability Coverage

Political subdivision employees:

Members who are eligible to be considered for disability retirement and retire on disability, the retirement multiplier is 1.70% on all service, regardless of when it was earned, purchased or granted.

Disability Coverage

Political subdivision employees:

Members who are eligible to be considered for disability retirement and retire on disability, the retirement multiplier is 1.65% on all service regardless of when it earned, purchased was granted.

Disability Coverage

Employees of political subdivisions and school divisions (teachers). including Plan 1 and Plan 2 opt-ins, participate in the Virginia Local Disability Program (VLDP) unless their local governing body provides an employer-paid comparable program for its members.

Hybrid members (including Plan 1 and Plan 2 opt-ins) covered under VLDP are subject to a one-year waiting period before becoming eligible for non-work related disability benefits.

Purchase of Prior Service

Members may be eligible to purchase service from previous public employment, active duty military service, an eligible period of leave or VRS refunded service as creditable service in their plan. Prior creditable service counts toward vesting, eligibility for retirement and the health insurance credit. Only active members are eligible to purchase prior service. Members also may be eligible to purchase periods of leave without pay.

Purchase of Prior Service

Same as Plan 1.

Purchase of Prior Service

Defined Benefit Component

Same as Plan 1, with the following exceptions:

 Hvbrid Retirement Plan members are ineligible for ported service.

Defined Contribution Component Not applicable.

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

B. <u>Employees Covered by Benefit Terms</u>

As of the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the pension plan:

	Number
Inactive members or their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	20
Inactive members:	
Vested	7
Non-vested	30
Active elsewhere in VRS	42
Total inactive members	79
Active members	145
Total covered employees	244

C. Contributions

The contribution requirement for active employees is governed by Section 51.1-145 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, but may be impacted as a result of funding options provided to political subdivisions by the Virginia General Assembly. Employees are required to contribute 5.00% of their compensation toward their retirement. Prior to July 1, 2012, all or part of the 5.00% member contribution may have been assumed by the employer. Beginning July 1, 2012, new employees were required to pay the 5.00% member contribution. In addition, for existing employees, employers were required to begin making the employee pay the 5.00% member contribution. This could be phased in over a period of up to 5 years and the employer is required to provide a salary increase equal to the amount of the increase in the employee-paid member contribution.

The Authority's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018, was 12.21% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016.

This rate, when combined with employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by an employee during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the Authority were \$846,772 and \$781,150 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

D. Net Pension Asset

The Authority's net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2016, using updated actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

E. Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for the Authority's retirement plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2017.

Inflation 2.5%

Salary increases, including inflation:

General employees 3.5% - 5.35%

Public safety employees with

hazardous duty benefits 3.5% - 4.75%

Investment rate of return 7.0%, net of pension plan investment expense,

including inflation*

General Employees

Mortality Rates: 15% of deaths are assumed to be service related.

- Pre-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81

and older projected with scale BB to 2020; males 95% of rates; females

105% of rates.

- Post-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50

and older projected with scale BB to 2020; males set forward three years;

females 1.0% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90.

- Post-disablement: RP-2014 Disability Mortality Rates projected with scale BB to 2020; males

set forward two years, 110% of rates; females 125% of rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study are as follows:

Mortality Rates (pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Lowered retirement rates at older ages and extended final retirement age from 70 to 75
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience each year, age and service through nine years of service
Disability Rates	Lowered rates
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increased rate from 14% to 15%

^{*}Administrative expenses as a percent of the market value of assets for the last experience study were found to be approximately 0.06% of the market assets for all of the VRS plans. This would provide an assumed investment return rate for GASB purposes of slightly more than the assumed 7.0%. However, since the difference was minimal, and a more conservative 7.0% investment return assumption provided a projected plan net position that exceeded the projected benefit payments, the long-term expected rate of return on investments was assumed to be 7.0% to simplify preparation of pension benefits.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

E. <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> (Continued)

Public Safety Employees with Hazardous Duty Benefits

Mortality Rates: 45% of deaths are assumed to be service related.

- Pre-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81

and older projected with scale BB to 2020; males 90% of rates; females set

forward one year.

- Post-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50

and older projected with scale BB to 2020; males set forward one year; 1.0% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90; females set forward three

years.

Post-disablement: RP-2014 Disability Mortality Rates projected with scale BB to 2020; males

set forward two years; unisex using 100% male.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study are as follows:

Mortality Rates	Updated to a more current mortality table - RP-2014
(pre-retirement, post-retirement	projected to 2020
healthy, and disabled)	
Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates, and lowered rates at older ages
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience each year, age and
	service through nine years of service
Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increased rate from 60% to 45%

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

F. <u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u>

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

		Arithmetic	Weighted
		Long-Term	Average Long-
	Target	Expected Rate	Term Expected
Asset Class (Strategy)	Allocation	of Return	Rate of Return
Public Equity	40.00%	4.54%	1.82%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.69%	0.10%
Credit Strategies	15.00%	3.96%	0.59%
Real Assets	15.00%	5.76%	0.86%
Private Equity	15.00%	9.53%	1.43%
Total	100.00%		4.80%
=			
	Inflation		2.50%
* Expected arithmetic	nominal return		7.30%

^{*} The above allocation provides a one-year return of 7.30%. However, one-year returns do not take into account the volatility present in each of the asset classes. In setting the long-term expected return for the system, stochastic projections are employed to model future returns under various economic conditions. The results provide a range of returns over various time periods that ultimately provide a median return of 6.83%, including expected inflation of 2.50%.

G. <u>Discount Rate</u>

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liabilities was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that System member contributions will be made per the VRS Statutes and the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees and the member rate. Through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the rate contributed by the employer for the Authority's retirement plans will be subject to the portion of the VRS Board-certified rates that are funded by the Virginia General Assembly. From July 1, 2019 on, participating employers are assumed to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension asset.

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

H. Changes in the Net Pension Asset

	Total Pension Liability			Plan Fiduciary Net Position		Net Pension Asset	
Balances at June 30, 2016		10,039,079	\$	11,718,005	\$	(1,678,926)	
Changes for the year:							
Service cost		1,234,668		_		1,234,668	
Interest		686,312		_		686,312	
Changes of assumptions		(182,574)		_		(182,574)	
Difference between expected and		(- , - ,				(- ,- ,	
actual experience		9,127		-		9,127	
Contributions – employer		-		781,150		(781,150)	
Contributions – employee		-		319,765		(319,765)	
Net investment income		-		1,477,150		(1,477,150)	
Benefit payments, including refunds						,	
of employee contributions		(469,258)		(469,258)		-	
Administrative expense		-		(7,751)		7,751	
Other changes		-		(1,350)		1,350	
Net changes		1,278,275		2,099,706		(821,431)	
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Balances at June 30, 2017	\$	11,317,354	\$	13,817,711	\$	(2,500,357)	

I. Sensitivity of the Net Pension Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the net pension asset of the Authority, using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the Authority's net pension assets would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.00%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

			(Current		
	1%	Decrease	Disc	count Rate	1%	6 Increase
		(6.00%)	(7.00%)		(8.00%)
Plan's net pension liability (asset)	\$	(575,760)	\$	(2,500,357)	\$	(4,062,541)

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NOTE 8—PENSION PLAN: (CONTINUED)

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

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Authority recognized pension expense of \$507,632. The Authority also reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources from the following sources:

	C	eferred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual experience Changes of assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings	\$	7,491 -	\$	(497,039) (149,855)	
on pension plan investments Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		846,772		(215,588)	
Total	\$	854,263	\$	(862,482)	

The \$846,772 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Authority's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase of the net pension asset in the year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Amount	
2019	\$	(260,634)	
2020	Ψ	(126,038)	
2021		(171,824)	
2022		(259,435)	
2023		(37,060)	
	\$	(854,991)	

K. Pension Plan Data

Detailed information about the pension plans' fiduciary net position are available in the separately issued VRS 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). A copy of the 2017 VRS CAFR may be downloaded from the VRS website at http://www.varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2017-annual-report.pdf or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2500.

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NOTE 9—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM:

A. <u>Plan Description</u>

The Authority's defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) – medical insurance plan provides OPEB for all permanent full-time general and public safety employees of the Authority. The plan was established by the Authority's Board and any amendments to the plan must be approved by the Board. This plan is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan administered by the Authority. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph four of GASB Statement No. 75. This plan does not issue stand-alone financial reports.

The Authority offers its employees the option to participate in the group health insurance program offered to other employees upon retirement. Employees who retire after June 30, 1997, are 55 years of age, and were employed for at least 10 years of continuous service immediately prior to retirement are eligible to remain enrolled in the health insurance group plan and continue to have the premiums paid for health insurance coverage subject to specific terms. The Authority will pay 75% of the monthly premium, not to exceed \$2,500 per fiscal year. Retirees shall have participated in the group insurance program for the five years preceding retirement. Full cost of dependent coverage will be the responsibility of the retired employee. Eligibility for this benefit terminates at the time the retiree obtains other health coverage or reaches the age of 65. Should an employee be granted full retirement by VRS and/or Social Security because of disability, he/she will be eligible to receive the payments made by the Authority for retirees regardless of age if he/she has been employed by the Authority for at least 10 years immediately prior to the disability. The Authority reserves the right to change the terms of the retirees' health insurance coverage at any time, including the right to terminate any or all coverage provided to retirees.

B. <u>Employees Covered by Benefit Terms</u>

At July 1, 2017, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

	Number
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	5
Active employees	142
Total	147

C. Total Medical Insurance Program OPEB Liability

The Authority's total Medical Insurance OPEB liability of \$1,610,000 was measured as of July 1, 2017, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 9—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM: (CONTINUED)

D. <u>Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs</u>

The total Medical Insurance Program OPEB liabilities were based on an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017, using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method and the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Inflation	0.00%
Salary increases	2.50%
Discount rate	3.56%

Healthcare cost trend rates 7.00% for fiscal year end 2018, decreasing 0.25% per year

to an ultimate rate of 4.50%

Retirees' share of benefit-related

costs Mortality Increase each year by the assumed Medical Trend Rate

RP-2014 Fully Generational Mortality Table, with base year 2006, using two-dimensional improvement scale MP-2017

Actuarial cost method Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method

The discount rate was based on the Municipal GO AA 20-year yield curve rate as of June 30, 2017.

E. Changes in the Total Medical Insurance OPEB Liability

	Ī	otal Medical Insurance PEB Liability
Balance at July 1, 2016	\$	1,486,000
Changes for the year:		04.000
Service cost Interest		94,000 56,000
Contributions - employer		(26,000)
Net changes		124,000
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$	1,610,000

F. Sensitivity of the Total Medical Insurance OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Authority calculated using the stated discount rate, as well as what the Authority's total Medical Insurance OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.56%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.56%) than the current discount rate:

		Current					
	6 Decrease	rease Discount Rate			% Increase		
		(2.56%) (3.56%)				(4.56%)	
Authority total OPEB liability	\$	1,794,000	\$	1,610,000	\$	1,445,000	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 9—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM: (CONTINUED)

G. <u>Sensitivity of the Total Medical Insurance OPEB Liability to Changes in Healthcare Cost Trend</u> Rate

The following represents the total Medical Insurance OPEB liability of the Authority calculated using the stated discount rate, as well as what the Authority's total Medical Insurance OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	Current					
	1%	Decrease	Dis	count Rate	19	% Increase
	(6.00%)					(8.00%)
Authority total OPEB liability	\$	1,400,000	\$	1,610,000	\$	1,862,000

H. <u>Medical Insurance OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows</u> of Resources Related to Medical Insurance OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Authority recognized Medical Insurance OPEB expense of \$150,000.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources of \$39,130, relating to contributions subsequent to the measurement date, which will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM:

A. Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Authority are automatically covered by the VRS Group Life Insurance Program (GLI) upon employment. This plan is administered by the Virginia Retirement System (the System), along with pensions and other OPEB plans, for public employer groups in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In addition to the Basic GLI benefit, members are also eligible to elect additional coverage for themselves as well as a spouse or dependent children through the Optional GLI. For members who elect the optional GLI coverage, the insurer bills employers directly for the premiums. Employers deduct these premiums from the members' paychecks and pay the premiums to the insurer. Since this is a separate and fully insured program, it is not included as part of the GLI OPEB.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

The specific information for GLI OPEB, including eligibility, coverage and benefits is set out in the table below:

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM PLAN PROVISIONS

Eligible Employees

The GLI was established July 1, 1960, for state employees, teachers and employees of political subdivisions that elect the program.

Basic GLI coverage is automatic upon employment. Coverage ends for employees who leave their position before retirement eligibility or who take a refund of their member contributions and accrued interest.

Benefit Amounts

The benefits payable under the GLI have several components.

- •Natural Death Benefit The natural death benefit is equal to the employee's covered compensation rounded to the next highest thousand and then doubled.
- •Accidental Death Benefit The accidental death benefit is double the natural death benefit.
- •Other Benefit Provisions In addition to the basic natural and accidental death benefits, the program provides additional benefits provided under specific circumstances. These include:
 - o Accidental dismemberment benefit
 - Safety belt benefit
 - Repatriation benefit
 - o Felonious assault benefit
 - o Accelerated death benefit option

Reduction in Benefit Amounts

The benefit amounts provided to members covered under the GLI are subject to a reduction factor. The benefit amount reduces by 25% on January 1 following one calendar year of separation. The benefit amount reduces by an additional 25% on each subsequent January 1 until it reaches 25% of its original value.

Minimum Benefit Amount and Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

For covered members with at least 30 years of creditable service, there is a minimum benefit payable under GLI. The minimum benefit was set at \$8,000 by statute. This amount is increased annually based on the VRS Plan 2 COLA and is currently \$8,111.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

B. Contributions

The contribution requirements for the GLI are governed by Sections 51.1-506 and 51.1-508 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, but may be impacted as a result of funding provided to state agencies and school divisions by the Virginia General Assembly. The total rate for the GLI was 1.31% of covered employee compensation. This was allocated into an employee and an employer component using a 60/40 split. The employee component was 0.79% (1.31% X 60%) and the employer component was 0.52% (1.31% X 40%). Employers may elect to pay all or part of the employee contribution, however, the employer must pay all of the employer contribution. Each employer's contractually required employer contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2018 was 0.52% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016. The actuarially determined rate, when combined with employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits payable during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the GLI from the Authority were \$36,058 and \$33,465 for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

C. <u>GLI OPEB Liability, GLI OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred</u> Inflows of Resources Related to the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB

At June 30, 2018, the Authority reported a liability of \$525,535 for its proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability. The net GLI OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017 and the total GLI OPEB liability used to calculate the net GLI OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The covered employers' proportion of the net GLI OPEB liability was based on the covered employer's actuarially determined employer contributions to the GLI for the year ended June 30, 2017 relative to the total of the actuarially determined employer contributions for all participating employers. At June 30, 2017, the Authority's proportion was 0.03489% as compared to 0.03331% at June 30, 2016.

Since there was a change in the proportionate share between measurement dates, a portion of the GLI OPEB expense was related to deferred amounts from changes in proportion.

At June 30, 2018, the Authority reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB from the following sources:

	Def	erred		Deferred
	Outfl	ows of		nflows of
	Reso	ources	F	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	(11,000)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings				
on GLI OPEB program investments		-		(20,000)
Change in assumptions		-		(27,000)
Changes in proportion		24,000		-
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		36,058		
				_
Total	\$	60,058	\$	(58,000)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

C. <u>GLI OPEB Liability, GLI OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB</u> (Continued)

The \$36,058 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB resulting from the employer's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net GLI OPEB liability in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB will be recognized in the GLI OPEB expense in future reporting periods as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2019	\$ (8,000)
2020	(8,000)
2021	(8,000)
2022	(8,000)
2023	 (2,000)
Total	\$ (34,000)

D. <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u>

Mortality Rates – General Employees

<u>Pre-Retirement:</u> RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates to 81 and older projected with Scale BB to 2020; males 95% of rates; females 105% of rates.

<u>Post-Retirement:</u> RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older projected with Scale BB to 2020; males set forward three years; females 1.0% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90.

<u>Post-Disablement:</u> RP-2014 Disability Life Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020; males set forward two years, 110% of rates; females 125% of rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study are as follows:

Mortality Rates	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to
(pre-retirement, post-retirement	2020
healthy, and disabled)	
Retirement Rates	Lowered retirement rates at older ages and extended final
	retirement age from 70 to 75
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted termination rates to better fit experience at each age
	and service year
Disability Rates	Lowered disability rates
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increased rate from 14% to 15%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

D. <u>Actuarial Assumptions</u> (Continued)

Mortality Rates - Hazardous Duty Employees

<u>Pre-Retirement:</u> RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates to 81 and older projected with Scale BB to 2020; males 90% of rates; females set forward one year.

<u>Post-Retirement:</u> RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and older projected with Scale BB to 2020; males set forward one year with 1.0% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90; females set forward three years.

<u>Post-Disablement:</u> RP-2014 Disability Life Mortality Table projected with scale BB to 2020; males set forward two years; unisex using 100% male.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study are as follows:

Mortality Rates (pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates and lowered rates at older ages
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted termination rates to better fit experience at each age
	and service year
Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Decreased rate from 60% to 45%

E. Net GLI OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability (NOL) for the GLI represents the program's total OPEB liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, less the associated fiduciary net position. As of June 30, 2017, NOL amounts for the GLI is as follows:

	Group Life Insurance OPEB Program
Total GLI OPEB liability	\$2,942,426,000
Plan fiduciary net position	1,437,586,000
Employers' net GLI OPEB liability	\$1,504,840,000
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total GLI OPEB liability	48.86%

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

E. Net GLI OPEB Liability (Continued)

The total GLI OPEB liability is calculated by the System's actuary, and each plan's fiduciary net position is reported in the System's financial statements. The net GLI OPEB liability is disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 74 in the System's notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information.

F. <u>Long-Term Expected Rate of Return</u>

The long-term expected rate of return on the System's investments was determined using a lognormal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of System's 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. The target asset allocation and best estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

		Arithmetic	Weighted
		Long-Term	Average Long-
	Target	Expected Rate	Term Expected
Asset Class (Strategy)	Allocation	of Return	Rate of Return
Public Equity	40.00%	4.54%	1.82%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.69%	0.10%
Credit Strategies	15.00%	3.96%	0.59%
Real Assets	15.00%	5.76%	0.86%
Private Equity	15.00%	9.53%	1.43%
Total	100.00%		4.80%
	Inflation		2.50%
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* Expected arithm	etic nominal return		7.30%

^{*} The above allocation provides a one-year return of 7.30%. However, one-year returns do not take into account the volatility present in each of the asset classes. In setting the long-term expected return for the System, stochastic projections are employed to model future returns under various economic conditions. The results provide a range of returns over various time periods that ultimately provide a median return of 6.83%, including expected inflation of 2.50%.

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NOTE 10—OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

G. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total GLI OPEB liability was 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that member contributions will be made per the VRS guidance and the employer contributions will be made in accordance with the VRS funding policy at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates adopted by the VRS Board of Trustees and the member rate. Through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the rate contributed by the participating employers for the GLI OPEB will be subject to the portion of the VRS Board-certified rates that are funded by the Virginia General Assembly. From July 1, 2019 on, employers are assumed to contribute 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rates. Based on those assumptions, the GLI OPEB's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of eligible employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total GLI OPEB liability.

H. <u>Sensitivity of the Participating Employers' Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u>

The following presents the participating employers' proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability using the discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the participating employers' proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.00%) or one percentage point higher (8.00%) than the current rate:

	Current						
	1%	6 Increase					
	((6.00%) (7.00%)				(8.00%)	
Authority net GLI OPEB liability	\$	679,000	\$	525,535	\$	400,000	

I. GLI Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the GLI's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued VRS 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). A copy of the 2017 VRS CAFR may be downloaded from the VRS website at http://www.varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2017-annual-report.pdf, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, Virginia, 23218-2500.

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NOTE 11—RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Authority is a member of the Virginia Association of Counties Risk Pool (VACorp) for all risks of losses. This workers' compensation program is administered by a servicing contractor, which furnishes claims review and processing.

Each member of this risk pool jointly and severally agrees to assume, pay and discharge any liability. The Authority pays VACorp contributions and assessments based upon classification and rates into a designated cash reserve fund out of which expenses of VACorp and claims and awards are to be paid. In the event of a loss deficit and depletion of all available excess insurance, VACorp may assess all members in the proportion which the premium of each bears to the total premiums of all members in the year in which such deficit occurs.

The Authority is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Authority also participates in the VaRisk2, a group liability self insurance plan, administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of General Services, Division of Risk Management. The Authority pays an annual premium for its public officials general liability insurance to this public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for participating governments. Settled claims have not exceeded pool coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Authority continues to carry commercial insurance for all other risks of loss, including employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 12—CONTINGENCY:

The Authority has received proceeds from several federal and state grant programs. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds will be immaterial. Based upon past experience, no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the refund of grant monies.

NOTE 13—PENDING GASB STATEMENTS:

At June 30, 2018, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) had issued statements not yet implemented by the Authority. The statements which might impact the Authority are as follows:

GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, will improve the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. Statement No. 84 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018.

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, will increase the usefulness of the Authority's financial statements by requiring reporting of certain lease liabilities that currently are not reported. Statement No. 87 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 13—PENDING GASB STATEMENTS: (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt*, will improve the information that is disclosed in notes related to debt. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. Statement No. 88 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2018.

The Authority has not determined the financial reporting effect that any of these statements will have on prospective financial statements.

NOTE 14—SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

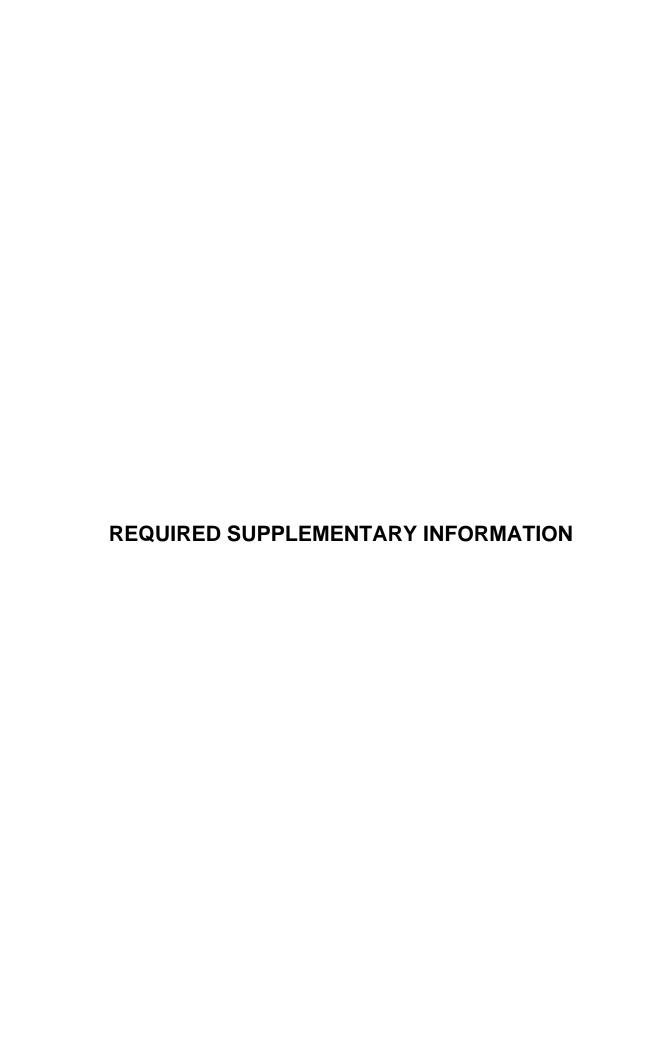
Subsequent to year-end, the Authority approved the purchase of a radio system upgrade for \$306,370, and a fire alarm panel for \$97,013.

NOTE 15—PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT:

The following adjustment was made to the beginning net position of the Authority at July 1, 2017:

Net position, as originally reported, July 1, 2017 \$ 24,016,015 Net adjustment as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75 (905,535)

Net position, as restated, July 1, 2017 \$ 23,110,480



Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Asset and Related Ratios Virginia Retirement System

	Fiscal Year June 30,						
	 2014		2015		2016		2017
Total Pension Liability							
Service cost	\$ 1,088,683	\$	1,081,998	\$	1,150,730	\$	1,234,668
Interest	444,658		542,543		620,835		686,312
Changes of benefit terms	-		-		-		(182,574)
Difference between expected and actual experience	-		(321,907)		(475,700)		9,127
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	 (153,313)		(116,657)		(251,709)		(469,258)
Net change in total pension liability	1,380,028		1,185,977		1,044,156		1,278,275
Total pension liability - beginning	 6,428,918		7,808,946		8,994,923		10,039,079
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 7,808,946	\$	8,994,923	\$	10,039,079	\$	11,317,354
Plan Fiduciary Net Position							
Contributions - employer	\$ 763,721	\$	778,228	\$	825,943	\$	781,150
Contributions - employee	269,134		279,945		297,368		319,765
Net investment income	1,205,451		451,289		215,679		1,477,150
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(153,313)		(116,657)		(251,709)		(469,258)
Administrative expense	(5,674)		(5,141)		(5,984)		(7,751)
Other	 63		(98)		(85)		(1,350)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	2,079,382		1,387,566		1,081,212		2,099,706
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	 7,169,845		9,249,227		10,636,793		11,718,005
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 9,249,227	\$	10,636,793	\$	11,718,005	\$	13,817,711
Authority's net pension asset - ending (a) - (b)	\$ (1,440,281)	\$	(1,641,870)	\$	(1,678,926)	\$	(2,500,357)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	118.44%		118.25%		116.72%		122.09%
Covered payroll	\$ 5,385,903	\$	5,623,035	\$	5,967,796	\$	6,397,625
Authority's net pension asset as a percentage of covered payroll	26.74%		29.20%		28.13%		39.08%

Note to Schedule:

⁽¹⁾ This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the Authority will present information for those years for which information is available.

Schedule of Contributions Virginia Retirement System

			F	iscal	Year June 30	Э,		
	2014		2015		2016		2017	2018
Contractually required contribution (CRC)	\$ 763,721	\$	778,228	\$	825,943	\$	781,150	\$ 846,772
Contributions in relation to the CRC	 763,721		778,228		825,943		781,150	846,772
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$		\$		\$		\$
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 5,385,903	\$	5,623,035	\$	5,967,796	\$	6,397,625	\$ 6,935,070
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.18%	ı	13.84%		13.84%		12.21%	12.21%

Note to Schedule:

⁽¹⁾ This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the Authority will present information for those years for which information is available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 1—CHANGES OF BENEFIT TERMS:

There have been no actuarially material changes to the System benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation. The 2014 valuation includes Hybrid Retirement Plan members for the first time. The hybrid plan applies to most new employees hired on or after January 1, 2014 and not covered by enhanced hazardous duty benefits. Because this is a fairly new benefit and the number of participants was relatively small, the impact on the liabilities as of the measurement date of June 30, 2017 are not material.

NOTE 2—CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS:

The following changes in actuarial assumptions were made effective June 30, 2016 based on the most recent experience study of the System for the four-year period ended June 30, 2016:

General Employees

Mortality Rates (pre-retirement, post- retirement healthy, and disabled)	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Lowered retirement rates at older ages and extended final retirement age from 70 to 75
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience each year, age and service through nine years of service
Disability Rates	Lowered rates
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increased rate from 14% to 15%

Public Safety Employees with Hazardous Duty Benefits

Mortality Rates (pre-retirement, post- retirement healthy, and disabled)	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates, and lowered rates at older ages
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience each year, age and service through nine years of service
Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increased rate from 60% to 45%

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOTE 3—CONTRACTUALLY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS:

The actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, one year prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

General Employees

Mortality Rates: 15% of deaths are assumed to be service related.

- Pre-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and

older projected with scale BB to 2020; males 95% of rates; females 105% of

rates.

- Post-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and

older projected with scale BBG to 2020; males set forward three years; females

1.0% increase compounded from ages 70 to 90.

- Post-disablement: RP-2014 Disability Mortality Rates projected with scale BB to 2020; males set

forward two years, 110% of rates; females 125% of rates.

Public Safety Employees with Hazardous Duty Benefits

Mortality Rates: 45% of deaths are assumed to be service related.

- Pre-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 80, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 81 and

older projected with scale BB to 2020; males 90% of rates; females set forward

one year.

- Post-retirement: RP-2014 Employee Rates to age 49, Healthy Annuitant Rates at ages 50 and

older projected with scale BB to 2020; males set forward one year, 1.0% increase

compounded from ages 70 to 90; females set forward three years.

- Post-disablement: RP-2014 Disability Mortality Rates projected with scale BB to 2020; males set

forward two years; unisex using 100% male.

SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN THE AUTHORITY'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

	iscal Year June 30, 2017
Total OPEB liability: Service cost Interest Contributions - employer	\$ 94,000 56,000 (26,000)
Net change in total OPEB liability	124,000
Total OPEB liability, beginning	 1,486,000
Total Medical Insurance OPEB liability, ending	 1,610,000
Covered payroll Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 6,265,000 25.70%

Note to Schedule:

(1) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the Authority will present information for those years which information is available.

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM

	scal Year June 30, 2017		
Contractually required contribution (CRC) Contributions in relation to the CRC	\$ 26,000 26,000		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 		
Employer's covered payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 6,265,000 0.42%		

Note to Schedule:

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SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

	="	Fiscal Year June 30, 2017
Employer's proportion of the net GLI OPEB liability Employer's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability Employer's covered payroll	\$	0.03489% 525,535 6,435,577
Employer's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total GLI OPEB liability		8.17% 48.86%

Note to Schedule:

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SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

	 2009		2010	2011		2012		Fiscal Yea	ar Ju	une 30, 2014	2015	2016	2017		2018
Contractually required contribution (CRC) Contributions in relation to the CRC	\$ 13,804 13,804	\$	10,454 10,454	\$ 13,840 13,840	\$	14,078 14,078	\$	25,458 25,458	\$	25,861 25,861	\$ 27,006 27,006	\$ 28,735 28,735	\$ 33,465 33,465	\$	36,058 36,058
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$ 	\$ -	\$	
Employer's covered payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ 5,112,496 0.27%	·	3,871,836 0.27%	\$ 4,942,829 0.28%	·	5,027,905 0.28%	·	5,303,687 0.48%	·	5,387,681 0.48%	5,626,315 0.48%	\$ 5,986,407 0.48%	\$ 6,435,577 0.52%	·	6,934,198 0.52%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Other Postemployment Benefits.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 1—MEDICAL INSURANCE PROGRAM:

A. Changes of Benefit Terms

There have been no actuarially material changes to the Medical Insurance Program benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.

B. Changes of Assumptions

Changes of assumptions and other inputs reflect the effects of changes in the discount rate each period. The following is the discount rate used for the period presented:

2018 3.56%

Note 2—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM:

A. Changes of Benefit Terms

There have been no actuarially material changes to the Virginia Retirement System benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.

B. Changes of Assumptions

The following changes in actuarial assumptions were made effective June 30, 2016 based on the most recent experience study of the Virginia Retirement System for the four-year period ended June 30, 2016:

General Employees

Mortality Rates (pre-retirement, post- retirement healthy, and disabled)	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Lowered retirement rates at older ages and extended final retirement age from 70 to 75
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted termination rates to better fit experience at each age and service year
Disability Rates	Lowered disability rates
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increased rate from 14% to 15%

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

Note 2—GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM: (Continued)

B. Changes of Assumptions (Continued)

Hazardous Duty Employees

Mortality Rates (pre-retirement, post- retirement healthy, and disabled)	Updated to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Increased age 50 rates and lowered rates at older ages
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted termination rates to better fit experience at each age and service year
Disability Rates	Adjusted rates to better match experience
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Decreased rate from 60% to 45%

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Combining Statement of Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2018

					Age	ncy Funds	3					
	 Inmate	Home					Work			nmate		
	ommissary Account	Inmate Account	Electronic Monitoring			Phone Account		Release Account	Daily Fee Account		Total	
ASSETS												
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 798,092	\$125,061	\$	3,032	\$	78,666	\$	44,205	\$	10,859	\$ 1	1,059,915
Total assets	\$ 798,092	\$125,061	\$	3,032	\$	78,666	\$	44,205	\$	10,859	\$ ′	1,059,915
LIABILITIES												
Amounts held for canteen purchases	\$ 798,092	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	798,092
Amounts held for inmate benefits	-	125,061		3,032		-		-		10,859		138,952
Amounts held for inmates	 -	-		-		78,666		44,205		-		122,871
Total liabilities	\$ 798,092	\$125,061	\$	3,032	\$	78,666	\$	44,205	\$	10,859	\$ -	1,059,915

Statement of Changes in Net Position Agency Funds Year Ended June 30, 2018

		Balance June 30, 2017		Additions		Deductions		Balance June 30, 2018		
INMATE COMMISSARY ACCOUNT: Assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	589,128	\$	1,295,048	\$	1,086,084	\$	798,092		
Liabilities: Amounts held for canteen purchases	\$	589,128	\$	1,295,048	\$	1,086,084	\$	798,092		
INMATE ACCOUNT: Assets:	¢	99.055	¢	2 054 042	¢	2 017 027	¢	125.061		
Cash and cash equivalents Liabilities:	\$	88,055	Ф	3,054,943	Ф	3,017,937	\$	125,061		
Amounts held for inmate benefits	\$	88,055	\$	3,054,943	\$	3,017,937	\$	125,061		
HOME ELECTRONIC MONITORING: Assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	20,035	\$	17,003	\$	3,032		
Liabilities: Amounts held for inmate benefits	\$	_	\$	20,035	\$	17,003	\$	3,032		
PHONE ACCOUNT: Assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	71,169	\$	285,016	\$	277,519	\$	78,666		
Liabilities: Amounts held for inmates	\$	71,169	\$	285,016	\$	277,519	\$	78,666		
WORK RELEASE ACCOUNT: Assets:										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,319	\$	601,018	\$	562,132	\$	44,205		
Liabilities: Amounts held for inmates	\$	5,319	\$	601,018	\$	562,132	\$	44,205		
INMATE DAILY FEE ACCOUNT: Assets:										
Cash	\$	18,136	\$	254,314	\$	261,591	\$	10,859		
Liabilities: Amounts held for inmate benefits	\$	18,136	\$	254,314	\$	261,591	\$	10,859		
TOTALS:										
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	771,807	\$	5,510,374	\$	5,222,266	\$	1,059,915		
Liabilities: Amounts held for canteen purchases Amounts held for inmate benefits	\$	589,128 106,191	\$	1,295,048 3,329,292	\$	1,086,084 3,296,531	\$	798,092 138,952		
Amounts held for inmates		76,488		886,034		839,651		122,871		
Total liabilities	\$	771,807	\$	5,510,374	\$	5,222,266	\$	1,059,915		





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

To the Board Middle River Regional Jail Authority

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Middle River Regional Jail Authority (Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 2018.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority'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 Authority'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 have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Response as item 2018-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Authority's Response to Finding

The Authority's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Finding and Response. The Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Harrisonburg, Virginia November 28, 2018

SCHEDULE OF FINDING AND RESPONSE Year Ended June 30, 2018

FINDING RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

A. Significant Deficiency in Internal Control

2018-001 Significant Deficiency in Purchasing Practices

Criteria: The Authority is required to adhere to their purchasing policy for purchasing goods and services. The Authority's purchasing policy criteria requires purchases greater than \$1,000 to have a completed purchase order.

Condition/Context: Upon auditing the Authority's controls over purchasing, we noted several instances of purchase orders not being completed for purchases greater than \$1,000.

Cause: Lack of understanding of procurement policies and procedures and a lack of review of purchase orders.

Effect: With purchase order procedures not being followed there is a risk of controls over purchasing being circumvented.

Recommendation: The Authority should strengthen controls and procedures to ensure adherence with the Authority's purchasing policy.

Views of Responsible Officials:

The Authority agrees with this finding for the fiscal year. Given the twenty-four/seven daily operations of the Authority, the Authority has purchased a new purchase order software system to be able to issue purchase orders in a timely manner to comply with daily/weekly and emergency purchases required for maintaining the facility and providing food and other supplies for the care of inmates. The new system will be a more efficient cloud-based technology system that will document and require the approval of the department director, administrative command approval, finance approval, and the Superintendent's approval before the purchase order is issued.