



HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021



ASSURANCE, TAX & ADVISORY SERVICES

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Commission Board Members
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (Commission), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission'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 that 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 Commission'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 Commission'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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Commission, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the required supplementary information on pages 4-10 and 55-60, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules listed in the table of contents as supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 13, 2021 on our consideration of the Commission'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 the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Commission's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

PBMares, LLP

Harrisonburg, Virginia
October 13, 2021

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's (Commission) activities and financial performance provides the reader with an introduction and overview to the financial statements of the Commission for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information contained in this MD&A should be considered in conjunction with the financial statements and various historic summaries of activities and financial performance included in the basic financial statements included in this audit.

In the fall of 2008, the Commission was reorganized to better reflect the efforts of the transportation staff in performing the planning, technical, and administrative duties of the regional Metropolitan Planning Organization in accordance with regulations as determined by the US Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Transportation. These duties were organized into a new and separate function entitled Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO). This new function has two memorandums of understanding between the HRTPO and the Commission. The first indicates the Commission "shall provide the planning and administrative staff to the HRTPO" and all duties thereof. The second indicates the HRTPO "desires the Commission serve as fiscal agent for the HRTPO" and all duties thereof. In this capacity, the Financial Statements of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission include all the activities involved in administering the financial aspects of the Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization.

This report has two components - Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section) and the basic financial statements. This report also contains supplementary information and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. Government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. All of the Commission's operations are considered to be governmental because the sources of funding include contributions from member jurisdictions and federal and state grants.

The government-wide and fund financial statements are distinguished as follows:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Commission's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are governmental fund financial statements which are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The focus of modified accrual reporting is on near-term inflows and outflows of financial resources and the balance of financial resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Since a governmental fund's focus is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements reconciliation between the two methods is provided.

As required, the following tables present a summary of the long-term financial condition and operations of the Commission for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020. The *Summary Statements of Net Position* include the current assets, investments in capital assets, current and noncurrent liabilities, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources of the Commission. The *Summary Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position* contain all of the years' revenues and expenses. The *Summary Statements of Changes in Net Position* further delineate the areas of fiduciary responsibility within the net position category.

The following table summarizes the Commission's Statements of Net Position:

Summary Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Current assets	\$ 7,451,880	\$ 6,993,770	\$ 458,110	6.55%
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	1,106,346	1,067,884	38,462	3.60%
Deferred outflows of resources - pension plan and OPEB	<u>1,779,667</u>	1,349,155	430,512	31.91%
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	10,337,893	9,410,809	927,084	9.85%
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Current liabilities	1,097,870	943,299	154,571	16.39%
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>8,685,043</u>	7,329,795	1,355,248	18.49%
Deferred inflows of resources - pension plan and OPEB	<u>201,806</u>	474,891	(273,085)	-57.50%
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	9,984,719	8,747,985	1,236,734	14.14%
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets	1,106,346	1,067,884	38,462	3.60%
Unrestricted	<u>(753,172)</u>	(405,060)	(348,112)	85.94%
Net position	\$ 353,174	\$ 662,824	\$ (309,650)	-46.72%

The following table provides a summary of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position:

Summary Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Program revenues:				
Local contributions	\$ 3,839,859	\$ 3,856,369	\$ (16,510)	-0.43%
Federal pass-through	4,448,787	4,175,147	273,640	6.55%
Commonwealth	696,352	494,008	202,344	40.96%
Total operating revenues	8,984,998	8,525,524	459,474	5.39%
Operating expenses:				
Indirect - general and administrative	1,046,410	1,316,231	(269,821)	-20.50%
Direct program expense	355,181	332,956	22,225	6.68%
Personnel***	4,580,269	4,191,090	389,179	9.29%
Consultants	2,889,292	2,985,305	(96,013)	-3.22%
Transportation pass-through services	441,344	458,230	(16,886)	-3.69%
Housing and Emergency Management pass-through	1,287,766	1,020,426	267,340	26.20%
Total operating expenses	10,600,262	10,304,238	296,024	2.87%
Operating loss	(1,615,264)	(1,778,714)	163,450	-9.19%
Miscellaneous	1,293,708	1,403,686	(109,978)	-7.83%
Use of money	11,906	76,661	(64,755)	-84.47%
Change in net position	\$ (309,650)	\$ (298,367)	\$ (11,283)	3.78%

***The Personnel Category includes direct personnel expenses from FY2021, as well as \$278,655 of long term OPEB liability, \$372,996 of pension expense and an additional increase of \$19,615 for leave liability.

Financial Highlights

Statements of Net Position

This statement reports all short-term and long-term activity of the Commission, which significantly overstates the Commission's true liabilities due to the long-term estimates required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Net position, according to this statement, indicates a decrease of \$309,650.

In order to conform with GASB Statements No. 68 and 75, as mandated by Government Accounting Standards, the Commission must record the total unfunded liabilities. These liabilities are primarily long-term liabilities, based on actuarial studies of the activity in the Virginia Retirement System. Therefore, actual results could differ substantially. It is important to note and recognize the ultimate settlement of the remaining liability will be paid primarily with future Commission resources. In November 2020, the Commission's board approved the recommended change to the Personnel Manual on health insurance for retirees and their spouses for employees hired on or after January 1, 2021. This revision will assist in reducing and managing the agency's liability for future employees.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Operating revenues increased by \$459,474 due primarily to federal pass-through revenue received from the Department of Homeland Security and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit.

Operating expenses increased by \$296,024 as a result of Personnel (including other postemployment benefits) and pass-through expenses for the Department of Homeland Security and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit

The basic financial statements of the Commission for the year ended June 30, 2021 indicate a \$309,650 decrease in net position (see the Summary Statements of Net Position).

This decrease is attributed to the following:

- Increase in Fund Balances of \$323,154:
- Net Expenses of \$632,804: Net Capital asset decrease of \$38,462, plus increase in other postemployment benefit expense (OPEB) of \$278,655, plus \$372,996 in increased pension expense, plus \$19,615 in increased compensated absences.

Capital Assets

Summary Statements of Capital Assets **June 30, 2021 and 2020**

	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Capital assets not being depreciated or amortized:				
Land	\$ 80,621	\$ 80,621	\$ -	0.00%
Capital assets being depreciated or amortized:				
Building and improvements	2,597,240	2,588,620	8,620	0.33%
Office furniture and equipment	600,674	664,342	(63,668)	-9.58%
Automobiles	34,520	55,020	(20,500)	-37.26%
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,206,709)	(2,320,719)	114,010	-4.91%
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,106,346	\$ 1,067,884	\$ 38,462	3.60%

The Commission's two major capital outlays during the year were the planned replacement of a multifunctional copier and the planned completion of the second phase of network server upgrades. The Commission also purchased a new air conditioner for the server room.

The following table provides the Commission's Balance Sheets of the Governmental Fund as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

Balance Sheets – Governmental Fund
June 30, 2021 and 2020

	General Fund		Increase (Decrease)	% Change
	2021	2020		
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,212,526	\$ 4,498,482	\$ 714,044	15.87%
Due from other governments	2,205,489	1,915,737	289,752	15.12%
Other receivables	4,694	5,817	(1,123)	-19.31%
Investments	-	500,000	(500,000)	-100.00%
Prepaid items and deposits	29,171	73,734	(44,563)	-60.44%
Total current assets	\$ 7,451,880	\$ 6,993,770	\$ 458,110	6.55%
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 369,924	\$ 364,524	\$ 5,400	1.48%
Contracts payable	236,021	106,505	129,516	121.61%
Other current liabilities	8,991	8,951	40	0.45%
Total liabilities	614,936	479,980	134,956	28.12%
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	29,171	73,734	(44,563)	-60.44%
Committed	3,088,033	2,633,308	454,725	17.27%
Assigned	1,482,934	1,463,319	19,615	1.34%
Unassigned	2,236,806	2,343,429	(106,623)	-4.55%
Total fund balances	6,836,944	6,513,790	323,154	4.96%
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 7,451,880	\$ 6,993,770	\$ 458,110	6.55%

The *Balance Sheet – Governmental Fund* (Fund Balance Report) reflects the current resources and short-term obligations of the Commission. This report is reported on a modified accrual basis.

The Committed amount of \$3,088,033 at year-end reflects program revenues received but not yet expended, as well as several reserve accounts that were established to ensure funding would be available for future expenditures for capital improvements, equipment failures, and an increase in the indirect cost carry over.

The Assigned amount of \$1,482,934 reflects those funds that have been set aside for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) (\$1 million) and leave liabilities (\$482,934). Management has determined the full amount of the GASB 75 liability may never be realized and only a portion of these funds should be set aside for short-term cash management purposes. In November 2020, the Board approved the revisions to the Organization's Personnel Policies that will assist in the reduction of these long-term liabilities for the future employees,

The Unassigned amount of \$2,236,806 reflects funds available for future Commission activities. It is important to note the Commission utilizes the unassigned fund balance to support cash flow while the Commission awaits reimbursement of expenses from grant programs that fund a significant amount of the Commissions operations.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our Commission members and citizens with a general overview of the Commission's finances and to demonstrate the Commission's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional information should be directed to: Hampton Roads Planning District Commission, Chief Financial Officer, 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 23320.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,212,526
Due from other governments	2,205,489
Other receivables	4,694
Prepaid items and deposits	29,171
Capital assets:	
Land	80,621
Building and improvements	2,597,240
Office furniture and equipment	600,674
Automobiles	34,520
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(2,206,709)</u>
Total assets	<u>8,558,226</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Pension plan	1,130,581
Other postemployment benefits	<u>649,086</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>1,779,667</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	369,924
Contracts payable	236,021
Accrued payroll	8,991
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year:	
Compensated absences	482,934
Due in more than one year:	
Other postemployment benefits	5,723,243
Net pension liability	<u>2,961,800</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,782,913</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Other postemployment benefits	<u>201,806</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>201,806</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	1,106,346
Unrestricted	<u>(753,172)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 353,174</u>

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program Revenues	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
	Expenses			
Functions/Programs:				
Governmental activities:				
Indirect - general and administrative	\$ 1,046,410	\$ 1,046,410	\$ -	-
Direct program expenses	355,181	355,181	-	-
Personnel	4,580,269	2,965,005	(1,615,264)	(1,615,264)
Consultants	2,889,292	2,889,292	-	-
Transportation pass-through services	441,344	441,344	-	-
Housing and Emergency Management pass-through	1,287,766	1,287,766	-	-
Total governmental activities	\$ 10,600,262	\$ 8,984,998	(1,615,264)	
 General revenues:				
Miscellaneous				1,293,708
Use of money - investment income				11,906
Total general revenues				1,305,614
 Change in net position				 (309,650)
 Net position, beginning of year				 662,824
 Net position, end of year				 \$ 353,174

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND June 30, 2021

	General Fund
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,212,526
Due from other governments	2,205,489
Other receivables	4,694
Prepaid items and deposits	<u>29,171</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 7,451,880</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 369,924
Contracts payable	236,021
Accrued payroll	<u>8,991</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>614,936</u></u>
FUND BALANCE	
Nonspendable	29,171
Committed	3,088,033
Assigned	1,482,934
Unassigned	<u>2,236,806</u>
Total fund balance	<u><u>6,836,944</u></u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u><u>\$ 7,451,880</u></u>

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2021

Total fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 6,836,944
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental fund.

Governmental capital assets	\$ 3,313,055
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(2,206,709)</u>
Net capital assets	1,106,346

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and, therefore, are not recognized as expenditures in the governmental fund until then.

Pension plan	1,130,581
Other postemployment benefits	649,086

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund.

Compensated absences	(482,934)
Other postemployment benefits	(5,723,243)
Net pension liability	<u>(2,961,800)</u>
	<u>(9,167,977)</u>

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and, therefore, are not recognized as revenue in the governmental fund until then.

Other postemployment benefits	<u>(201,806)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 353,174</u>

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund
Revenues:	
Intergovernmental:	
Local contributions	\$ 3,839,859
Federal pass-through	4,448,787
Commonwealth	696,352
Use of money - investment income	11,906
Miscellaneous	1,293,708
Total revenues	10,290,612
Expenditures:	
Indirect - general and administrative	1,084,872
Direct program expenses	355,181
Personnel	3,909,003
Consultants	2,889,292
Transportation pass-through services	441,344
Housing and Emergency Management pass-through	1,287,766
Total expenditures	9,967,458
Net change in fund balance	323,154
Fund balance, beginning of year	6,513,790
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 6,836,944

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended June 30, 2021

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund	\$	323,154
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Reconciliation of amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities:

The governmental fund reports capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense.

Expenditure for capital assets	\$	152,276
Less depreciation and amortization expense		<u>(113,814)</u>
Excess of capital outlays over depreciation and amortization		38,462

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental fund.

Compensated absences	(19,615)
Other postemployment benefits	(278,655)
Pension expense, net	<u>(372,996)</u>
	<u>(671,266)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (309,650)

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (Commission) is a regional planning agency authorized by the Virginia Area Development Act of 1968 and created by the merger of the Southeastern Virginia Planning District Commission and the Peninsula Planning District Commission on July 1, 1990. The Commission performs various planning services for the town of Smithfield, the cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Poquoson, Suffolk, Williamsburg, and Virginia Beach, and the counties of Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton, Surry, and York. Revenues of the Commission are received primarily from local government (member) contributions and various state and federal grant programs.

In the fall of 2008, the Commission was reorganized to better reflect efforts of the transportation staff in performing the planning, technical, and administrative duties of the regional Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in accordance with regulations as determined by the Federal Highway Administration and the Virginia Department of Transportation. These duties were organized into a new function entitled Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization (HRTPO). HRTPO has two Memorandums of Understanding with the Commission. The first addresses the concept that the Commission "shall provide the planning and administrative staff to HRTPO" and all duties thereof. The second addresses the concept that HRTPO "desires that the Commission serve as fiscal agent for HRTPO" and all duties thereof. In this capacity, the audited financial statements of the Commission cover all the activities involved in administering the financial aspects of HRTPO.

The Commission's governing body is composed of various members appointed by each of the seventeen participating jurisdictions. These governmental entities have an ongoing financial responsibility to the Commission because its continued existence depends on the continued funding by the participants. The Commission is perpetual and no participating government has access to its resources or surpluses, nor is any participant liable for the Commission's debt or deficits.

The Commission is not a component unit of any of the participating governments. There are no component units to be included in the Commission's financial statements.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) report information of the governmental activities supported by intergovernmental revenues.

The government-wide Statement of Net Position reports net position as restricted when externally imposed constraints are in effect. Internally imposed designations of resources are not presented as restricted net position.

The government-wide Statement of Activities is designed to report the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include contributions that are restricted to meet the operational requirements of a particular function.

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

The fund financial statements are presented on a current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. Given that governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements, reconciliation is presented, which explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for the governmental fund. In the fund financial statements, financial transactions and accounts of the Commission are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of the fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other financial resources together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The governmental fund is reported on a Balance Sheet and a Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance (fund equity). Since the governmental fund statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide statements, a reconciliation is presented, which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Government-wide Financial Statements: Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Intergovernmental revenues, consisting of contributions from participating jurisdictions and Federal and State funds from the Commonwealth of Virginia, are recognized in the period the funding is made available.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are measurable and available. The Commission considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 45 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred under the full accrual method of accounting. The individual Governmental Fund is:

General Fund: The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the Commission and is used to account for and report all revenues and expenditures applicable to the general operations of the Commission. Revenues are derived primarily from intergovernmental activities. The General Fund is considered a major fund for financial reporting purposes.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Commission's annual budget is a management tool that assists users in analyzing financial activity for its June 30 fiscal year. The Commission's primary funding sources are federal and state grants and local subsidies, which have periods that may or may not coincide with the Commission's fiscal year. These grants and subsidies are normally for a twelve-month period; however, they may be awarded for periods shorter or longer than twelve months.

Because of the Commission's dependency on federal, state and local budgetary decisions, revenue estimates are based upon the best available information as to potential sources of funding. The Commission's annual budget differs from that of a local government due to the uncertain nature of grant awards from other entities.

The resultant annual budget is subject to constant change within the fiscal year due to:

- Increases/decreases in actual grant awards from those estimated;
- Unanticipated grant awards not included in the budget; and
- Expected grant awards that fail to materialize.

The Board formally approves the annual budget in April, before the subsequent fiscal year begins. Due to grant expirations and new awards, amendments are made throughout the year as necessary.

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less.

2. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices.

3. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the financial statements using the consumption method.

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets include property and equipment and computer hardware with an individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. For constructed assets, all costs necessary to bring assets to the condition and location necessary for the intended use are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred. Additions and betterments are capitalized. The costs of assets retired and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

4. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation and amortization of all exhaustible equipment, leasehold improvements and intangibles is charged as an expense against operations using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Building and improvements	40 years
Office furniture and equipment	5 years
Automobiles	5 years

When, in the opinion of management, certain assets are impaired, any estimated decline in value is accounted for as an expense. There were no impaired assets at year end.

5. Pensions

The Virginia Retirement System (VRS) Political Subdivision Retirement Plan (The Commission's retirement plan) is a multi-employer, agent plan. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Commission's retirement plan and the additions to/deductions from the Commission's retirement plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by the 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.

6. Compensated Absences

The Commission's policy permits VRS Plan 1 and Plan 2 full-time employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, and VRS Hybrid employees Paid Time Off benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from the Commission's service up to twice the annual earnings, at the rate of pay at separation. The liability for such leave is reported as incurred in the government-wide statements. Vacation / Paid Time Off is granted to all full-time employees and is earned based upon the length of employment. The General Fund is responsible for paying the liability for compensated absence balances for employees.

Accumulated sick leave for VRS Plan 1 and Plan 2 employees accrues until employees leave the Commission and will be paid out depending on date of hire and years of service. All full-time regular employees with hire dates before July 1, 2001 are grandfathered under the previous sick leave policy for the sick leave balances as of June 30, 2001 and, at the time of separation, will be reimbursed for one-third of the balance of hours remaining at their rate of pay at separation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

6. Compensated Absences (Continued)

Effective July 1, 2001, all regular full-time employees who participate in VRS Plan 1 and Plan 2 are eligible to receive payment of 25% of the sick leave unused balance, up to a maximum payout depending on their years of service, at the rate of pay at separation. Any employee who separates from the Commission with less than 5 years of service will not be reimbursed for any remaining sick leave balance. Over 5 but less than 10 years, maximum payout will be \$2,500; over 10 but less than 15 years, maximum payout will be \$3,500; over 15 but less than 20 years, maximum payout will be \$5,000; over 20 but less than 25 years, maximum payout will be \$6,500; and over 25 years of service maximum payout will be \$7,500.

7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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 will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then. The Commission currently has items related to the pension plan that qualify for reporting in this category and are discussed in detail in Note 7 and items related to other postemployment benefits discussed in detail in Notes 9 and 10.

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 will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Commission currently has items related to the pension plan and are discussed in detail in Note 7 and items related to other postemployment benefits discussed in detail in Notes 9 and 10.

8. Group Life Insurance

The VRS Group Life Insurance (GLI) Program is a multiple employer, cost-sharing plan. It provides coverage to state employees, teachers, and employees of participating political subdivisions. The GLI Program 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 Program is a defined benefit plan that provides a basic GLI benefit for employees of participating employers. For purposes of measuring the net GLI Program OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI Program OPEB, and GLI Program OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the VRS GLI Program OPEB and the additions to/deductions from the VRS GLI Program OPEB's fiduciary net 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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

9. Fund Equity

The Commission reports fund balance in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which resources can be used:

Nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that are not in spendable form (such as prepaid items) or are required to be maintained intact (corpus of a permanent fund).

Restricted fund balance classification includes amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance classification includes amounts constrained to specific purposes by the government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board takes action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned fund balance classification includes amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official body to which the governing body delegates the authority. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Unassigned fund balance classification includes the residual balance of the General Fund that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

When fund balance resources are available for a specific purpose in more than one classification, the Commission will consider the use of restricted, committed or assigned funds prior to the use of unassigned fund balance as they are needed.

The unassigned fund balance is utilized to support cash flow while the Commission awaits reimbursement of expenses from grant programs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

E. Other Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

10. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Commission or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The Commission first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

11. Estimates and Assumptions

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

12. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Commission has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 13, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At June 30, 2021, cash and cash equivalents consisted of the following, at cost, which approximates fair value:

Cash	\$ 500,185
Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)	2,808,462
CDARS	<u>1,903,879</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,212,526</u>

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Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

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 (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 the amounts from 50% to 130% of excess deposits. Accordingly, all deposits are considered fully collateralized.

Investments

Statutes authorize local governments and other public bodies to invest in obligations of the United States or its 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).

Credit Risk

As required by state statutes, the Policy requires that commercial paper have a short-term debt rating of no less than “A-1” (or its equivalent) from at least two of the following; Moody’s Investors Service, Standard & Poor’s and Fitch Investor’s Service. Corporate notes, negotiable Certificates of Deposit and bank deposit notes maturing in less than one year must have a short-term debt rating of at least “A-1” by Standard & Poor’s and “P-1” by Moody’s Investors Service. Notes having a maturity of greater than one year must be rated “AA” by Standard & Poor’s or “Aa” by Moody’s Investors Service.

Custodial Credit Risk

For deposits, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, deposits may not be recovered. All cash of the Commission is maintained in accounts collateralized in accordance with the Act, Section 2.2-4400 et. seq. of the *Code of Virginia* or covered by federal depository insurance. Under the Act, banks holding public deposits in excess of the amounts insured by FDIC must pledge collateral in the amount of 50% of excess deposits to a collateral pool in the name of the State Treasury Board. If any member bank fails, the entire collateral pool becomes available to satisfy the claims of governmental entities. With the ability to make additional assessments, the multiple bank collateral pool functions similarly to depository insurance. The Commonwealth of Virginia Treasury Board is responsible for monitoring compliance with the collateralization and reporting requirements of the Act.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Policy establishes limitations on portfolio composition by issuer in order to control concentration of credit risk. No more than 5% of the Commission's portfolio will be invested in the securities of any one issuer with the exception of: (1) the U.S. government or Agencies thereof, (2) fully insured/collateralized certificates of deposit or repurchase agreements that are collateralized by the U.S. government or Agencies thereof, and (3) mutual funds whereby the portfolio is limited to U.S. government or Agency securities.

Interest Rate Risk

As of June 30, 2021, the Commission had the following investments:

	Investment Maturities (in years)	
	Less Than Fair Value	1 Year
CDARS	\$ 1,903,879	\$ 1,903,879
Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP)	2,808,462	2,808,462

The Commission is exposed to minimal interest rate risk since all investments had fixed interest rates and are short-term at June 30, 2021.

External Investment Pool

At June 30, 2021, the Commission had investments of \$2,808,462 in the LGIP. 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 of the *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 the regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The fair value of the position of the LGIP is the same as the value of the pool shares, i.e., the LGIP maintains a stable net asset value of \$1 per share. The LGIP has been assigned an “AAAm” rating by Standard & Poor’s. LGIP is managed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 79. The portfolio securities are valued by the amortized cost method, and, on a weekly basis, this valuation is compared to current market to monitor any variance and the maturity is less than one year. Investments are limited to short-term, high quality credits that can be readily converted into cash with limited price variation.

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Note 3. Fair Value Measurement

The Commission categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

Level 1 Valuation based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Valuation based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable data for substantially the full term of the assets and liabilities.

Level 3 Valuations based on unobservable inputs to the valuation methodology that are significant to the measurement of the fair value of assets or liabilities.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
CDARS	\$ 1,903,879	\$ -	\$ -

Note 4. Due From Other Governments

At June 30, 2021, amounts due from other governments were as follows:

City of Chesapeake - Federal Home Loan	\$ 4,380
City of Franklin	4,849
City of Hampton	78,392
City of Newport News	94,035
City of Portsmouth - Federal Home Loan	40,324
Department of Environmental Quality	66,798
GO Virginia	247,885
Hampton Roads Transportation Accountability Commission	459,055
Isle of Wight County - Federal Home Loan	16,316
James City County	10,313
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	27,681
Office of Local Defense Community	174,283
Southside Network Authority	5,290
Virginia Department of Emergency Management	130,061
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development	31,986
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit	351,223
Virginia Department of Transportation	462,618
Total	\$ 2,205,489

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Note 5. Capital Assets

A summary of capital assets is as follows for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Balance June 30, 2020	Additions	Transfers/ Deletions	Balance June 30, 2021
Capital assets not being depreciated or amortized:				
Land	\$ 80,621	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,621
Total capital assets not being depreciated or amortized	80,621	-	-	80,621
Capital assets being depreciated or amortized:				
Building and improvements	2,588,620	8,620	-	2,597,240
Office furniture and equipment	664,342	143,656	(207,324)	600,674
Automobiles	55,020	-	(20,500)	34,520
Total capital assets being depreciated or amortized	3,307,982	152,276	(227,824)	3,232,434
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for:				
Building and improvements	(1,668,045)	(85,610)	-	(1,753,655)
Office furniture and equipment	(597,654)	(28,204)	207,324	(418,534)
Automobiles	(55,020)	-	20,500	(34,520)
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,320,719)	(113,814)	227,824	(2,206,709)
Total capital assets being depreciated or amortized, net	987,263	38,462	-	1,025,725
Capital assets, net	\$ 1,067,884	\$ 38,462	\$ -	\$ 1,106,346

Depreciation and amortization was charged to Indirect – General and Administrative.

Note 6. Compensated Absences

The following is a summary of compensated absences activity of the Commission for the year ended June 30, 2021:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences	\$ 463,319	\$ 522,014	\$ 502,399	\$ 482,934	\$ 482,934

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Note 7. Pension Plan

Name of Plan: Virginia Retirement System (VRS)

Identification of Plan: Agent Multiple-Employer Pension Plan

Administering Entity: Virginia Retirement System (System)

A. Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Commission are automatically covered by 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	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
About Plan 1 Plan 1 is a defined benefit plan. The retirement benefit is based on a member's age, service credit 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, service credit 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The defined benefit is based on a member's age, service credit 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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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
Eligible Members Members 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.	Eligible Members Members 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.	Eligible Members Members are in the Hybrid Retirement Plan if their membership date is on or after January 1, 2014. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political subdivision employees.*
<i>Hybrid Opt-In Election</i> Non-hazardous duty-covered 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.	<i>Hybrid Opt-In Election</i> 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.	<i>Hybrid Opt-In Election</i> 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.	If eligible deferred members returned to work during the election window, they were also eligible to opt into the Hybrid Retirement Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
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.	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.	<i>*Non-Eligible Members</i> Some employees are not eligible to participate in the Hybrid Retirement Plan. They include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

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.	Retirement Contributions Same as Plan 1.	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.
Service Credit Service credit includes active service. Members earn service credit for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional service credit the member was granted. A member's total service credit 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.	Service Credit Same as Plan 1.	Service Credit <i>Defined Benefit Component:</i> Under the defined benefit component of the plan, service credit includes active service. Members earn service credit for each month they are employed in a covered position. It also may include credit for prior service the member has purchased or additional service credit the member was granted. A member's total service credit 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. <i>Defined Contribution Component:</i> Under the defined contribution component, service credit is used to determine vesting for the employer contribution portion of the plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID 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 service credit. 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 they make.	Vesting Same as Plan 1.	Vesting <i>Defined Benefit Component:</i> 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 service credit. Plan 1 or Plan 2 members with at least five years (60 months) of service credit who opted into the Hybrid Retirement Plan remain vested in the defined benefit component. <i>Defined Contribution Component:</i> 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 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After two years, a member is 50% vested and may 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, except as governed by law.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
Calculating the Benefit The basic benefit is determined using the average final compensation, service credit and plan multiplier. An early retirement reduction factor is applied to this amount if the member is retiring with a reduced benefit. In cases where the member has elected an optional form of retirement payment, an option factor specific to the option chosen is applied.	Calculating the Benefit See definition under Plan 1.	Calculating the Benefit Defined Benefit Component See definition under Plan 1
Average Final Compensation A member's average final compensation is the average of the 36 consecutive months of highest compensation as a covered employee.	Average Final Compensation A member's average final compensation is the average of the 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.
Service Retirement Multiplier VRS: The retirement multiplier is a factor used in the formula to determine a final retirement benefit. The retirement multiplier for non-hazardous duty members is 1.70%.	Service Retirement Multiplier VRS: Same as Plan 1 for service earned, purchased or granted prior to January 1, 2013. For non-hazardous duty members the retirement multiplier is 1.65% for creditable service earned, purchased or granted on or after January 1, 2013.	Service Retirement Multiplier Defined Benefit Component: VRS: The retirement multiplier for the defined benefit component is 1.0%.
Normal Retirement Age VRS: Age 65.	Normal Retirement Age VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age.	Normal Retirement Age Defined Benefit Component: VRS: Same as Plan 2.
		Defined Contribution Component: Members are eligible to receive distributions upon leaving employment, subject to restrictions.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
<p>Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 65 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit or at age 50 with at least 30 years of service credit.</p>	<p>Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age and have at least five years (60 months) of service credit or when their age plus service credit equals 90.</p>	<p>Earliest Unreduced Retirement Eligibility <i>Defined Benefit Component:</i> VRS: Normal Social Security retirement age and have at least five years (60 months) of service credit or when their age plus service credit equals 90.</p>
<p>Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 55 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit or age 50 with at least 10 years of service credit.</p>	<p>Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility VRS: Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit.</p>	<p>Earliest Reduced Retirement Eligibility <i>Defined Benefit Component:</i> VRS: Age 60 with at least five years (60 months) of service credit.</p>
<p>Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement 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%.</p> <p><i>Eligibility:</i> For members who retire with an unreduced benefit or with a reduced benefit with at least 20 years of service credit, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one full calendar year from the retirement date.</p>	<p>Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement 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%), for a maximum COLA of 3%.</p> <p><i>Eligibility:</i> Same as Plan 1.</p>	<p>Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement <i>Defined Benefit Component:</i> Same as Plan 2.</p> <p><i>Defined Contribution Component:</i> Not applicable.</p> <p><i>Eligibility:</i> Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2.</p>

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
<p>Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement (Continued)</p> <p><i>Eligibility (Continued):</i></p> <p>For members who retire with a reduced benefit and who have less than 20 years of service credit, the COLA will go into effect on July 1 after one calendar year following the unreduced retirement eligibility date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates:• The COLA is effective July 1 following one full calendar year (January 1 to December 31) under any of the following circumstances:• 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 retires directly from short-term or long-term 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 full calendar year (January 1 to December 31) from the date the monthly benefit begins.	<p>Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement (Continued)</p> <p><i>Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates:</i></p> <p>Same as Plan 1.</p>	<p>Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) in Retirement (Continued)</p> <p><i>Exceptions to COLA Effective Dates:</i></p> <p>Same as Plan 1 and Plan 2.</p>

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

PLAN 1	PLAN 2	HYBRID RETIREMENT PLAN
Disability Coverage 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 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 was earned, purchased or granted.	Disability Coverage Eligible political subdivision (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 service credit in their plan. Prior service credit 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 <i>Defined Benefit Component:</i> Same as Plan 1, with the following exception: • Hybrid Retirement Plan members are ineligible for ported service. <i>Defined Contribution Component:</i> Not applicable.

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

As of the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms of the pension plan:

	Number
Inactive members or their beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	<u>38</u>
Inactive members:	
Vested	15
Non-vested	13
Active elsewhere in VRS	20
Total inactive members	<u>48</u>
Active members	<u>42</u>
Total	<u>128</u>

Contributions

The contributions requirement for active employees is governed by §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 5.0% of their compensation toward their retirement.

The Commission's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2021 was 6.80% for Plan 1 and Plan 2, and 5.80% and 5.45% for the Hybrid Plan of covered employee compensation. These rates were based on actuarially determined rates from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2020.

This rate, when combined with employee contributions, was expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the Commission were \$274,748 and \$216,313 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

B. Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability (NPL) is calculated separately for each employer and represents that particular employer's total pension liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, less that employer's fiduciary net position. For political subdivisions, the net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2019, rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2020.

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

B. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability for General Employees in the Commission's Retirement Plan was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, 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, 2020.

Inflation	2.50 percent
Salary increases, including inflation	3.50 percent – 5.35 percent
Investment rate or return	6.75 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation*

* 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 6.75%. However, since the difference was minimal, and a more conservative 6.75% 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 6.75% to simplify preparation of pension liabilities.

Mortality Rates:	14% of deaths are assumed to be service related.
– Pre-retirement:	RP-2014 Employee Rates at 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 3 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 2 years, 110% of rates; females 125% of rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post-retirement healthy, and disabled)	Update to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Lowered rates at older ages and changed final retirement from 70 to 75
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through nine years of service

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

B. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Disability Rates	Lowered rates
Salary Scale	No change
Line of Duty Disability	Increase rate from 14% to 15%
Discount Rate	Decrease rate from 7.00% to 6.75%

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on pension System investments was determined using a log-normal 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 estimate of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class (Strategy)	Long-Term Target Asset Allocation	Arithmetic Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*
Public Entity	34.00%	4.65%	1.58%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.46%	0.07%
Credit Strategies	14.00%	5.39%	0.75%
Real Assets	14.00%	5.01%	0.70%
Private Equity	14.00%	8.34%	1.17%
MAPS - Multi-Asset Public Strategies	6.00%	3.04%	0.18%
PIP - Private Investment Partnership	3.00%	6.49%	0.19%
Total	100.00%		4.64%
		Inflation	2.50%
		* Expected arithmetic nominal return	7.14%

* The above allocation provides a one-year return of 7.14%. 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 7.11%, including expected inflation of 2.50%. On October 18, 2019, the VRS Board elected a long-term rate of 6.75% which is roughly at the 40th percentile of expected long-term results of the VRS fund asset allocation. More recent capital market assumptions compiled for the FY2020 actuarial valuations, provide a median return of 6.81%.

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

B. Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that 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. Consistent with the phased-in funding provided by the General Assembly for state and teacher employer contributions; political subdivisions were also provided with an opportunity to use an alternate employer contribution rate. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the alternate rate was the employer contribution rate used in FY 2012 or 90% of the actuarially determined employer contribution rate from the June 30, 2017 actuarial valuations, whichever was greater. From July 1, 2020 on, participating employers are assumed to continue 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 liability.

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability
Balances at June 30, 2019	\$ 17,216,476	\$ 15,330,404	\$ 1,886,072
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	297,679	-	297,679
Interest	1,125,948	-	1,125,948
Difference between expected and actual experience	312,531	-	312,531
Contributions – employer	-	216,313	(216,313)
Contributions – employee	-	165,729	(165,729)
Net investment income	-	288,956	(288,956)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(1,071,523)	(1,071,523)	-
Administrative expense	-	(10,232)	10,232
Other changes	-	(336)	336
Net changes	664,635	(411,093)	1,075,728
Balances at June 30, 2020	\$ 17,881,111	\$ 14,919,311	\$ 2,961,800

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

C. Changes in the Net Pension Liability (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following represents the net pension liability of the Commission using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (5.75%) or one-percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Discount Rate 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
Plan's net pension liability	\$ 5,096,207	\$ 2,961,800	\$ 1,184,388

D. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Commission recognized pension expense of \$647,745. At June 30, 2021, the Commission reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Employer contributions made subsequent to measurement date	\$ 274,748
Changes of assumptions	139,911
Difference between expected and actual experience	268,478
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	<u>447,444</u>
	<u>\$ 1,130,581</u>

The \$274,748 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the Commission's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2022.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions as of June 30, 2021 will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2022	\$ 318,108
2023	238,491
2024	154,791
2025	<u>144,443</u>
Total	\$ 855,833

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Note 7. Pension Plan (Continued)

E. Pension Plan Data

Detailed information about the VRS Political Subdivision Retirement Plan is also available in the separately issued VRS 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Annual Report). A copy of the 2020 VRS Annual Report may be downloaded from the VRS website at varetire.org/pdf/publications/2020-annual-report.pdf, or by writing to the System's Chief Financial Officer at P.O. Box 2500, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2500.

Note 8. Deferred Compensation Plan

The Commission has a deferred compensation plan under which the participants may defer a portion of their annual compensation subject to limitations of Internal Revenue Code, Section 457. Any contributions made to the deferred compensation plan are not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. Contributions to the plan are administrated by a third-party administrator, ICMA Retirement Corporation. Total contributions to the plan were \$22,667 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan

A. General Information about the OPEB Plan

Plan description. The Commission provides non-pension post-retirement medical insurance benefits to individuals who are at least 50 years of age, have completed 20 full years of continuous service to the Commission, and retire under the Virginia Retirement System through a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

Benefits provided. The Commission provides medical, vision, and dental benefits for retirees and their spouse. The benefit terms provide for the same coverage options as active employees for employee-only medical, vision, and dental plans until age 65. The Commission contributes an amount equal to the current active employee or employee/spouse premium. For retirees and spouses who are age 65 or older, the Commission contributes an amount equal to the current premium for the program plan designed to complement Medicare coverage.

Employees Covered by Benefit Terms

Employees covered by the benefit terms as of June 30, 2021:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	28
Active eligible employees	40
Total	68

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan (Continued)

B. Total OPEB Liability

The Commission's total OPEB liability of \$5,439,040 was measured as of June 30, 2021 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

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

Salary Increases	3.5%
Inflation Rate	2.50%
Discount Rate	3.50%
Healthcare Cost Trend Rates	6.5% decreasing 0.5% per year to an ultimate rate of 5.0% for 2022 and later years

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20 - Bond Municipal Index.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Mortality Fully Generational using Projection Scale BB-2020. The census was also updated to reflect the current population.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021 valuation were based on the results of an actual experience study for the period.

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 5,163,182</u>
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	223,922
Interest	117,833
Changes of assumptions	45,330
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	<u>(111,227)</u>
Net changes	<u>275,858</u>
Balance at June 30, 2021	<u><u>\$ 5,439,040</u></u>

The entry age normal actuarial cost method is unchanged from the prior OPEB valuation. Under this method, the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the earnings of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age.

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan (Continued)

B. Total OPEB Liability (Continued)

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Commission, calculated using the discount rate of 2.16%, as well as what Commission's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1- percentage-point lower (1.16%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.16%) than the current discount rate:

Discount Rate Sensitivity – Total OPEB Liability at End of Period:

	1% Decrease (1.16%)	Discount Rate (2.16%)	1% Increase (3.16%)
Total OPEB liability	\$ 6,460,938	\$ 5,439,040	\$ 4,620,259

Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the Commission, as well as the Commission's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare costs trend rates that are 1-percent-points lower or 1-percent-point higher than the current healthcare trend rates:

	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$ 4,369,471	\$ 5,439,040	\$ 6,868,006

C. OPEB Expense and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Commission recognized OPEB expense of \$288,568. The Commission also reported deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following source at June 30, 2021:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 377,081	\$ -
Changes of assumptions	206,410	179,564
Total	\$ 583,491	\$ 179,564

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Note 9. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan (Continued)

C. OPEB Expense and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB (Continued)

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

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2022	\$ 58,040
2023	58,040
2024	58,040
2025	58,040
2026	58,040
Thereafter	<u>113,727</u>
	<u><u>\$ 403,927</u></u>

Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program

A. Plan Description

All full-time, salaried permanent employees of the Commission are automatically covered by the VRS Group Life Insurance (GLI) Program 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 Program. 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 Program OPEB.

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Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

A. Plan Description (Continued)

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

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM PLAN PROVISIONS	
Eligible Employees The GLI Program 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 accumulated retirement member contributions and accrued interest.	
Benefit Amounts The benefits payable under the GLI Program have several components. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Accidental dismemberment benefit○ Safety belt benefit○ Repatriation benefit○ Felonious assault benefit○ Accelerated death benefit option	
Reduction in Benefit Amounts The benefit amounts provided to members covered under the GLI Program 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 service credit, there is a minimum benefit payable under GLI Program. The minimum benefit was set at \$8,000 by statute in 2015. This will be increased annually based on the VRS Plan 2 cost-of-living adjustment calculation. The minimum benefit adjusted for the COLA was \$8,616 as of June 30, 2021.	

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Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

B. Contributions

The contribution requirements for the GLI Program 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 Program was 1.34% of covered employee compensation. This was allocated into an employee and an employer component using a 60/40 split. The employee component was 0.80% (1.34% X 60%) and the employer component was 0.54% (1.34% 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, 2021 was 0.54% of covered employee compensation. This rate was based on an actuarially determined rate from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. 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 Program from the Commission were \$18,334 and \$18,226 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively.

C. GLI OPEB Liabilities, GLI OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB

At June 30, 2021, the Commission reported a liability of \$284,203 for its proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability. The net GLI OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total GLI OPEB liability used to calculate the net GLI OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2019, and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2020. The covered employer's proportion of the net GLI OPEB liability was based on the covered employer's actuarially determined employer contributions to the GLI Program for the year ended June 30, 2020 relative to the total of the actuarially determined employer contributions for all participating employers. At June 30, 2020, the participating employer's proportion was 0.01703% as compared to 0.01724% at June 30, 2019.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the participating employer recognized GLI OPEB expense of \$9,913. 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.

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Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

C. GLI OPEB Liabilities, GLI OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to the Group Life Insurance Program OPEB (Continued)

At June 30, 2021, the employer reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the GLI OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 18,229	\$ 2,552
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on GLI OPEB program investments	8,537	-
Change in assumptions	14,213	5,934
Changes in proportionate share	6,282	13,756
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>18,334</u>	-
Total	\$ 65,595	\$ 22,242

The \$18,334 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, 2022.

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
2022	\$ 1,902
2023	4,313
2024	8,369
2025	8,829
2026	1,564
Thereafter	<u>42</u>
	<u>\$ 25,019</u>

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Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions

The total GLI OPEB liability was based on an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, 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, 2020.

Inflation	2.5%
Salary increases, including inflation:	
Locality – general employees	3.5%-5.35%
Investment rate of return	6.75%, net of investment expenses, including inflation*

* 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 6.75%. However, since the difference was minimal, and a more conservative 6.75% 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 6.75% to simplify preparation of the OPEB liabilities.

Mortality Rates – Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers – General Employees

Pre-Retirement: 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.

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 Life Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020; males set forward two years, 110% of rates; females 125% of rates.

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Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

D. Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality Rates – Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers – General Employees (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action 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 termination rates to better fit experience at each age and service year
Disability Rates	Lowered disability rates
Salary Scale	No change

E. Net GLI OPEB Liability

The net OPEB liability (NOL) for the GLI Program represents the program's total OPEB liability determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, less the associated fiduciary net position. As of the measurement date of June 30, 2020, NOL amounts for the GLI Program are as follows (amounts expressed in thousands):

	Group Life Insurance OPEB Program
Total GLI OPEB liability	\$ 3,523,937
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>1,855,102</u>
GLI net OPEB liability	<u>\$ 1,668,835</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total GLI OPEB liability	52.64%

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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

F. Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on the System's investments was determined using a log-normal 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:

Asset Class (Strategy)	Long-Term Target Asset Allocation	Arithmetic Long-Term Expected Rate of Return	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*
Public Entity	34.00%	4.65%	1.58%
Fixed Income	15.00%	0.46%	0.07%
Credit Strategies	14.00%	5.38%	0.75%
Real Assets	14.00%	5.01%	0.70%
Private Equity	14.00%	8.34%	1.17%
MAPS - Multi-Asset Public Strategies	6.00%	3.04%	0.18%
PIP - Private Investment Partnership	3.00%	6.49%	0.19%
Total	100.00%		4.64%
		Inflation	<u>2.50%</u>
		* Expected arithmetic nominal return	<u>7.14%</u>

* The above allocation provides a one-year return of 7.14%. 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 7.11%, including expected inflation of 2.50%. On October 10, 2019, the VRS Board elected a long-term rate of 6.75% which is roughly at the 40th percentile of expected long-term results of the VRS fund asset allocation. More recent capital market assumptions compiled for the FY2020 actuarial valuations provide a median return of 6.81%.

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Note 10. Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Plan – Group Life Insurance Program (Continued)

G. Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total GLI OPEB liability was 6.75%. 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, 2020, the rate contributed by the Commission for the GLI OPEB will be subject to the portion of the VRS Board-certified rates that are funded by the Virginia General Assembly, which was 100% of the actuarially determined contribution rate. From July 1, 2020 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. Sensitivity of the Commission's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the Commission's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the Commission's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%) or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease 5.75%	Current Discount Rate 6.75%	1% Increase 7.75%
Plan's net pension liability	\$ 373,606	\$ 284,203	\$ 211,599

I. Group Life Insurance Program Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the GLI Program's Fiduciary Net Position is available in the separately issued VRS 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Annual Report). A copy of the 2020 VRS Annual Report may be downloaded from the VRS website at varetire.org/Pdf/Publications/2020-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. Committed Fund Balance

Committed Fund Balance is available for the following purposes:

Stormwater	\$ 766,630
Regional Water (H2O)	537,978
Regional Wastewater Program	280,023
Solid Waste Special Contracts Local	15,040
Capital building replacement reserve	84,315
Network servers/software reserve	46,534
Equipment reserve	35,000
Hampton Roads Clean Systems	29,162
Building operations and maintenance reserve	38,214
Interior upgrades reserve	8,041
Debris Management	8,965
Vehicle replacement reserve	30,000
HRLFP Admin	4,241
Miscellaneous Housing Grants	15,809
Local Government Contracts	13,915
Municipal Construction Std	84,386
Overflow or Underflow of Indirect Costs	1,048,784
SHRDSB STAFF	3,460
Metro Medical Response	37,536
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	<u>\$ 3,088,033</u>

Note 12. Commitments

On July 1, 2015, the Commission entered into an annual agreement with a vendor to provide public relations and marketing consulting services on environmental matters. The contract has an automatic renewal option for up to four years unless terminated by either party. The contract requires annual payments of \$100,000. This contract has been extended to October 31, 2021.

In July 2013, the Commission entered into an agreement with a vendor to provide legal counsel for assistance in the areas of storm water permits, TMDL requirements and associated activities. A new contract was signed with this vendor commencing on July 1, 2021 for one year. The contract amount is to be determined on an as-needed basis.

The Commission entered into an agreement with two vendors to provide water quality monitoring. The contracts are for a period of six years commencing on March 1, 2019. The total amount of this contract is \$2,805,012 (\$467,502 annually).

The Commission entered into various agreements for services related to regional and environmental planning and analysis on July 1, 2021. All agreements are annual and include renewal options for up to four years.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 13. Risk Management

The Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by insurance purchased from Virginia Risk Sharing Association, a group insurance pool in the Commonwealth of Virginia. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year, and settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage for the past three years.

Note 14. Pending GASB Statements

At June 30, 2021, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) had issued statements not yet implemented by the Commission. The statements which might impact the Commission are as follows:

GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, will increase the usefulness of the Commission's financial statements by requiring reporting of certain lease assets and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources for leases that previously were classified as operating leases. Statement No. 87 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, will improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics, including intra-entity transfers, the effective date of No. 87, *Leases*, the applicability of Statements No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, as amended*, and No. 74, *Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended*, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits, the applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, to postemployment benefit arrangements, measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition, reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers, reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature, terminology used to refer to derivative instruments. Statement No. 92 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, will provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). Statement No. 96 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 14. Pending GASB Statements (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*, will increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. Statement No. 97 will be effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.

Management has not yet determined the effect these statements will have on its financial statements.

Note 15. Risk and Uncertainties

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 11, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus include restrictions on travel, quarantines in certain areas and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate the spread of it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the geographical area in which the Commission operates. On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was enacted to, amongst other provisions, provide emergency assistance for individuals, families and businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

It is unknown how long the adverse conditions associated with the coronavirus will last and what the complete financial effect will be to the Commission.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – MEDICAL INSURANCE

	Fiscal Year June 30,			
	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total OPEB Liability				
Service cost	\$ 223,922	\$ 209,589	\$ 172,706	\$ 183,756
Interest	117,833	161,603	158,143	142,540
Economic/demographic gains or losses	-	486,379	-	-
Changes of assumptions	45,330	(49,477)	249,912	(238,589)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(111,227)	(104,202)	(69,625)	(56,217)
Net change in total OPEB liability	275,858	703,892	511,136	31,490
Total OPEB liability - beginning	5,163,182	4,459,290	3,948,154	3,916,664
Total OPEB liability - ending	\$ 5,439,040	\$ 5,163,182	\$ 4,459,290	\$ 3,948,154
 Covered payroll	 \$ 3,537,263	 \$ 3,340,832	 \$ 3,277,400	 \$ 3,277,400
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll	153.76%	154.55%	136.06%	120.47%

Notes to Schedule:

- (1) **Changes of benefit terms:** There have been no changes to the benefit terms since the prior actuarial valuation.
- (2) **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:

2021	2.16%
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- (3) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the Commission will present information for those years for which information is available.

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET OPEB LIABILITY – GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM Measurement Dates of June 30

	Fiscal Year June 30,			
	2020	2019	2018	2017
Employer's proportion of the net GLI OPEB liability	0.01703%	0.01724%	0.01750%	0.01674%
Employer's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability	\$ 284,203	\$ 280,541	\$ 266,000	\$ 252,000
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 3,504,988	\$ 3,362,825	\$ 3,327,692	\$ 3,072,592
Employer's proportionate share of the net GLI OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	8.11%	8.34%	7.99%	8.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total GLI OPEB liability	52.64%	52.00%	51.22%	48.86%

Notes to Schedule:

- (1) **Changes of benefit terms:** There have been no actuarially material changes to the VRS benefit provisions since the prior actuarial valuation.
- (2) **Changes of assumptions:** The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumption as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Non-Largest Ten Locality Employers – 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
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted termination rates to better fit experience at each age and service year
Disability Rates	Lowered rates
Salary Scale	No change
Discount Rate	Decrease rate from 7.00% to 6.75%

- (3) This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the Commission will present information for those years for which information is available.
- (4) The amounts presented have a measurement date of the previous fiscal year end.

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF COMMISSION CONTRIBUTIONS – OPEB – GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

	Fiscal Year June 30,				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Contractually required contribution (CRC)	\$ 18,334	\$ 18,226	\$ 17,576	\$ 17,304	\$ 16,056
Contributions in relation to the CRC	<u>18,334</u>	18,226	17,576	17,304	16,056
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 3,663,974	\$ 3,504,988	\$ 3,362,825	\$ 3,327,692	\$ 3,072,592
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.50%	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%

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 Commission will present information for those years for which information is available.

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COMMISSION'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS – VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Fiscal Year June 30,	2019	2020	2021
Total Pension Liability:								
Service cost	\$ 303,385	\$ 302,119	\$ 266,726	\$ 288,132	\$ 283,162	\$ 286,684	\$ 297,679	
Interest	996,091	1,028,029	1,065,600	1,103,655	1,091,855	1,096,302		1,125,948
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-	(69,002)	-	469,111	-	
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	188,230	161,736	(596,411)	(350,033)	214,889		312,531
Benefit payments, including refunds								
to employee contributions	(733,051)	(953,367)	(1,009,943)	(890,898)	(898,975)	(1,023,940)		(1,071,523)
Net change in total pension liability	<u>566,425</u>	<u>565,011</u>	<u>484,119</u>	<u>(164,524)</u>	<u>126,009</u>	<u>1,043,046</u>		664,635
Total pension liability - beginning	<u>14,596,390</u>	<u>15,162,815</u>	<u>15,727,826</u>	<u>16,211,945</u>	<u>16,047,421</u>	<u>16,173,430</u>		17,216,476
Total pension liability - ending (a)	<u>\$ 15,162,815</u>	<u>\$ 15,727,826</u>	<u>\$ 16,211,945</u>	<u>\$ 16,047,421</u>	<u>\$ 16,173,430</u>	<u>\$ 17,216,476</u>		\$ 17,881,111
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:								
Contributions - employer	\$ 265,987	\$ 258,101	\$ 275,830	\$ 268,149	\$ 285,539	\$ 213,565	\$ 216,313	
Contributions - employee	168,862	146,515	156,320	159,783	160,469	161,125		165,729
Net investment income	1,878,198	608,113	223,589	1,595,776	1,056,019	976,157		288,956
Benefit payments, including refunds								
to employee contributions	(733,051)	(953,367)	(1,009,943)	(890,898)	(898,975)	(1,023,940)		(1,071,523)
Administrative expense	(10,281)	(8,751)	(8,723)	(9,475)	(9,305)	(10,126)		(10,232)
Other	99	(126)	(98)	(1,409)	(932)	(612)		(336)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	<u>1,569,814</u>	<u>50,485</u>	<u>(363,025)</u>	<u>1,121,926</u>	<u>592,815</u>	<u>316,169</u>		(411,093)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>12,042,220</u>	<u>13,612,034</u>	<u>13,662,519</u>	<u>13,299,494</u>	<u>14,421,420</u>	<u>15,014,235</u>		15,330,404
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	<u>\$ 13,612,034</u>	<u>\$ 13,662,519</u>	<u>\$ 13,299,494</u>	<u>\$ 14,421,420</u>	<u>\$ 15,014,235</u>	<u>\$ 15,330,404</u>		\$ 14,919,311
Commission's net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	<u>\$ 1,550,781</u>	<u>\$ 2,065,307</u>	<u>\$ 2,912,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,626,001</u>	<u>\$ 1,159,195</u>	<u>\$ 1,886,072</u>		\$ 2,961,800
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	89.77%	86.87%	84.67%	89.87%	92.83%	89.04%		83.44%
Covered payroll	\$ 3,133,501	\$ 3,217,577	\$ 3,072,592	\$ 3,327,692	\$ 3,362,826	\$ 3,504,988		\$ 3,663,974
Commission's net pension liability as a percentage of covered payroll	49.49%	64.19%	78.04%	49.61%	34.47%	53.81%		80.84%

Note to Schedule:

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SCHEDULE OF COMMISSION CONTRIBUTIONS – VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	Fiscal Year June 30,						
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 258,101	\$ 275,830	\$ 268,149	\$ 285,539	\$ 213,565	\$ 216,313	\$ 274,748
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	258,101	275,830	268,149	285,539	213,565	216,313	274,748
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employer's covered payroll	\$ 3,133,501	\$ 3,217,577	\$ 3,072,592	\$ 3,327,692	\$ 3,362,826	\$ 3,504,988	\$ 3,663,974
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	8.24%	8.52%	8.73%	8.58%	6.35%	6.17%	7.50%

Note to Schedule:

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HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM Year Ended June 30, 2021

Note 1. Changes of Benefit Terms

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

Note 2. Changes of Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2016, except the change in the discount rate, which was based on VRS Board action effective as of July 1, 2019. Changes to the actuarial assumptions as a result of the experience study and VRS Board action are as follows:

Mortality Rates (Pre-retirement, post- retirement healthy, and disabled	Update to a more current mortality table – RP-2014 projected to 2020
Retirement Rates	Lowered rates at older ages and changed final retirement from 70 to 75
Withdrawal Rates	Adjusted rates to better fit experience at each year age and service through nine years of service
Disability Rates	Lowered rates
Salary Scale	No change
Discount Rate	Decrease 7.00% to 6.75%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

Schedule 1

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	General Fund	FTA 20,505	VDOT Transit	SPR 20,205	PL 20,205	All Other Grants	Total
Support and revenue:							
Support:							
Direct federal grants	\$ -	\$ 396,734	\$ -	\$ 57,963	\$ 1,542,384	\$ 2,098,631	\$ 4,095,712
Pass-through federal contributions	-	353,075	-	-	-	-	353,075
State grants	151,943	49,592	-	-	192,798	-	394,333
Other State Grants	-	-	-	-	-	257,885	257,885
Pass-through state	-	44,134	-	-	-	-	44,134
Revenue:							
Match/subsidy	(412,734)	49,589	-	14,491	192,798	156,401	545
HRT/WATA/Suffolk match	-	44,135	-	-	-	-	44,135
Investment income	11,906	-	-	-	-	-	11,906
Miscellaneous	5,088,887	-	-	-	-	-	5,088,887
Total support and revenue	4,840,002	937,259	-	72,454	1,927,980	2,512,917	10,290,612
Expenses:							
Direct personnel:							
Salaries	1,325,104	278,445	-	35,808	1,060,507	301,446	3,001,310
Change in Compensated Absences	(18,221)	-	-	-	-	-	(18,221)
Adjustment for FICA on Leave	(1,394)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,394)
Fringe benefits -Exhibit B - Fringes	419,217	87,417	-	10,961	315,587	94,126	927,308
Total direct personnel	1,724,706	365,862	-	46,769	1,376,094	395,572	3,909,003
Direct operating:							
Travel	1,940	-	-	-	623	916	3,479
Education and training	5,531	-	-	500	1,494	-	7,525
Printing and reproduction	19,527	-	-	-	9,505	-	29,032
Advertising/audit	16,659	-	-	-	-	326	16,985
Supplies	2,462	-	-	-	197	-	2,659
Consultants/contractual	2,209,780	-	-	-	1,938	677,574	2,889,292
Legal services	23,160	-	-	-	17,718	-	40,878
Postage	3,080	-	-	-	1,013	141	4,234
Recruitment	1,040	-	-	-	5,722	-	6,762
Dues/subscriptions/memberships/data/publication	12,982	-	-	-	7,420	-	20,402
Software	19,913	-	-	8,560	15,951	-	44,424
Special meetings	60	-	-	-	-	-	60
Miscellaneous	15,589	-	-	-	-	-	15,589
Office equipment	9,730	-	-	-	1,146	-	10,876
Capital outlay	152,276	-	-	-	-	-	152,276
Pass-through	-	441,344	-	-	-	1,287,766	1,729,110
Total direct operating	2,493,729	441,344	-	9,060	62,727	1,966,723	4,973,583
Indirect:							
Under/Overage of Indirect Cost	(199,461)	-	-	-	-	-	(199,461)
Other -Exhibit C - Indirect Expense (Fixed - Applied)	621,696	130,053	-	16,625	489,159	140,614	1,398,147
Total Indirect Cost	422,235	130,053	-	16,625	489,159	140,614	1,198,686
Total direct and indirect	4,640,670	937,259	-	72,454	1,927,980	2,502,909	10,081,272
Depreciation - not allocated	(113,814)	-	-	-	-	-	(113,814)
Total expenses	4,526,856	937,259	-	72,454	1,927,980	2,502,909	9,967,458
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 313,146	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,008	\$ 323,154

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION**Schedule 2****FRINGE BENEFITS**
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Employer contributions - FICA	\$ 253,042
Employer contributions - Health Insurance	483,000
Employer contributions - Life & Disability Insurance	53,212
Employer contributions - Retirement	297,416
Gym Membership	880
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	<u>7,885</u>
 Total Fringe Benefits	1,095,435
Indirect Fringe	<u>(168,127)</u>
 Total Fringe Benefits on CFR 200	<u>\$ 927,308</u>

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION**Schedule 3****INDIRECT EXPENSES**
Year Ended June 30, 2021

Miscellaneous Income	\$ 10,754
Total Revenue	\$ 10,754
Salaries	\$ 535,496
Employee benefits	168,127
Office supplies/software	34,852
Contractual/temporary services	120,999
Office equipment rental & maintenance	4,784
Office equipment	33,389
Office rental/maintenance	84,499
Insurance	16,661
Telephone	9,706
Travel	7,339
Postage	471
Recruitment	713
Special meetings	1,147
Dues, subscriptions, membership, data, publication	10,283
Copying cost, printing and presentation	5,340
Auditing/advertising	39,614
Miscellaneous/storage	10,691
Interest expense/bank service fees	4,522
Depreciation expense	113,814
Vehicle maintenance	2,277
Professional education/training/seminars	4,716
Total Indirect Cost Report	1,198,686
Under/Overage of Indirect Cost	199,461
Fixed Indirect Cost Expenses Applied	\$ 1,398,147

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Granting Agency/Recipient State Agency/ Grant Program/Grant Number or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Entity Identifying Number	Pass-Through Provided to Subrecipients	Total Expenditures
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)				
Pass-through payments:				
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit:				
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	1459	\$ 441,344	\$ 749,809
Virginia Department of Transportation:				
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster (Federal-Aid Highway Program)	20.205	UPC108963	-	1,542,384
PL Federal Aid Urban systems (FAUS) Program	20.205	UPC109127	-	57,963
SP&R Federal Aid Urban Systems (FAUS)				
Total Highway Planning and Construction Cluster (Federal-Aid Highway Program)			-	1,600,347
Total Department of Transportation			<u>441,344</u>	<u>2,350,156</u>
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DOC)				
Pass-through payments:				
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ):				
VCZMP TA Program FY19 (NA19NOS4190163) Task# 43	11.419	413644300	-	24,749
VCZMP TA Program FY20 (NA20NOS4190207) Task# 43	11.419	413644300	-	66,330
CZM First Floor Elevations FY19 (NA19NOS4190163) Task # 84	11.419	413628400	-	14,159
Total Department of Commerce			<u>-</u>	<u>105,238</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)				
Pass-through payments:				
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ):				
HRPDC CB Phase III - Implementation	66.466	CB96346801-2	-	27,978
Chesapeake Bay Watershed PDC Local Implementation Phase 4	66.466	CB96346801-2	-	36,010
Total Department of Environmental Protection Agency			<u>-</u>	<u>63,988</u>
NATIONAL FISH & WILDLIFE FOUNDATION				
Pass-through payments:				
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)				
FWF Small Watershed Technical Assistance	66.466	96358101	<u>-</u>	<u>27,681</u>
Total National Fish & Wildlife Foundation			<u>-</u>	<u>27,681</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
Pass-through payments:				
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development:				
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	Not provided	-	2,913
	14.239	Not provided	-	4,661
	14.239	375805192021171000	-	10,000
	14.239	375806222021174041	-	14,500
	14.239	375806222021175941	-	14,500
Total Home Investment Partnership Program			<u>-</u>	<u>46,574</u>

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Granting Agency/Recipient State Agency/ Grant Program/Grant Number or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Entity Identifying Number	Pass-Through		Total Expenditures			
			Provided to Subrecipients	Total				
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Continued)								
Pass-through payments (continued):								
City of Portsmouth:								
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	1702	\$	-	\$ 236			
	14.239	1703		-	19,112			
	14.239	1708		-	24,941			
	14.239	1704		-	19,355			
	14.239	1715		-	24,702			
	14.239	1714		-	19,723			
	14.239	1716		-	450			
	14.239	1732		-	19,945			
	14.239	1731		-	19,814			
	14.239	1741		-	20,003			
	14.239	1736		-	19,905			
	14.239	1737		-	19,906			
	14.239	1738		-	19,952			
	14.239	Not provided		-	25,464			
	14.239	Not provided		-	19,939			
	14.239	Not provided		-	14,860			
Total Home Investment Partnership Program				-	288,307			
City of Chesapeake								
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	940		-	14,552			
	14.239	Not provided		-	4,380			
	14.239	949		-	14,813			
	14.239	950		-	14,907			
	14.239	958		-	14,804			
	14.239	919		-	14,798			
Total Home Investment Partnership Program				-	78,254			
Isle of Wight County								
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239	769		-	16,563			
	14.239	Not provided		-	16,316			
Total Home Investment Partnership Program				-	32,879			
Total Department of Housing and Urban Development				-	446,014			

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Federal Granting Agency/Recipient State Agency/ Grant Program/Grant Number or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing	Entity Identifying Number	Pass-Through Provided to Subrecipients	Total Expenditures
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:				
Pass-through payments:				
Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) - Office of Economic Adjustment:				
Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible Use and Joint Land Use Studies:				
Portsmouth-Chesapeake	12.610	HQ00051710023	\$ -	\$ 343,173
Military Installation Resilience	12.003	HQ00052110012	<u>-</u>	<u>4,956</u>
Total Department of Defense			<u>-</u>	<u>348,129</u>
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:				
Pass-through payments:				
Virginia Department of Emergency Management:				
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.047	2019-003	-	60,028
	97.067	7977	-	(264)
	97.067	8161	-	42,389
	97.067	8162	-	79,040
	97.067	8165	-	2,500
	97.067	8169	-	149,887
	97.067	8170	-	57,156
	97.067	8172	-	3,600
	97.067	8173	-	376,001
	97.067	8175	-	40,578
	97.067	8519	-	61,635
	97.067	8535	-	209,243
	97.067	8573	<u>-</u>	<u>25,788</u>
Total Department of Homeland Security			<u>-</u>	<u>1,107,581</u>
Total expenditures of federal awards			<u>\$ 441,344</u>	<u>\$ 4,448,787</u>

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS **Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (the Commission) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Commission, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Commission.

Federal Financial Assistance – The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-156) and Uniform Guidance define federal financial assistance as grants, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities, direct appropriations or other assistance. Federal financial assistance does not include direct federal cash assistance to individuals.

Direct Payments – Assistance received directly from the Federal government is classified as direct payments on the Schedule.

Pass-through Payments – Assistance received in a pass-through relationship from entities other than the Federal government is classified as pass-through payments on the Schedule.

Major Programs – The Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Uniform Guidance establish the criteria to be used in defining major programs. Major programs for the Commission and its component units were determined using a risk-based approach in accordance with Uniform Guidance.

Federal Assistance Listing – The Federal Assistance Listing is a government-wide compendium of individual federal programs. Each program included in the catalog is assigned a five-digit program identification number (Federal Assistance Listing Number), which is reflected in the Schedule.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Commission has elected to apply an indirect cost recovery rate approved by the Virginia Department of Transportation and has elected not to use the 10 percent *de minimus* indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.



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

Honorable Commission Board Members
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (Commission), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Commission's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Commission's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission'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 a material misstatement of the Commission'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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Commission's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission'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 Commission's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

PBMares, LLP

Harrisonburg, Virginia
October 13, 2021



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Honorable Commission Board Members
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission

Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Programs

We have audited the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's (Commission) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Commission's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Commission's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the Commission's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance 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 audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Commission's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal programs. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Commission's compliance.

Opinion on the Major Federal Programs

In our opinion, the Commission complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal programs identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the Commission is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Commission's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the major federal programs to determine the auditing procedures appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the major federal programs and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Commission's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

PBMares, LLP

Harrisonburg, Virginia
October 13, 2021

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

Section I. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weaknesses identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over the major programs:

Material weaknesses identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Significant deficiencies identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
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Identification of the major programs:

Federal Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
20.205	Highway Planning and Construction Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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Section II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

No matters were reported.

Section III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

No matters were reported.

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2021

No matters were reported during the prior year audit.

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

**REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

OCTOBER 13, 2021



ASSURANCE, TAX & ADVISORY SERVICES



October 13, 2021

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
Chesapeake, Virginia

We are pleased to present this report related to our audit of the basic financial statements and compliance of Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (the Commission) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021. This report summarizes certain matters required by professional standards to be communicated to you in your oversight responsibility for the Commission's financial and compliance reporting process.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Commission Board Members and management, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties. It will be our pleasure to respond to any questions you have about this report. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to be of service to the Commission.

PBMares, LLP

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REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS

Generally accepted auditing standards (AU-C 260, *The Auditor's Communication With Those Charged With Governance*) require the auditor to promote effective two-way communication between the auditor and those charged with governance. Consistent with this requirement, the following summarizes our responsibilities regarding the financial statement audit and compliance reporting process, as well as observations arising from our audit that are significant and relevant to your responsibility to oversee the financial reporting process.

Our Responsibilities With Regard to the Financial Statement Audit

Our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States have been described to you in our arrangement letter dated May 17, 2021. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or those charged with governance of their responsibilities, which are also described in that letter.

Overview of the Planned Scope and Timing of the Financial Statement Audit

We have issued a separate communication dated May 17, 2021 regarding the planned scope and timing of our audit and identified significant risks.

Accounting Policies and Practices

Preferability of Accounting Policies and Practices

Under generally accepted accounting principles, in certain circumstances, management may select among alternative accounting practices. In our view, in such circumstances, management has selected the preferable accounting practice.

Adoption of, or Change in, Accounting Policies

Management has the ultimate responsibility for the appropriateness of the accounting policies used by the Commission. The Commission did not adopt any significant new accounting policies, nor have there been any changes in existing significant accounting policies during the current period.

At June 30, 2021, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) had issued several statements not yet implemented by the Commission. The statements which might impact the Commission are included in the attached Exhibit A.

Significant or Unusual Transactions

We did not identify any significant or unusual transactions or significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Management's Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Summary information about the process used by management in formulating particularly sensitive accounting estimates and about our conclusions regarding the reasonableness of those estimates is in the attached Summary of Significant Accounting Estimates.

Audit Adjustments and Uncorrected Misstatements

There were no audit adjustments made to the original trial balance presented to us to begin our audit.

We are not aware of any uncorrected misstatements other than misstatements that are clearly trivial.

Observations About the Audit Process

Disagreements With Management

We encountered no disagreements with management over the application of significant accounting principles, the basis for management's judgments on any significant matters, the scope of the audit or significant disclosures to be included in the financial statements.

Consultations With Other Accountants

We are not aware of any consultations management had with other accountants about accounting or auditing matters.

Significant Issues Discussed With Management

No significant issues arising from the audit were discussed or the subject of correspondence with management.

Significant Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We did not encounter any significant difficulties in dealing with management during the audit.

Significant Written Communications Between Management and Our Firm

Copies of significant written communications between our firm and the management of the Commission, including the representation letter provided to us by management, are attached as Exhibit B.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the preparation of financial statements and are based upon management's current judgment. The process used by management encompasses their knowledge and experience about past and current events, and certain assumptions about future events. You may wish to monitor throughout the year the process used to determine and record these accounting estimates. The following summarizes the significant accounting estimates reflected in the Commission's June 30, 2021 financial statements.

Pension Liability and Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Accounting policy	Pension and OPEB liabilities and costs for financial accounting and disclosure purposes
Management's estimation process	Management recognizes pension and OPEB liabilities based on market trends and industry standards.
Basis for our conclusion on the reasonableness of the estimate	Management's approach to recognizing pension and OPEB liabilities appears reasonable and consistent with accepted practice. While these estimates are based on assumptions provided by market trends and industry standards, management additionally contracts with a third-party actuarial to perform actuarial studies every two years.

EXHIBIT A

New Governmental Accounting Standards Board Pronouncements

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

The following accounting pronouncements have been issued as of October 13, 2021 but are not yet effective and may affect the future financial reporting by the Commission.

Pronouncement	Summary
Statement No. 87, <i>Leases</i>	<p>The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. A lease is defined as a contract that conveys control of the right to use another entity's nonfinancial asset as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Examples of nonfinancial assets include buildings, land, vehicles, and equipment. Any contract that meets this definition should be accounted for under the leases guidance, unless specifically excluded in this Statement.</p> <p>The requirements of Statement No. 87 are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.</p>
Statement No. 92, <i>Omnibus 2020</i>	<p>The objective of this Statement is to improve the consistency of the authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics, including intra-entity transfers, the effective date of No. 87, <i>Leases</i>, the applicability of Statements No. 73, <i>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68, as amended</i>, and No. 74, <i>Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans, as amended</i>, to reporting assets accumulated for postemployment benefits, the applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, <i>Fiduciary Activities</i>, to postemployment benefit arrangements, measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) related to asset retirement obligations (AROs) in a government acquisition, reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts that are recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers, reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities in authoritative literature, terminology used to refer to derivative instruments.</p> <p>The requirements of Statement No. 92 are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.</p>

Pronouncement	Summary
<p>Statement No. 96, <i>Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements</i></p>	<p>The objective of this Statement is to provide guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments).</p> <p>The requirements of Statement No. 96 are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022.</p>
<p>Statement No. 97, <i>Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32</i></p>	<p>The objective of this Statement is to increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans.</p> <p>The requirements of Statement 97 are effective for financial statements for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.</p>

EXHIBIT B

Significant Written Communications Between Management and Our Firm



May 17, 2021

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Crum, Executive Director

The Objective and Scope of the Audit of the Financial Statements

You have requested we audit the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's (Commission) governmental activities and major fund as of and for the year ending June 30, 2021, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements. In addition, the required supplementary information presented in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole will be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. We are pleased to confirm our acceptance and our understanding of this audit engagement by means of this letter.

Our audit will be conducted with the objective of our expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

We will also perform the audit of the Commission as of June 30, 2021 so as to satisfy the audit requirements imposed by the Single Audit Act and Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

The Responsibilities of the Auditor

We will conduct our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAS); the provisions of the Single Audit Act; Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance; the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Compliance Supplement; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions*, provided by the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia. Those standards, regulations, supplement, 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. 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.

Mr. Robert A. Crum, Executive Director
Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
May 17, 2021
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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, together with the inherent limitations of internal control, an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may not be detected exists, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS. Also, an audit is not designed to detect errors or fraud that are immaterial to the financial statements. The determination of waste or abuse is subjective; therefore, GAS does not expect us to provide reasonable assurance of detecting waste or abuse.

In making our risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the Commission'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 Commission's internal control. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial statements that we have identified during the audit.

We will also communicate to the Board (a) any fraud involving senior management and fraud (whether caused by senior management or other employees) that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements that becomes known to us during the audit, and (b) any instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations that we become aware of during the audit (unless they are clearly inconsequential).

No component units are to be included in the Commission's basic financial statements.

The federal financial assistance programs and awards you have told us the Commission participates in and are to be included as part of the single audit are listed on Attachment A.

We are responsible for the compliance audit of the major programs under the Uniform Guidance, including the determination of major programs, the consideration of internal control over compliance, and reporting responsibilities

Our reports on internal control will include any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in controls of which we become aware as a result of updating our understanding of internal control and performing tests of internal control consistent with requirements of the standards, regulations, supplement, and specifications identified above. Our reports on compliance matters will address material errors, fraud, waste or abuse, violations of compliance obligations, and other responsibilities imposed by state and federal statutes and regulations or assumed by contracts; and any state or federal grant, entitlement or loan program questioned costs of which we become aware, consistent with requirements of the standards, regulations, supplement, and specifications identified above.

The Responsibilities of Management and Identification of the Applicable Financial Reporting Framework

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that management and, when appropriate, those charged with governance, acknowledge and understand that they have responsibility:

1. For the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America;
2. To evaluate subsequent events through the date the financial statements are issued or available to be issued and to disclose the date through which subsequent events were evaluated in the financial statements. Management also agrees they will not conclude on subsequent events earlier than the date of the management representation letter referred to below;

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3. For the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
4. For establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for informing us of all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of such controls of which it has knowledge;
5. For report distribution; and
6. To provide us with:
 - a. Access to all information of which management is aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation and other matters;
 - b. Additional information we may request from management for the purpose of the audit; and
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Commission from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

As part of our audit process, we will request from management and, when appropriate, those charged with governance written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit, including, among other items, that:

1. Management has fulfilled its responsibilities as set out in the terms of this letter; and
2. It believes the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management is responsible for identifying and ensuring the Commission complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities, and for informing us about all known material violations of such laws or regulations. In addition, management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, waste or abuse, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud, waste or abuse affecting the Commission involving management, employees who have significant roles in internal control, and others where the fraud, waste or abuse could have a material effect on the financial statements or compliance. Management is also responsible for informing us of its knowledge of any allegations of fraud, waste or abuse or suspected fraud, waste or abuse affecting the Commission received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the required supplementary information (RSI) presented in relation to the financial statements as a whole in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Management agrees to include the auditor's report on the RSI in any document that contains the RSI and indicates the auditor has reported on such RSI. Management also agrees to present the RSI with the audited financial statements or, if the RSI will not be presented with the audited financial statements, to make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the RSI no later than the date of issuance of the RSI and the auditor's report thereon.

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Because the audit will be performed in accordance with the Single Audit Act and the Uniform Guidance, management is responsible for (a) identifying all federal awards received and expended; (b) preparing the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (including notes and noncash assistance received) in accordance with Uniform Guidance requirements; (c) internal control over compliance; (d) compliance with federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of federal awards; (e) making us aware of significant vendor relationships where the vendor is responsible for program compliance; (f) following up and taking corrective action on audit findings, including the preparation of a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a corrective action plan; and (g) submitting the reporting package and data collection form.

The Board is responsible for informing us of its views about the risks of fraud, waste or abuse within the Commission, and its knowledge of any fraud or abuse or suspected fraud, waste or abuse affecting the Commission.

The Commission agrees that it will not associate us with any public or private securities offering without first obtaining our consent. Therefore, the Commission agrees to contact us before it includes our reports, or otherwise makes reference to us, in any public or private securities offering. Our association with an official statement is a matter for which separate arrangements may be necessary. The Commission agrees to provide us with printer's proofs or masters of such offering documents for our review and approval before printing, and with a copy of the final reproduced material for our approval before it is distributed. In the event our auditor/client relationship has been terminated when the Commission seeks such consent, we will be under no obligation to grant such consent or approval.

Records and Assistance

If circumstances arise relating to the condition of the Commission's records, the availability of appropriate audit evidence or indications of a significant risk of material misstatement of the financial statements because of error, fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets which, in our professional judgment, prevent us from completing the audit or forming an opinion, we retain the unilateral right to take any course of action permitted by professional standards, including declining to express an opinion or issue a report, or withdrawing from the engagement.

During the course of our engagement, we may accumulate records containing data that should be reflected in the Commission's books and records. The Commission will determine all such data, if necessary, will be so reflected. Accordingly, the Commission will not expect us to maintain copies of such records in our possession.

The assistance to be supplied by Commission personnel, including the preparation of schedules and analyses of accounts, has been discussed and coordinated with Ms. Sheila Wilson, Chief Financial Officer. The timely and accurate completion of this work is an essential condition to our completion of the audit and issuance of our audit report.

Nonaudit Services

In connection with our audit, you have requested us to perform certain nonaudit services:

1. Drafting the financial statements.

GAS independence standards require the auditor maintain independence so that opinions, findings, conclusions, judgments and recommendations will be impartial and viewed as impartial by reasonable and informed third parties. Before we agree to provide a non-audit service to the Commission, we determine whether providing such a service would create a significant threat to our independence for GAS audit purposes, either by itself or in aggregate with other non-audit services provided. A critical component of our determination is considerations of management's ability to effectively oversee the non-audit services to be performed. The Commission has agreed Ms. Sheila Wilson, Chief Financial Officer, possesses suitable skill, knowledge and experience and she understands the services to be performed sufficiently to oversee them. Accordingly, the management of the Commission agrees to the following:

1. The Commission has designated Ms. Sheila Wilson, Chief Financial Officer, as a senior member of management who possesses suitable skill, knowledge and experience to oversee the services;
2. Ms. Sheila Wilson, Chief Financial Officer, will assume all management responsibilities for subject matter and scope of the non-audit services;
3. The Commission will evaluate the adequacy and results of the services performed; and
4. The Commission accepts responsibility for the results and ultimate use of the services.

GAS further requires we establish an understanding with the Commission's management and those charged with governance of the objectives of the non-audit services, the services to be performed, the Commission's acceptance of its responsibilities, the auditor's responsibilities and any limitations of the non-audit services. We believe this letter documents that understanding.

Other Relevant Information

PBMares, LLP may mention the Commission's name and provide a general description of the engagement in PBMares, LLP's client lists and marketing materials.

From time to time and depending upon the circumstances, we may use third-party service providers to assist us in providing professional services to you. In such circumstances, it may be necessary for us to disclose confidential client information to them. We enter into confidentiality agreements with all third-party service providers and we are satisfied that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others.

In accordance with GAS, a copy of our most recent peer review report can be located on our website at www.pbmaries.com.

If any portion of this arrangement letter is deemed invalid or unenforceable, such a finding shall not operate to invalidate the remainder of the terms set forth in this arrangement letter.

Parties' Understandings Concerning Situation Around COVID-19

PBMares, LLP and the Commission acknowledge that, at the time of the execution of this arrangement letter, federal, state and local governments, both domestic and foreign, have restricted travel and/or the movement of their citizens due to the ongoing and evolving situation around COVID-19. In addition, like many organizations and companies in the United States and around the globe, PBMares, LLP has restricted its employees from travel and onsite work, whether at a client facility or PBMares, LLP facility, to protect the health of both PBMares, LLP's and its clients' employees. Accordingly, to the extent that any of the services described in this arrangement letter requires or relies on PBMares, LLP or Commission personnel to travel and/or perform work onsite, either at the Commission's or PBMares, LLP's facilities, including, but not limited to, maintaining business operations and/or IT infrastructure, PBMares, LLP and the Commission acknowledge and agree that the performance of such work may be delayed, significantly or indefinitely, and thus certain services described herein may need to be rescheduled and/or suspended at either PBMares, LLP's or the Commission's sole discretion. PBMares, LLP and the Commission agree to provide the other with prompt written notice (email will be sufficient) in the event any of the services described herein will need to be rescheduled and/or suspended. PBMares, LLP and the Commission also acknowledge and agree that any delays or workarounds due to the situation surrounding COVID-19 may increase the cost of the services described herein. PBMares, LLP will obtain the Commission's prior written approval (email will be sufficient) for any increase in the cost of PBMares, LLP services that may result from the situation surrounding COVID-19.

Fees, Costs, and Access to Workpapers

Our fees for the audit and accounting services described above are not expected to exceed \$45,000. Our fee estimate and completion of our work are based upon the following criteria:

1. Anticipated cooperation from Commission personnel.
2. Timely responses to our inquiries.
3. Timely completion and delivery of client assistance requests.
4. Timely communication of all significant accounting and financial reporting matters.
5. The assumption unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the engagement.

If any of the aforementioned criteria are not met, then fees may increase. Fees may also increase based on the extent of accounting services and other assistance required to render a complete set of financial statements. The fee provided here includes the audit of one federal program under the Single Audit Act. Interim billings will be submitted as work progresses and as expenses are incurred. Billings are due upon submission. Amounts not paid within thirty days from the invoice date(s) will be subject to a late payment charge of 1.5% per month (18% per year).

Our professional standards require we perform certain additional procedures, on current and previous years' engagements, whenever a partner or professional employee leaves the firm and is subsequently employed by or associated with a client in a key position. Accordingly, the Commission agrees it will compensate PBMares, LLP for any additional costs incurred as a result of the Commission's employment of a partner or professional employee of PBMares, LLP.

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The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of PBMares, LLP and constitutes confidential information.

Review of audit documentation by a successor auditor or as part of due diligence will be agreed to, accounted for and billed separately.

In the event we are requested or authorized by the Commission or are required by government regulation, subpoena or other legal process to produce our documents or our personnel as witnesses with respect to our engagement for the Commission, the Commission will, so long as we are not a party to the proceeding in which the information is sought, reimburse us for our professional time and expenses, as well as the fees and expenses of our counsel, incurred in responding to such requests.

The documentation for this engagement is the property of PBMares, LLP. However, you acknowledge and grant your assent that representatives of the cognizant or oversight agency or their designee, other government audit staffs, and the U.S. Government Accountability Office shall have access to the audit documentation upon their request and that we shall maintain the audit documentation for a period of at least three years after the date of the report, or for a longer period if we are requested to do so by the cognizant or oversight agency. Access to requested documentation will be provided under the supervision of PBMares, LLP audit personnel and at a location designated by our firm.

Termination

Your failure to make full payment of any and all undisputed amounts invoiced in a timely manner constitutes a material breach for which we may refuse to provide deliverables and/or, upon written notice, suspend or terminate our services under this arrangement letter. We will not be liable to you for any resulting loss, damage or expense connected with the suspension or termination of our services due to your failure to make full payment of undisputed amounts invoiced in a timely manner.

In the event you or PBMares, LLP terminate this engagement, you will pay us for all services rendered (including deliverables and products delivered), expenses incurred, and noncancelable commitments made by us on your behalf through the effective date of termination.

We will not be responsible for any delay or failure in our performance resulting from acts beyond our reasonable control or unforeseen or unexpected circumstances, such as, but not limited to, acts of God, government or war, riots or strikes, disasters, fires, floods, epidemics, pandemics or outbreaks of communicable disease, cyberattacks, and internet or other system or network outages. At your option, you may terminate this arrangement letter where our services are delayed more than 120 days; however, you are not excused from paying us for all amounts owed for services rendered and deliverables provided prior to the termination of this arrangement letter.

When an engagement has been suspended at the request of management or those charged with governance and work on that engagement has not recommenced within 120 days of the request to suspend our work, we may, at our sole discretion, terminate this arrangement letter without further obligation to you. Resumption of our work following termination may be subject to our client acceptance procedures and, if resumed, will require additional procedures not contemplated in this arrangement letter. Accordingly, the scope, timing and fee arrangement discussed in this arrangement letter will no longer apply. In order for us to recommence work, the execution of a new arrangement letter will be required.

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We may terminate this arrangement letter upon written notice if we determine that our continued performance would result in a violation of law, regulatory requirements, applicable professional or ethical standards, or our client acceptance or retention standards.

Other Terms

While there is an attorney-client privilege, there is no accountant-client privilege. Accordingly, any information that you provide to us is subject to discovery. Unless prohibited by law, we will notify you if we receive any subpoena, or other third-party request for our information and/or records concerning you. If you direct us to disclose the requested information, we will comply with the subpoena and, in the case of a third-party request, we will need you to sign a form authorizing the disclosure. If you do not direct us to disclose the requested information, we will engage counsel to protect your interest in non-disclosure. In either event, we will bill you for all of our costs associated with complying with your directions. Our bill will include, in addition to our then standard fees and charges and, by way of illustration only, our attorney's fees, court costs, outside advisor's costs, penalties, and fines imposed because of our non-disclosure.

We reserve the right to withdraw from this engagement without completing our services for any reason, including, but not limited to, your failure to comply with the terms of this arrangement letter, or as we determine professional standards require.

Dispute Resolution

If any dispute other than fees arises among the parties hereto, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Rules for Professional Accounting and Related Services Disputes before resorting to litigation. The costs of any mediation proceeding shall be shared equally by all parties. You and we consent to personal jurisdiction, both for mediation and/or litigation, of the Federal District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, sitting in Richmond, Virginia, or the Richmond Circuit Court. Participation in such mediation shall be a condition to either of us initiating litigation. In order to allow time for the mediation, any applicable statute of limitations shall be tolled for a period not to exceed 120 days from the date either of us first requests in writing to mediate the dispute. The mediation shall be confidential in all respects, as allowed or required by law, except our final settlement positions at mediation shall be admissible in litigation solely to determine the prevailing party's identity for purposes of the award of attorneys' fees.

The parties hereto both agree that any dispute over fees charged by the accountant to the client will be submitted for resolution by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Professional Accounting and Related Services Disputes of the American Arbitration Association. Such arbitration shall be binding and final. The arbitration shall take place in Richmond, Virginia. Any award rendered by the Arbitrator pursuant to this Agreement may be filed and entered and shall be enforceable in the Superior Court of the County in which the arbitration proceeds. In agreeing to arbitration, we both acknowledge that, in the event of a dispute over fees charged by the accountant, each of us is giving up the right to have the dispute decided in a court of law before a judge or jury, and instead we are accepting the use of arbitration for resolution.

Information Security – Miscellaneous Terms

PBMares, LLP is committed to the safe and confidential treatment of the Commission's proprietary information. PBMares, LLP is required to maintain the confidential treatment of client information in accordance with relevant industry professional standards which govern the provision of services described herein. The Commission agrees that it will not provide PBMares, LLP with any unencrypted electronic confidential or proprietary information, and the parties agree to utilize commercially reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of Commission information, including the use of collaborate sites to ensure the safe transfer of data between the parties.

Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the Commission's financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the Honorable Commission Board Members. We cannot provide assurance that an unmodified opinion will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinion, add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph(s), or withdraw from the engagement.

In addition to our report on the Commission's financial statements, we will also issue the following types of reports:

1. A report on the fairness of the presentation of the Commission's schedule of expenditures of federal awards for the year ending June 30, 2020;
2. Reports on internal control related to the financial statements and major programs. These reports will describe the scope of testing of internal control and the results of our tests of internal control;
3. Reports on compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements. We will report on any noncompliance that could have a material effect on the financial statements and any noncompliance that could have a material effect, as defined by Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. CFR Part 200, Uniform Guidance, on each major program; and
4. An accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management acknowledges its responsibility for the timely and accurate completion of the Data Collection Form and the filing of the single audit reporting package with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

Electronic Signatures and Counterparts

Each party hereto agrees that any electronic signature of a party to this agreement or any electronic signature to a document contemplated hereby (including any representation letter) is intended to authenticate such writing and shall be as valid, and have the same force and effect, as a manual signature. Any such electronically signed document shall be deemed (i) to be "written" or "in writing," (ii) to have been signed, and (iii) to constitute a record established and maintained in the ordinary course of business and an original written record when printed from electronic files. Each party hereto also agrees that electronic delivery of a signature to any such document (via email or otherwise) shall be as effective as manual delivery of a manual signature. For purposes hereof, "electronic signature" includes, but is not limited to, (i) a scanned copy (as a "pdf" (portable document format) or other replicating image) of a manual ink signature, (ii) an electronic copy of a traditional signature affixed to a document, (iii) a signature incorporated into a document utilizing touchscreen capabilities, or (iv) a digital signature. This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original instrument, but all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement. Paper copies or "printouts" of such documents if introduced as evidence in any judicial, arbitral, mediation or administrative proceeding, will be admissible as between the parties to the same extent and under the same conditions as other original business records created and maintained in documentary form. Neither party shall contest the admissibility of true and accurate copies of electronically signed documents on the basis of the best evidence rule or as not satisfying the business records exception to the hearsay rule.

This letter constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of agreement between PBMares, LLP and the Commission, superseding all proposals, oral or written, and all other communications with respect to the terms of the engagement between the parties.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter to indicate your acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the arrangements for our audit of the financial statements, including our respective responsibilities.

Sincerely,

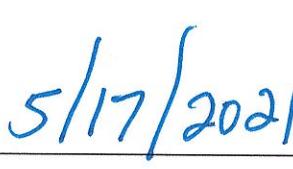
PBMares, LLP



Michael A. Garber, Partner

Confirmed on behalf of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission:


Signature


Date

HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

ATTACHMENT A Year Ending June 30, 2021

Federal Granting Agency/Recipient State Agency/ Grant Program/Grant Number	Federal CFDA Number
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)	
Pass-through payments:	
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit:	
Metropolitan Transportation Planning and State and	
Non-Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505
Virginia Department of Transportation:	
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster (Federal-Aid	
Highway Program)	
PL Federal Aid Urban Systems (FAUS) Program	20.205
SP&R Federal Aid Urban Systems (FAUS)	20.205
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ)	
Pass-through payments:	
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ):	
VCZMP TA Program FY18 (NA18NOS4190152) Task# 43	11.419
VCZMP TA Program FY19 (NA19NOS4190163) Task# 43	11.419
CZM First Floor Elevations FY18 (NA18NOS4190152) Task # 84	11.419
CZM First Floor Elevations FY19 (NA19NOS4190163) Task # 84	11.419
HRPDC Phase III WIP Planning Assist	66.466
HRPDC CB Phase III - Implementation	66.466
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
Pass-through payments:	
Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development:	
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239
City of Portsmouth:	
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239
City of Chesapeake	
Home Investment Partnership Program	14.239
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:	
Direct payments:	
Office of Economic Adjustment:	
Community Economic Adjustment Assistance for Compatible	
Use and Joint Land Use Studies:	
Norfolk-Virginia Beach	12.610
Portsmouth-Chesapeake	12.610
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:	
Pass-through payments:	
Virginia Department of Emergency Management:	
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067



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October 13, 2021

PBMares, LLP
558 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the basic financial statements of Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (Commission) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021 for the purpose of expressing an opinion on whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of October 13, 2021:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit arrangement letter dated May 17, 2021, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
4. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable and reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take.
5. Related-party transactions have been recorded in accordance with the economic substance of the transaction and appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP. Types of related party transactions engaged in by the Commission include:
 - a. Interfund transactions, including interfund accounts and advances receivable and payable, sale and purchase transactions interfund transfers, long-term loans, leasing arrangements and guarantees.

6. The financial statements properly classify all funds and activities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, as amended.
7. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment have been disclosed.
8. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
9. The following have been properly recorded and/or disclosed in the financial statements:
 - a. Net position and fund balance classifications.
 - b. The fair value of investments.
 - c. Leases and material amounts of rental obligations under long-term leases.
 - d. Deposits and investment securities categories of risk.
 - e. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances.
 - f. Liens or encumbrances on assets or revenues or any assets or revenues which were pledged as collateral for any liability or which were subordinated in any way.
 - g. Contractual obligations for construction and purchase of real property or equipment.
10. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets. In that regard:
 - a. The Commission has no significant amounts of idle property and equipment.
 - b. The Commission has no plans or intentions to discontinue the operations of any activities or programs or to discontinue any significant operations.
11. We are responsible for making the accounting estimates included in the financial statements. Those estimates reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take. In that regard, adequate provisions have been made to reduce receivables to their estimated net collectable amounts, if necessary.

12. There are no:

- a. Material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
- b. Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency. In that regard, we specifically represent that we have not been designated as, or alleged to be, a "potentially responsible party" by the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with any environmental contamination.
- c. Material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by the *Contingencies* topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification.
- d. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Commission is contingently liable.
- e. Agreements to repurchase assets previously sold.
- f. Security agreements in effect under the Uniform Commercial Code.
- g. Liabilities which are subordinated in any way to any other actual or possible liabilities.
- h. Significant estimates and material concentrations known to management which are required to be disclosed.
- i. Risk financing activities.
- j. Derivative financial instruments.
- k. Special or extraordinary items.
- l. Arbitrage rebate liabilities.
- m. Risk retentions, including uninsured losses or loss retentions (deductibles) attributable to events occurring through June 30, 2021 and/or for expected retroactive insurance premium adjustments applicable to periods through June 30, 2021.
- n. Material losses to be sustained in the fulfillment of, or from the inability to fulfill, any service commitments.
- o. Material losses to be sustained as a result of purchase commitments.

- p. Environmental cleanup obligations.
- 13. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with FASB Statement No. 5 and/or Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 10.
- 14. We have no direct or indirect legal or moral obligation for any debt of any organization, public or private, or to special assessment bond holders.
- 15. We have complied with all aspects of laws, regulations and provisions of contracts and agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance. In connection therewith, we specifically represent that we are responsible for determining that we are not subject to the requirements of the Single Audit Act because we have not received, expended or otherwise been the beneficiary of the required amount of federal awards during the period of this audit.
- 16. Net position (restricted and unrestricted) and fund balances are properly classified and, when applicable, approved.
- 17. Expenses or expenditures have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the Statement of Activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.
- 18. Revenues are appropriately classified in the Statement of Activities.
- 19. We have no knowledge of any uncorrected misstatements in the financial statements.

Information Provided

- 20. We have provided you with:
 - a. Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Commission from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d. Minutes of the meetings of the governing body and committees, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

21. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
22. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
23. We have no knowledge of allegations of fraud or suspected fraud, affecting the Commission's financial statements involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in the internal control.
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
24. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Commission's financial statements received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
25. We have no knowledge of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations.
26. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.
27. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Commission's related parties and all the related-party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
28. We are aware of no significant deficiencies, including material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the Commission's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data.
29. We are aware of no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.
30. During the course of your audit, you may have accumulated records containing data that should be reflected in our books and records. All such data have been so reflected. Accordingly, copies of such records in your possession are no longer needed by us.

Supplementary Information

31. With respect to supplementary information presented in relation to the financial statements as a whole:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of such information.

- b. We believe such information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

Required Supplementary Information

32. With respect to the Required Supplementary Information presented as required by the GASB to supplement the basic financial statements:

- a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of such required supplementary information.
- b. We believe such required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with guidelines prescribed by U.S. GAAP.
- c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

Compliance Considerations

In connection with your audit, conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we confirm management:

- 33. Is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
- 34. Is responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to the auditee.
- 35. Is not aware of any instances of identified and suspected fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 36. Is not aware of any programs and related activities subject to the compliance audit.
- 37. Has identified and disclosed to the auditor all laws, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements that have a direct and material effect on other financial data significant to audit objectives.
- 38. Is not aware of any violations (and possible violations) of laws, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the auditor's report on noncompliance.

39. Is responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
40. Acknowledges its responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls to prevent and detect fraud.
41. Has a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
42. Has identified for the auditor previous audits, attestation engagements and other studies related to the objectives of the audit and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
43. Is not aware of any investigations or legal proceedings that have been initiated with respect to the period under audit.
44. Has provided views on the auditor's reported findings, conclusions and recommendations, as well as management's planned corrective actions, for the report.
45. Acknowledges its responsibilities as it relates to non-audit services performed by the auditor, including that it assumes all management responsibilities; that it oversees the services by designating an individual, preferably within senior management, who possesses suitable skill, knowledge or experience; that it evaluates the adequacy and results of the services performed; and that it accepts responsibility for the results of the services.

In connection with your audit of federal awards conducted in accordance with Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), we confirm:

1. Management is responsible for complying, and has complied, with the requirements of Uniform Guidance.
2. Management is responsible for understanding and complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements related to each of its federal programs.
3. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining, and has established and maintained, effective internal control over compliance for federal programs that provides reasonable assurance that the auditee is managing federal awards in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a material effect on its federal programs.
4. Management has prepared the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with Uniform Guidance and has included expenditures made during the period being audited for all awards provided by federal agencies in the form of grants,

federal cost reimbursement contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property (including donated surplus property), cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, insurance, food commodities, direct appropriations and other assistance.

5. Management has identified and disclosed all of its government programs and related activities subject to the Uniform Guidance compliance audit.
6. Management has identified and disclosed to the auditor the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that are considered to have a direct and material effect on the major programs.
7. Management has made available all federal awards (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence relevant to federal programs and related activities that have taken place with federal agencies or pass-through entities.
8. Management has identified and disclosed to the auditor all amounts questioned and all known noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements of federal awards or stated that there was not such noncompliance.
9. Management believes that the auditee has complied with the direct and material compliance requirements (except for noncompliance it has disclosed to the auditor).
10. Management has made available all documentation related to compliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including information related to federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements.
11. Management has provided to the auditor its interpretations of any compliance requirements that are subject to varying interpretations.
12. Management has disclosed to the auditor any communications from federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities concerning possible noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including communications received from the end of the period covered by the compliance audit to the date of the auditor's report.
13. Management has disclosed to the auditor the findings received and related corrective actions taken for previous audits, attestation engagements, and internal or external monitoring that directly relate to the objectives of the compliance audit, including findings received and corrective actions taken from the end of the period covered by the compliance audit to the date of the auditor's report.
14. Management is responsible for taking corrective action on audit findings of the compliance audit and has developed a corrective action plan that meets the requirements of the Uniform Guidance.

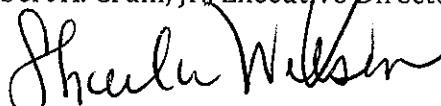
15. Management has provided the auditor with all information on the status of the follow-up on prior audit findings by federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, including all management decisions.
16. Management has disclosed the nature of any subsequent events that provide additional evidence with respect to conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period that affect noncompliance during the reporting period.
17. Management has disclosed all known noncompliance with direct and material compliance requirements occurring subsequent to the period covered by the auditor's report or stated that there were no such known instances.
18. Management has disclosed whether any changes in internal control over compliance or other factors that might significantly affect internal control have occurred subsequent to the period covered by the auditor's report.
19. Federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements are supported by the books and records from which the basic financial statements have been prepared.
20. The copies of federal program financial reports provided to the auditor are true copies of the reports submitted, or electronically transmitted, to the federal agency or pass-through entity, as applicable.
21. If applicable, management has monitored subrecipients to determine that they have expended pass-through assistance in accordance with applicable laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of the subaward and have met the other pass-through entity requirements of the Uniform Guidance.
22. If applicable, management has issued management decisions for audit findings that relate to federal awards it makes to subrecipients and that such management decisions are issued within six months of acceptance of the audit report by the FAC. Additionally, management has followed up to ensure that the subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means that pertain to the federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity.
23. If applicable, management has considered the results of subrecipient monitoring and audits, and has made any necessary adjustments to the auditee's own books and records.
24. Management has charged costs to federal awards in accordance with applicable cost principles.
25. Management is responsible for, and has accurately prepared, the summary schedule of prior audit findings to include all findings required to be included by Uniform Guidance.

26. The reporting package does not contain protected personally identifiable information.
27. Management will accurately complete the appropriate sections of the data collection form.
28. If applicable, management has disclosed all contracts or other agreements with service organizations.
29. If applicable, management has disclosed to the auditor all communications from service organizations relating to noncompliance at those organizations.



HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

Robert A. Crum, Jr., Executive Director



Sheila S. Wilson, Chief Financial Officer



August 24, 2021

Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
723 Woodlake Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23320

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Crum, Executive Director

This letter is to explain our understanding of the arrangements regarding our engagement to examine the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's (the Commission) assertion that the census data reported to the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) during the year ended June 30, 2021 is complete and accurate based on criteria set forth by the VRS and the Board of Trustees' plan provisions as mandated by the *Code of Virginia* Sections 51.1-136 in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We ask you confirm this understanding.

Engagement Services

We will perform an examination of the Commission's assertion that the census data reported to the VRS is complete and accurate based on the requirements to be met by participants in the VRS as defined in the *Code of Virginia* Sections 51.1-136. Accordingly, we will perform such procedures as we consider necessary to evaluate the Commission's assertion that the census data reported to the VRS is complete and accurate based on the requirements to be met by participants in the VRS as defined in the *Code of Virginia* Sections 51.1-136 for the purpose of expressing positive assurance on the Commission's census data reported to the VRS.

The services that we will perform are not designed and cannot be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or illegal acts, should any exist. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors that come to our attention and any fraud or illegal acts that come to our attention, unless they are clearly inconsequential.

Furthermore, the services were not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, we will communicate to management and the Board any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses that become known to us during the course of the engagement.

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Commission's Responsibilities

Management is responsible for (a) identifying applicable compliance requirements, (b) establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the census data reported to the VRS based on the requirements to be met by participants in the VRS as defined in the *Code of Virginia* Sections 51.1-136 and providing us with a written assertion thereon, (c) specifying reports that satisfy legal, regulatory, or contractual requirements, and (d) making all records and related information available to us. Management is responsible for providing us with a written management representation letter confirming certain representations made during the course of the engagement. Management is responsible for the design, implementation, and the maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of census data reported to the VRS that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Management is responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Commission complies with the laws and regulations applicable to its activities, and for informing us about all known material violations of such laws or regulations. In addition, management is responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the Commission involving management, employees who have significant roles in internal control, and others where fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Management is also responsible for informing us of its knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Commission received in communications from employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.

Records and Assistance

The attestation standards require we perform our examination engagement only if we have reason to believe that the census data reported to the VRS is capable of evaluation against criteria suitable and available to users. If circumstances arise relating to the condition of the Commission's records, the availability of appropriate evidence, or indications of a significant risk of material misstatement of the census data reported to the VRS because of error or fraud that, in our professional judgment, prevent us from completing the engagement or forming an opinion or issuing our report, we retain the unilateral right to take any course of action permitted by professional standards, including declining to express an opinion or issue a report, or withdrawing from the engagement.

During the course of our engagement, we may accumulate records containing data that should be reflected in the Commission's books and records. The Commission will determine all such data, if necessary, will be so reflected. Accordingly, the Commission will not expect us to maintain copies of such records in our possession.

The assistance to be supplied by Commission personnel has been discussed and coordinated with Sheila Wilson, Chief Financial Officer. The timely and accurate completion of this work is an essential condition to our completion of our services and issuance of our report.

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Parties' Understandings Concerning Situation Around COVID-19

PBMares, LLP and the Commission acknowledge that, at the time of the execution of this arrangement letter, federal, state and local governments, both domestic and foreign, have restricted travel and/or the movement of their citizens due to the ongoing and evolving situation around COVID-19. In addition, like many organizations and companies in the United States and around the globe, PBMares, LLP has restricted its employees from travel and onsite work, whether at a client facility or PBMares, LLP facility, to protect the health of both PBMares, LLP's and its clients' employees. Accordingly, to the extent that any of the services described in this arrangement letter requires or relies on PBMares, LLP or Commission personnel to travel and/or perform work onsite, either at the Commission's or PBMares, LLP's facilities, including, but not limited to, maintaining business operations and/or IT infrastructure, PBMares, LLP and the Commission acknowledge and agree that the performance of such work may be delayed, significantly or indefinitely, and thus certain services described herein may need to be rescheduled and/or suspended at either PBMares, LLP's or the Commission's sole discretion. PBMares, LLP and the Commission agree to provide the other with prompt written notice (email will be sufficient) in the event any of the services described herein will need to be rescheduled and/or suspended. PBMares, LLP and the Commission also acknowledge and agree that any delays or workarounds due to the situation surrounding COVID-19 may increase the cost of the services described herein. PBMares, LLP will obtain the Commission's prior written approval (email will be sufficient) for any increase in the cost of PBMares, LLP services that may result from the situation surrounding COVID-19.

Fees

Our fees for the services described above are as indicated in the audit arrangement letter for the Commission, dated May 17, 2021.

Other Terms

While there is an attorney-client privilege, there is no accountant-client privilege. Accordingly, any information that you provide to us is subject to discovery. Unless prohibited by law, we will notify you if we receive any subpoena, or other third-party request for our information and/or records concerning you. If you direct us to disclose the requested information, we will comply with the subpoena and, in the case of a third-party request, we will need you to sign a form authorizing the disclosure. If you do not direct us to disclose the requested information, we will engage counsel to protect your interest in non-disclosure. In either event, we will bill you for all of our costs associated with complying with your directions. Our bill will include, in addition to our then standard fees and charges and, by way of illustration only, our attorney's fees, court costs, outside advisor's costs, penalties, and fines imposed because of our non-disclosure.

We reserve the right to withdraw from this engagement without completing our services for any reason, including, but not limited to, your failure to comply with the terms of this arrangement letter, or as we determine professional standards require.

If any portion of this engagement letter is deemed invalid or unenforceable, such a finding shall not invalidate the remainder of the terms set forth in this engagement letter.

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Dispute Resolution

If any dispute other than fees arises among the parties hereto, the parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Rules for Professional Accounting and Related Services Disputes before resorting to litigation. The costs of any mediation proceeding shall be shared equally by all parties. You and we consent to personal jurisdiction, both for mediation and/or litigation, of the Federal District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, sitting in Richmond, Virginia, or the Richmond Circuit Court. Participation in such mediation shall be a condition to either of us initiating litigation. In order to allow time for the mediation, any applicable statute of limitations shall be tolled for a period not to exceed 120 days from the date either of us first requests in writing to mediate the dispute. The mediation shall be confidential in all respects, as allowed or required by law, except our final settlement positions at mediation shall be admissible in litigation solely to determine the prevailing party's identity for purposes of the award of attorneys' fees.

The parties hereto both agree that any dispute over fees charged by the accountant to the client will be submitted for resolution by arbitration in accordance with the Rules for Professional Accounting and Related Services Disputes of the American Arbitration Association. Such arbitration shall be binding and final. The arbitration shall take place in Richmond, Virginia. Any award rendered by the Arbitrator pursuant to this Agreement may be filed and entered and shall be enforceable in the Superior Court of the County in which the arbitration proceeds. In agreeing to arbitration, we both acknowledge that, in the event of a dispute over fees charged by the accountant, each of us is giving up the right to have the dispute decided in a court of law before a judge or jury, and instead we are accepting the use of arbitration for resolution.

Information Security – Miscellaneous Terms

PBMares, LLP is committed to the safe and confidential treatment of the Commission's proprietary information. PBMares, LLP is required to maintain the confidential treatment of client information in accordance with relevant industry professional standards which govern the provision of services described herein. The Commission agrees that it will not provide PBMares, LLP with any unencrypted electronic confidential or proprietary information, and the parties agree to utilize commercially reasonable measures to maintain the confidentiality of Commission information, including the use of collaborate sites to ensure the safe transfer of data between the parties.

PBMares, LLP may terminate this relationship immediately in its sole discretion if PBMares, LLP determines that continued performance would result in a violation of law, regulatory requirements, applicable professional standards or PBMares, LLP's client acceptance or retention standards, or if the Commission is placed on a verified sanctioned entity list or if any director or executive of, or other person closely associated with, the Commission or its affiliates is placed on a verified sanctioned person list, in each case, including but not limited to lists promulgated by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the U.S. State Department, the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or any other relevant sanctioning authority.

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Reporting

We will issue a written report upon completion of our examination of the Commission's assertion that the census data reported to the VRS is complete and accurate based on the requirements to be met by participants in the VRS as defined by the VRS and the Board of Trustees' plan provisions as mandated in the *Code of Virginia* Sections 51.1-136. Our report will be addressed to the Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Virginia. We cannot guarantee that positive assurance on the Commission's assertion that the census data reported to the VRS is complete and accurate based on the requirements to be met by participants in the VRS as defined in the *Code of Virginia* Sections 51.1-136 will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinion, add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph, or withdraw from the engagement.

Electronic Signatures and Counterparts

Each party hereto agrees that any electronic signature of a party to this agreement or any electronic signature to a document contemplated hereby (including any representation letter) is intended to authenticate such writing and shall be as valid, and have the same force and effect, as a manual signature. Any such electronically signed document shall be deemed (i) to be "written" or "in writing," (ii) to have been signed, and (iii) to constitute a record established and maintained in the ordinary course of business and an original written record when printed from electronic files. Each party hereto also agrees that electronic delivery of a signature to any such document (via email or otherwise) shall be as effective as manual delivery of a manual signature. For purposes hereof, "electronic signature" includes, but is not limited to, (i) a scanned copy (as a "pdf" (portable document format) or other replicating image) of a manual ink signature, (ii) an electronic copy of a traditional signature affixed to a document, (iii) a signature incorporated into a document utilizing touchscreen capabilities, or (iv) a digital signature. This agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original instrument, but all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement. Paper copies or "printouts" of such documents if introduced as evidence in any judicial, arbitral, mediation or administrative proceeding, will be admissible as between the parties to the same extent and under the same conditions as other original business records created and maintained in documentary form. Neither party shall contest the admissibility of true and accurate copies of electronically signed documents on the basis of the best evidence rule or as not satisfying the business records exception to the hearsay rule.

This letter constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of agreement between PBMares, LLP and the Commission, superseding all proposals, oral or written, and all other communications, with respect to the terms of the engagement between the parties for services within the scope of this letter.

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If this letter defines the arrangements as the Commission understands them, please sign and date a copy and return it to us. We appreciate your business.

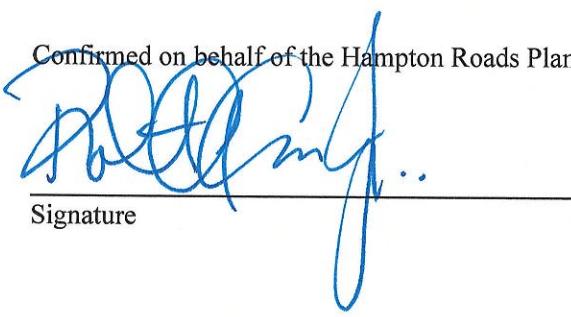
Sincerely,

PBMares, LLP



Michael A. Garber, Partner

Confirmed on behalf of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission


Signature
Date