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Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

June 30, 2019 and 2018 (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

June 30, 2019 and 2018

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors State of Mississippi Veterans' Home Purchase Board:

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of State of Mississippi Veterans' Home Purchase Board ("VHPB"), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

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

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

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the business-type activities of VHPB as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in note 1, the financial statements of VHPB are intended to present the financial position, changes in financial position and cash flows of only that portion of the business-type activities of the State of Mississippi that is attributable to the transactions of VHPB. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the State of Mississippi as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its financial position or its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Other Matters

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 4 through 9, and the schedules of VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension and OPEB liabilities and contributions on pages 39 through 44, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Government Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statement 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 audits 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.

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## Other Supplementary Information

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

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits 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 September 17, 2019, on our consideration of VHPB's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 VHPB's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Jackson, Mississippi September 17, 2019

Management's Discussion and Analysis Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

This section of State of Mississippi Veterans' Home Purchase Board's ("VHPB") annual financial report presents the management's discussion and analysis of VHPB's financial performance during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. Please read it in conjunction with VHPB's financial statements, which follow this section.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of VHPB exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$242,770,850 at June 30, 2019, \$237,382,716 at June 30, 2018, and \$232,506,552 at June 30, 2017.
- VHPB's total net position at June 30, 2019, increased \$5,338,134 (2.27%) as compared to total net position at June 30, 2018. This increase largely attributable to the interest earned on loans. Total net position at June 30, 2018, increased \$4,876,164 (2.10%), including a prior period adjustment of \$(114,429), as compared to total net position at June 30, 2017. This increase is attributable to the interest earned on loans less the prior period adjustment.
- During the current fiscal year, VHPB's operating expenses totaled \$1,927,905, an increase of \$109,727, as compared to the prior year expenses of \$1,818,178. Operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2018 increased \$154,788 compared to the year ended June 30, 2017.
- VHPB's operating revenues for the current fiscal year totaled \$5,779,699 as compared to the prior year revenues of \$5,698,689. This was an increase of \$81,010, primarily due to the increase in the interest earned on loans. Operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2018 decreased \$237,581 compared to the year ended June 30, 2017.

	Net av	vailable loan funds at June 30, 2019	\$ 65,795,053
	Less:	Loans that have been approved but have not closed Loans awaiting board approval	(8,842,422) (3,759,223)
•	At Jun	\$ 78,396,698	

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces VHPB's financial statements. The financial statements present solely the financial position and results of operations and cash flows of VHPB and include: (1) Statements of Net Position, (2) Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, (3) Statements of Cash Flows, and (4) Notes to Financial Statements. VHPB also includes in this report additional information to supplement the financial statements. VHPB is an enterprise fund and its financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Statements of Net Position - The statements of net position include all of VHPB's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of VHPB is improving or deteriorating, by reflecting VHPB's overall financial health.

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position - The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position report how VHPB's net position changed during the fiscal years presented. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Statements of Cash Flows - The statements of cash flows detail the cash received and expended by VHPB during the fiscal years presented. These statements present cash flows from the following activities: operating activities, noncapital financing activities, capital and related financing activities, and investing activities.

Notes to Financial Statements - The notes to financial statements explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Combining Financial Statements - The combining financial statements are included as supplementary information to provide additional information about VHPB's individual funds. Funds are accounting devices that VHPB uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

VHPB has the following two funds:

Operating Fund - This fund accounts for the operating transactions of VHPB.

Escrow Fund - This fund accounts for the escrow transactions of VHPB.

#### OVERALL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

**Net Position** - As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of VHPB, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$242,770,850 at June 30, 2019, \$237,382,716 at June 30, 2018, and \$232,506,552 at June 30, 2017.

The largest portion of VHPB's net position is unrestricted and available for the issuance of future mortgage loans and for the following years' operating expenses.

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## OVERALL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents VHPB's net position at June 30, 2019, compared to June 30, 2018 and 2017.

<b>Description</b>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Current assets	\$ 88,050,319	90,637,275	87,672,341
Loans receivable, net of current portion	157,862,477	150,300,280	147,431,614
Capital assets, net	1,225,153	1,253,314	1,288,855
Total assets	247,137,949	242,190,869	236,392,810
Deferred outflows of resources	341,900	312,293	539,806
Current liabilities	2,151,602	2,784,690	2,199,451
Noncurrent liabilities	2,488,592	2,280,310	2,220,900
Total liabilities	4,640,194	5,065,000	4,420,351
Deferred inflows of resources	68,805	55,446	5,713
Net position:			
Invested in capital assets	1,225,153	1,253,314	1,288,855
Unrestricted	241,545,697	236,129,402	231,217,697
Total net position	\$ 242,770,850	237,382,716	232,506,552

**Changes in net position -** VHPB's total operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2019, increased \$81,010 from the previous year, largely due to an increase in revenues from interest earned on outstanding mortgage loans. Operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2018, decreased \$237,581 compared to the year ended June 30, 2017.

The interest rates on mortgage loans increased during the year ended June 30, 2019, as indicated below. The number of outstanding mortgage loans decreased by 9 loans during fiscal year 2019.

During fiscal year 2019, the interest rate on loans maturing in 15 years or less increased from 2.75% to 3.00% effective July 2, 2018.

During fiscal year 2019, the interest rate on loans maturing from 16 to 30 years remained increased from 3.00% to 3.25% effective July 2, 2018.

VHPB relies on principal and interest payments received on outstanding mortgage loans to make loans available to eligible veterans. During the year ended June 30, 2019, VHPB received \$23,143,395 in principal and interest payments on outstanding loans and issued \$25,787,579 in new loans. At June 30, 2019, VHPB had \$78,396,698 in available loans funds of which

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## OVERALL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

\$8,842,422 was committed to loans awaiting closing dates. Additionally, there was \$3,759,223 in loans awaiting approval from VHPB's board of directors.

The following table presents VHPB's operating activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, compared to the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. Fiscal year 2017 amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 75 in fiscal year 2018.

<b>Description</b>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 5,779,699	5,698,689	5,936,270
Operating expenses	(1,927,905)	(1,818,178)	(1,663,390)
Operating income	3,851,794	3,880,511	4,272,880
Nonoperating revenues (expenses) - Interest and other investment income, net	1,493,402	1,062,839	839,958
Income before capital contributions and transfers	5,345,196	4,943,350	5,112,838
Capital contributions	7,506	<b>*</b>	<u> </u>
Transfers in – rent	35,484	47,243	-
Transfers out	(52)		
Changes in net position	\$ _5,388,134	4,990,593	5,112,838

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

VHPB's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as of June 30, 2019, was \$1,225,153. During the year ended June 30, 2019, VHPB capital assets included additional costs of \$7,506 related to the capital contribution of a filing system.

A summary of VHPB's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30, 2019, compared to June 30, 2018 and 2017, follows:

<b>Description</b>	2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Land	\$ 226,000	226,000	226,000
Buildings and improvements	973,791	1,005,459	1,037,127
Furniture and equipment	22,551	19,043	22,916
Vehicles	2,812	2,812	2,812
Net capital assets	\$ 1,225,154	1,253,314	1,288,855

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## CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

VHPB had no capital related debt or capital related deferred inflows/outflows at June 30, 2019 or 2018.

Additional information on VHPB's capital assets can be found in note 6 on pages 22 to 23 of this report.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Due to the mortgage market interest rates over the past few years being much lower than the historical average, many of the loans in VHPB's portfolio have refinanced elsewhere, lowering the total loan volume serviced by VHPB. This, in addition to a reduced demand for home loans, stricter underwriting guidelines and a poor economy, has caused the fund to grow at a much slower rate. However, the fund has continued to grow at an acceptable rate. Over the past 45 months, the economy has shown improvement that has reflected itself with acceptable loan demand and slightly higher private sector interest rates. This and a large number of returning Veterans from foreign wars are predicted to generate an increased demand for our services. Because of the aforementioned, it is our opinion that over the next several years our fund should grow at a respectable pace. Even though we have seen a rise in private sector mortgage rates of more than one percent recently, our Board of Directors has seen fit to limit the increase in VHPB's rates by one quarter of a percent, providing a true advantage to Mississippi Veterans while increasing the return to VHPB. If interest rates were to remain at these historically low rates for an extended period, our rate of return on our portfolio over time would continue to be lower than it was in the 1990s and early 2000s. It is our opinion, however, that the interest rates will rise slowly as the economy continues to improve. This opinion is predicated on the current Federal Monetary Policies not changing and the Government continuing to reduce restrictive lending regulations.

Another factor that will continue to have an effect on VHPB is the Biggert Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012. This will continue to increase the cost of flood insurance to the point that it will hamper the sales and values of properties on the Gulf Coast and other areas that have a history of flooding or are designated flood hazard areas. The Federal Government is currently addressing this mater.

Mississippi citizens who have served their country on active military duty and who now reside in the state number approximately 275,000 according to the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If family members are included in the above number, the number of Mississippi citizens affected by veterans' programs and benefits is significant.

VHPB now offers its program to current members of the Mississippi National Guard with over six years of service. If more members of the Guard extend their service time to a minimum of

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## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES (CONTINUED)

six years and stay members of the National Guard, these personnel may participate in VHPB's loan program.

A factor which may affect VHPB is any changes in U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs policies, rules, and regulations. Such changes, if any, may require changes in our current operating policies and procedures.

Another factor which may affect VHPB is the condition of the economy of the state and nation. A dramatic change in interest rates, building materials, labor costs, or land costs could affect the ability of veterans to qualify for a loan program.

Because of the increasing threats of a cyberattack on the data maintained by VHPB, we have taken appropriate steps to protect our data, systems and confidential information. These steps have come at a high cost of time and money. In December of 2017. VHPB underwent a Cyber Information Security Assessment. Upon completion of the assessment, it was discovered that there were numerous vulnerabilities that needed to be corrected. With the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, VHPB employed an IT company to monitor and maintain our data systems and computers. This same company has the responsibility to correct any and all vulnerabilities as they occur. To further secure our data, a new firewall was purchased and installed. An additional IT company was employed to test our systems once each month for vulnerabilities and report to the Board of Directors. VHPB signed an agreement with the Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services in 2018 to participate in Security Awareness Training. The staff of VHPB participates in this training monthly.

The last identified external factor that could have a dramatic effect on VHPB and its operation is; in the event that the demand for our lending program exceeds the available loan funds, it would cause VHPB to create a waiting list for our services. The only time this occurred in recent history was in the late 1970s and early 1980s. When this happened, it caused ill will with the Veterans of Mississippi that took several years to overcome. We have and are taking steps to reduce the possibility of this occurring. However, we are limited as to the amount of available loan funds at any given time. It is our belief that at this time, and in the foreseeable future, our loan funds will adequately cover the demand.

## CONTACTING VHPB'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of VHPB's finances and to demonstrate VHPB's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have any questions about this report or would like to request additional information, contact VHPB's Office of Finance and Administration at 3466 Highway 80 East, Pearl, Mississippi 39208.

Statements of Net Position June 30, 2019 and 2018

ASSETS	<u>2019</u>	2018	Increase (Decrease)
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents:  Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 81,531,293	84,411,879	(2,880,586)
Cash in banks	22,766	31,618	(8,852)
Total cash and cash equivalents	81,554,059	84,443,497	(2,889,438)
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Receivables, net:			
Advances to cafeteria plan Interest receivable on loans	3,175	3,709	(534)
Due from other funds	483,884 43,085	453,757 32,347	30,127 10,738
Loans receivable, current portion	5,955,582	5,693,770	261,812
Total receivables, net	6,485,726	6,183,583	302,143
Prepaid expenses	10,533	10,195	338
Total current assets	88,050,318	90,637,275	(2,586,957)
Loans receivable, net of current portion	157,862,477	150,300,280	7,562,197
Capital assets, net	1,225,154	1,253,314	(28,160)
Total assets	247,137,949	242,190,869	4,947,080
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	332,690	305,269	27,421
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	9,210	7,024	2,186
Total deferred outflows of resources	341,900	312,293	29,607
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Warrants payable	480,909	922,935	(442,026)
Accounts payable and accruals	16,968	12,208	4,760
Deposits and funds held for others  Due to other funds	1,451,704	1,667,699	(215,995)
Due to other governments	1,487 38	181,848	1,487 (181,810)
Unearned revenue	200,496	101,040	200,496
Total current liabilities	2.151.602	2,784,690	
Total current natinties	2,151,602	2,784,090	(633,088)
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Compensated absences	90,868	78,551	12,317
Net pension liability	2,280,214	2,085,072	195,142
Net OPEB liability	117,510	116,687	823
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,488,592	2,280,310	208,282
Total liabilities	4,640,194	5,065,000	(424,806)
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	60,432	49,504	10,928
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	8,373	5,942	2,431
Total deferred inflows of resources	68,805	55,446	13,359
Invested in capital assets	1,225,154	1,253,314	(28,160)
Unrestricted	241,545,696	236,129,402	5,416,294
Total net position	\$ 242,770,850	237,382,716	5,388,134

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

		2019	2018	Increase (Decrease)
Operating revenues:	Φ.	5 (00 045	5 534 505	72.250
Interest on loans	\$	5,608,045	5,534,787	73,258
Fees		169,206	157,608	11,598
Other		2,448	6,294	(3,846)
Total operating revenues		5,779,699	5,698,689	81,010
Operating expenses:				
General and administrative		1,336,183	1,394,069	(57,886)
Contractual services		478,976	334,604	144,372
Commodities		58,447	41,843	16,604
Depreciation		35,666	35,541	125
Loss on foreclosed loans		18,633	12,121	6,512
Total operating expenses		1,927,905	1,818,178	109,727
Operating income		3,851,794	3,880,511	(28,717)
Nonoperating revenues -				
Interest and other investment income, net		1,493,402	1,062,839	430,563
Income before capital				
contributions and transfers		5,345,196	4,943,350	401,846
Capital contributions and transfers:				
Capital contributions		7,506	=	7,506
Transfers in - rent		35,484	47,243	(11,759)
Transfer out		(52)		(52)
Total transfers		42,938	47,243	(4,305)
		\$	•	
Changes in net position		5,388,134	4,990,593	397,541
Total net position, beginning -				
as previously reported		237,382,716	232,506,552	4,876,164
Prior period adjustment		( <del>*</del> )	(114,429)	114,429
Total net position, beginning - as restated		237,382,716	232,392,123	4,990,593
Total net position, ending	\$	242,770,850	237,382,716	5,388,134

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash receipts from borrowers - miscellaneous	\$ 367,567	339,399
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(827,816)	(155,437)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,123,673)	(1,159,876)
Other operating cash receipts (disbursements), net	(179,428)	(165,236)
Principal and interest received on loans	23,143,395	22,056,997
Issuance of loans	(25,787,579)	(19,136,575)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(4,407,534)	1,779,272
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities -		
Transfers from other funds - rent	35,484	47,243
Transfers to other funds  Transfers to other funds	(52)	17,213
Transfers to other rands	(52)	
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	35,432	47,243
Cash flows from investing activities -		
Interest and other investment income - nonoperating	1,482,664	1,059,725
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,889,438)	2,886,240
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	84,443,497	81,557,257
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	04,443,497	01,337,237
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 81,554,059	84,443,497
<b>A</b>		
Classified on the balance sheet as follows:		
Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 81,531,293	84,411,879
Cash in banks	22,766	31,618
		<del></del>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 81,554,059	84,443,497

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	<u>2018</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash		
provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 3,851,794	3,880,511
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash		
provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	35,666	35,541
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources,	,	
liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:		
Advances to cafeteria plan	534	(193)
Interest receivable on loans	(30,127)	21,295
Due from other funds - related to operations	32,364	682
Loans receivable	(7,824,009)	(2,976,026)
Prepaid expenses	(338)	9,996
Warrants payable	(442,026)	536,631
Accounts payable and accruals	17,076	4,314
Deposits and funds held for others	(215,995)	(125,339)
Due to other funds	(30,876)	-
Due to other governments	(181,810)	177,393
Unearned revenue	200,496	-
Net pension liability and related deferred		
outflows/inflows of resources	178,649	213,291
Net OPEB liability and related deferred		
outflows/inflows of resources	1,068	1,176
Total adjustments	(8,259,328)	(2,101,239)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (4,407,534)	1,779,272

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## (a) Reporting Entity

State of Mississippi Veterans' Home Purchase Board ("VHPB") was established in 1946 by an act of the Mississippi State Legislature. VHPB was established to provide a benefit in the form of mortgage loans to Mississippi veterans in appreciation for their service to our country.

VHPB is administered by a Board of Directors consisting of six members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve four-year staggered terms.

For financial reporting purposes, VHPB includes all funds that relate to VHPB operations. VHPB is included in the State of Mississippi's basic financial statements as an enterprise fund using the accrual basis.

## (b) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of VHPB have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

# (c) Fund Accounting

The financial activities of VHPB are recorded in individual funds used to report financial position and changes in financial position. Fund accounting is used to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with specific regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

The funds reported for VHPB are as follows:

**Fund 3734 – operating -** This fund accounts for the operating transactions of VHPB.

Fund 3735 – escrow - This fund accounts for the escrow transactions of VHPB.

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## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## (d) Basis of Accounting

VHPB presents its financial statements as an enterprise fund using the economic resources measurement and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred.

Operating income includes revenues and expenses related to the primary, continuing operations of VHPB. Principal operating revenues are interest charges to customers for mortgage loans. Principal operating expenses are the costs of providing the mortgage loans and include administrative services and depreciation of capital assets. Other revenues and expenses are classified as nonoperating in the financial statements.

## (e) Equity in Internal Investment Pool

Equity in internal investment pool is cash deposited with the State Treasurer's Office and consists of pooled demand deposits and investments carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

## (f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

VHPB considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less, when purchased, to be cash equivalents. Additionally, VHPB considers its equity in internal investment pool to be cash equivalents.

#### (g) Loans Receivable

VHPB makes home mortgage loans to eligible Mississippi veterans from a revolving fund originally established through State general fund appropriations. Because VHPB operates from a revolving fund, there are periods of time when requests for loans exceed the availability of money to lend. In this case, a waiting list is utilized to establish veterans' priority for funding when funds become available.

The terms of financing include a maximum amount (\$300,000 plus a funding fee, at June 30, 2019) and fixed interest rates for the term of the loan. The maximum loan term is thirty years.

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## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## (g) Loans Receivable (Continued)

Inasmuch as 93.29% of the loans receivable balance is guaranteed by the United States Veterans' Administration, no provision for uncollectable accounts has been made. Substantially all non-guaranteed loans are current, and management anticipates that the loans will be repaid according to loan terms.

## (h) Capital Assets, Net

The State of Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration has established thresholds for recording capital assets of \$5,000 for furniture and equipment and \$50,000 for buildings.

VHPB records its capital assets at cost. Donated assets are valued at estimated market value at the time of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend their respective lives are not capitalized; however, improvements are capitalized.

Provisions for depreciation are computed by use of the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Property Class	<b>Years</b>
Buildings and improvements	40
Machinery and equipment	3 - 10

## (i) Accrued Compensated Leave

Mississippi law authorizes payment for a maximum of thirty days accrued personal leave in a lump sum upon termination of employment. No payment is authorized for accrued major medical leave unless employees present medical evidence that their physical condition is such that they can no longer work in a capacity of State government. Therefore, accumulated unpaid major medical leave is not accrued because it is not probable that the compensation will be paid in a lump sum other than in the event of severe illness.

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## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## (j) Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. VHPB has four pension related items and three other postemployment benefits related items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. VHPB has three pension related item and one other postemployment benefits related item that qualifies for reporting in this category.

See notes 11 and 12 for further details.

#### (k) Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources relating to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of VHPB's pension plan with the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the 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.

#### (1) Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net postemployment benefits other than pensions ("OPEB") liability and deferred outflows/inflows of resources relating to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Mississippi State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan ("OPEB Plan") and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, the OPEB Plan recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value as determined by the State.

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## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## (m) Net Position

**Invested in capital assets** – represents the costs of capital assets less accumulated depreciation. VHPB did not have any debt or deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to capital assets as of June 30, 2019 and 2018.

**Unrestricted** – represents the amount of unrestricted funds available for appropriations for future operations.

#### (n) Budget Information

The State of Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration ("DFA") monitors VHPB budget compliance through an allotment process. VHPB is responsible for exercising budgetary control and ensuring that allotments are not overspent, subject to DFA review. The legal level of budgetary control is at VHPB level by activity or function as well as by major expenditure classification, if applicable.

## (o) Financial Statement Format

For consistency, certain 2018 financial statement amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2019 financial statement presentation. Such reclassifications had no material effect on VHPB's 2018 financial position, results of operations, changes in net position or cash flows.

The increase (decrease) columns in the financial statements and footnotes are presented only to facilitate financial analysis and understanding. Data in these columns do not present financial position, changes in financial position, or cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## (p) Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

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## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## (q) New Accounting Pronouncements

Effective for fiscal year 2019, VHPB implemented the following new standards issued by GASB:

- GASB Statement No. 83, Certain Asset Retirement Obligations, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018.
- GASB Statement No. 88, Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2018.

The implementation of these statements did not have an impact on VHPB's basic financial statements.

VHPB is currently analyzing its accounting practices to determine the potential impact on the basic financial statements for the following GASB Statements becoming effective in future periods:

- GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018.
- GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.
- GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.
- GASB Statement No. 90, Major Equity Interests an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 61, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018.
- GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020.

#### (r) Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense totaled \$6,160 and \$4,852 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

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## (2) Equity in Internal Investment Pool

Monies deposited with the State Treasurer's Office internal investment pool are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. The State Treasurer is responsible for maintaining the cash balances in accordance with State laws, and excess cash is invested in the State's cash and short-term investment pool. Details of investments of the internal investment pool for State agencies can be obtained from the State Treasurer. As of June 30, 2019, the State's total pooled investments for State agencies were approximately \$4.1 billion, and the average remaining life of the securities invested was 849 days.

Investments in the State Treasurer's investment pools are stated at cost, which approximates fair value, and are categorized according to credit risk in the State of Mississippi's Comprehensive Annual Report. However, VHPB's portion of the internal investment pool cannot be individually categorized because the deposits and investments are pooled with other State agencies.

## (3) Cash in Banks

Cash in banks consists of demand deposit accounts in local banks. The carrying amount of VHPB's cash deposits as of June 30, 2019, was \$22,766 and the corresponding bank balances were \$226,158. The entire bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance or collateralized in accordance with state law.

The collateral for public entities' deposits in financial institutions are held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5 Mississippi Code Ann. 1972. Under this program, VHPB's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

## (4) Due From Other Funds

A summary of amounts due from other funds follows:

Description	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	(Decrease)
Due from the State Treasurer's Office internal investment pool	\$ 43,085	32,347	10,738

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## (5) Loans Receivable

VHPB makes mortgage loans to eligible Mississippi veterans primarily for the purchase of residential housing. Loans are financed by VHPB's revolving trust fund through repayments of loan principal and interest earnings. Initial funding of \$5,000,000 was appropriated from the State of Mississippi's general fund in 1946. Subsequent appropriations during the Korean and Vietnam wars resulted in net appropriations since 1946 of \$9,600,000. At June 30, 2019, 93.29% of the loans receivable balance was guaranteed by the United States Veterans' Administration. Interest rates on loans vary from 2.5% to 7.25% and are generally repaid over 30 years.

A summary of loans receivable follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2019</u>	2018	Increase (Decrease)
Guaranteed by the United States Veterans' Administration Non-guaranteed loans	\$ 152,827,165 10,990,894	, ,	6,690,749 1,133,260
Total loans receivable	163,818,059	155,994,050	7,824,009
Less loans receivable, current portion	5,955,582	5,693,770	261,812
Loans receivable, net of current portion	\$ <u>157,862,477</u>	150,300,280	7,562,197

Loans mature at various intervals through June 30, 2049. The scheduled principal payments receivable on loans maturing in subsequent years are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,		Amount
2019	\$	5,955,582
2020		6,052,132
2021		6,145,476
2022		6,224,839
2023		6,366,339
Thereafter	_1	33,073,691
Total maturities	\$ _1	63,818,059

As of June 30, 2019, VHPB had 20 loans with outstanding balances totaling \$1,974,727 in delinquent status. Management of VHPB believes that sufficient remedies are available under the loan agreements to prevent any material losses on these loans.

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## (5) Loans Receivable (Continued)

VHPB may extend loans to directors and employees of VHPB, provided they are veterans eligible to participate in the program and meet all VA and VHPB loan underwriting criteria. Such loans are made in the ordinary course of business on substantially the same terms and conditions, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the same time for comparable loans with other customers, and do not, in the opinion of management, involve more than normal credit risk or present other unfavorable features. At June 30, 2019, there were no loans outstanding in this group.

## (6) Capital Assets

A summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2019, follows:

Description	2018 Balance	Increases	Decreases	2019 Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated - Land	\$ 226,000	- 17		226,000
Capital assets being depreciated: Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment Vehicles Total capital assets being depreciated	1,583,400 141,185 28,121 1,752,706	7,506 		1,583,400 148,691 28,121 1,760,212
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment Vehicles Total accumulated depreciation	577,941 122,142 25,309 725,392	31,668 3,998 35,666		609,609 126,140 25,309 761,058
Total capital assets being depreciated, net  Total capital assets, net	\$ 1,027,314 1,253,314	(28,160) (28,160)		999,154 1,225,154

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# (6) Capital Assets (Continued)

A summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2018, follows:

	2017			2018
Description	<b>Balance</b>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated -				
Land	\$226,000			226,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,583,400	<u>~</u>	-	1,583,400
Furniture and equipment	146,241	-	5,056	141,185
Vehicles	28,121	= = =		28,121
Total capital assets				
being depreciated	1,757,762		5,056	1,752,706
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	546,273	31,668	-	577,941
Furniture and equipment	123,325	3,873	5,056	122,142
Vehicles	25,309			25,309
Total accumulated depreciation	_694,907	_35,541	5,056	725,392
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,062,855	(35,541)		1,027,314
Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>1,288,855</u>	(35,541)		1,253,314

# (7) <u>Due to Other Governments</u>

A summary of amounts due to other governments follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	Increase (Decrease)
City of Pearl, Mississippi	\$ 38	57	(19)
United States Veterans' Administration		181,791	(181,791)
Total due to other governments	\$ 38	181,848	(181,810)

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## (8) <u>Long-Term Liabilities</u>

A summary of changes in the long-term liabilities during the years ended June 30, 2019, follows:

<b>Description</b>	Balance July 1, 2018	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, 2019	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	\$ 85,639 2,085,072 116,687	32,467 333,025 5,904	(20,223) (137,883) (5,081)	97,883 2,280,214 117,510	7,015
Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 2,287,398	371,396	(163,187)	2,495,607	7,015

A summary of changes in the long-term liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2018, follows:

<u>Description</u>	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, 2018	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	\$ 83,212 2,150,109 119,020	36,171 61,689 2,258	(33,744) (126,726) (4,591)	85,639 2,085,072 116,687	7,088
Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 2,352,341	100,118	(165,061)	2,287,398	<u>7,088</u>

# (9) Rental Income

VHPB leased office space to the State Veterans' Affairs Board ("SVAB"). The term of the lease was to run until SVAB had paid its pro rata share of the total building construction cost, at which time the lease would become negotiable. SVAB paid a monthly rental fee of \$3,937, which covered SVAB's pro rata share of the costs of utilities and maintenance and construction costs. The payment was first applied to SVAB's share of the costs of utilities and maintenance, with the remainder, if any, applied to construction costs. If SVAB's share of the costs of utilities and maintenance should at any time have exceeded the rental fee, then the fee would be increased to cover SVAB's share of the cost of utilities and maintenance, plus \$250 each month to be applied to the construction cost. The State Department of Finance and Administration records this transaction as a transfer between funds rather than as rental income.

SVAB vacated this office space in April, 2019. No new lease was entered into regarding this office space as of June 30, 2019.

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## (9) Rental Income (Continued)

Property related to this lease, carried at cost, is as follows:

Description	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Land Cost of building Accumulated depreciation	\$ 226,000 1,583,400 (609,609)	226,000 1,583,400 (577,941)	(31,668)
Net book value of property	\$ 1,199,791	1,231,459	(31,668)
Depreciation expense	\$ 31,668	31,668	

## (10) Deferred Compensation Plan

Through the State of Mississippi, VHPB employees are offered a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan permits employees to defer a portion of their income until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency. All assets and income of the plan are held for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries.

# (11) Pension Plan

#### General Information about the Pension Plan

## Plan Description

VHPB contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi ("PERS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq. (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS, 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

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## (11) Pension Plan (Continued)

## Benefits Provided

Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment ("COLA") payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter.

#### **Contributions**

PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and the employers are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustee's authority to determine contribution rates are established by Section 25-11-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature.

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## (11) Pension Plan (Continued)

A summary of VHPB's contribution to PERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, follows:

<b>Description</b>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Employer contribution	\$	133,485	137,883	(4,398)
Contribution rate		<u>15.75</u> %	<u>15.75</u> %	

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, VHPB reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the plan as follows:

<b>Description</b>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	Increase (Decrease)	
Net pension liability	\$	2,280,214	2,085,072	195,142	

The net pension liability for fiscal year 2019 was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the net pension liability for fiscal year 2018 was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those respective dates. VHPB's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the ratio of VHPB's actual contributions to the pension plan relative to the total actual contributions of all participating entities for the plan fiscal year.

VHPB's change in proportionate share of the plan's net pension liability for fiscal year 2019 follows:

	Measurement	
Description	<u>Date</u>	<b>Percentage</b>
Proportionate share	6/30/18	0.013709%
Proportionate share	6/30/17	0.012543%
Increase (decrease)		<u>0.001166</u> %

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# (11) Pension Plan (Continued)

VHPB's change in proportionate share of the plan's net pension liability for fiscal year 2018 follows:

	Measurement	easurement		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	Percentage		
Proportionate share	6/30/17	0.012543%		
Proportionate share	6/30/16	0.012037%		
Increase (decrease)		<u>0.000506</u> %		

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, VHPB recognized pension expense of \$312,134 and 351,174, respectively.

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, VHPB reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2019		2018	
<u>Description</u>	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between VHPB contributions and proportionate	\$ 1,230	1,105	43,227	3,409
share of contributions VHPB contributions subsequent	188,932	-	95,649	÷
to the measurement date  Differences between expected	133,485	-	137,883	-
and actual experience  Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan	9,043	8,794	28,510	15,214
investments		50,533		30,881
Totals	\$ 332,690	60,432	305,269	49,504

The above deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources represent the unamortized portion of changes to net pension liability to be recognized in future periods in a systematic and rational manner.

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## (11) Pension Plan (Continued)

The \$133,485 reported in fiscal year 2019 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from VHPB contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2020	\$ 103,878
2021	50,277
2022	(5,126)
2023	(10,256)
Total	\$ 138,773

# Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2018, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Assumptions</u>
Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.25 - 18.50%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected with Scale BB to 2022, with males rates set forward one year.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2016. The experience report is dated April 18, 2017.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of 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

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## (11) Pension Plan (Continued)

future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2018, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
U.S. Broad	27.00%	4.60%
International Equity	18.00	4.50
<b>Emerging Markets Equity</b>	4.00	4.75
Global	12.00	4.75
Fixed Income	18.00	0.75
Real Assets	10.00	3.50
Private Equity	8.00	5.10
Emerging Debt	2.00	2.25
Cash	1.00	
Total	100.00%	

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate (9.00 percent) and that employer contributions will be made at the current employer contribution rate (15.75 percent). 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 plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

# Sensitivity of VHPB's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75 percent, as well as what VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.75 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.75 percent) than the current rate:

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## (11) Pension Plan (Continued)

<u>Description</u>	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ <u>3,002,388</u>	2,280,214	1,679,992

## Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PERS financial report.

## (12) Other Postemployment Benefits

## General Information about the Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") Plan

#### Plan Description

State law mandates that all state, public education, library, junior and community college and retiring employees be offered health and life benefit coverage through the State of Mississippi State and School Employees' Life and Health Insurance Plan ("the Plan"). The Plan was established by Section 25-15-3 et seq., Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), which may be amended only by the State Legislature. The State and School Employees' Health Insurance Management Board ("the Board") administers the Plan. The Board has the sole legal authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the operations of the Plan within the confines of the law governing the Plan. The Plan is self-insured and is financed through premiums collected from employers, employees, retirees, and COBRA participants. The Plan provides for Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") as a multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan. The OPEB Plan issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at Mississippi Department of Finance and Administrations' website.

#### Benefits Provided

The Plan was formed by the State Legislature to provide group health and life benefits to full-time active and retired employees of the State, state agencies, universities, community/junior colleges, public school districts, and public libraries. In addition, the spouse and/or children of covered employees and retirees, as well as surviving spouses and COBRA participants, may be eligible for health insurance coverage under the Plan.

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### (12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Benefits of the OPEB Plan consist of an implicit rate subsidy, which is essentially the difference between the average cost of providing health care benefits to retirees under age 65 and the average cost of providing health care benefits to all participants when premiums paid by retirees are not age adjusted. Employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employers. Retirees must pay their own premiums, as do active employees for spouse and dependent medical coverage. The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. Per Section 12-15-15 (10) Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), a retired employee electing to purchase retiree life and health insurance must pay the full cost of such insurance premium. If the Board determined actuarially that the premium paid by the participating retirees adversely affects the overall cost of the Plan to the State, then the Board may impose a premium surcharge, not to exceed 15%, upon such participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed before January 1, 2006. For participating retired employees who are under the age for Medicare eligibility and who are initially employed on or after January 1, 2006, the Board may impose a premium surcharge in an amount the Board determined actuarially to cover the full cost of insurance. The Plan offers a Base option and a Select option for health benefits for non-Medicare participants. The Plan includes a separate coverage level for Medicare eligible retirees, Medicare eligible surviving spouses, and Medicare eligible dependents of retirees and surviving spouses.

#### **Contributions**

The Board has the sole authority for setting life and health insurance premiums for the Plan. The required premiums vary based on the plan selected and the type of participant. Employers pay no premiums for retirees, while employees' premiums are funded primarily by their employer. Contributions to the OPEB Plan from VHPB were \$5,062 and \$5,081 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

VHPB reported a liability of \$117,510 and \$116,687 at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability.

The net OPEB liability for fiscal year 2019 was measured as of June 30, 2018, and the net OPEB liability for fiscal year 2018 was measured as of June 30, 2017. The total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those respective dates. The basis for VHPB's proportion is determined by comparing the employer's average monthly employees participating in the Plan with the total average employees participating in the Plan in the fiscal year of all employers. The

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# (12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

allocation was utilized because the level of premiums contributed by each employer is the same for any employee regardless of plan participation elections made by the employee. At the measurement date of June 30, 2018, VHPB's proportion was 0.01519095 percent. This was an increase of 0.00031893 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2017. At the measurement date of June 30, 2017, VHPB's proportion was 0.01487202 percent. This was an increase of 0.00029493 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, VHPB recognized OPEB expense of \$6,388 and \$6,151, respectively.

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, VHPB reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		20	19	2018			
	Deferred		Deferred	Deferred	Deferred		
Description		ıtflows	Inflows	Outflows	Inflows		
<b>Description</b>	01 K	esources	of Resources	of Resources	of Resources		
Changes of assumptions	\$	-	8,373		5,942		
Changes in proportion and differences between VHPB contributions and proportionate	1						
share of contributions		3,909	~	2,049	-		
VHPB contributions subsequent to the measurement date		5,062	-	4,975	9.		
Differences between expected and actual experience		239					
Totals	\$	9,210	8,373	_7,024	5,942		

The \$5,062 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from VHPB contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net OPEB liability in the year ended June 30, 2020.

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

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# (12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2020	\$ (874)
2021	(874)
2022	(874)
2023	(874)
2024	(660)
2025	(69)
Total	\$ (4,225)

### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Description	Assumptions
Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25 - 18.50%
Long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation	4.5%
Municipal bond index rate:  Measurement date  Prior measurement date	3.89% 3.56%
Year FNP is projected to be depleted:  Measurement date  Prior measurement date	2018 2017
Single equivalent interest rate, net of OPEB Plan investment expense, including inflation:  Measurement date Prior measurement date	3.89% 3.56%
Health care cost trends:  Medicare supplement claims –  Pre-Medicare	7.25% for 2018 decreasing to an ultimate rate of 4.75% by 2028

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## (12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Both pre-retirement and post retirement rates were based on the RP 2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Table projected with Scale BB to 2022, male rates set forward 1 year and adjusted by 106% for males at all ages, and females adjusted to 90% for ages less than 76, 95% for age 76, 105% for age 78, and 110% for ages 79 and greater. Post-disability mortality rates were based on the RP 2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table set forward 4 years for males and 3 years for females.

The demographic actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study dated April 18, 2017.

The remaining actuarial assumptions (e.g., initial per capita costs, health care cost trends, rate of plan participation, rates of plan election, etc.) used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on a review of recent plan experience done concurrently with the June 30, 2018 valuation.

The long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation was 4.50%.

#### Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018, was 3.89 percent. Since the prior measurement bate, the discount rate changed from 3.56 percent to 3.89 percent.

The trust was established on June 28, 2018, with an initial contribution of \$1,000,000. The fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted immediately, therefore, the Municipal Bond Index Rate is used in the determination of the discount rate for both June 30, 2018 and 2017. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2018 was based on an average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rates during the month of June published at the end of each week by Bond Buyer.

# Sensitivity of VHPB's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.89 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.89 percent) than the current discount rate:

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## (12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

<b>Description</b>		1% Decrease (2.89%)	Current Discount Rate (3.89%)	1% Increase (4.89%)	
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	130,256	117,510	106,547	

Sensitivity of VHPB's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates

The following presents VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, as well as what VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1%	Health Care Cost Trend Rates	1%	
<b>Description</b>	<u>Decrease</u>	Current	<u>Increase</u>	
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 108,853	117,510	127,341	

### OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is available in a separately issued report available on the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administrations' website.

#### (13) Operating Leases

VHPB has entered into various operating leases which contain cancellation provisions and are subject to annual appropriations. Expenditures under operating leases for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, totaled approximately \$9,492 and \$8,511, respectively.

### (14) Prior Period Adjustment

In fiscal year 2018, a prior period adjustment of \$114,429 was made to decrease the beginning net position. This adjustment was made to reflect the prior period costs related to the net OPEB liability recorded as a result of the implementation of GASB No. 75.

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# (14) Prior Period Adjustment (Continued)

<b>Description</b>	Amount
Net OPEB liability at June 30, 2016, measurement date	\$ 119,020
Deferred outflow related to contributions made during fiscal year 2017	(4,591)
Total prior period adjustment related to implementation of GASB 75	\$ 114,429

### (15) Risk Management

VHPB is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees while performing VHPB business; and acts of God. Losses are generally covered by commercial insurance, with the exception of the self-insured risks discussed below. There have been no significant reductions in coverage and settlement amounts did not exceed insurance coverage for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Workers' Compensation Insurance – VHPB is a participant in the Mississippi State Agencies Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Pool (the "Pool"). The Pool is a self-insured workers' compensation pool organized under Mississippi Code Ann. 1972 section 71-3-5 and is in compliance with the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission. Participants are jointly and severally liable for obligations of the Fund. The possibility of additional liability exists, but that amount, if any, is considered to be minimal.

Tort Claims – VHPB is a participant in the Mississippi Tort Claims Fund ("the Fund") which is under the administration of the Mississippi Tort Claims Board. The Fund is a self-insured tort (civil suit) claims fund organized under Mississippi Code Ann. 1972 section 11-46-17. Participation for State agencies is mandatory. The Fund is self-insured for claims up to the statutory limits. Under sections 11-46-15 and 11-46-17 of the Mississippi Code Ann. 1972, no court is allowed to issue a verdict in excess of certain statutory limits that increased to \$500,000 on July 1, 2002, or if the entity carries excess liability insurance, in excess of the additional coverage. The participants of the Fund are jointly and severally liable for the obligations of the Fund. The possibility of additional liability exists, but that amount, if any, cannot be determined.

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### (15) Risk Management (Continued)

Unemployment Insurance – VHPB is a participant in the Unemployment Insurance Fund ("the Fund") which is under the administration of the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Insurance. The Fund is a self-insured unemployment insurance fund organized under Mississippi Code Ann. 1972 section 71-5-355. Participation for State agencies is mandatory. The Fund is self-insured for all unemployment claims filed with the Mississippi Employment Security Commission by former State employees. The participants of the Fund are jointly and severally liable for the obligations of the Fund. The possibility of additional liability exists, but that amount, if any, cannot be determined.

### (16) Subsequent Events

In July 2019, VHPB decreased the interest rate on loans maturing from 16 to 30 years from 3.25% to 3.00%. The interest rate on loans maturing in 15 years or less was decreased from 3.00% to 2.75%.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditors' report, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. During the period from the end of the year through this date, no other circumstances occurred that required recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information
Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi Schedule of VHPB's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>

	2019	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
VHPB's proportion of the net pension liability	0.013709%	0.012543%	0.012037%	0.011659%	0.011351%
VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,280,214	2,085,072	2,150,109	1,802,251	1,377,804
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 877,447	804,609	770,032	728,407	693,611
VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	259.87%	259.14%	279.22%	247.42%	198.64%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%

**Note:** The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

The notes to required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Information is not available to present a full ten years. VHPB has presented information for the years in which it is available.

Required Supplementary Information
Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi Schedule of VHPB's Contributions

Last Ten Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>

	<u>2019</u>	2018	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 133,485	137,883	126,726	121,280	114,724
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	_133,485	_137,883	126,726	121,280	114,724
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 				
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 847,525	875,447	804,609	770,032	728,407
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.75%	15.75%	<u>15.75%</u>	<u>15.75%</u>	<u>15.75%</u>

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Required Supplementary Information

Mississippi State and Local Employees' Life and Health Insurance OPEB Plan Schedule of VHPB's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability

Last Ten Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
VHPB's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.01519095%	0.01487202%
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 117,510	116,687
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 877,447	804,609
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	13.39%	14.50%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	N/A

<sup>1</sup>GASB 75 was implemented in fiscal year 2018. Information is not available to present a full ten years. VHPB has presented information for the years in which it is available.

**Note:** The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

The notes to required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

Required Supplementary Information

Mississippi State and Local Employees' Life and Health Insurance OPEB Plan Schedule of VHPB's Contributions

Last Ten Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 7,150	6,495
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	5,081	4,591
Annual contribution deficiency	\$ 2,069	1,904
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 877,447	804,609
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	0.58%	0.57%

**Note:** The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of June 30 of the year prior to the fiscal year presented.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>GASB 75 was implemented in fiscal year 2018. Information is not available to present a full ten years. VHPB has presented information for the years in which it is available.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2019 and 2018

### PENSION SCHEDULES

### (1) Changes of Assumptions

In plan year 2018, there were no changes in actuarial assumptions since the last valuation.

In plan year 2017, the expectation of retired life mortality was changed to the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Blue Collar Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2022. Small adjustments were also made to the Mortality Table for disabled lives. The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.75% to 3.25%. Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality rates, disability rates, and service retirement rates were also adjusted to more closely reflect actual experience. The percentage of active member disabilities assumed to be in the line of duty was increased from 6% to 7%.

# (2) Changes in Benefit Provisions

In plan year 2018, there were no changes to benefit provisions since the last valuation.

Effective July 1, 2016, the interest rate on employee contributions shall be calculated based on the money market rate as published by the Wall Street Journal on December 31 of each preceding year with a minimum rate of one percent and a maximum rate of five percent.

# (3) Method and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

The actuarially determined contribution rates in the schedule of VHPB's contributions are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported (fiscal year 2019 employer contributions are developed from the 2018 valuation). The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine the most recent contribution rate reported in that schedule:

Actuarial cost method Entry age

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, open

Remaining amortization period 36.6 years

Asset valuation method 5-year smoothed market

Price inflation 3.00 percent

Salary increase 3.75 percent to 19.00 percent, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.75 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2019 and 2018

### **OPEB SCHEDULES**

### (1) Changes of Assumptions

In plan year 2018, the SEIR was changed from 3.56% for the prior measurement date to 3.89% for the current measurement date

In plan year 2017, the SEIR was changed from 3.01% for the prior measurement date to 3.56% for the current measurement date

### (2) Changes in Benefit Provisions

price inflation

In plan years 2018 and 2017, there were no changes in benefit provisions.

# (3) Method and Assumptions Used in Calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions

The actuarially determined contribution rates, as a percentage of payroll, used to determine the actuarially determined contribution amounts in the schedule of VHPB's contributions are calculated as of the most recent valuation date. The following actuarial methods and assumptions (from the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the plan year ended June 30, 2017:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	30 years, open
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Price inflation	3.00 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25 percent to 18.50 percent
Initial health care cost trend rates – Medicare supplement claims – Pre-Medicare	7.75 percent
Ultimate health care cost trend rates – Medicare supplement claims – Pre-Medicare	5.00 percent
Year of ultimate trend rates – Medicare supplement claims – Pre-Medicare	2023
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense, including	

3.56 percent

Combining Statements of Net Position
June 30, 2019

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	Total	Eliminations	Combined
ASSETS	( <del></del>				
Current assets:					
Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 80,024,486	1,506,807	81,531,293	-	81,531,293
Cash in banks	22,766	-	22,766	7.7	22,766
Receivables, net:					
Advances to cafeteria plan	3,175	-	3,175		3,175
Interest receivable on loans  Due from other funds	483,884 45,220	-	483,884 45,220	(2,135)	483,884 43,085
Loans receivable, current portion	5,955,582	(7) (2)	5,955,582	(2,133)	5,955,582
Prepaid expenses	10,533	-	10,533	-	10,533
Total current assets	86,545,646	1 506 907		(2.125)	
		1,506,807	88,052,453	(2,135)	88,050,318
Loans receivable, net of current portion	157,862,477	*	157,862,477	*.	157,862,477
Capital assets, net	1,225,154	-	1,225,154		1,225,154
Total assets	245,633,277	1,506,807	247,140,084	(2,135)	247,137,949
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	332,690		332,690	12 f	332,690
Deferred outflows related to DeEB liability	9,210	-	9,210	-	9,210
Deterred outflows related to Of EB flability	7,210		7,210	-	7,210
Total deferred outflows of resources	341,900		341,900		341,900
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Warrants payable	409,431	71,478	480,909	~	480,909
Accounts payable and accruals	16,968		16,968		16,968
Deposits and funds held for others	18,510	1,433,194	1,451,704		1,451,704
Due to other funds	1,487	2,135	3,622	(2,135)	1,487
Due to other governments	38	*:	38	*	38
Unearned revenue	200,496	-	200,496		200,496
Total current liabilities	646,930	1,506,807	2,153,737	(2,135)	2,151,602
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences	90,868	-	90,868	F41.	90,868
Net pension liability	2,280,214		2,280,214	5 <b>-</b> 7	2,280,214
Net OPEB liability	117,510		117,510		117,510
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,488,592		2,488,592		2,488,592
Total liabilities	3,135,522	1,506,807	4,642,329	(2,135)	4,640,194
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	60,432		60,432		60,432
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	8,373	-	8,373	-	8,373
Total deferred inflows of resources	68,805		68,805		68,805
NET POSITION					
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Invested in capital assets	1,225,154	-	1,225,154	320	1,225,154
Unrestricted	241,545,696	-	241,545,696		241,545,696
Total net position	\$ 242,770,850		242,770,850		242,770,850

Combining Statements of Net Position June 30, 2018

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	Total	Eliminations	Combined
<u>ASSETS</u>					
Current assets:					
Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 82,722,662	1,689,217	84,411,879		84,411,879
Cash in banks	31,618	-	31,618	•	31,618
Receivables, net:	2 700		3,709		3,709
Advances to cafeteria plan Interest receivable on loans	3,709 453,757		453,757		453,757
Due from other funds	32,347	20,788	53,135	(20,788)	32,347
Loans receivable, current portion	5,693,770		5,693,770	-	5,693,770
Prepaid expenses	10,195		10,195	-	10,195
Total current assets	88,948,058	1,710,005	90,658,063	(20,788)	90,637,275
Loans receivable, net of current portion	150,300,280	~	150,300,280	12	150,300,280
Capital assets, net	1,253,314	5	1,253,314		1,253,314
Total assets	240,501,652	1,710,005	242,211,657	(20,788)	242,190,869
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	305,269	(9)	305,269	(4)	305,269
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	7,024		7,024		7,024
Total deferred outflows of resources	312,293		312,293		312,293
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
Current liabilities:					
Warrants payable	855,369	67,566	922,935	-	922,935
Accounts payable and accruals	12,208		12,208		12,208
Deposits and funds held for others	25,260	1,642,439	1,667,699	(20 500)	1,667,699
Due to other funds Due to other governments	20,788 181,848	-	20,788 181,848	(20,788)	181,848
Due to other governments	181,040	-	161,646		101,040
Total current liabilities	1,095,473	1,710,005	2,805,478	(20,788)	2,784,690
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences	78,551		78,551		78,551
Net pension liability	2,085,072	2	2,085,072		2,085,072
Net OPEB liability	116,687		116,687	-	116,687
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,280,310		2,280,310		2,280,310
Total liabilities	3,375,783	1,710,005	5,085,788	(20,788)	5,065,000
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	49,504	5	49,504		49,504
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	5,942		5,942		5,942
Total deferred inflows of resources	55,446		55,446		55,446
NET POSITION					
Invested in capital assets	1,253,314		1,253,314	+	1,253,314
Unrestricted	236,129,402		236,129,402		236,129,402
Total net position	\$ 237,382,716		237,382,716		237,382,716
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Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>	Eliminations	Combined
Operating revenues:					
Interest on loans	\$ 5,608,045	( <del>-</del> )	5,608,045	J#0	5,608,045
Fees	169,206		169,206	147	169,206
Other	2,448	(M	2,448		2,448
Total operating revenues	5,779,699		5,779,699	-	5,779,699
Operating expenses:					
General and administrative	1,336,183	(4)	1,336,183	4	1,336,183
Contractual services	478,976		478,976	•)	478,976
Commodities	58,447	-	58,447	(m)	58,447
Depreciation	35,666		35,666	.ev	35,666
Loss on foreclosed loans	18,633	( <b>=</b> ).	18,633	-	18,633
Total operating expenses	1,927,905		1,927,905		1,927,905
Operating income	3,851,794	•	3,851,794	50	3,851,794
Nonoperating revenues -					
Interest and other investment income, net	1,493,402		1,493,402		1,493,402
Income before transfers	5,345,196	· · · · · · ·	5,345,196		5,345,196
Capital contributions and transfers:					
Capital contributions	7,506	*	7,506	~	7,506
Transfers in - rent	35,484	-	35,484	-	35,484
Transfer out	(52)		(52)	-	(52)
Total transfers	42,938	-	42,938	-	42,938
Changes in net position	5,388,134	*	5,388,134		5,388,134
Total net position, beginning	237,382,716		237,382,716		237,382,716
Total net position, ending	\$ 242,770,850	-	242,770,850		242,770,850

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>	Eliminations	Combined
Operating revenues:					
Interest on loans	\$ 5,534,787	-	5,534,787	-	5,534,787
Fees	157,608	-	157,608	-	157,608
Other	6,294	-	6,294	, 7	6,294
Total operating revenues	5,698,689	-	5,698,689		5,698,689
Operating expenses:					
General and administrative	1,394,069	-	1,394,069		1,394,069
Contractual services	334,604	-	334,604		334,604
Commodities	41,843		41,843	¥	41,843
Depreciation	35,541		35,541	-	35,541
Loss on foreclosed loans	12,121		12,121	-	12,121
Total operating expenses	1,818,178		1,818,178		1,818,178
Operating income	3,880,511	5	3,880,511	-	3,880,511
Nonoperating revenues -					
Interest and other investment income, net	1,062,839		1,062,839	· <u> </u>	1,062,839
Income before transfers	4,943,350	•	4,943,350	Œ	4,943,350
Transfers in - rent	47,243	-	47,243		47,243
Changes in net position	4,990,593		4,990,593		4,990,593
Total net position, beginning - as previously reported	232,506,552	-	232,506,552	-	232,506,552
Prior period adjustment	(114,429)	<u> </u>	(114,429)		(114,429)
Total net position, beginning - as restated	232,392,123		232,392,123		232,392,123
Total net position, ending	\$ 237,382,716		237,382,716		237,382,716

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	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 <u>Escrow</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash receipts from borrowers - miscellaneous	\$ 367,567	-	367,567
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(827,816)	_	(827,816)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,123,673)	<u>.</u>	(1,123,673)
Other operating cash receipts (disbursements), net	2,982	(182,410)	(179,428)
Principal and interest received on loans	23,143,395	-	23,143,395
Issuance of loans	(25,787,579)		(25,787,579)
Net cash used in operating activities	(4,225,124)	(182,410)	(4,407,534)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Transfers from other funds - rent	35,484	-	35,484
Transfers to other funds	(52)		(52)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	35,432		35,432
Cash flows from investing activities -			
Interest and other investment income - nonoperating	1,482,664		1,482,664
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,707,028)	(182,410)	(2,889,438)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	82,754,280	1,689,217	84,443,497
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 80,047,252	1,506,807	81,554,059
Classified on the balance sheet as follows: Equity in internal investment pool Cash in banks	\$ 80,024,486 22,766	1,506,807	81,531,293 22,766
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 80,047,252	1,506,807	81,554,059

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>	Eliminations	Combined
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used in operating activities:	0.051.504		2.051.504		0.951.504
Operating income	\$ 3,851,794		3,851,794	117	3,851,794
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash used in operating activities:  Depreciation Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources:	35,666	-	35,666	æ	35,666
Advances to cafeteria plan	534	*	534	2	534
Interest receivable on loans	(30,127)		(30,127)	-	(30,127)
Due from other funds - related to operations	(2,135)	20,788	18,653	13,711	32,364
Loans receivable	(7,824,009)	*	(7,824,009)	F#1	(7,824,009)
Prepaid expenses	(338)		(338)	-	(338)
Warrants payable	(445,938)	3,912	(442,026)	**	(442,026)
Accounts payable and accruals	17,076	*	17,076		17,076
Deposits and funds held for others	(6,750)	(209,245)	(215,995)	2	(215,995)
Due to other funds	(19,300)	2,135	(17,165)	(13,711)	(30,876)
Due to other governments	(181,810)	*	(181,810)		(181,810)
Unearned revenue	200,496	-	200,496	-	200,496
Net pension liability and related deferred outflows/inflows of resources  Net OPEB liability and related deferred	178,649	-	178,649	-	178,649
outflows/inflows of resources	1,068	× .	1,068	-	1,068
Total adjustments	(8,076,918)	(182,410)	(8,259,328)		(8,259,328)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (4,225,124)	(182,410)	(4,407,534)		(4,407,534)

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash receipts from borrowers - miscellaneous	\$ 339,399	-	339,399
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(155,437)	-	(155,437)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,159,876)	-	(1,159,876)
Other operating cash receipts (disbursements), net	6,100	(171,336)	(165,236)
Principal and interest received on loans	22,056,997	-	22,056,997
Issuance of loans	(19,136,575)		(19,136,575)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,950,608	(171,336)	1,779,272
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities - Transfers from other funds - rent	47,243	-	47,243
Cash flows from investing activities - Interest and other investment income - nonoperating	1,059,725		1,059,725
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,057,576	(171,336)	2,886,240
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	79,696,704	1,860,553	81,557,257
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 82,754,280	1,689,217	84,443,497
Classified on the balance sheet as follows:			
Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 82,722,662	1,689,217	84,411,879
Cash in banks	31,618	-	31,618
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 82,754,280	1,689,217	84,443,497

		Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>	Eliminations	Combined
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	¢	2 000 511		2 000 511		2 000 511
Operating income	\$	3,880,511		3,880,511		3,880,511
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:						
Depreciation		35,541	-	35,541		35,541
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources:						
Advances to cafeteria plan		(193)	251	(193)	( <del>*</del>	(193)
Interest receivable on loans		21,295		21,295	35	21,295
Due from other funds - related to operations		7.5	(2,721)	(2,721)	3,403	682
Loans receivable		(2,976,026)	-	(2,976,026)		(2,976,026)
Prepaid expenses		9,996		9,996	(=)	9,996
Warrants payable		580,084	(43,453)	536,631	1.5	536,631
Accounts payable and accruals		4,314	195	4,314	(#C	4,314
Deposits and funds held for others		(177)	(125, 162)	(125,339)	1.5	(125,339)
Due to other funds		3,403	73	3,403	(3,403)	
Due to other governments  Net pension liability and related deferred		177,393	-	177,393		177,393
outflows/inflows of resources Net OPEB liability and related deferred		213,291	-	213,291	1577	213,291
outflows/inflows of resources		1,176	-	1,176		1,176
Total adjustments		(1,929,903)	(171,336)	(2,101,239)		(2,101,239)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	1,950,608	(171,336)	1,779,272		1,779,272

Capital Assets
June 30, 2019 and 2018

				Cost			
<b>Description</b>	6/30/2017	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	6/30/2018	Increase	Decrease	6/30/2019
Land	\$ 226,000		( <del>-</del>	226,000			226,000
Buildings and improvements	1,583,400			1,583,400	~	-	1,583,400
Furniture and equipment	146,241	-	5,056	141,185	7,506	•	148,691
Vehicles	28,121	-		28,121	-		28,121
Total cost	\$ 1,983,762		5,056	1,978,706	7,506		1,986,212

	Accumulated Depreciation						
<b>Description</b>	6/30/2017	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease	6/30/2018	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease	6/30/2019
Land	\$ -	:=	(*)	-		*	·
Buildings and improvements	546,273	31,668	(E)	577,941	31,668		609,609
Furniture and equipment	123,325	3,873	5,056	122,142	3,998	4	126,140
Vehicles	25,309			25,309			25,309
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 694,907	<u>35,541</u>	5,056	725,392	35,666		<u>761,058</u>
Capital assets, net			\$	1,253,314			1,225,154

		Capital Assets, Net						
	- 5			Increase				
		6/30/2019	6/30/2018	(Decrease)				
Land	\$	226,000	226,000	-				
Buildings and improvements		973,791	1,005,459	(31,668)				
Furniture and equipment		22,551	19,043	3,508				
Vehicles		2,812	2,812					
	\$	1,225,154	1,253,314	(28,160)				

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

June 30, 2019

# BREAZEALE, SAUNDERS & O'NEIL, LTD.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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The Board of Directors State of Mississippi Veterans' Home Purchase Board:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of State of Mississippi Veterans' Home Purchase Board ("VHPB"), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise VHPB's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 17, 2019.

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

In planning and performing our audits of the financial statements, we considered VHPB's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of VHPB's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of VHPB's internal control.

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

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

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

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

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Jackson, Mississippi September 17, 2019

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings June 30, 2019

### Finding 2018-001

Repeat Finding (2017-001)
Finding Type: Significant Deficiency

### Condition

The finding was a significant deficiency related to VHPB's escrow activities. The finding stated the need for (1) daily reconciliation of the escrow subsidiary ledger with VHPB's general ledger escrow activity, including the follow-up/correction of discrepancies noted, and (2) review to ensure annual escrow analysis are performed on all escrow accounts.

### Recommendation

The auditors recommended VHPB should implement policies and procedures to ensure daily reconciliations are made of the escrow subsidiary leger activity with the general ledger escrow activity. Documentation should be provided on days in which there was no activity for support. Such reconciliations should document the preparer and reviewer; and should be properly stored in an orderly fashion. Discrepancies should be immediately investigated and necessary corrections made timely. Schedules can be utilized to track property tax and homeowner insurance to ensure timely payment and to track annual escrow analysis to ensure inclusion of all accounts.

#### **Current Status**

VHPB has taken corrective action and has implemented policies and procedures to aid in correcting the deficiency