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Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

June 30, 2020 and 2019 (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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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, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise VHPB's basic 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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, 2020 and 2019, 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, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, 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 45, 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 statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our 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, 2020, 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of VHPB's 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, 2020

Management's Discussion and Analysis Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

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, 2020 and 2019. 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 \$248,250,050 at June 30, 2020, \$242,770,849 at June 30, 2019, and \$237,382,715 at June 30, 2018.
- VHPB's total net position at June 30, 2020, increased \$5,479,201 (2.26%) as compared to total net position at June 30, 2019. This increase largely attributable to the interest earned on loans. The total net position at June 30, 2019, increased \$5,388,134 (2.27%) as compared to total net position at June 30, 2018. This increase largely attributable to the interest earned on loans.
- During the current fiscal year, VHPB's operating expenses totaled \$1,875,127, a decrease of \$52,778, as compared to the prior year expenses of \$1,927,905. Operating expenses for the year ended June 30, 2019 increased \$109,727 compared to the year ended June 30, 2018.
- VHPB's operating revenues for the current fiscal year totaled \$5,811,844 as compared to the prior year revenues of \$5,779,699. This was an increase of \$32,145, primarily due to the increase in the interest earned on loans. Operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2019 increased \$81,010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2018.

•	At June 3	0, 2020, VHPB had available loan funds of	\$ 81,191,169
		oans that have been approved but have not closed oans awaiting board approval	(9,736,264) _(3,489,734)
	Net avails	able loan funds at June 30, 2020	\$ 67,965,171

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.

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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 \$248,250,050 at June 30, 2020, \$242,770,849 at June 30, 2019, and \$237,382,715 at June 30, 2018.

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, 2020, compared to June 30, 2019 and 2018.

<u>Description</u>	<u>2020</u>	2019	<u>2018</u>
Current assets	\$ 90,672,060	88,050,319	90,637,275
Loans receivable, net of current portion	161,134,057	157,862,477	150,300,280
Capital assets, net	1, 195,291	1,225,153	1,253,313
Total assets	253,001,408	247,137,949	242,190,868
Deferred outflows of resources	306,926	341,900	312,293
Current liabilities	2,415,907	2,151,603	2,784,690
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>2,517,492</u>	2,488,592	2,280,310
Total liabilities	4,933,399	4,640,195	5,065,000
Deferred inflows of resources	124,885	68,805	55,446
Net position:			
Invested in capital assets	1,195,291	1,225,153	1,253,313
Unrestricted	247,054,759	241,545,696	236,129,402
Total net position	\$ 248,250,050	242.770,849	237,382,715

Changes in net position - VHPB's total operating revenues for the year ended June 30, 2020, increased \$32,145 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, 2019, increased \$81,010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2018.

The interest rates on mortgage loans increased during the year ended June 30, 2020, as indicated below. The number of outstanding mortgage loans decreased by 35 loans during fiscal year 2020.

During fiscal year 2020, the interest rate on loans maturing in 15 years or less decreased from 3.00% to 2.75% effective August 22, 2019, and then decreased to 2.50% effective January 23, 2020.

During fiscal year 2020, the interest rate on loans maturing from 16 to 30 years decreased from 3.25% to 3.00% effective August 22, 2019, and then decreased to 2.75% effective January 23, 2020.

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, 2020, VHPB received

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OVERALL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

\$23,984,644 in principal and interest payments on outstanding loans and issued \$21,232,569 in new loans. At June 30, 2020, VHPB had \$81,191,169 in available loans funds of which \$9,736,264 was committed to loans awaiting closing dates. Additionally, there was \$3,489,734 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, 2020, compared to the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

Description	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 5,811,844	5,779,699	5,698,689
Operating expenses	(1,875,127)	(1,927,905)	(1,818,178)
Operating income	3,936,717	3,851,794	3,880,511
Nonoperating revenues (expenses) -			
Interest and other investment income, net	1,542,484	_1,493,402	1,062,839
Income before capital			
contributions and transfers	5,479,201	5,345,196	4,943,350
Capital contributions		7,506	
Transfers in – rent	397	35,484	47,243
Transfers out		(52)	
Changes in net position	\$ 5,479,201	5,388,134	4,990,593

CAPITAL ASSETS

VHPB's investment in capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as of June 30, 2020, was \$1,195,291. During the year ended June 30, 2020, VHPB capital assets included additional costs of \$6,483 related to the purchase of a compressor for the air conditioning unit.

A summary of VHPB's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30, 2020, compared to June 30, 2019 and 2018, follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Land	\$ 226,000	226,000	226,000
Buildings and improvements	942,123	973,791	1,005,459
Furniture and equipment	24,356	22,550	19,042
Vehicles	2,812	2,812	2,812
Net capital assets	\$ 1,195,291	1,225,153	1,253,313

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CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

VHPB had no capital related debt or capital related deferred inflows/outflows at June 30, 2020 or 2019.

Additional information on VHPB's capital assets can be found in note 6 on pages 23 to 24 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The two major external factors that will strongly affect the projected levels of performance over the next few years are (1) the COVID-19 Pandemic's lasting effect on the economy and (2) the November, 2020, Presidential election.

Due to the mortgage market interest rates over the past 11 years being much lower than the historical average, many of the loans in VHPB's portfolio from 2009 through July, 2014, have refinanced elsewhere, lowering the total loan number and dollar volume serviced by VHPB. Legislation was passed allowing VHPB to refinance loans presently held by VHPB starting in July, 2014. This legislation all but stopped the loss of loans due to refinancing for the purpose of reducing the interest rate. The loss of loans, a reduced demand for home purchases, and stricter underwriting guidelines have caused the fund to grow at a slower percentage rate than historically. However, the fund has continued to grow at an acceptable rate. Starting in fiscal year 2019, the dollar increase of the fund has returned to the historical average. Since the Presidential election of 2016, the economy has shown dramatic improvement that is reflected in the greater loan demand. During calendar year 2018, private sector interest rates rose causing VHPB to increase its interest rates by on quarter of a percent (1/4%) in June, 2018. The rates of three and one quarter percent (3.25%) for a thirty-year term and two and three quarters percent (3.00%) for a fifteen-year term remained the rate until August, 2019. Because of the improving economy, the private sector rates began to decline in April, 2019. By August, 2019, private sector rates had reduced enough to inspire VHPB's Board to reduce VHPB's rates to three percent (3.00%) for a thirty-year term and two and three quarters percent (2.75%) for a fifteenyear term. This reduced rate of interest and the large number of returning Veterans from foreign wars are predicted to generate an increased demand for VHPB services. Because of the aforementioned, it is our opinion that, over the next year, our fund should grow at a respectable pace. It is also our opinion that the interest rates will range from 3% to 5% for the foreseeable future. This opinion is predicated on the current Federal Monetary Policies not changing and the Government continuing to reduce restrictive lending regulations.

Another continuing factor, that will, and has had, 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.

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

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.

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, 2020 and 2019

	<u> 2020</u>	<u> 2019</u>	Increase (Decrease)
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents:	\$ 84,194,530	91 521 202	2,663,237
Equity in internal investment pool Cash in banks	20,804	81,531,293 22,766	(1,962)
Total cash and cash equivalents	84,215,334	81,554,059	2.661,275
Receivables, net:			
Advances to cafeteria plan	2,906	3,175	(269)
Interest receivable on loans	434,495	483,884	(49,389)
Due from other funds	15,534	43,085	(27,551)
Loans receivable, current portion	5,990,827	5,955,582	35,245
Total receivables, net	6,443,762	6,485,726	(41,964)
Prepaid expenses	12,964	10,534	2,430
Total current assets	90,672,060	88,050,319	2,621,741
Loans receivable, net of current portion	161,134,057	157,862,477	3,271,580
Capital assets, net	1,195,291	1,225,153	(29,862)
Total assets	253,001,408	247,137,949	5,863,459
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	289,613	332,690	(43,077)
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	17,313	9,210	8,103
Total deferred outflows of resources	306,926	341,900	(34,974)
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Warrants payable	835,946	480,909	355,037
Accounts payable and accruals	32,782	16,968	15,814
Deposits and funds held for others Due to other funds	1,424,422	1,451,704 1,488	(27,282) (1,488)
Due to other governments	44	38	6
Unearned revenue	122,713	200,496	(77,783)
Total current liabilities	2,415,907	2,151,603	264,304
Noncurrent liabilities: Compensated absences	101,954	90,868	11,086
Net pension liability	2,289,243	2,280,214	9,029
Net OPEB liability	126,295	117,510	8,785
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,517,492	2,488,592	28,900
Total liabilities	4,933,399	4,640,195	293,204
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	114,385	60,432	53,953
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	10,500	8,373	2,127
Total deferred inflows of resources	124,885	68,805	56,080
NET POSITION:			
Invested in capital assets	1,195,291	1,225,153	(29,862)
Unrestricted	247,054,759	<u>241,545,696</u>	5,509,063
Total net position	\$ 248,250,050	242,770,849	5,479,201

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	2 019	Increase (Decrease)
Operating revenues:			4
Interest on loans	\$ 5,655,512	5,608,045	47,467
Fees	152,030	169,206	(17,176)
Other	4,302	2,448	1,854
Total operating revenues	5,811,844	5,779,699	32,145
Operating expenses:			
General and administrative	1,376,187	1,336,183	40,004
Contractual services	376,790	478,976	(102,186)
Commodities	37,726	58,447	(20,721)
Depreciation	36,345	35,666	679
Loss on foreclosed loans	48,079	18,633	29,446
Total operating expenses	1,875,127	1,927,905	(52,778)
Operating income	3,936,717	3,851,794	84,923
Nonoperating revenues -			
Interest and other investment income, net	1,542,484	1,493,402	49,082
Income before capital			
contributions and transfers	5,479,201	5,345,196	134,005
Capital contributions and transfers:			
Capital contributions		7,506	(7,506)
Transfers in - rent	-	35,484	(35,484)
Transfer out	22	(52)	52
Total capital contributions and transfers		42,938	(42,938)
Changes in net position	5,479,201	5,388,134	91,067
Total net position, beginning	242,770,849	237,382,715	5,388,134
Total net position, ending	\$ 248,250,050	242,770,849	5,479,201

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash receipts from borrowers - miscellaneous	\$ 76,382	367,567
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(568,914)	(827,816)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,241,859)	(1,123,673)
Other operating cash receipts (disbursements), net	80,038	(179,428)
Principal and interest received on loans	23,984,644	23,143,395
Issuance of loans	(21,232,569)	(25,787,579)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,097,722	(4,407,534)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities -		
Transfers from other funds - rent	-	35,484
Transfers to other funds	-	(52)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	-	35,432
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities - Acquisition of capital assets	(6,483)	
Cash flows from investing activities -		
Interest and other investment income - nonoperating	1,570,036	1,482,664
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,661,275	(2,889,438)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	81,554,059	84,443,497
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 84,215,334	81,554,059
Classified on the balance sheet as follows:		
Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 84,194,530	81,531,293
Cash in banks	20,804	22,766
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 84,215,334	81,554,059

Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash		
provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating income	\$ 3,936,717	3,851,794
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash		
provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	36,345	35,666
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources,	30,343	33,000
liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:		
Advances to cafeteria plan	269	534
Interest receivable on loans	49,389	(30,127)
Due from other funds - related to operations	17,507	32,364
Loans receivable	(3,306,825)	(7,824,009)
Prepaid expenses	(2,430)	(338)
Warrants payable	355,037	(442,026)
Accounts payable and accruals	26,899	17,076
Deposits and funds held for others	(27,282)	(215,995)
Due to other funds	(1,488)	(30,876)
Due to other governments	6	(181,810)
Unearned revenue	(77,783)	200,496
Net pension liability and related deferred	(,,,,,,,,,,	200, 170
outflows/inflows of resources	106,059	178,649
Net OPEB liability and related deferred		1,0,0.2
outflows/inflows of resources	2,809	1,068
Total adjustments	(2.838.005)	(9.250.229)
Total adjustments	_(2,838,995)	$-\frac{(8,259,328)}{}$
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 1,097,722	(4,407,534)
Noncash capital and related financing activities -		
Capital asset contribution from the		
State Veterans' Affairs Board	\$	7,506

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(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 (\$400,000 plus a funding fee, at June 30, 2020) and fixed interest rates for the term of the loan. The maximum loan term is thirty years.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(g) Loans Receivable (Continued)

Inasmuch as 93.64% 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	Years
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.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(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, 2020 and 2019.

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 2019 financial statement amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2020 financial statement presentation. Such reclassifications had no material effect on VHPB's 2019 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.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(q) New Accounting Pronouncements

Effective for fiscal year 2020, VHPB implemented the following new standard issued by GASB:

• GASB Statement No. 95, Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance, issued in May 2020, the requirements of this statement were effective immediately. The primary objective of this Statement is to provide temporary relief to governments and other stakeholders in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. That objective is accomplished by postponing the effective dates of certain provisions in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or scheduled to become effective for periods beginning after June 15,2018, and later.

The implementation of this Statement 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, 2019.
- GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.
- 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, 2020.
- 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, 2019.
- GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021.
- GASB Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, the requirements related to effective date of Statement 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments were effective upon issuance (January 2020). The remaining requirements are effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(q) New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)

- GASB Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates, the requirements of this Statement, except for the following paragraphs, are effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. The requirement in paragraph 11b is effective for financial reporting periods ended after December 31, 2021. The requirements in paragraphs 13 and 14 are effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.
- GASB Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.
- GASB Statement 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2022.
- GASB Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32, issued in June 2020, the requirements of this Statement, except for the requirements in the following sentences, are effective for financial reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The requirements in (1) paragraph 4 of this Statement as it applies to defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans, and other employee benefit plans and (2) paragraph 5 of this Statement were effective immediately. Questions 4.3 and 4.5 of Implementation Guide 2019-2, as amended, are effective for financial reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019.

(r) Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense totaled \$6,810 and \$6,160 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

(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

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(2) Equity in Internal Investment Pool (Continued)

investment pool for State agencies can be obtained from the State Treasurer. As of June 30, 2020, the State's total pooled investments for State agencies were approximately \$5.6 billion, and the average remaining life of the securities invested was 734 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) <u>Cash in Banks</u>

Cash in banks consists of demand deposit accounts in local banks. The carrying amount of VHPB's cash deposits as of June 30, 2020, was \$20,804 and the corresponding bank balances were \$74,812. 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>2020</u>	2019	Increase (Decrease)
Due from the State Treasurer's Office internal investment pool	\$	15,534	43,085	(27,551)
Office internal investment poor	Φ	10,007	_ 	<u> </u>

(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. In 1946, initial funding of \$5,000,000 was appropriated from the State of Mississippi's general fund. Subsequent

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(5) <u>Loans Receivable (Continued)</u>

appropriations during the Korean and Vietnam wars resulted in net appropriations since 1946 of \$9,600,000. At June 30, 2020, 93.64% of the loans receivable balance was guaranteed by the United States Veterans' Administration. Interest rates on loans vary from 2.50% to 7.00% and are generally repaid over 30 years.

A summary of loans receivable follows:

Description	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	(Decrease)
Guaranteed by the United States Veterans' Administration Non-guaranteed loans	\$ 156,499,377 	152,827,165 10,990,894	3,672,212 (365,387)
Total loans receivable	167,124,884	163,818,059	3,306,825
Less loans receivable, current portion	5,990,827	5,955,582	35,245
Loans receivable, net of current portion	\$ 161,134,057	157,862,477	3,271,580

Loans mature at various intervals through June 30, 2050. The scheduled principal payments receivable on loans maturing in subsequent years are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2021	\$ 5,990,827
2022	6,175,065
2023	6,286,709
2024	6,422,356
2025	6,574,325
Thereafter	135,675,602
Total maturities	\$ 167,124,884

As of June 30, 2020, VHPB had 10 loans with outstanding balances totaling \$768,351 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) <u>Loans Receivable (Continued)</u>

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, 2020, there were no loans outstanding in this group.

(6) Capital Assets

A summary of capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2020, follows:

	2019			2020
Description	Balance	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated -				
Land	\$226,000			226,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,583,400	_	-	1,583,400
Furniture and equipment	148,691	6,483	-	155,174
Vehicles	28,121	-	-	28,121
Total capital assets			, , , , ,	-
being depreciated	1,760,212	<u>6,483</u>		1,766,695
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	609,609	31,668	-	641,277
Furniture and equipment	126,141	4,677		130,818
Vehicles	25,309	-	100	25,309
Total accumulated depreciation	761,059	36,345		797,404
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	999,153	(29,862)		969,291
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Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>1,225,153</u>	(29,862)		1,195,291

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(6) <u>Capital Assets (Continued)</u>

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

	2018			2019
<u>Description</u>	Balance	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated -				
Land	\$ _226,000			226,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	1,583,400	× 1	(44)	1,583,400
Furniture and equipment	141,185	7,506	. 	148,691
Vehicles	28,121			28,121
Total capital assets	,			
being depreciated	1,752,706	<u>7,506</u>		1,760,212
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	577,941	31,668		609,609
Furniture and equipment	122,143	3,998	*	126,141
Vehicles	25,309	= = =/	*	25,309
Total accumulated depreciation	725,393	35,666	-	761.059
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Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	1,027,313	(28,160)	-	999,153
	(#	22-		
Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>1,253,313</u>	(28,160)		1,225,153

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

A summary of amounts due to other governments follows:

Description	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	Increase (Decrease)
City of Pearl, Mississippi	\$ 44	38	6

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

A summary of changes in the long-term liabilities during the year ended June 30, 2020, follows:

Description	Balance July 1, 2019	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 2020	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences Net pension liability Net OPEB liability	\$ 97,883 2,280,214 117,510	52,058 206,021 18,366	(40,680) (196,992) (9,581)	109,261 2,289,243 126,295	7,307
Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 2,495,607	276,445	(247,253)	2,524,799	7,307

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

<u>Description</u>	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 <u>5,904</u>	(20,223) (137,883) (5,081)	97,883 2,280,214 	7,015
Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 2,287,398	371,396	(163,187)	2,495,607	7,015

(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. As of June 30, 2020, no new lease has been entered into regarding this office space.

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(9) Rental Income (Continued)

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

Description	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Land Cost of building Accumulated depreciation	\$ 226,000 1,583,400 (641,277)	226,000 1,583,400 (609,609)	_(31,668)
Net book value of property	\$ 1,168,123	1,199,791	(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 is available at www.pers.ms.gov and may also 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, 2020 and 2019, was 17.40% and 15.75%, respectively, 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, 2020 and 2019, follows:

Description	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	Increase (Decrease)
Employer contribution	\$ 161,404	133,485	<u>27,919</u>
Contribution rate	17.40%	<u>15.75</u> %	

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

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, VHPB reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of the plan as follows:

Description		<u>2020</u>	2019	Increase (Decrease)
Net pension liability	\$ _2	2.289.243	2,280,214	9,029

The net pension liability for fiscal year 2020 was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the net pension liability for fiscal year 2019 was measured as of June 30, 2018. 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 2020 follows:

Measurement						
<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	Percentage				
Proportionate share	6/30/19	0.013013%				
Proportionate share	6/30/18	0.013709%				
Increase (decrease)		(0.000696)%				

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(11) Pension Plan (Continued)

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

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

For the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, VHPB recognized pension expense of \$267,463 and \$312,134, respectively.

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, VHPB reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2020		2019		
	(eferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows
Description	of]	Resources	of Resources	of Resources	of Resources
Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between VHPB contributions and proportionate	\$	22,430	20	1,230	1,105
share of contributions VHPB contributions subsequent		104,353	84,976	188,932	: - :
to the measurement date Differences between expected		161,404	-	133,485	:*
and actual experience Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan		1,426	2,374	9,043	8,794
investments			27,035	=======================================	50,533
Totals	\$	289,613	114,385	<u>332,690</u>	60,432

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 \$161,404 reported in fiscal year 2020 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, 2021.

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	
2021	\$ 37,947	
2022	(17,456)	
2023	(17,117)	
2024	10,450	
Total	\$ _13,824	

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2019, was determined by an actuarial valuation prepared as of June 30, 2018. Subsequent to the June 30, 2018, valuation, the Board adopted new actuarial assumptions based on the experience investigation for the four-year period ending June 30, 2018. The following actuarial assumptions are applied to all periods included in the measurement:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Assumptions</u>
Price inflation	2.75%
Salary increases	3.00% - 18.25%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: (1) for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119 and (2) for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

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(11) Pension Plan (Continued)

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the four-year period ended June 30, 2018, adopted by the Board at the August 27, 2019 board meeting.

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

The most recent target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	27.00%	4.90%
International Equity	22.00	4.75
Global Equity	12.00	5.00
Fixed Income	20.00	1.50
Real Estate	10.00	4.00
Private Equity	8.00	6.25
Cash	1.00	.25
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 of 9.00 percent and that employer contributions will be made at the rate set in the Board's Funding Policy. 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.

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(11) Pension Plan (Continued)

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:

Description	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ <u>3,009,290</u>	2,289,243	1,694,910

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 Plan

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 (http://knowyourbenefits.dfa.ms.gov/).

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

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.

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 \$4,565 and \$5,062 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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

VHPB reported a liability of \$126,295 and \$117,510 at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

The net OPEB liability for fiscal year 2020 was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the net OPEB liability for fiscal year 2019 was measured as of June 30, 2018. 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 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, 2019, VHPB's proportion was 0.0148838 percent. This was a decrease of 0.00030715 percent from the proportionate share as of the measurement date of June 30, 2018. 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.

For the year ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, VHPB recognized OPEB expense of \$7,376 and \$6,388, respectively.

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, VHPB reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

		20	20	2019			
	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows		
<u>Description</u>	of Re	sources	of Resources	of Resources	of Resources		
Changes of assumptions Changes in proportion and differences between VHPB contributions and proportionate	\$	9,416	6,549	-	8,373		
share of contributions VHPB contributions subsequent		3,139	2,143	3,909	*		
to the measurement date Differences between expected		4,565	*	5,062	-		
and actual experience Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan		191	1,808	239	*		
investments Totals	\$	<u>2</u> <u>17,313</u>	10,500	9,210	<u>8,373</u>		

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.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

The \$4,565 reported in fiscal year 2020 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, 2021.

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

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2021	\$ 171
2022	171
2023	171
2024	484
2025	1,450
2026	_(199)
Total	\$ <u>2,248</u>

Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019
Measurement date	June 30, 2019
Experience study date	April 2, 2019
Actuarial assumptions:	-
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Inflation rate	2.75%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.00% - 18.25%
Long-term expected rate of return	3.50%
Municipal Bond index rate:	
Measurement date	3.50%
Prior measurement date	3.89%
Year fiduciary net position is to be	
depleted	2019
Projected cash flows	N/A
Discount rate:	
Measurement date	3.50%
Prior measurement date	3.89%
Health care cost trend rates	7.00% decreasing to 4.75% by 2028

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of projected benefits and assumptions about the probability of events far into the future. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Discount rate

The discount rates of 3.50% and 3.89% used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, were 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 the Bond Buyer.

Long-term expected rate of return

The long-term investment rate of return, net of OPEB Plan investment expense, including inflation, was 3.50%.

Mortality

Mortality rates were based on the PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: (1) for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119 and (2) for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119. Mortality rates will be projected generationally using the MP-2018 projection scale to account for future improvements in life expectancy.

Sensitivity

The following presents VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using (1) health care cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower than the assumed health care cost trend rates and (2) health care cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point higher than the assumed health care cost trend rates, and using (1) a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower than and (2) 1-percentage-point higher than that described above.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(12) Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Healthcare Cost Trend Rates Sensitivity

Description	1% <u>Decrease</u>	Health Care Cost Trend Rates <u>Current</u>	1% Increase
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ <u>_117,032</u>	_126,295	_136,789
Discount Rate Sensitivity			
Description	1% Decrease (2.50%)	Current Discount Rate (3.50%)	1% Increase (4.50%)
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ <u>114,320</u>	_126,295	<u>_140,292</u>

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, 2020 and 2019, totaled approximately \$11,787 and \$9,492, respectively.

(14) 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, 2020.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2020 and 2019

(14) Risk Management (Continued)

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.

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.

(15) Subsequent Events

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.

In March 2020, the President of the United States declared a national state of emergency due to the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. This event is expected to cause significant financial and operational disruptions nationwide for an undetermined period of time. The effects on VHPB's operations and finances is unknown at this time.

Required Supplementary Information
Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi Schedule of VHPB's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Last Ten Fiscal Years¹

	<u>2020</u>	2019	<u>2018</u>	2017	2016	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
VHPB's proportion of the net pension liability	0.013013%	0.013709%	0.012543%	0.012037%	0.011659%	0.011351%	0.009679%
VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 2,289,243	2,280,214	2,085,072	2,150,109	1,802,251	1,377,804	1,341,116
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 847,525	875,447	804,609	770,032	728,407	693,611	580,778
VHPB's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	270.11%	260.46%	259.14%	279.22%	247.42%	198.64%	230.92%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.59%	62.54%	61.49%	57.47%	61.70%	67.21%	61.02%

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.

¹GASB 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 Years¹

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	2017	<u>2016</u>	2015	<u>2014</u>
Statutorily required contribution	\$ 161,404	133,485	137,883	126,726	121,280	114,724	109,244
Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	161,404	133,485	137,883	126,726	121,280	114,724	_109,244
Annual contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 						
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 927,558	847,525	875,447	804,609	770,032	728,407	693,611
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.40%	15.75%	<u>15.75%</u>	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%	15.75%

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Required Supplementary Information

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

Last Ten Fiscal Years¹

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	2018
VHPB's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.01488380%	0.01519095%	0.01487202%
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 126,295	117,510	116,687
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 847,525	875,447	804,609
VHPB's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	14.90%	13.42%	14.50%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	0.13%	0.13%	N/A

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.

¹GASB 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.

Required Supplementary Information

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

Last Ten Fiscal Years¹

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 6,909	7,150	6,495
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	5,062	5,081	4,591
Annual contribution deficiency	\$ 1,847	2,069	1,904
VHPB's covered payroll	\$ 847,525	875,447	804,609
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	• .60%	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.

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

¹GASB 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, 2020 and 2019

PENSION SCHEDULES

(1) Changes of Assumptions

In plan year 2019, the following changes of assumptions were made:

- The expectation of retired life mortality was changed to PubS.H-2010(B) Retiree Table with the following adjustments: (1) for males, 112% of male rates from ages 18 to 75 scaled down to 105% for ages 80 to 119, (2) for females, 85% of the female rates from ages 18 to 65 were scaled up to 102% for ages 75 to 119, and (3) projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.
- The expectation of disabled mortality was changed to PubT.H-2010 Disabled Retiree Table for disabled retirees with the following adjustments: (1) for males, 137% of male rates at all ages, (2) for females, 115% of female rates at all ages, and (3) projection scale MP-2018 will be used to project future improvements in life expectancy generationally.
- The price inflation assumption was reduced from 3.00% to 2.75%.
- The wage inflation assumption was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%.
- Withdrawal rates, pre-retirement mortality 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 7% to 9%.

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

(2) Changes in Benefit Provisions

In plan years 2019 and 2018, there were no changes to benefit provisions.

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.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2020 and 2019

PENSION SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

(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 (June 30, 2018 valuation for the June 30, 2020 fiscal year end). 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 38.4 years

Asset valuation method 5-year smoothed market

Price inflation 3.00 percent

Salary increase 3.25 percent to 18.50 percent,

including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.75 percent, net of pension plan

investment expense, including inflation

OPEB SCHEDULES

(1) Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

In plan year 2019, the discount rate was changed from 3.89% for the prior measurement date to 3.50% for the current measurement date.

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

(2) Changes in Benefit Provisions

In plan years 2019 and 2018, there were no changes in benefit provisions.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2020 and 2019

OPEB SCHEDULES (CONTINUED)

(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, 2018 actuarial valuation) were used to determine contribution rates reported in that schedule for the plan year ended June 30, 2019:

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%
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.25% to 18.50%
Initial health care cost trend rates – Medicare Supplement Claims – Pre-Medicare	7.25%
Ultimate health care cost trend rates – Medicare Supplement Claims – Pre-Medicare	4.75%
Year of ultimate trend rates – Medicare Supplement Claims – Pre-Medicare	2028
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense, including price inflation	3.89%

Combining Statements of Net Position June 30, 2020

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>	Eliminations	Combined
ASSETS					
Current assets: Equity in internal investment pool Cash in banks Receivables, net:	\$ 82,612,256 20,804	1,582,274	84,194,530 20,804		84,194,530 20,804
Advances to cafeteria plan Interest receivable on loans Due from other funds Loans receivable, current portion	2,906 434,495 15,534 5,990,827	27,482	2,906 434,495 43,016 5,990,827	(27,482)	2,906 434,495 15,534 5,990,827
Prepaid expenses	12,964	1,600,756	12,964	(27,492)	12,964
Total current assets	89,089,786	1,609,756	90,699,542	(27,482)	90,672,060
Loans receivable, net of current portion	161,134,057	•	161,134,057	•	161,134,057
Capital assets, net	1,195,291		1,195,291		1,195,291
Total assets	251,419,134	1,609,756	253,028,890	(27,482)	253,001,408
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred outflows related to net pension liability Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	289,613 17,313		289,613 17,313		289,613 17,313
Total deferred outflows of resources	306,926	-	306,926		306,926
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Warrants payable	650,591	185,355	835,946	(#)	835,946
Accounts payable and accruals Deposits and funds held for others	15,056 17,747	17,726 1,406,675	32,782 1,424,422	-	32,782 1,424,422
Due to other funds	27,482	1,100,075	27,482	(27,482)	:#:
Due to other governments	44	-	44		44
Unearned revenue	122,713		122,713		122,713
Total current liabilities	833.633	1,609,756	2,443,389	(27,482)	2,415,907
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences	101,954	~	101,954		101,954
Net pension liability	2,289,243		2,289,243		2,289,243
Net OPEB liability Total noncurrent liabilities	2,517,492		2,517,492		2,517,492
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Total liabilities	3,351,125	1,609,756	4,960,881	(27,482)	4,933,399
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	114,385	¥	114,385	16	114,385
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	10,500		10,500		10,500
Total deferred inflows of resources	124,885	-	124,885	*	124,885
NET POSITION					
Invested in capital assets Unrestricted	1,195,291 247,054,759		1,195,291 247,054,759	-	1,195,291 247,054,759
Total net position	\$ 248,250,050	<u>:</u>	248,250,050		248,250,050

Combining Statements of Net Position June 30, 2019

	Fund 3734	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>	Eliminations	Combined
<u>ASSETS</u>		Marine A			
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	~	22,766
Receivables, net:	2 175		3,175		3,175
Advances to cafeteria plan Interest receivable on loans	3,175 483,884	140	483,884		483,884
Due from other funds	45,220		45,220	(2,135)	43,085
Loans receivable, current portion	5,955,582		5,955,582		5,955,582
Prepaid expenses	10,534		10,534	- 1	10,534
Total current assets	86,545,647	1,506,807	88,052,454	(2,135)	88,050,319
Loans receivable, net of current portion	157,862,477		157,862,477		157,862,477
Capital assets, net	1,225,153	-	1,225,153		1,225,153
Total assets	245,633,277	1,506,807	247,140,084	(2,135)	247,137,949
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
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Deferred outflows related to net pension liability	332,690		332,690	*	332,690
Deferred outflows related to OPEB liability	9,210		9,210	<u></u>	9,210
Total deferred outflows of resources	341,900		341,900	-	341,900
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Warrants payable	409,431	71,478	480,909	(#.5	480,909
Accounts payable and accruals	16,968	9	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	1,488	2,135	3,623	(2,135)	1,488
Due to other governments Unearned revenue	38 200,496		200,496	1 1	38 200,496
Officarried revenue	200,490		200,490		200,490
Total current liabilities	646,931	1,506,807	2,153,738	(2,135)	2,151,603
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Compensated absences	90,868		90,868		90,868
Net pension liability	2,280,214	-	2,280,214	_	2,280,214
Net OPEB liability	117,510		117,510		117,510
Total noncurrent liabilities	2,488,592	- 4	2,488,592		2,488,592
Total liabilities	3,135,523	1,506,807	4,642,330	(2,135)	4,640,195
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred inflows related to net pension liability	60,432		60,432	3 =	60,432
Deferred inflows related to OPEB liability	8,373	-	8,373	-	8,373
•	-				
Total deferred inflows of resources	68,805	- 2	68,805		68,805
NET POSITION					
Invested in capital assets	1,225,153	(#3)	1,225,153	540	1,225,153
Unrestricted	241,545,696		241,545,696		241,545,696
					-
Total net position	\$ 242,770,849		242,770,849		242,770,849

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Year Ended June 30, 2020

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	Total	Eliminations	Combined
Operating revenues:					
Interest on loans	\$ 5,655,512		5,655,512		5,655,512
Fees	152,030		152,030	100	152,030
Other	4,302		4,302		4,302
Total operating revenues	5,811,844		5,811,844		5,811,844
Operating expenses:					
General and administrative	1,376,187		1,376,187		1,376,187
Contractual services	376,790	-	376,790	-	376,790
Commodities	37,726		37,726	/=	37,726
Depreciation	36,345	12	36,345	-	36,345
Loss on foreclosed loans	48,079		48,079		48,079
Total operating expenses	1,875,127		1,875,127	-	1,875,127
Operating income	3,936,717	~	3,936,717	74	3,936,717
Nonoperating revenues -					
Interest and other investment income, net	1,542,484		1,542,484		1,542,484
Changes in net position	5,479,201	-	5,479,201		5,479,201
Total net position, beginning	242,770,849		242,770,849		242,770,849
Total net position, ending	\$ 248,250,050		248,250,050		248,250,050

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

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	Total	Eliminations	Combined
Operating revenues:					
Interest on loans	\$ 5,608,045	-	5,608,045	-	5,608,045
Fees	169,206	⊕	169,206		169,206
Other	2,448	-	2,448		2,448
Total operating revenues	5,779,699		5,779,699		5,779,699
Operating expenses:					
General and administrative	1,336,183	-	1,336,183	-	1,336,183
Contractual services	478,976		478,976	-	478,976
Commodities	58,447	6	58,447	-	58,447
Depreciation	35,666	-	35,666		35,666
Loss on foreclosed loans	18,633		18,633		18,633
Total operating expenses	1,927,905		1,927,905		1,927,905
Operating income	3,851,794		3,851,794	-	3,851,794
Nonoperating revenues -					
Interest and other investment income, net	1,493,402		1,493,402	-	1,493,402
Income before capital					
contributions and 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 capital contributions and transfers	42,938		42,938		42,938
Changes in net position	5,388,134	*	5,388,134		5,388,134
Total net position, beginning	237,382,715		237,382,715		237,382,715
Total net position, ending	\$ 242,770,849	-	242,770,849		242,770,849

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash receipts from borrowers - miscellaneous	\$ 76,382	-	76,382
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(568,914)	=	(568,914)
Cash payments to employees for services	(1,241,859)	2	(1,241,859)
Other operating cash receipts (disbursements), net	4,571	75,467	80,038
Principal and interest received on loans	23,984,644	=	23,984,644
Issuance of loans	(21,232,569)	=====	(21,232,569)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,022,255	75,467	1,097,722
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities - Acquisition of capital assets	(6,483)	-	(6,483)
Cash flows from investing activities - Interest and other investment income - nonoperating	1,570,036	<u> </u>	1,570,036
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,585,808	75,467	2,661,275
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	80,047,252	1,506,807	81,554,059
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 82,633,060	1,582,274	84,215,334
Classified on the balance sheet as follows:			
Equity in internal investment pool	\$ 82,612,256	1,582,274	84,194,530
Cash in banks	20,804		20,804
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 82,633,060	1,582,274	84,215,334

	Fund 3734 Operating	Fund 3735 Escrow	Total	Eliminations	Combined
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash					
used in operating activities:					
Operating income	\$ 3,936,717	18	3,936,717		3,936,717
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net					
cash used in operating activities:					
Depreciation	36,345		36,345	i#E	36,345
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources,					
liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources:					
Advances to cafeteria plan	269	-	269	(#)	269
Interest receivable on loans	49,389		49,389	2#3	49,389
Due from other funds - related to operations	2,134	(27,482)	(25,348)	25,348	(#1
Loans receivable	(3,306,825)		(3,306,825)	100	(3,306,825)
Prepaid expenses	(2,430)	- 7.	(2,430)	(#)	(2,430)
Warrants payable	241,160	113,877	355,037	383	355,037
Accounts payable and accruals	9,174	17,725	26,899	;₩3	26,899
Deposits and funds held for others	(763)	(26,519)	(27,282)		(27,282)
Due to other funds	25,994	(2,134)	23,860	(25,348)	(1,488)
Due to other governments	6	#I	6	(#1	6
Unearned revenue	(77,783)	*	(77,783)	-	(77,783)
Net pension liability and related deferred					
outflows/inflows of resources	106,059	₹.	106,059	281	106,059
Net OPEB liability and related deferred					
outflows/inflows of resources	2,809		2,809		2,809
Total adjustments	(2.914,462)	75,467	_(2,838,995)		(2,838,995)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ 1,022,255	75,467	1,097,722		1,097,722

		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)	*	(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)	- 8	(52)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	3	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	\$	80,024,486	1,506,807	81,531,293
Cash in banks		22,766		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	Total	Eliminations	Combined
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash used in operating activities:					
Operating income	\$ 3,851,794		3,851,794		3,851,794
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net					
cash used in operating activities:					
Depreciation	35,666		35,666	2	35,666
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources,					
liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources:					
Advances to cafeteria plan	534		534	-	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)	*	(7,824,009)
Prepaid expenses	(338)	-	(338)	-	(338)
Warrants payable	(445,938)	3,912	(442,026)		(442,026)
Accounts payable and accruals	17,076	120	17,076	-	17,076
Deposits and funds held for others	(6,750)	(209,245)	(215,995)		(215,995)
Due to other funds	(19,300)	2,135	(17,165)	(13,711)	(30,876)
Due to other governments	(181,810)		(181,810)	140	(181,810)
Unearned revenue	200,496		200,496	4	200,496
Net pension liability and related deferred					
outflows/inflows of resources	178,649		178,649	l 🕳	178,649
Net OPEB liability and related deferred					
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)		(4,4()7,534)
Noncash capital and related financing activities -					
Capital asset contribution from the					
State Veterans' Affairs Board	\$ 7,506		7,506		7,506

Capital Assets June 30, 2020 and 2019

	-				Cost			
<u>Description</u>		6/30/2018	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	6/30/2019	Increase	<u>Decrease</u>	6/30/2020
Land	\$	226,000		1+	226,000	*:		226,000
Buildings and improvements		1,583,400	-	-	1,583,400	-	+	1,583,400
Furniture and equipment		141,185	7,506		148,691	6,483	-	155,174
Vehicles		28,121		-	28,121			28,121
Total cost	\$	1,978,706	7,506		1,986,212	6,483		1,992,695

	Accumulated Depreciation							
Description	6/30/2018	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease	6/30/2019	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease	6/30/2020	
Land	\$ -	-			-	-	-	
Buildings and improvements	577,941	31,668	-	609,609	31,668	-	641,277	
Furniture and equipment	122,143	3,998	-	126,141	4,677	-	130,818	
Vehicles	25,309			25,309	· ·		25,309	
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 725,393	35,666		761,059	36,345		797,404	
Capital assets, net			\$	1,225,153			1,195,291	

		Capital Assets, Net						
	-			Increase				
		6/30/2020	6/30/2019	(Decrease)				
Land	\$	226,000	226,000	:#:				
Buildings and improvements		942,123	973,791	(31,668)				
Furniture and equipment		24,356	22,550	1,806				
Vehicles		2,812	2,812	-				
	\$	1,195,291	1,225,153	(29,862)				

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, 2020

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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, 2020 and 2019, 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, 2020.

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.

Brysle, Sala : O'Nil, HH.

Jackson, Mississippi September 17, 2020