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**Town of Louin, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Receipts
and Disbursements
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021**

Town of Louin, Mississippi
Year Ended September 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of Louin
Louin, Mississippi

Management is responsible for the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements – Governmental and Business-Type Activities of Town of Louin, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2021, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements – Governmental and Business-Type Activities nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in a financial statement prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statement, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town's cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, the financial statement is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information that is required to be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such missing information is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

The supplementary information contained in Schedules 1 and 2 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

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Town of Louin, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Governmental and Business-Type Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>	
	<u>Major Funds</u>		
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Receipts			
General property taxes	\$ 12,092	\$ -	\$ 12,092
Licenses and permits			
Franchise charges - utilities	11,936	-	11,936
Intergovernmental receipts			
State revenues			
ARPA Grant	-	31,837	31,837
General municipal aid	500	-	500
Homestead exemption reimbursement	1,320	-	1,320
Modernization use tax	-	12,887	12,887
State shared revenues			
Sales taxes	39,695	-	39,695
Gasoline tax	986	-	986
County share revenues			
Rail car taxes	2,968	-	2,968
Charges for services			
Water utility	-	90,454	90,454
Miscellaneous receipts	548	-	548
Total receipts	<u>70,045</u>	<u>135,178</u>	<u>205,223</u>

Town of Louin, Mississippi
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Governmental and Business-Type Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type</u>	
	<u>Major Funds</u>	<u>Activities</u>	
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Disbursements			
General government	\$ 136,462	\$ -	\$ 136,462
Public safety:			
Police	17,616	-	17,616
Fire	100	-	100
Enterprise: water and sanitation	-	87,670	87,670
Redemption of principal	5,124	-	5,124
Debt service interest	821	-	821
Total disbursements	<u>160,123</u>	<u>87,670</u>	<u>247,793</u>
 Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	 <u>(90,078)</u>	 <u>47,508</u>	 <u>(42,570)</u>
 Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers	<u>14,051</u>	<u>(14,051)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>14,051</u>	<u>(14,051)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses	 <u>(76,027)</u>	 <u>33,457</u>	 <u>(42,570)</u>
 Cash Basis Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 <u>153,244</u>	 <u>97,446</u>	 <u>250,690</u>
 Cash Basis Fund Balance - End of Year	 <u><u>\$ 77,217</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 130,903</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 208,120</u></u>

Town of Louin, Mississippi
Schedule 1
Schedule of Surety Bonds of Municipal Officials
September 30, 2021

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Surety</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
Jason Martin	Mayor	Travelers	\$ 25,000
Betty Dolan	City Clerk	Travelers	50,000
Christy Leitaker	Water Bill Clerk	Travelers	50,000
James Chisolm	Police	Travelers	25,000
Melodye McGill	Alderman	Scott Insurance	10,000
T.J. Moss	Alderman	Scott Insurance	10,000
James Phillips	Alderman	Scott Insurance	10,000
Ken Blocker	Alderman	Scott Insurance	10,000
Kevin Bassett	Alderman	Scott Insurance	10,000

Town of Louin, Mississippi
Schedule 2
Schedule of Long-Term Debt
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2021

Definition and Purpose	Balance Outstanding	Transactions During Fiscal Year		Balance Outstanding
	<u>October 1, 2020</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	<u>September 30, 2021</u>
Other Long-term Debt:				
Governmental activities:				
SRF Loan	\$ 44,420	\$ -	\$ 5,124	\$ 39,296
Total governmental activities	<u>44,420</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,124</u>	<u>39,296</u>
Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 44,420</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,124</u>	<u>\$ 39,296</u>



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Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with State Laws and Regulations

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Town of Louin, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements - Governmental and Business-type Activities, Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officers and Schedule of Long-Term Debt of the Town of Louin, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2021, in accordance with Statements of Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statement has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

We have performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations as described in the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire that is prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the town's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures and our compilation of the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements-Governmental and Business-type Activities, Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officers, and Schedule of Long-Term Debt of the Town of Louin, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2021, disclosed instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

Finding: The Town did not obtain proper quotes or bids of disbursements in accordance with Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Recommendation: We recommend the Town obtain proper quotes or bids of disbursements in accordance with Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Response: The Town agrees with the finding and is currently updating the procedures to make sure proper quotes or bids of disbursements in accordance with Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

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Special Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for Small Towns

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Town of Louin, Mississippi

We have performed certain agreed-upon procedures as discussed below, to the accounting records of the Town of Louin, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2021 and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). It is understood the report is solely for the use of the governing body of the Town of Louin, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purposes. Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following banks to balances in the respective general ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the banks:

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>General Ledger Balance</u>
Bank First	General	\$ 337
Bank First	General	15,559
Bank First	General	2,541
Bank First	General	1
Bank First	General	5
Bank First	General	40,034
Bank First	General	18,740
	Total General Fund	<u>\$ 77,217</u>
Bank First	Water	130,903
	Total Water Fund	<u>\$ 130,903</u>

The Louin Volunteer Fire Department has bank accounts in the Town's name that are not accounted for by the Town.

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2. The Town had no investments at September 30, 2021.
3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:
 - a. Traced levies to governing body minutes;
 - b. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds; and
 - c. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 through 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies.

Ad valorem tax collections were within the limitations of Section 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code, 1972, Ann.

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration to the Town. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank account and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

Sales tax allocation	General	\$ 38,522
Gasoline tax	General	848
Homestead exemption reimbursement	General	1,320
General municipal aid	General	138
		<u>\$ 40,828</u>
Modernization use tax	Utility	\$ 44,724
		<u>\$ 44,724</u>

5. We selected a sample of purchases made by the Town during the fiscal year. Each sample item was evaluated for proper approval and compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), if applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items – 24
 Dollar Value of Sample - \$92,174

We found the Town's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above-mentioned sections (except as follows).

- I. The Town did not obtain proper quotes or bids of disbursements in accordance with Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).
6. The Town did not have collections of fines and forfeitures for the year ended September 30 2021.
7. The Town did not complete the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on any of the specific accounts or classes of transactions referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe the items specified in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we conducted an audit of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of Louin, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2021.

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