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**TOWN OF RENOVA, MISSISSIPPI**

**Special Report on Agreed-upon Procedures  
for Small Municipalities**

**And**

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Governmental and Business-Type Activities  
And Supplementary Information**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022**

TOWN OF RENOVA, MISSISSIPPI  
Financial Statements  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

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## Special Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for Small Municipalities

Governing Body  
Town of Renova, Mississippi

We have applied certain agreed-upon procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of the Town of Renova, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2022, and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of the 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 Renova, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purposes.

The Town of Renova has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of assisting the user to determine the Town's compliance with certain specified laws and regulations. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all of the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report, and as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their 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>Balance per General Ledger</u>
Cleveland State Bank	General	\$ 749,106.06
Cleveland State Bank	Special Revenue	7,878.49
Cleveland State Bank	Proprietary	212,904.58

2. We physically examined securities held for investment. All investment transactions during the year were examined for compliance with investments authorized by Section 21-33-323, MS Code Ann. (1972).

<u>Security</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Ledger Cost</u>
CD-Cleveland State Bank	Proprietary	\$ 38,619.52

3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:
  - a. Trace 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 completion with increase limitations of Sections 27-93-320 to 27-29-323 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 found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Ad valorem tax collections for the retirement of general obligation debt was found to be sufficient for payment of current principal and interest in accordance with limitations imposed by Sections 21-33-87 and 21-33-303, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments were traced to deposits in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

<u>Payment Purpose</u>	<u>Receiving Fund</u>	<u>Ledger Amount</u>
Municipal Aid	General	\$ 332.57
Gasoline Tax	General	1,917.88
Homestead Exemption	General	9,240.83
Nuclear Plant	General	2,917.67
Sales Tax	General	76,666.64
Fire Protection	General	8,544.03
Other Aid - Dept of Revenue	General	49,108.09
Other Aid - Dept Fin/Admin	General	91,823.17
Dept of Health	General	4,375.00
		<u>\$ 244,925.88</u>

5. We selected a sample of purchases made by the municipality 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	60
Total Dollar Value of Sample	\$265,949.00

We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above-mentioned sections.

6. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The following responses to the questionnaire indicate noncompliance with state requirements. The completed survey indicated no instances of noncompliance with state requirements.

We were engaged by the Town of Renova to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively on the applicable subject matter. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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 statement of the Town of Renova, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2022.

We are required to be independent of the Town of Renova and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

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Cleveland, Mississippi

October 27, 2023

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## **Independent Accountants' Compilation Report on the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements- Governmental and Business-Type Activities**

Governing Board  
Town of Renova, Mississippi

Management is responsible for the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements – Governmental and Business-Type Activities of the Town of Renova, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2022. 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 financial statement nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on this financial statement.

The financial statement is prepared on 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 of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared on the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statement, they might influence the user's conclusions about the government's financial position and results of operations. Accordingly, the financial statement is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

### *Supplementary Information*

The accompanying supplementary information presented on pages 8 to 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement, but we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

*Edmondson, Burchfield, Hardy & Associates, PA*

Cleveland, Mississippi

October 27, 2023

**Town of Renova, Mississippi**  
**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements**  
**Governmental and Business-Type Activities**  
**For the year ended September 30, 2022**

	Governmental Activities				Business-type Activities	
	Major Funds			Total	Water & Sewer Enterprise fund	Total
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Other Governmental Funds			
<b>RECEIPTS</b>						
Taxes						
General property taxes	\$ 150,574.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,574.92	\$ -	\$ -
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	5,776.01	-	-	5,776.01	-	-
Licenses and permits						
Privilege licenses	779.15	-	-	779.15	-	-
Franchise charges-utilities	10,635.14	-	-	10,635.14	-	-
Permits	425.00	-	-	425.00	-	-
Intergovernmental revenues:						
General municipal aid	332.57	-	-	332.57	-	-
State shared revenue:						
Sales taxes	76,666.64	-	-	76,666.64	-	-
Gasoline tax	1,917.88	-	-	1,917.88	-	-
Fire insurance premium distribution	8,544.03	-	-	8,544.03	-	-
Others						
Nuclear plant	2,917.67	-	-	2,917.67	-	-
Homestead exemption reimbursement	9,240.83	-	-	9,240.83	-	-
Health fund	4,375.00	-	-	4,375.00	-	-
Other aid	140,931.26	-	-	140,931.26	-	-
Charges for services						
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	31,202.70	31,202.70
Water utility	-	-	-	-	282,715.06	282,715.06
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	579.19	15.74	-	594.93	359.15	359.15
Miscellaneous receipts		-	-	-	1,591.63	1,591.63
Total receipts	\$ 413,695.29	\$ 15.74	\$ -	\$ 413,711.03	\$ 315,868.54	\$ 315,868.54
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	244,925.88					
General government						
Executive	25,526.80	-	-	25,526.80	-	-
Legislative	15,120.00	-	-	15,120.00	-	-
Financial	62,270.07	-	-	62,270.07	-	-
Public Works	34,760.68	-	-	34,760.68	-	-
Other	78.51	-	-	78.51	-	-
Public safety						
Fire	8,544.03	-	-	8,544.03	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enterprise						
Sanitation	-	-	-	-	30,239.21	30,239.21
Water utility	-	-	-	-	255,641.02	255,641.02
Redemption of principal	14,451.76	-	-	14,451.76	-	-
Debt service interest	2,948.24	-	-	2,948.24	-	-
Non-departmental	17,674.25	-	-	17,674.25	-	-
Total Disbursements	181,374.34	-	-	181,374.34	285,880.23	285,880.23
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	232,320.95	15.74	-	232,336.69	29,988.31	29,988.31
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Transfers In (out)	8,700.00	-	-	8,700.00	(8,700.00)	(8,700.00)
Total other financing sources (uses)	8,700.00	-	-	8,700.00	(8,700.00)	(8,700.00)
Excess (Deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over disbursements and other financing uses	241,020.95	15.74	-	241,036.69	21,288.31	21,288.31



Town of Renova, Mississippi  
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Governmental and Business-Type Activities  
For the year ended September 30, 2022

CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE- BEGINNING OF YEAR	508,085.11	7,862.75	-	515,947.86	229,978.38	229,978.38
CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE- END OF YEAR	\$ 749,106.06	\$ 7,878.49	\$ -	\$ 756,984.55	\$ 251,266.69	\$ 251,266.69

See accountants' compilation report.

**Town of Renova, Mississippi**  
**Selected Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**September 30, 2022**

**Note A: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**General Information**

The Town operates under the Code Charter form of government and provides services as authorized by law.

**Reporting Entity**

The financial statement of the Town consists of all the funds of the Town.

**Fund Accounting**

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

**Basis of Accounting**

The financial statement is prepared on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

**Note B: Report Classifications**

Receipts and disbursements were classified according to requirements for small towns in the State of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

**Town of Renova, Mississippi**  
**Schedule of Investments - All Funds**  
**September 30, 2022**

<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Type of Investment</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Acquisition Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Other Information</u>	<u>Investment Cost/Value</u>
Enterprise Fund	Certificate of Deposit	0.40%	11/25/2021	11/14/2022	-	\$ 38,362.11

Town of Renova, Mississippi  
Schedule of Capital Assets  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

<b>Governmental activities:</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
Capital assets:				
Land	\$ 44,750.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,750.00
Buildings	324,076.11	-	-	324,076.11
Machinery & equipment	153,157.89	-	-	153,157.89
Construction in Progress	-	6,240.00	-	6,240.00
<b>Total governmental activities capital assets</b>	<b>\$ 521,984.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,240.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 528,224.00</b>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>				
Capital assets:				
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	-	-	-	-
Machinery & equipment	2,468,835.28	-	-	2,468,835.28
<b>Total business-type activites capital assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,468,835.28</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,468,835.28</b>

Town of Renova, Mississippi  
Schedule of Long-Term Debt  
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

Definition and Purpose	Balance	Transactions during the Fiscal Year		Balance
	Outstanding October 1, 2021	Increases	Decreases	Outstanding September 30, 2022
<b>General Obligation Bonds:</b>				
Rural Development Bonds #97-04	\$ 77,793.29	\$ -	14,451.76	\$ 63,341.53
<b>Revenue Bonds:</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Long-term Debt</b>	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 77,793.29</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,451.76</u>	<u>\$ 63,341.53</u>

**Town of Renova, Mississippi**  
**Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials**  
**September 30, 2022**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Surety</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>
Harvey L Green	Mayor	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Pamela Martin	Town Clerk	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Marcia Barnes	Secretary	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Ebony Phillips	Substitute	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Tony G Anderson	Alderman	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Jurel Beamon	Alderman	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Lenora Payne	Alderman	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Milton Hunt	Alderman	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00
Marilyn Conrad	Alderman	Ohio Casualty	\$ 50,000.00

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE MISSISSIPPI STATE AUDITOR'S REQUIREMENTS AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Town of Renova  
Renova, Mississippi

We have compiled the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the governmental and business-type activities of the Town of Renova, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022. 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 financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the general-purpose financial statements disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

The instances of noncompliance of the prior year have been corrected by management unless it is specifically stated otherwise in the findings and recommendations reflected above.

The Office of the State Auditor or a public accounting firm will review, on a subsequent year's audit engagement, the findings in this report to ensure that corrective action has been taken.

This report is intended for the information of the Town's management and the Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

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