

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners  
Hardin County Water District No. 2  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hardin County Water District No. 2 as of and for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audit 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 auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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.

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 respective financial position of Hardin County Water District No. 2, as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Emphasis of a Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2019, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, Statement 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements* and Statement 90, *Majority Equity Interests – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*. 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 to 8, schedule of proportionate share of the net pension and OPEB liabilities on pages 36 and 37 and schedule of contributions on pages 38 and 39 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hardin County Water District No. 2's basic financial statements. Schedules I, II, IV, V, VI and VII are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

Schedules I, II, IV, V, VI and VII are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, Schedules I, II, IV, V, VI and VII are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Schedule III has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 6, 2020, on our consideration of Hardin County Water District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Hardin County Water District No. 2's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Heartland CPAs and Advisors, PLLC*

Heartland CPAs and Advisors, PLLC  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky  
March 6, 2020

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



**HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

The discussion and analysis of Hardin County Water District No. 2's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2019. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to review the District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The ending cash and investment balance for the District was \$29.9 million. The balance at December 31, 2018, was \$25.2 million. This reflects an increase in cash and investments during the year of \$4.7 million.
- The District continued capital construction projects to improve the water system and ensure the future water supply.
- The District continued work on construction of a sewer service in the Glendale area.
- The District invested approximately \$5.6 million in capital assets during the year.

**USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

The basic financial statements report information about the District using full accrual accounting methods as utilized by similar business activities in the private sector. The basic financial statements include a statement of net position; a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position; a statement of cash flows; and notes to the basic financial statements.

The **statement of net position** presents the financial position of the District on a full accrual historical cost basis. The statement presents information on all of the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position are one indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

While the statement of net position provides information about the nature and amount of resources and obligations at year-end, the **statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund net position** presents the results of the District's activities over the course of the fiscal year and information as to how the net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. This statement also provides certain information about the District's recovery of its costs. Rate setting policies use different methods of cost recovery not fully provided for by generally accepted accounting principles. The primary objectives of the rate model are to improve equity among customer classes and to ensure that capital costs are allocated on the basis of long-term capacity needs, ensuring that growth pays for growth.

The **statement of cash flows** presents changes in cash and cash equivalents, resulting from operational, financing, and investing activities. This statement presents cash receipts and cash disbursement information, without consideration of the earnings event, when an obligation arises, or depreciation of capital assets.

The **notes to the basic financial statements** provide required disclosures and other information that are essential to a full understanding of material data provided in the statements. The notes present information about the District's accounting policies, significant account balances and activities, material risks, obligations, commitments, contingencies and subsequent events, if any.

#### ENTITY-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$97.7 million and \$90.1 million as of December 31, 2019 and 2018.

The largest portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in infrastructure and capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, transmission and distribution systems and construction in progress), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its customers; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The District's financial position is the product of several financial transactions including the net results of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets, and the depreciation of capital assets.

**(Table 1)**  
**Summary of Net Position**  
**as of December 31, 2019 and 2018**

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and		
Other Assets	\$ 43,565,477	\$ 38,091,823
Capital Assets	86,737,522	84,190,773
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>130,302,999</u>	<u>122,282,596</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	3,304,368	2,683,397
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Long-term liabilities	31,865,229	31,017,704
Other Liabilities	2,815,012	2,811,679
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>34,680,241</u>	<u>33,829,383</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	1,271,490	1,046,412
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	65,120,854	61,664,227
Restricted	8,294,892	7,186,174
Unrestricted	24,239,890	21,239,797
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 97,655,636</u>	<u>\$ 90,090,198</u>

Unrestricted net position, the portion of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations (without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements), increased \$3 million (14.12%) at December 31, 2019. Restricted net position increased \$1.1 million (15.43%). Net investment in capital assets increased by \$3.5 million (5.61%).

**(Table 2)**  
**Changes in Net Position**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018**

	2019	2018
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>		
Water sales	\$ 13,900,538	\$ 13,459,174
Other operating income	818,851	831,911
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b>14,719,389</b>	<b>14,291,085</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>		
Power purchased	810,375	676,266
Purchased water	568,130	772,880
Pumping and treatment labor	1,560,780	1,383,163
Purification supplies and expense	340,142	333,777
Transmission and distribution labor	2,347,050	1,887,676
Transmission and distribution supplies and expense	258,358	245,756
Transmission and distribution maintenance and repairs	84,428	79,388
Equipment rental	3,539	17,235
Transportation expense	216,751	185,722
Water treatment maintenance and expense	234,717	197,691
General and administrative expenses	3,066,596	3,065,233
Depreciation	3,029,307	3,022,902
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>12,520,173</b>	<b>11,867,689</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>2,199,216</b>	<b>2,423,396</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):</b>		
Investment income	1,103,986	359,866
Other income	281,690	192,026
Gain on disposal of capital assets	42,729	21,144
Bond issuance costs	-	(10,491)
Interest expense on long-term debt	(635,678)	(561,746)
Amortization of bond discount and utility acquisition	(19,540)	(23,837)
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	<b>773,187</b>	<b>(23,038)</b>
Capital contributions	4,593,035	10,612,183
Increase in net position	7,565,438	13,012,541
Net position, beginning	90,090,198	77,077,657
Net position, ending	<b>\$ 97,655,636</b>	<b>\$ 90,090,198</b>

Operating revenue increased 3% as compared to the prior year as new customers were added. Total operating expenses increased 5.5%, which was due to increased operating costs for personnel. Interest expense on long-term debt increased 13.61 percent due to the issuance of new bonds in 2018. The District continues to receive capital contributions through the State of Kentucky, the Federal government, other governments and individual developers.

## Capital Assets and Debt Administration

### Capital Assets

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District had \$86.7 million and \$84.2 million invested in a variety of capital assets, as reflected in the following table:

**(Table 3)**  
**Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)**  
**as of December 31, 2019 and 2018**

	2019	2018
Non-Depreciable Assets:		
Land and land rights	\$ 2,171,632	\$ 2,171,632
Depreciable Assets:		
Structures and improvements	7,998,282	5,966,927
Property held for future use	1,083,764	1,122,724
Supply mains	455,269	527,992
Water treatment plant	9,607,478	9,631,827
Standpipes, tanks and foundations	7,542,323	7,372,512
Transmission and distribution mains	34,082,809	34,706,442
Services and meters	5,608,861	5,723,801
Hydrants	33,855	38,199
Office furniture and fixtures	125,733	137,288
Transportation equipment	760,350	696,960
Other property and equipment	132,138	177,947
Capital assets in service	69,602,494	68,274,251
Construction in progress	17,135,028	15,916,522
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	\$ 86,737,522	\$ 84,190,773

**(Table 4)**  
**Changes in Capital Assets**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018**

	2019	2018
Beginning balance	\$ 84,190,773	\$ 73,379,493
Additions	8,996,683	14,108,467
Retirements	(3,420,627)	(274,285)
Depreciation	(3,029,307)	(3,022,902)
Ending balance	\$ 86,737,522	\$ 84,190,773

## Debt

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District had \$15.1 million and \$16 million, in revenue bonds outstanding and \$4.9 million and \$5.1 million of notes payable. A total of \$1.2 million is due within the 2020 calendar year. The District also issued \$3.4 million in revenue bonds during the 2018 year.

**(Table 5)**  
**Outstanding Debt**  
**as of December 31, 2019 and 2018**

	2019	2018
Revenue bonds	\$ 15,115,000	\$ 16,005,000
Notes payable	4,864,452	5,123,804
Unamortized discount/premium	103,525	119,575
	<u>\$ 20,186,502</u>	<u>\$ 21,248,379</u>

### District Challenges for the Future

The District continues to be financially sound. However, the current state and national financial climate requires the District to remain prudent.

The District will continue to use careful planning and monitoring of finances to provide quality services to its customers.

### Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives and spends. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Amber Pike, Accounting Manager, 360 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701, (270) 737-1056.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITIONDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,739,775	\$ 3,467,649
Investments	12,674,860	11,906,593
Repurchase agreement	-	1,246,892
Accounts receivable, net	1,897,640	1,716,568
Stop loss receivable	25,156	62,246
State grants receivable	414,257	1,382,405
Materials and supplies	499,252	505,428
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>24,250,940</b>	<b>20,287,781</b>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	7,228,303	7,398,174
Restricted investments	1,207,394	1,207,394
Regulatory asset on CERS pension	8,511,755	6,903,036
Regulatory asset on CERS OPEB	2,367,085	2,295,438
Non-depreciable capital assets	19,306,660	18,088,154
Depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	67,430,862	66,102,619
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>106,052,059</b>	<b>101,994,815</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>130,302,999</b>	<b>122,282,596</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred amount on debt refundings	132,964	158,824
Deferred amount on CERS pension	2,086,624	1,838,898
Deferred amount on CERS OPEB	938,824	529,989
Utility acquisition adjustments	145,956	155,686
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>3,304,368</b>	<b>2,683,397</b>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	175,143	112,237
Construction projects payable	80,912	819,396
Unearned revenue	10,935	-
Elizabethtown sewer payable	716,617	243,026
Accrued taxes	52,832	58,471
Accrued liabilities	96,725	85,379
Accrued vacation	165,737	165,169
Customer deposits	40,270	44,192
Customer advances for construction	112,000	103,250
Bonds payable	946,500	890,000
Notes payable	266,471	259,352
Self-insurance payable	150,870	31,207
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,815,012</b>	<b>2,811,679</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Customer deposits	362,425	397,728
Net pension liability - CERS	10,195,242	8,146,209
Net OPEB liability - CERS	2,437,556	2,374,740
Bonds payable	14,272,025	15,234,575
Notes payable	4,597,981	4,864,452
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>31,865,229</b>	<b>31,017,704</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>34,680,241</b>	<b>33,829,383</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred amount on CERS pension	403,137	595,725
Deferred amount on CERS OPEB	868,353	450,687
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>1,271,490</b>	<b>1,046,412</b>
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	65,120,854	61,664,227
Restricted for debt service	2,504,752	2,388,791
Restricted for capital projects	5,348,141	4,351,396
Restricted for customers	441,999	445,987
Unrestricted	24,239,890	21,239,797
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 97,655,636</b>	<b>\$ 90,090,198</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

## STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION

## YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	2019	2018
OPERATING REVENUES:		
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Other operating income	818,851	831,911
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	14,719,389	14,291,085
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Amortization of bond items and utility acquisition	(19,540)	(23,837)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	773,187	(23,038)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,593,035	10,612,183
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	7,565,438	13,012,541
NET POSITION, beginning of year	90,090,198	77,077,657
NET POSITION, end of year	\$ 97,655,636	\$ 90,090,198

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	2019	2018
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Receipts from customers	\$ 14,538,317	\$ 14,143,320
Payments to suppliers	(4,874,441)	(5,705,524)
Payments to employees	(3,902,716)	(3,657,685)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>5,761,160</b>	<b>4,780,111</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Principal payments on bonds	(890,000)	(860,000)
Proceeds from bonds	-	3,389,509
Principal payments on notes	(259,352)	(252,423)
Acquisition of capital assets	(6,329,916)	(13,723,690)
Contributions in aid of construction	5,561,183	9,382,583
Interest on long-term debt	(635,678)	(561,746)
Sale of capital assets	42,729	21,144
<b>NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(2,511,034)</b>	<b>(2,604,623)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of investments	(437,432)	(111,817)
Proceeds from investments	1,246,892	-
Other income	269,517	129,780
Investment income	773,152	583,150
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>1,852,129</b>	<b>601,113</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>5,102,255</b>	<b>2,776,601</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year</b>	<b>10,865,823</b>	<b>8,089,222</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 15,968,078</b>	<b>\$ 10,865,823</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Operating income	\$ 2,199,216	\$ 2,423,396
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	3,029,307	3,022,902
Provision for bad debts	79,564	46,037
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(181,072)	(147,765)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	62,906	(50,225)
Increase in unearned revenue	10,935	-
Increase (decrease) in Elizabethtown sewer payable	473,591	(506,452)
(Decrease) in customer deposits	(39,225)	(15,210)
(Decrease) in accrued taxes payable	(5,639)	(4,283)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	11,346	(2,560)
Increase (decrease) in accrued vacation	568	(12,979)
Increase in self-insurance payable	119,663	27,250
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$ 5,761,160</b>	<b>\$ 4,780,111</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Brief history - The Hardin County Water District No. 2 was organized pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes KRS 74.010 and KRS 44.020 in order to provide a water supply for the residents of Hardin County, Kentucky. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the District established a sewer division. The anticipation is that the District will supply sewer service at the beginning of 2020.

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The District follows the accounting policies and procedures set forth by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and the guidance provided by the American Water Works Association in *Water Utility Accounting* and is regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

**A. REPORTING ENTITY**

These financial statements present the District's financial activities. As defined by GASB No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, as amended by GASB No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units* the criteria for inclusion in the reporting entity involve those cases where the District or its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and is either able to impose its will on the organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or to impose specific financial burdens on the District or the nature and significance of the relationship between the District and the organization is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be incomplete. Applying this definition, the District does not include any component units in its reporting entity.

**B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

All activities of the District are accounted for within a single proprietary (enterprise) fund. The focus of proprietary fund measurement is upon determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. The GAAP applicable are those similar to businesses in the private sector. Enterprise funds are required to be used to account for operations for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services and the activity is financed with debt that is solely secured by a pledge of the net revenues.

**C. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied. The proprietary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Nonexchange revenues, including intergovernmental revenues and grants, are reported when all eligibility requirements have been met. Fees and charges and other exchange revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Because the District's rates are regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission the District accounts for the financial effects of regulation in accordance with

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Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 62, Paragraphs 476-500, Regulated Operations. Accordingly, certain costs and income may be capitalized as a regulatory asset or liability that would otherwise be charged to expense or revenues. Regulatory assets and liabilities are recorded when it is probable that future rates will permit recovery.

**D. FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS**

1. Cash and investments – The District's cash balances are held at multiple financial institutions. Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices.
2. Cash and cash equivalents – The District has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand and demand deposits. The District considers all highly liquid debt instruments (including restricted assets) purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
3. Restricted Assets – Restricted assets consist of demand deposit savings accounts and certificates of deposit. The cost basis approximates market value.
4. Materials and supplies – Materials and supplies is composed of items used in the capital construction process.
5. Accounts Receivable - The allowance method is used to record uncollectible accounts. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, accounts receivable was stated net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$100,000 and \$80,000. Bad debt expense for 2019 was \$79,564 and 2018 was \$46,037. The District does not believe there is any credit risk associated with these receivables due to the large customer base and small individual account balances.
6. Capital Assets – Capital assets in service and construction in progress with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are recorded at historical cost, if purchased or constructed. Assets acquired through contributions from developers or other customers are capitalized at their estimated fair market value, if available, or at engineers' estimated fair market value or cost to construct at the date of the contribution. Maintenance and repairs, which do not significantly extend the value or life of property, plant and equipment, are expensed as incurred. Assets are depreciated on the straight-line method. Depreciation is calculated using the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Source of supply equipment	15-50
Water treatment plant	10-40
Transmission and distribution systems	10-50
Equipment	3-20
Structures and improvements, including buildings	10-50
Office furniture, equipment and vehicles	3-20
Meters	10-20

7. Compensated absences – The District accrues unpaid vacation when earned by the employee.

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8. Defining Operating Revenues and Expenses – The District distinguishes between operating and non-operating revenue and expenses. Operating revenues and expenses consist of charges for services and the costs of providing those services, including depreciation and excluding interest cost. All other revenues and expenses are reported as non-operating.
9. Net Position – Net position is divided into three components:
  - a. Net investment in capital assets – consist of the historical cost of capital assets less accumulated depreciation and less any debt that remains outstanding that was used to finance those assets.
  - b. Restricted net position – consist of net position that is restricted by the District's creditors (for example, through debt covenants), by grantors (federal, state and local) and by other contributors.
  - c. Unrestricted – all other net position is reported in this category.
10. Use of Restricted Resources – When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources (net position), the District's policy is to first apply the expense toward restricted resources and then toward unrestricted resources.
11. Amortization – Bond discounts/premiums and deferred amounts on refundings are being amortized using the interest method over the life of each respective bond issue.
12. Capital Contributions – Contributions are recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position when earned. Contributions include capacity fees, capital grants, and other supplemental support by other utilities and industrial customers and federal, state and local grants in support of system improvements.
13. Long-term Obligations – Long-term obligations are reported at face value, net of applicable premiums and discounts.
14. Use of Estimates – Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
15. Restatement – During the year ended December 31, 2018, the District adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The provisions of GASB Statement No. 62, Paragraphs 476-500, Regulated Operations were followed. The District presents comparative financial statements so the restatement was made through the December 31, 2017 amounts. The effect of the restatement was to record a regulatory asset of \$2,167,260, deferred outflows of resources of \$564,929, deferred inflows of resources of \$135,933 and a net OPEB liability of \$2,596,256. There was no effect on beginning net position or the change in net position.

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16. Pensions and OPEB – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, net OPEB liability, deferred outflows/inflows of resources, and pension and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the County Employees Retirement System (CERS) and additions to/deductions from CERS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by CERS except that CERS's fiscal year end is June 30. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of employer payroll paid dates and benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

The District's rates are regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 62, Paragraphs 476-500, Regulated Operations, which requires that the effects of the rate-making process be recorded in the financial statements, the District has elected to record a regulatory asset for the net pension liability, net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB. Accordingly, the District recognizes the actuarially determined contribution as the current year pension and OPEB expense.

17. Impact Of Recently Issued Accounting Principles

Recently Issued And Adopted Accounting Principles

In January 2017, the GASB issued Statement 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The statement was adopted during the year and did not have an effect on the District's financial statements.

In April 2018, the GASB issued Statement 88, *Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2018. The statement was adopted during the year and did not have an effect on the District's financial statements.

In August 2018, the GASB issued Statement 90, *Majority Equity Interests – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The statement was adopted during the year and did not have an effect on the District's financial statements.

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2017, the GASB issued Statement 87, *Leases*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In June 2018, the GASB issued Statement 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In May 2019, the GASB issued Statement 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

In January 2020, the GASB Issued Statement 92, *Omnibus 2020*. This statement is effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2020, except for the provisions applicable to Statement 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3 which are effective upon issuance. Management is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this statement on the District's financial statements.

NOTE 2 – ELIZABETHTOWN WATER SYSTEM ACQUISITION

On October 23, 2014, the Kentucky Public Service Commission approved an asset purchase agreement between the District and the City of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, for the District's purchase of certain water system assets of the City. The transaction closed on October 31, 2014. The agreement requires the District to pay a note to the City of \$8,000,000 in twenty annual installments of \$400,000 beginning in 2015. The note carries no specified interest rate, but interest was imputed at a rate of 2.745 percent resulting in a net principal amount of \$6,093,748 and a resulting interest amount of \$1,906,252 over the life of the note (See note 5). The assets acquired were recorded at cost as well as the corresponding accumulated depreciation (See note 4). The transaction resulted in a \$1,000,000 capital contribution from the City and a utility acquisition adjustment of \$194,608 which is presented as a deferred outflow of resources in the Statement of Net Position. This amount is being amortized over 20 years at \$9,730 per year. The unamortized amount at December 31, 2019 and 2018 was \$145,956 and \$155,686.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS*DEPOSITS*

**Custodial Credit Risk—Deposits.** Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned or that the District will not be able to recover collateral securities in the possession of an outside party. As of December 31, 2019 and 2018, \$16,752,501 and \$12,319,028 of the District's bank balance of \$17,282,112 and \$12,819,028 was exposed to custodial credit risk. For 2019 and 2018, of the amount exposed to custodial credit risk, the entire amount was collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution.

*INVESTMENTS*

At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District had the following investments and maturities:

	<u>12/31/2019</u> <u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Average Credit</u> <u>Quality/Ratings</u>	<u>Maturities</u>
Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 3,650,535	Unrated	4.0 years average
Bond Mutual Funds	5,074,180	Unrated	5.2 years average
Bond Mutual Funds	<u>3,950,145</u>	Unrated	6.1 years average
Total Investments	<u>\$ 12,674,860</u>		
	<u>12/31/2018</u> <u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Average Credit</u> <u>Quality/Ratings</u>	<u>Maturities</u>
Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 3,446,033	Unrated	6.8 years average
Bond Mutual Funds	4,756,029	Unrated	5.5 years average
Bond Mutual Funds	<u>3,704,531</u>	Unrated	6.1 years average
Total Investments	<u>\$ 11,906,593</u>		

*The funds listed above are not rated. The individual investments within the funds are rated no lower than BBB.*

*Investment Policies*

**Credit Risk** is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Generally, the District's investing activities are under the custody of the District Commissioners. Investing policies comply with the State Statutes. Kentucky Revised Statute 66.480 defines the following items as permissible investments:

- Obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities;
- Obligations of any corporation of the United States Government;
- Obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States or a United States government agency;
- Uncollateralized certificates of deposit issued by any bank or savings and loan institution rated in one (1) of the three (3) highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency;
- Bankers' acceptances for banks rated in one (1) of the three (3) highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency;

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- Certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar entity or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligations, including surety bonds, permitted by KRS 41.240(4);
- Commercial paper rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency;
- Bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state and of its agencies and instrumentalities;
- Securities issued by a state or local government, or any instrumentality of agency thereof, in the United States, and rated in one (1) of the three (3) highest categories by a nationally recognized rating agency; and
- Shares of mutual funds, each of which shall have the following characteristics:
  1. The mutual fund shall be an open-end diversified investment company registered under the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;
  2. The management company of the investment company shall have been in operation for at least five (5) years; and
  3. All of the securities in the mutual fund shall be eligible investments pursuant to this section.

**Interest Rate Risk** is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The District policy provides that, to the extent practicable, investments are matched with anticipated cash flows. Investments are diversified to minimize the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity period, a single issuer, or an individual class of securities. **Concentration of Credit Risk** is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer. U.S. Government securities and investments in mutual funds are excluded from this risk. The District does not have more than 5% or more of investments subject to the concentration of credit risk disclosure in any one issuer. **Custodial Credit Risk** is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. No investments are reported at amortized cost. The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The District's investments are level 1 inputs.

NOTE 4 - RESTRICTED CASH

The District has restricted cash for various purposes at December 31, 2019 and 2018 as follows:

<u>Restricted For</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>	<u>December 31, 2018</u>
Debt service	\$ 2,504,751	\$ 2,388,790
Depreciation fund	1,043,862	1,010,809
Escrow	116,941	130,052
Construction	4,187,337	4,348,072
Health plan	140,805	252,272
Customer deposits	442,000	475,575
	<u>\$ 8,435,696</u>	<u>\$ 8,605,570</u>

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## NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2019 follows.

	Balance at December 31, 2018	Additions	Retirements	Balance at December 31, 2019
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land and land rights	\$ 2,171,632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,171,632
Construction in progress	15,916,522	4,629,933	(3,411,427)	17,135,028
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	18,088,154	4,629,933	(3,411,427)	19,306,660
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Structures and improvements	12,687,452	2,581,812	-	15,269,264
Property held for future use	1,199,604	-	(9,200)	1,190,404
Supply mains	1,795,159	-	-	1,795,159
Water treatment plant	11,821,853	64,591	-	11,886,444
Standpipes, tanks and foundations	11,441,433	466,581	-	11,908,014
Transmission and distribution mains	52,007,443	454,417	-	52,461,860
Services and meters	10,570,999	505,235	(262,916)	10,813,318
Hydrants	295,042	3,559	-	298,601
Office furniture and fixtures	623,101	23,658	-	646,759
Transportation equipment	2,079,208	266,897	(155,417)	2,190,688
Other property and equipment	686,699	-	-	686,699
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated at historical cost	105,207,993	4,366,750	(427,533)	109,147,210
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Structures and improvements	6,720,525	550,457	-	7,270,982
Property held for future use	76,880	29,760	-	106,640
Supply mains	1,267,167	72,723	-	1,339,890
Water treatment plant	2,190,026	88,940	-	2,278,966
Standpipes, tanks and foundations	4,068,921	296,770	-	4,365,691
Transmission and distribution mains	17,301,001	1,078,050	-	18,379,051
Services and meters	4,847,198	620,175	(262,916)	5,204,457
Hydrants	256,843	7,903	-	264,746
Office furniture and fixtures	485,813	35,213	-	521,026
Transportation equipment	1,382,248	203,507	(155,417)	1,430,338
Other property and equipment	508,752	45,809	-	554,561
Total accumulated depreciation	39,105,374	3,029,307	(418,333)	41,716,348
Total other capital assets, net	66,102,619	1,337,443	(9,200)	67,430,862
Capital assets, net	\$ 84,190,773	\$ 5,967,376	\$ (3,420,627)	\$ 86,737,522

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Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2018 follows.

	Balance at December 31, 2017	Additions	Retirements	Balance at December 31, 2018
Non-Depreciable Assets:				
Land and land rights	\$ 2,171,632	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,171,632
Construction in progress	3,196,300	12,994,507	(274,285)	15,916,522
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	5,367,932	12,994,507	(274,285)	18,088,154
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Structures and improvements	12,629,519	57,933	-	12,687,452
Property held for future use	1,190,404	9,200	-	1,199,604
Supply mains	1,795,159	-	-	1,795,159
Water treatment plant	11,714,552	107,301	-	11,821,853
Standpipes, tanks and foundations	11,441,433	-	-	11,441,433
Transmission and distribution mains	51,731,658	275,785	-	52,007,443
Services and meters	10,440,902	358,395	(228,298)	10,570,999
Hydrants	285,166	9,876	-	295,042
Office furniture and fixtures	569,417	53,684	-	623,101
Transportation equipment	1,946,241	228,675	(95,708)	2,079,208
Other property and equipment	673,588	13,111	-	686,699
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated at historical cost	104,418,039	1,113,960	(324,006)	105,207,993
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Structures and improvements	6,216,258	504,267	-	6,720,525
Property held for future use	47,120	29,760	-	76,880
Supply mains	1,202,896	64,271	-	1,267,167
Water treatment plant	2,102,924	87,102	-	2,190,026
Standpipes, tanks and foundations	3,773,771	295,150	-	4,068,921
Transmission and distribution mains	16,208,618	1,092,383	-	17,301,001
Services and meters	4,445,872	629,624	(228,298)	4,847,198
Hydrants	249,043	7,800	-	256,843
Office furniture and fixtures	429,468	56,345	-	485,813
Transportation equipment	1,274,679	203,277	(95,708)	1,382,248
Other property and equipment	455,829	52,923	-	508,752
Total accumulated depreciation	36,406,478	3,022,902	(324,006)	39,105,374
Total other capital assets, net	68,011,561	(1,908,942)	-	66,102,619
Capital assets, net	\$ 73,379,493	\$ 11,085,565	\$ (274,285)	\$ 84,190,773

During the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District capitalized no interest in either year and expensed \$635,678 and \$561,746 of interest costs.

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## NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The construction costs of the District's water facilities have been financed by issuance of revenue bonds authorized under Kentucky Revised. All assets of the District are pledged as collateral for these bonds. Information relating to the outstanding bond issues is summarized below:

Issue	Interest Rate	Face Amount	Bonds Due 12/31/2019	Bonds Due 12/31/2018
2010 Series A	2.0% - 4.125%	\$ 5,625,000	\$ 3,700,000	\$ 3,945,000
2012 Series	1.0% - 3.75%	6,070,000	4,710,000	4,910,000
2016 Series A	3.875%	3,400,000	3,400,000	3,400,000
2016 Series B	2.0% - 3.0%	2,180,000	1,585,000	1,785,000
2016 Series C	2.0% - 3.0%	2,430,000	1,720,000	1,965,000
			<u>\$ 15,115,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,005,000</u>

On September 21, 2018, the District issued \$3,400,000 in Series 2016 A Water System Revenue Bonds with an interest rate of 3.875 percent. The net proceeds of \$3,389,509, after payment of \$10,491 of issuance costs were deposited into the District's accounts.

Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2019, was as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2018	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2019	Amount Due Within One Year
Bonds and notes payable:					
Revenue bonds	\$ 16,005,000	\$ -	\$ (890,000)	\$ 15,115,000	\$ 946,500
Notes	5,123,804	-	(259,352)	4,864,452	266,471
Unamortized bond premium/discount	119,575	-	(16,050)	103,525	-
Total bonds and notes payable	21,248,379	-	(1,165,402)	20,082,977	1,212,971
Other liabilities:					
Customer deposits	441,920	147,060	(186,285)	402,695	40,270
Accrued vacation	165,169	165,737	(165,169)	165,737	165,737
Customer advances for construction	103,250	45,000	(36,250)	112,000	112,000
Total other liabilities	710,339	357,797	(387,704)	680,432	318,007
Long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 21,958,718</u>	<u>\$ 357,797</u>	<u>\$ (1,553,106)</u>	<u>\$ 20,763,409</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,978</u>

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Long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2018, was as follows:

	Balance at December 31, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Balance at December 31, 2018	Amount Due Within One Year
Bonds and notes payable:					
Revenue bonds	\$ 13,465,000	\$ 3,400,000	\$ (860,000)	\$ 16,005,000	\$ 890,000
Notes	5,376,227	-	(252,423)	5,123,804	259,352
Unamortized bond premium/discount	133,969	-	(14,394)	119,575	-
Total bonds and notes payable	18,975,196	3,400,000	(1,126,817)	21,248,379	1,149,352
Other liabilities:					
Customer deposits	457,130	122,340	(137,550)	441,920	44,192
Accrued vacation	178,148	165,169	(178,148)	165,169	165,169
Customer advances for construction	87,250	48,000	(32,000)	103,250	103,250
Total other liabilities	722,528	335,509	(347,698)	710,339	312,611
Long-term liabilities	\$ 19,697,724	\$ 3,735,509	\$ (1,474,515)	\$ 21,958,718	\$ 1,461,963

Under covenants of the bond ordinances, certain funds have been established. These funds and their current financial requirements are presented as follows:

Revenue Fund

All receipts for services are deposited into this fund and, subsequently, disbursed into the following required funds:

Bond and Interest Redemption Funds

There is to be a monthly deposit of an amount equal to 1/12 of the next ensuing principal payment due and 1/6 of the next ensuing interest payment due for the 2010 Series A, 2012 Series, 2016 Series A, 2016 Series B and 2016 Series C and 1/12 of the next ensuing principal and interest payment on the note payable.

Depreciation Fund

The District is required to transfer \$20,295 per month until the fund balance reaches \$272,400 (was fully funded at December 31, 2019). Also, \$4,000 per month is deposited for replacement or purchase of short-term assets. This fund also receives the proceeds from the sale of any property or equipment. This fund may be used to purchase new or replacement property and equipment.

Operation and Maintenance Fund

This fund receives, on a monthly basis, sufficient amounts to pay current expenses from the Revenue Fund after the above transfers have been made. This fund is used to pay operating expenditures. This account is funded until it reaches two months of forecasted operating expenses. Any surplus left may be added to the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund.

The District requires new customers to provide a \$60 deposit for initial water service. Current customers in good standing who add additional service locations are not required to pay an additional deposit.

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Bond and note maturities and Sinking Fund requirements in each of the next five years and in five year increments thereafter are as follows at December 31, 2019:

Year	Revenue Bonds			Notes		
	Principal	Interest	Totals	Principal	Interest	Totals
2020	\$ 946,500	\$ 500,153	\$ 1,446,653	\$ 266,471	\$ 133,529	\$ 400,000
2021	988,000	471,312	1,459,312	273,785	126,215	400,000
2022	1,019,500	441,314	1,460,814	281,301	118,699	400,000
2023	1,056,500	409,974	1,466,474	289,022	110,978	400,000
2024	1,108,000	377,127	1,485,127	296,956	103,044	400,000
2025-2029	3,912,500	1,441,652	5,354,152	1,611,621	388,379	2,000,000
2030-2034	2,392,500	885,960	3,278,460	1,845,296	154,704	2,000,000
2035-2039	1,384,000	576,415	1,960,415	-	-	-
2040-2044	455,500	409,678	865,178	-	-	-
2045-2049	545,500	312,199	857,699	-	-	-
2050-2054	668,000	193,368	861,368	-	-	-
2055-2058	638,500	51,498	689,998	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 15,115,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,070,650</u>	<u>\$ 21,185,650</u>	<u>\$ 4,864,452</u>	<u>\$ 1,135,548</u>	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>
Sinking Fund Requirements						
Year						
2020	\$ 1,846,653					
2021	1,859,312					
2022	1,860,814					
2023	1,866,474					
2024	1,885,127					
2025-2029	7,354,152					
2030-2034	5,278,460					
2035-2039	1,960,415					
2040-2044	865,178					
2045-2049	857,699					
2050-2054	861,368					
2055-2058	689,998					
Total	<u>\$ 27,185,650</u>					

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018NOTE 7 - RETIREMENT PLANPlan Description

The District participates in the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. CERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Under the provisions of KRS Section 61.645, the Board of Trustees of Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS) administers the CERS. The CERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about CERS' fiduciary net position. CERS' report may be obtained at [www.kyret.ky.gov](http://www.kyret.ky.gov).

Benefits Provided

The system provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to system members. Retirement benefits may be extended to beneficiaries of members under certain circumstances. Prior to July 1, 2009, cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) were provided annually equal to the percentage increase in the annual average of the consumer price index for all urban consumers for the most recent calendar year, not to exceed 5% in any plan year. Effective July 1, 2009, and on July 1 of each year thereafter, the COLA is limited to 1.5% provided the recipient has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 months prior to the effective date of the COLA. If the recipient has been receiving a benefit for less than 12 months prior to the effective date of the COLA, the increase shall be reduced on a pro-rata basis for each month the recipient has not been receiving benefits in the 12 months preceding the effective date of the COLA. The Kentucky General Assembly has the authority to increase, suspend or reduce COLAs. Senate Bill 2 of 2013 eliminated all future COLAs unless the State Legislature so authorizes on a biennial basis and either (1) the system is over 100% funded or (2) the Legislature appropriates sufficient funds to pay the increased liability for the COLA. No COLA has been granted since July 1, 2011.

Contributions

For the calendar year ended December 31, 2019, plan members were required to contribute 5% of their annual creditable compensation. Participating employers were required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 78.545(33), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board.

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the calendar year ended December 31, 2019, was 16.22 percent of creditable compensation from January 1 to June 30 and 19.30 percent of creditable compensation from July 1 to December 31. The District's contractually required contribution rate for the calendar year ended December 31, 2018, was 14.48 percent of creditable compensation from January 1 to June 30 and 16.22 percent of creditable compensation from July 1 to December 31. Contributions to the pension plan for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 from the District were \$686,443 and \$539,096. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District owed \$76,980 and \$64,417 to the plan for employer and member contributions for December.

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## HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

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

At December 31, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$10,195,242 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018 using standard roll-forward techniques. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.144962 percent, which was an increase of .011205 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$686,443 and \$539,096. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District reported its proportionate share of the CERS deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2019	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 260,315	\$ 43,077
Changes in actuarial assumptions	1,031,874	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	195,709	360,060
Changes in proportion and proportionate share of contributions	598,726	-
	<u>\$ 2,086,624</u>	<u>\$ 403,137</u>

  

	2018	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 265,707	\$ 119,243
Changes in actuarial assumptions	796,122	-
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	378,805	476,482
Changes in proportion and proportionate share of contributions	398,264	-
	<u>\$ 1,838,898</u>	<u>\$ 595,725</u>

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31</u>	<u>Pension Expense Amount</u>
2020	\$ 1,021,011
2021	472,961
2022	177,854
2023	11,661
	<u>\$ 1,683,487</u>

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2019 actuarial valuation using standard roll-forward techniques was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Valuation Date	June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal

Actuarial Assumptions:

Discount Rate	6.25 percent
Inflation	2.30 percent
Salary increases	3.30 percent to 10.30 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females). For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back for one year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back four years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table below.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	18.75%	4.30%
Non-US Equity	18.75%	4.80%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.65%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.60%
Core Bonds	13.50%	1.35%
Cash	1.00%	20.00%
Real Estate	5.00%	4.85%
Opportunistic	3.00%	2.97%
Real Return	<u>15.00%</u>	4.10%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of the Measurement Date was 6.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that local employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 24 year (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial determined contribution rate is adjusted to reflect the phase in of anticipated gains on actuarial value of assets over the first four years of the projection period. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment return of 6.25%. The long-term assumed investment rate of return was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018Sensitivity Of The District's Proportionate Share Of The Net Pension Liability To Changes In The Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.25 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.25 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.25 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.25%)	Current Discount Rate (6.25%)	1% Increase (7.25%)
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 12,751,356	\$ 10,195,242	\$ 8,064,746

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position, which has been determined on the same basis as that used by the plan, is available in the separately issued CERS financial report. The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Member contributions and employer matching contributions are recognized in the fiscal year due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

NOTE 8 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLANPlan Description

The District participates in the County Employees' Retirement System (CERS), a component unit of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan. CERS provides other post-employment benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The Board of Trustees of Kentucky Retirement Systems (KERS) administers CERS. CERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained at [www.kyret.ky.gov](http://www.kyret.ky.gov). The Kentucky Retirement Systems' Insurance Fund (Insurance Fund) was established to provide hospital and medical insurance for eligible members receiving benefits from CERS. The eligible non-Medicare retirees are covered by the Department of Employee Insurance (DEI) plans. KRS submits the premium payments to DEI. The Board contracts with Humana to provide health care benefits to the eligible Medicare retirees through a Medicare Advantage Plan. The Insurance Fund pays a prescribed contribution for whole or partial payment of required premiums to purchase hospital and medical insurance.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018Benefits provided

For members participating prior to July 1, 2003, KRS pays a percentage of the monthly premium for single coverage based upon the service credit accrued at retirement. Members participating on or after July 1, 2003, and before September 1, 2008, are required to earn at least 10 years of service credit in order to be eligible for insurance benefits at retirement. Members participating on or after September 1, 2008 are required to earn at least 15 years of service credit in order to be eligible for insurance benefits at retirement. The monthly health insurance contribution will be \$10 for each year of earned service increased by the CPI prior to July 1, 2009, and by 1.5% annually from July 1, 2009.

Contributions

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, plan members who began participating prior to September 1, 2008, were required to contribute 0% of their annual creditable compensation. Those members who began participating on, or after, September 1, 2008 and before January 1, 2014 were required to contribute 1% of their annual creditable compensation. Those members who began participating on, or after, January 1, 2014 were required to contribute 1% of their annual creditable compensation but their contribution is not credited to their account and is not refundable. Participating employers were required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Per Kentucky Revised Statute Section 78.545(33), normal contribution and past service contribution rates shall be determined by the Board on the basis of an annual valuation last preceding July 1 of a new biennium. The Board may amend contribution rates as of the first day of July of the second year of a biennium, if it is determined on the basis of a subsequent actuarial valuation that amended contribution rates are necessary to satisfy requirements determined in accordance with actuarial bases adopted by the Board.

The District's contractually required contribution rate for the calendar year ended December 31, 2019, was 5.26 percent of creditable compensation from January 1 to June 30 and 4.76 percent of creditable compensation from July 1 to December 31. The District's contractually required contribution rate for the calendar year ended December 31, 2018, was 4.70 percent of creditable compensation from January 1 to June 30 and 5.26 percent of creditable compensation from July 1 to December 31. Contributions to the OPEB plan from the District were \$192,855 for the period ended December 31, 2018 and \$174,895 for the year ended December 31, 2018. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District owed \$19,245 and \$20,904 to the plan for contributions for December.

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

At December 31, 2019, the District reported a liability of \$2,437,556 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2019, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on a projection of the District's long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating school districts, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the District's proportion was 0.144924 percent, which was an increase of .011172 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2018.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$195,855 and \$174,895. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the District reported its proportionate share of the CERS deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEBs from the following sources:

	2019	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ -	\$ 735,467
Changes in actuarial assumptions	721,296	4,823
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	16,056	124,321
Changes in proportion and proportionate share of contributions	201,472	3,742
	<u>\$ 938,824</u>	<u>\$ 868,353</u>

  

	2018	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ -	\$ 276,744
Changes in actuarial assumptions	474,271	5,487
Difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-	163,573
Changes in proportion and proportionate share of contributions	55,718	4,883
	<u>\$ 529,989</u>	<u>\$ 450,687</u>

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

Year Ending December 31	OPEB Expense Amount
2020	\$ 20,886
2021	20,886
2022	55,309
2023	(10,722)
2024	(15,442)
Thereafter	(446)
	<u>\$ 70,471</u>

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018Actuarial 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:

Investment rate of return	6.25%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including inflation.
Projected salary increases	3.05% to 11.55%, including inflation
Inflation rate	2.30%
Real Wage Growth	2.00%
Healthcare Trend Rate:	
Pre-65	Initial trend starting at 7.25% at January 1, 2019, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 13 years.
Post-65	Initial trend starting at 5.10% at January 1, 2019, and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.05% over a period of 11 years.
Municipal Bond Index Rate	3.13%
Discount Rate	5.68%

The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females). For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set-back for one year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back four years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018.

The long-term expected rate of return was determined by using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rate of returns are developed for each asset class. The ranges are combined by weighting the expected future real rate of return by the target asset allocation percentage. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rate of return for each major asset class are summarized in the table below.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
US Equity	18.75%	4.30%
Non-US Equity	18.75%	4.80%
Private Equity	10.00%	6.65%
Specialty Credit/High Yield	15.00%	2.60%
Core Bonds	13.50%	1.35%
Cash	1.00%	20.00%
Real Estate	5.00%	4.85%
Opportunistic	3.00%	2.97%
Real Return	15.00%	4.10%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate of 5.68% assumed that local employers would contribute the actuarially determined contribution rate of projected compensation over the remaining 24 years (closed) amortization period of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The discount rate determination used an expected rate of return of 6.25%, and a municipal bond rate of 3.13%, as reported in Fidelity Index's "20 -Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of June 28, 2019. However, the cost associated with the implicit employer subsidy was not included in the calculation of the System's actuarial determined contributions, and any cost associated with the implicit subsidy will not be paid out of the System's trusts. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to future expected benefit payments associated with the implicit subsidy. The target asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic nominal rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the CAFR.

Sensitivity Of The District's Proportionate Share Of The Net OPEB Liability To Changes In The Discount Rate

The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability of the System, calculated using the discount rate of 5.68%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.68%) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.68%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (4.68%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (5.68%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (6.68%)</u>
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 3,265,123	\$ 2,437,556	\$ 1,755,532

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018Sensitivity Of The District's Proportionate Share Of The Collective Net OPEB Liability To Changes In The Healthcare Cost Trend Rates

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

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 182,823	\$ 2,437,556	\$ 3,195,120

OPEB plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position, which has been determined on the same basis as that used by the plan, is available in the separately issued CERS financial report. The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Member contributions and employer matching contributions are recognized in the fiscal year due. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

NOTE 9 - SELF-INSURANCE

In January 2017, the District implemented a self-insured health insurance plan. Revenues are recognized from payroll deductions for employee dependent coverage and from City contributions for employee coverage. Liabilities for unpaid claims are estimated based on a review of claims incurred during the fiscal year but not paid until the following fiscal year. Changes in claims liability during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, were as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	Balance at beginning of year	Current-year claims and changes in estimates	Claim payments and transfers	Balance at end year
2019	\$ 31,207	\$ 1,030,429	\$ 910,766	\$ 150,870
2018	3,957	593,071	565,821	31,207

Claims due within one year at December 31, 2019 and 2018 were \$150,870 and \$31,207. The health care coverage program maintains a policy with a commercial insurance company that covers any claims greater than \$35,000 per year per employee and also covers any aggregate claims greater than \$679,486 per year. For the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, no settlements exceeded insurance coverage.

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018NOTE 10 – INTERDIVISION ACTIVITIES

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Water Division transferred \$2,218,669 of capital asset construction in progress to the Sewer Division. On October 17, 2017, the Water Division loaned the Sewer Division \$500,000 at no interest. The amount was due October 1, 2019 and was extended to a due date of December 31, 2021 during 2019. On January 16, 2018, the Water Division loaned the Sewer Division \$1,500,000 at no interest. The amount was due January 1, 2020 and was extended to a due date of December 31, 2021 during 2019.

NOTE 11 – CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The following schedule details the sources of capital contributions for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018:

<u>Source</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
State of Kentucky	\$ 3,782,303	\$ 9,968,443
Relocation	482,220	430,224
Tap Fees	311,522	211,119
Developers	16,990	2,397
	<u>\$ 4,593,035</u>	<u>\$ 10,612,183</u>

NOTE 12 – RENTAL AGREEMENTS

The District has entered into agreements to lease space on its water towers to various customers. Rental income during the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 was \$94,135 and \$92,750. The following schedule represents future payments to be received. Each agreement provides for optional renewals. The schedule below reflects payments to be received under current agreements and does not include renewals after the current term.

2020	\$ 94,135
2021	94,135
2022	94,135
2023	<u>32,851</u>
Total	<u>\$ 315,256</u>

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HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTSDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018NOTE 13 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District is subject to various legal actions in various stages of litigation, the outcome of which is not determinable at this time. Management of the District and its legal counsel do not anticipate that there will be any material effect on the basic financial statements as a result of the cases presently in progress.

The District has construction commitments for ongoing projects.

Under COBRA, employers are mandated to notify terminated employees of available continuing insurance coverage. Failure to comply with this requirement may put the District at risk for a substantial loss.

NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District was insured for workers' compensation, general liability and automobile liability coverage under a retrospectively rated commercial policy.

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2****SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE CERS NET PENSION LIABILITY**

December 31, 2019

Last 10 Years \*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.144962%	0.133757%	0.129145%
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 10,195,242	\$ 8,146,209	\$ 7,559,254
Covered payroll	\$ 3,712,766	\$ 3,313,033	\$ 3,233,237
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll	274.6%	245.9%	233.8%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	50.45%	53.54%	53.30%
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.119917%	0.104554%	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 5,904,253	\$ 4,495,343	
Covered payroll	\$ 2,993,522	\$ 2,638,530	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as percentage of covered payroll	197.2%	170.4%	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	55.50%	59.97%	

\* Calendar year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore, only five years are shown.

**HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2****SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE CERS NET OPEB LIABILITY**

December 31, 2019

Last 10 Years \*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Proportion of the net pension liability	0.144924%	0.133752%
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,437,556	\$ 2,374,740
Covered payroll	\$ 3,712,766	\$ 3,313,033
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as percentage of covered payroll	65.7%	71.7%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	60.44%	57.62%

\* Calendar year 2018 was the year of implementation, therefore, only two years are shown.

**HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2****SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERS PENSION**

December 31, 2019

Last 10 Years \*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 686,443	\$ 539,096	\$ 456,294
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>686,443</u>	<u>539,096</u>	<u>456,294</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 3,855,138	\$ 3,501,613	\$ 3,208,084
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.81%	15.40%	14.22%
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 412,832	\$ 312,163	
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>412,832</u>	<u>312,163</u>	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Covered payroll	\$ 3,117,060	\$ 2,939,133	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	13.24%	10.62%	

\* Calendar year 2015 was the first year of implementation, therefore, only five years are shown.

**HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2****SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERS OPEB**

December 31, 2019

Last 10 Years \*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contractually required contribution (actuarially determined)	\$ 192,855	\$ 174,895
Contribution in relation to the actuarially determined contributions	<u>192,855</u>	<u>174,895</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 3,855,138	\$ 3,501,613
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	5.00%	5.00%

\* Calendar year 2018 was the year of implementation, therefore, only two years are shown.

## **HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2**

### **NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

#### **CERS PENSION**

*Changes of benefit terms.* There were no changes in benefit terms from 2015 through 2019.

*Changes of assumptions (as of June 30 of the year measurement date):*

**2015** – The assumed investment rate of return was decreased from 7.75% to 7.50%. The assumed rate of inflation was reduced from 3.50% to 3.25%. The assumed rate of wage inflation was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75%. Payroll growth assumption was reduced from 4.50% to 4.00%. The mortality table used for active members is RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (multiplied by 50% for males and 30% for females). For healthy retired members and beneficiaries, the mortality table used is the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 1 year for females). For disabled members, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2013 (set back 4 years for males) is used for the period after disability retirement. There is some margin in the current mortality tables for possible future improvement in mortality rates and that margin will be reviewed again when the next experience investigation is conducted.

The assumed rates of retirement, withdrawal and disability were updated to more accurately reflect experience.

**2016 and 2017** – No changes.

**2018** – The assumed investment return was changed from 7.50% to 6.25%. The price inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.30%, which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service. The payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.00% to 2.00%.

**2019** – Annual salary increases and annual rates of retirement, disability, withdrawal and mortality were updated based on the 2018 experience study and the percent of disabilities assumed to occur in the line of duty was updated from 0% to 2% for non-hazardous members.

#### **CERS OPEB**

*Changes of benefit terms.* There were no changes in benefit terms for 2018 or 2019.

*Changes of assumptions (as of June 30 of the year measurement date):*

**2018** – The assumed investment return was changed from 7.50% to 6.25%. The price inflation assumption was changed from 3.25% to 2.30%, which also resulted in a 0.95% decrease in the salary increase assumption at all years of service. The payroll growth assumption (applicable for the amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities) was changed from 4.00% to 2.00%.

**2019** – The discount rate was changed from 5.85% to 5.68% . Annual salary increases and annual rates of retirement, disability, withdrawal and mortality were updated based on the 2018 experience study and the percent of disabilities assumed to occur in the line of duty was updated from 0% to 2% for non-hazardous members.



## OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE I - BOND AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019

	<u>\$ 5,625,000</u> <u>2010 SERIES A</u>		<u>\$ 6,070,000</u> <u>2012 SERIES</u>	
	<u>BOND</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>BOND</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
2020	\$ 250,000	\$ 135,250	\$ 205,000	\$ 139,347
2021	260,000	126,800	210,000	134,806
2022	265,000	117,940	215,000	129,891
2023	275,000	108,656	220,000	124,725
2024	290,000	98,588	230,000	119,238
2025	300,000	87,707	235,000	113,425
2026	310,000	76,075	245,000	107,119
2027	325,000	63,772	245,000	100,381
2028	340,000	50,676	255,000	93,506
2029	345,000	36,976	265,000	86,356
2030	360,000	22,876	270,000	78,663
2031	380,000	7,833	280,000	70,063
2032			295,000	60,719
2033			300,000	50,675
2034			210,000	41,750
2035			220,000	34,225
2036			230,000	26,063
2037			235,000	17,344
2038			250,000	8,250
2039			85,000	1,969
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	<u>\$ 3,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 933,149</u>	<u>\$ 4,710,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,538,703</u>

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE I - BOND AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019  
(CONTINUED)

		\$ 3,400,000 2016 SERIES A		\$ 2,180,000 2016 SERIES B	
		BOND	INTEREST	BOND	INTEREST
2020	\$	36,500	\$ 133,231	\$ 205,000	\$ 44,475
2021		38,000	131,406	215,000	38,175
2022		39,500	129,883	220,000	31,650
2023		41,500	128,292	225,000	24,975
2024		43,000	126,977	235,000	18,075
2025		44,500	124,914	240,000	10,950
2026		46,500	123,127	245,000	3,675
2027		48,500	121,261		
2028		50,500	119,641		
2029		52,500	117,294		
2030		54,500	115,192		
2031		57,000	113,002		
2032		59,500	111,014		
2033		62,000	108,328		
2034		64,500	105,843		
2035		67,000	103,260		
2036		70,000	100,841		
2037		72,500	97,771		
2038		75,500	94,864		
2039		79,000	91,829		
2040		82,000	88,906		
2041		85,500	85,377		
2042		89,000	81,950		
2043		92,500	78,385		
2044		96,500	74,872		
2045		100,500	70,804		
2046		104,500	66,777		
2047		109,000	62,584		
2048		113,500	58,367		
2049		118,000	53,667		
2050		123,000	48,934		
2051		128,000	44,004		
2052		133,500	38,967		
2053		139,000	33,516		
2054		144,500	27,947		
2055		150,500	22,153		
2056		156,500	16,159		
2057		163,000	9,848		
2058		168,500	3,336		
		<u>\$ 3,400,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,264,523</u>	<u>\$ 1,585,000</u>	<u>\$ 171,975</u>

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2  
SCHEDULE I - BOND AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2019  
(CONTINUED)

		\$ 2,430,000 2016 SERIES C		TOTAL ALL ISSUES	
		BOND	INTEREST	BOND	INTEREST
2020	\$	250,000	\$ 47,850	\$ 946,500	\$ 500,153
2021		265,000	40,125	988,000	471,312
2022		280,000	31,950	1,019,500	441,314
2023		295,000	23,325	1,056,500	409,973
2024		310,000	14,250	1,108,000	377,128
2025		320,000	4,800	1,139,500	341,796
2026				846,500	309,996
2027				618,500	285,414
2028				645,500	263,823
2029				662,500	240,626
2030				684,500	216,731
2031				717,000	190,898
2032				354,500	171,733
2033				362,000	159,003
2034				274,500	147,593
2035				287,000	137,485
2036				300,000	126,904
2037				307,500	115,115
2038				325,500	103,114
2039				164,000	93,798
2040				92,000	89,094
2041				85,500	85,377
2042				89,000	81,950
2043				92,500	78,385
2044				96,500	74,872
2045				100,500	70,804
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2055				150,500	22,153
2056				156,500	16,159
2057				163,000	9,848
2058				168,500	3,336
	\$	<u>1,720,000</u>	<u>\$ 217,575</u>	<u>\$ 15,115,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,070,650</u>

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2SCHEDULE II - GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSESYEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,400,269	\$ 1,417,696
Commissioner's salaries	30,218	30,193
Employee benefits	899,304	771,012
Materials and supplies	34,368	76,161
Professional fees and contractual services	150,466	150,989
Insurance	142,147	157,669
Advertising	4,604	2,286
Provision for bad debts	79,564	46,037
Other general and administrative	325,656	413,190
	<u>\$ 3,066,596</u>	<u>\$ 3,065,233</u>

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2SCHEDULE III - ORGANIZATION DATADECEMBER 31, 2019WATER COMMISSIONERS

Michael Bell - Chairman  
Morris Miller - Secretary/Treasurer  
Cordell Tabb - Member  
John Effinger - Member  
Tim Davis - Member

ATTORNEY

Stoll, Keenon, Ogden, PLLC

CALENDAR YEAR

January 1 to December 31

## HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

## SCHEDULE IV - SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION - WATER DIVISION

DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,714,974	\$ 3,444,872
Investments	12,674,860	13,153,485
Accounts receivable, net	1,897,640	1,716,568
Due from sewer division	596	-
Stop loss receivable	25,156	62,246
Materials and supplies	499,252	505,428
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>23,812,478</b>	<b>18,882,599</b>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	5,259,998	6,441,778
Restricted investments	1,207,394	1,207,394
Regulatory asset on CERS pension	8,511,755	6,903,036
Regulatory asset on CERS OPEB	2,367,085	2,295,438
Due from sewer division	2,000,000	2,000,000
Non-depreciable capital assets	3,512,465	5,442,718
Depreciable capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	67,430,862	66,102,619
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>90,289,559</b>	<b>90,392,983</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>114,102,037</b>	<b>109,275,582</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred amount on debt refundings	132,964	158,824
Deferred amount on CERS pension	2,086,624	1,838,898
Deferred amount on CERS OPEB	938,824	529,989
Utility acquisition adjustments	145,956	155,686
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>3,304,368</b>	<b>2,683,397</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Accounts payable	175,143	112,237
Construction projects payable	58,722	118,202
Due to sewer division	-	43,311
Unearned revenue	10,935	-
Elizabethtown sewer payable	716,617	243,026
Accrued taxes	52,832	58,471
Accrued liabilities	96,725	85,379
Accrued vacation	165,737	165,169
Customer deposits	40,270	44,192
Customer advances for construction	112,000	103,250
Bonds payable	946,500	890,000
Notes payable	266,471	259,352
Self-insurance	150,870	31,207
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,792,822</b>	<b>2,153,796</b>
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Customer deposits	362,425	397,728
Net pension liability - CERS	10,195,242	8,146,209
Net OPEB liability - CERS	2,437,556	2,374,740
Bonds payable	14,272,025	15,234,575
Notes payable	4,597,981	4,864,452
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>31,865,229</b>	<b>31,017,704</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>34,658,051</b>	<b>33,171,500</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred amount on CERS pension	403,137	595,725
Deferred amount on CERS OPEB	868,353	450,687
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>1,271,490</b>	<b>1,046,412</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	50,934,592	50,337,580
Restricted for debt service	2,504,752	2,388,791
Restricted for capital projects	3,379,836	3,395,000
Restricted for customers	441,999	445,987
Unrestricted	24,215,685	21,173,709
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 81,476,864</b>	<b>\$ 77,741,067</b>

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2SCHEDULE V - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND NET POSITION - WATER DIVISIONYEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Water sales	\$ 13,900,538	\$ 13,459,174
Other operating income	818,851	831,911
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	14,719,389	14,291,085
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Power purchased	810,375	676,266
Purchased water	568,130	772,880
Pumping and treatment labor	1,560,780	1,383,163
Purification supplies and expense	340,142	333,777
Transmission and distribution labor	2,347,050	1,887,676
Transmission and distribution supplies and expense	258,358	245,756
Transmission and distribution maintenance and repairs	84,428	79,388
Equipment rental	3,539	17,235
Transportation expense	216,751	185,722
Water treatment maintenance and expense	234,717	197,691
General and administrative expenses	3,066,215	3,065,139
Depreciation	3,029,307	3,022,902
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	12,519,792	11,867,595
OPERATING INCOME	2,199,597	2,423,490
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Investment income	1,056,267	335,792
Other income	281,690	192,026
Gain on disposal of capital assets	42,729	21,144
Bond issuance costs	-	(10,491)
Interest expense on long-term debt	(635,678)	(561,746)
Amortization of bond discount and utility acquisition	(19,540)	(23,837)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	725,468	(47,112)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	810,732	643,740
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	3,735,797	3,020,118
NET POSITION, beginning of year	77,741,067	74,720,949
NET POSITION, end of year	<u>\$ 81,476,864</u>	<u>\$ 77,741,067</u>



HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2SCHEDULE VI - SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION - SEWER DIVISIONDECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,801	\$ 22,777
Investments	-	-
Accounts receivable, net	-	-
Prepaid insurance	-	-
State grants receivable	414,257	1,382,405
Due from water division	-	43,311
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	439,058	1,448,493
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	1,968,305	956,396
Non-depreciable capital assets	15,794,195	12,645,436
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	17,762,500	13,601,832
TOTAL ASSETS	18,201,558	15,050,325
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due to water division	596	-
Construction projects payable	22,190	701,194
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	22,786	701,194
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due to water division	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	2,000,000	2,000,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,022,786	2,701,194
<u>NET POSITION</u>		
Net investment in capital assets	14,186,262	11,326,647
Restricted for capital projects	1,968,305	956,396
Unrestricted	24,205	66,088
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 16,178,772	\$ 12,349,131

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2SCHEDULE VII - SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND NET POSITION - SEWER DIVISIONYEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Sewer sales	\$ -	\$ -
Other operating income	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	-	-
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
General and administrative expenses	381	94
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	381	94
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(381)	(94)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Investment income	47,719	24,074
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	47,719	24,074
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3,782,303	9,968,443
TRANSFERS	-	-
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	3,829,641	9,992,423
NET POSITION, beginning of year	12,349,131	2,356,708
NET POSITION, end of year	<u>\$ 16,178,772</u>	<u>\$ 12,349,131</u>

## INTERNAL CONTROL AND FISCAL COMPLIANCE



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

Board of Commissioners  
Hardin County Water District No. 2  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 Hardin County Water District No. 2, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hardin County Water District No. 2's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 6, 2020.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Hardin County Water District No. 2'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 Hardin County Water District No. 2's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hardin County Water District No. 2'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Hardin County Water District No. 2's financial statements are free of 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 the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Heartland CPAs and Advisors, PLLC  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky  
March 6, 2020