

General Purpose Financial Statements With Accountant's Compilation Report As of and for the Year Ended

June 30, 2000 With Supplemental Information Schedules

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES \$50,000 OR LESS AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, ^{Evelyn Sandidge}, who, duly sworn, deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Village of Pioneer, as of June 30, 2000, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

In addition, <u>Evelyn Sandidge</u>, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the Village of Pioneer received \$50,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, and, accordingly, is not required to have an audit for the previously mentioned fiscal year-end.

Evelyn Sondidge Village of Pioneer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this <u>/3th</u> day of <u>Siptember</u> 2000. <u>Tallica</u> (apes NOTARY PUBLIC

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

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MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana

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I have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements and supplemental information schedules, as listed in the foregoing table of contents, of the Village of Pioneer as of June 30, 2000, and for the year then ended, in accordance with standards established by *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements and schedules information that is the representation of management of the Village of Pioneer. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying general purpose financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

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Calhoun, Louisiana August 29, 2000

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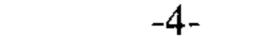
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Statement A

VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP

Combined Balance Sheet, June 30, 2000

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND	PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE - SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND	ACCOUNT GROUP - GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
ASSETS				
Cash	\$7,285	\$8,615		\$15,900
Receivables (net of allowance				
for doubtful accounts)	10,190	1,077		11,267
Due from General Fund		7,792		7,792
Meter deposits	200			200
Sewer system plant and equipment				
(net of accumulated depreciation)		616,366	***	616,366
Buildings and equipment	······································	<u></u>	<u>\$231,857</u>	231,857
TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,675	\$633,850	<u>\$231,857</u>	\$883,382
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$2,443	\$770		\$3,213
Payroll taxes payable	747	267		1,014
Due to Sewer Fund	7,792			7,792
Customer meter deposits	· · · · ·	1,502		1,502
Total Liabilities	10,982	2,539	NONE	13,521
Fund Equity:				
Investment in general fixed assets Contributed capital (net of accumulated depreciation on fixed assets acquired with			\$231,857	231,857
federal grant)		613,482		613,482
Retained earnings - unreserved		17,829		17,829
Fund balance - unreserved -		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		_ ,
undesignated	6,693			6,693
Total Fund Equity	6,693	631,311	231,857	869,861
TOTAL LIABILITIES	╼── ──		<u></u>	
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Statement B

VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

REVENUES	44 077
Taxes - franchise	\$3,877
Occupational licenses	725
Insurance licenses	11,142
Intergovernmental - state funds	8,420
Use of money and property - interest earnings	39
Other revenues	
Total revenues	27,440
EXPENDITURES	
General government - current:	
Personal services and related benefits	10,187
Operating services	20,340
Materials and supplies	1,203
Total expenditures	<u>31,730</u>
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES	
OVER EXPENDITURES	(4,290)
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	10,983
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$6,693</u>

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Statement C

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND

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	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE <u>(UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes - franchise	\$3,881	\$3,881	
Occupational licenses	750	725	(25)
Insurance licenses	11,472	11,559	87
Intergovernmental - state funds	6,740	6,741	1
Use of money and property - interest earnings	38	39	1
Other revenues	2,859	2,757	(102)
Total revenues	25,740	25,702	(38)
EXPENDITURES			
General government - current:			
Personal services and related benefits	11,246	9,689	1,557
Operating services	20,758	19,575	1,183
Materials and supplies	1,173	1,172	1
Total expenditures	33,177	30,436	2,741
EXCESS (Deficiency) OF REVENUES			
OVER EXPENDITURES	(7,437)	(4,734)	2,703
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfer from Sewer Enterprise Fund	9,000	7,792	(1,208)
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER			
SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,563	3,058	1,495
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,227	4,227	<u> </u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$5,790	\$7,285	\$1,495

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE -SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Retained Earnings For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

OPERATING REVENUES

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Sewer fees	\$13,140
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Salaries	4,299
Payroll taxes	403
Utilities	1,235
Customer refunds	114
Repairs	3,226
Legal and accounting	425

Insurance	560
Supplies and chemicals	661
Office supplies	55
Bank charges	53
Collection fees	1,351
Other dues and fees	200
Lab fees	470
Depreciation	14,945
Total operating expenses	27,997
OPERATING LOSS	(14,857)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES	
Interest income	122
NET INCOME (Loss)	(14,735)
Adjustment for depreciation on fixed assets	
acquired with federal grant	14,549
NET DECREASE IN RETAINED EARNINGS	(186)
RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	18,015
RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	\$17,829

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE -SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES
Operating Loss
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:
Depreciation
Decrease in accounts receivable
Increase in customer deposits
Increase in taxes payable
Decrease in accounts payable

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Decrease in accounts payable	(35)
Total adjustments	15,251
Net cash provided by operating activities	394
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of fixed assets	(977)
Interfund loan to General Fund	(7,792)
Net cash used by noncapital financing activities	(8,769)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest earnings	122
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(8,253)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	16,868
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$8,615

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana

Notes to the Financial Statements As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2000

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Village of Pioneer was incorporated under the provisions of the Lawrason Act on May 12, 1911. The village operates under a Mayor-Board of Aldermen form of government. The mayor and aldermen serve four-year terms which expire on December 31, 2002. The mayor and board of aldermen serve the village without benefit of compensation. The village has three part-time employees and a chief of police.

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Village of Pioneer have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for established governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

As the municipal governing authority, for reporting purposes, the Village of Pioneer is considered a separate financial reporting entity. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (the village), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Village of Pioneer for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set

forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria

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includes:

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- 1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
 - a. The ability of the village to impose its will on that organization and/or
 - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the village.
- 2. Organizations for which the village does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the village.
- 3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Based on the previous criteria, the village has determined that there are no component units that are part of the reporting entity.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The village uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities (general fixed assets and general long-term debt) that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds are classified into three categories; governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

Each category, in turn, is divided into separate fund types. The fund classifications and

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Pioneer, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

a description of each existing fund type follow:

Governmental Funds:

Governmental funds are used to account for all or most of the village's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term debt. Governmental funds include:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the village. It accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Proprietary Funds

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities similar to those found in the private sector, where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. Proprietary funds differ from governmental funds in that their focus is on income measurement, which, together with the maintenance of equity, is an important financial indicator. Proprietary funds include the Sewer Enterprise Fund which is used to account for the operations of the village's sewer system. The operations are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprise, where the intent of the village is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing service to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting all governmental fund types. The governmental

funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

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Pioneer, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

Revenues

Franchise taxes, intergovernmental revenues, insurance licenses and miscellaneous revenues are recorded when the village is entitled to the funds.

Interest income on bank deposits is recorded when the interest has been earned and the amount is determinable.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when they are received by the village.

Based on the above criteria, franchise taxes, intergovernmental revenues, insurance licenses and other revenues have been treated as susceptible to accrual.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

The Sewer Enterprise Fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the fund are included on the balance sheet. The Sewer Enterprise Fund uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

E. BUDGET PRACTICES

A proposed budget for the General Fund, prepared on the cash basis of accounting, is presented to the board of aldermen in June each year. The budget is then legally adopted by the board of aldermen and amended during the year as necessary. Budgets are established and controlled by the board at the object level of expenditure. Appropriations lapse at year-end and must be reappropriated for the following year to be expended.

Formal budgetary integration is not employed as a management control device during the year. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include the original adopted budget amounts and subsequent amendments.

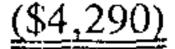
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> Statement C in the accompanying financial statements presents comparisons of the legally adopted General Fund budget with actual data on the budgetary basis. Because accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP, a reconciliation of resultant basis, timing, and perspective differences in the excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2000 is presented below:

Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over	
expenditures as reported on Statement C (budget basis)	\$3,058
Receivable adjustments	1,739
Interfund loan adjustment	(7,792)
Accounts and payroll taxes payable adjustment	(1,295)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over	



F. CASH

Cash includes amounts in interest-bearing demand deposits. Under state law, the village may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

G. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed, and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed asset account group. Public domain or infrastructure general fixed assets such as roads, sidewalks, bridges, and drainage systems are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All general fixed assets at June 30, 2000 are valued at actual cost.

The fixed assets used in the proprietary fund type operations are included on the balance sheet of the fund net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets used by the proprietary fund type operations is charged as an expense against

operations. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives as follows:

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

> Sewer system Equipment

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H. VACATION AND SICK LEAVE

The village has only part-time employees. There is no vacation or sick leave granted; therefore, there is no liability for compensated absences.

I. CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

Grants, entitlements, or shared revenues that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of capital assets are recorded as contributed capital. Contributed capital is amortized based on the depreciation recognized on that portion of the assets acquired from such contributions. This depreciation is closed to the contributed capital account and is reflected as an adjustment to net income.

J. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

K. TOTAL COLUMN ON THE COMBINED STATEMENT

The total column on the combined statement is captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position nor results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

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2. CASH

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At June 30, 2000, the village has cash in interest-bearing demand deposits (book balances) totaling \$15,900. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits, or the resulting bank balances, must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. Deposit balances at June 30, 2000, are fully secured by federal deposit insurance.

3. **RECEIVABLES**

The following is a summary of receivables at June 30, 2000:

	Sewer	
General	Enterprise	
Fund	Fund	Total

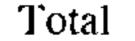
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Franchise taxes	\$637		\$637
Intergovernmental revenue - state funds	7,949		7,949
Insurance licences	20		20
Accounts	1,584	\$1,249	2,833
Allowance for doubtful accounts	NONE	(172)	(172)
Total	<u>\$10,190</u>	\$1,077	<u>\$11,267</u>

The allowance for doubtful accounts of \$172 is an estimate of the June 2000 sewer fee billing that will not be collected.

4. FIXED ASSETS

The following presents changes in general fixed assets for the year ended June 30, 2000: Relance at

	Dalance at			Balance at
	July 1, 1999	Additions	Retirements	June 30, 2000
Buildings and				
improvements	\$24,800			\$24,800
Other improvements	88,740			88,740
Office equipment	5,368			5,368
Equipment	112,949			112,949



<u>\$231,857</u>



NONE

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Pioneer, Louisiana Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

A summary of proprietary fund type property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 2000, follows:

		Accumulated	Net Book
	Basis	Depreciation	Value
Sewer system	\$727,450	(\$113,968)	\$613,482
Equipment	4,775	(1,891)	2,884
Total	<u>\$732,225</u>	(\$115,859)	<u>\$616,366</u>

5. PENSION PLAN

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The employees of the village are members of the Social Security System. In addition to the employee contributions withheld at 7.65 per cent of gross salary, the village contributes an equal amount to the Social Security System. The village does not guarantee the benefits granted by the Social Security System.

6. CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

In 1988, the village received a grant totaling \$727,450 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to finance the construction of the village sewer system. The grant amount, shown as contributed capital on the balance sheet, is reduced each year by the amount of depreciation expense recognized on fixed assets constructed or acquired with the grant funds. At June 30, 2000, accumulated depreciation on these assets is \$113,968.

7. LITIGATION, CLAIMS, AND RISK OF LOSS

The village is not involved in any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments at June 30, 2000. The village maintains commercial insurance to provide protection against losses resulting from the damage or destruction of property or liability claims against the village.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULES

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VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE As of and For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

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PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

The follow-up and corrective action taken on all prior year findings is presented in the summary schedule of prior year findings (Schedule 1).

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS

The corrective action plan for current year findings is presented in Schedule 2.

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Schedule 1

VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Reference Number	Fiscal Year Finding Initially Occurred	Description of Finding	Corrective Action Taken	Planned Corrective Action	
Procedure 9	1999	Agendas for meetings were not posted or advertised.	Yes	N/A	

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Schedule 2

VILLAGE OF PIONEER Pioneer, Louisiana

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Corrective Action Plan For Current Year Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

		Corrective		Anticipated
Reference	Description	Action	Name of	Completion
Number	of Finding	Planned	Contact Person	Date

There were no current year findings.

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