

**COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE BOARD**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board Members of  
Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board

We have audited the accompanying modified cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board'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 the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 1-C; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

**Auditor's Responsibility - continued:**

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash basis financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in modified cash basis financial position, for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1-C.

**Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1-C of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

**Other Matters**

*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Commercial Mobile Service Board's basic financial statements. Management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5, which are the responsibility of management, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information 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.

*Haddox Reid Eubank Belts PLLC*

Ridgeland, Mississippi  
November 28, 2023

## COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE BOARD

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

Our discussion and analysis of Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board (Board) financial performance provides an overview of the Board's financial activities for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Please read it in conjunction with the Board's financial statements, which begins on page 6.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Board's cash equivalents and investments increased by \$5,222,192 from \$59,401,423 at June 30, 2020, to \$64,623,615 at June 30, 2021. The increase in cash equivalents and investments results primarily from the retention of current year receipts designated for complying with wireless 911 service requirements.
- Program receipts increased by \$2,640,447 (8.5%) from \$31,022,322 for the year ended June 30, 2020, to \$33,662,769 for the year ended June 30, 2021.

#### USING THE ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of modified cash basis financial statements. The Statements of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and the Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis (on pages 6 and 7) are designed to provide information about the activities of the Board as a whole while the Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis and the Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Modified Cash Basis (on pages 8 and 9) are designed to tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Since the Board has not expended funds for capital assets and has not financed any activities through the issuance of debt, the two sets of financial statements present the same financial information.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD

The Board's net position increased from \$58,120,033 at June 30, 2020, to \$62,801,410 at June 30, 2021, as reflected in the following table:

##### Condensed Statements of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis

	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,316,669	23,853,068	8,463,601	35.5%
Accrued interest	137,288	142,977	(5,689)	-4.0%
Investments	<u>32,306,946</u>	<u>35,548,355</u>	<u>(3,241,409)</u>	-9.1%
Total assets	\$ <u>64,760,903</u>	<u>59,544,400</u>	<u>5,216,503</u>	

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED:  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD - CONTINUED:**

**Condensed Statements of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis - continued:**

	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Current liabilities - accounts payable	\$ <u>1,959,493</u>	<u>1,424,367</u>	<u>535,126</u>	37.6%
 Total liabilities	 <u>1,959,493</u>	 <u>1,424,367</u>	 <u>535,126</u>	
Net position:				
Restricted for:				
Costs incurred by CMRS providers in complying with wireless E911 service requirements	58,467,189	53,992,312	4,474,877	8.3%
Unrestricted	<u>4,334,221</u>	<u>4,127,721</u>	<u>206,500</u>	5.0%
 Total net position	\$ <u><u>62,801,410</u></u>	<u><u>58,120,033</u></u>	<u><u>4,681,377</u></u>	

As can be seen from the table above, net position restricted for future cost to fund CMRS providers in complying with wireless E911 service requirements increased by 8.3%.

**Condensed Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis**

	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Program receipts	\$ 33,662,769	31,022,322	2,640,447	8.5%
Other revenues	<u>208,505</u>	<u>964,283</u>	<u>(755,778)</u>	-78.4%
	\$ <u><u>33,871,274</u></u>	<u><u>31,986,605</u></u>	<u><u>1,884,669</u></u>	

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED:  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BOARD - CONTINUED:**

**Condensed Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis - continued:**

	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>Dollar Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Operating expenses:				
Distributions to districts	\$ 23,616,260	21,715,625	1,900,635	8.8%
E911 implementation cost	5,474,954	3,787,409	1,687,545	44.6%
Administrative	<u>98,683</u>	<u>75,478</u>	<u>23,205</u>	30.7%
	<u>29,189,897</u>	<u>25,578,512</u>	<u>3,611,385</u>	
Changes in net position	4,681,377	6,408,093	(1,726,716)	
Beginning net position	<u>58,120,033</u>	<u>51,711,940</u>	<u>6,408,093</u>	
Ending net position	\$ <u>62,801,410</u>	<u>58,120,033</u>	<u>4,681,377</u>	

While the Statements of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis shows the change in financial position, the Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis provides answers as to the nature and source of these changes. As can be seen from the previous table, the program receipts and the distributions to the districts both increased by 8.5% and 8.8%, respectively. The cost incurred in the E911 implementation increased from the prior year by 44.6%.

**CONTACTING THE BOARD'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide the users with a general overview of the Board's finances and to show the Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Board's financial personnel at P.O. Box 845, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39130-0845.

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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -  
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,316,669	23,853,068
Accrued interest	137,288	142,977
Investments	<u>32,306,946</u>	<u>35,548,355</u>
Total assets	<u>64,760,903</u>	<u>59,544,400</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable - county emergency communications districts	<u>1,959,493</u>	<u>1,424,367</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,959,493</u>	<u>1,424,367</u>

NET POSITION

Restricted for:		
Costs incurred by CMRS providers in complying with wireless E911 service requirements	58,467,189	53,992,312
Unrestricted	<u>4,334,221</u>	<u>4,127,721</u>
Total net position	\$ <u><u>62,801,410</u></u>	<u><u>58,120,033</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -  
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>PROGRAM EXPENSES:</b>		
Distributions to districts	\$ 23,616,260	21,715,625
E911 implementation costs	5,474,954	3,787,409
Administrative costs	<u>98,683</u>	<u>75,478</u>
Total program expenses	<u>29,189,897</u>	<u>25,578,512</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES:</b>		
CMRS charges	33,662,769	31,022,322
Interest	338,964	741,187
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(130,459)</u>	<u>223,096</u>
Total general revenues	<u>33,871,274</u>	<u>31,986,605</u>
<b>INCREASE IN NET POSITION</b>	4,681,377	6,408,093
<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>58,120,033</u>	<u>51,711,940</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ <u><u>62,801,410</u></u>	<u><u>58,120,033</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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BALANCE SHEET -  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND  
JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,316,669	24,766,848
Accrued interest	137,288	142,977
Investments	<u>32,306,946</u>	<u>34,634,575</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>64,760,903</u>	<u>59,544,400</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Liabilities:

Accounts payable - county emergency communications districts	\$ <u>1,959,493</u>	<u>1,424,367</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,959,493</u>	<u>1,424,367</u>

Fund Balance:

Restricted for costs incurred by CMRS providers in complying with wireless E911 service requirements	58,467,189	53,992,312
Unassigned	<u>4,334,221</u>	<u>4,127,721</u>
Total fund balance	<u>62,801,410</u>	<u>58,120,033</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ <u>64,760,903</u>	<u>59,544,400</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

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**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - MODIFIED CASH BASIS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE - GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
CMRS emergency telephone system charges received from providers	\$ 33,662,769	31,022,322
Interest received	338,964	741,187
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>(130,459)</u>	<u>223,096</u>
Total receipts	<u>33,871,274</u>	<u>31,986,605</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
Distributions to county emergency communications districts	23,616,260	21,715,625
E911 implementation expenses	5,474,954	3,787,409
Administrative expenses:		
Professional services	72,630	40,636
Bank charges	21,202	28,401
Office supplies	4,167	651
Travel expenses	<u>684</u>	<u>5,790</u>
Total expenditures	<u>29,189,897</u>	<u>25,578,512</u>
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	4,681,377	6,408,093
<b>FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<u>58,120,033</u>	<u>51,711,940</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD</b>	\$ <u>62,801,410</u>	<u>58,120,033</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

## COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE BOARD

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### A. Financial Reporting Entity

The Commercial Mobile Radio Service Board (the Board) was created under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 2821 of the State of Mississippi and began conducting operations in August 1998. The original legislation has been amended on several occasions to effectively extend the Board's mission through July 1, 2024, at which time new or extended legislation will be required for the continuation of the organization.

The Board was formed to receive and distribute a commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) emergency telephone service charge levied on CMRS customers in the state. The Board is a separately administered organization consisting of eight members. The members are appointed as follows: one member from the Northern Public Service Commission District selected from two nominees submitted to the Governor by the Mississippi 911 Coordinators Association; one member from the Central Public Service Commission District selected from two nominees submitted to the Governor by the Mississippi Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communication Officers; one member from the Southern Public Service Commission District selected from two nominees submitted to the Governor by the National Emergency Numbering Association; two members who are wireless provider representatives; one member who is a consumer representing the state at large with no affiliation to the three trade associations or the wireless providers; one member representing the Mississippi Supervisors Association selected from two nominees submitted to the Governor by the association; and one member who is a member of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association selected from two nominees submitted to the Governor by the association.

The Board has adopted the accounting standards set by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) which is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles except as follows:

The financial statements of the Board have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting which is different from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governmental units.

The Board is fiscally dependent upon the service charge receipts as established by the enabling legislation.

##### B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

Basic modified cash basis financial statements consist of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

##### **B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements - continued:**

- Fund financial statements
- Notes to financial statements

The government-wide modified cash basis financial statements consist of the Statements of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis and Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis. These statements present a summary of Governmental Activities of the Board. The Board does not operate any Business-Type Activities.

The separate fund statements are provided for the single-program special-purpose government under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34.

##### **C. Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus, and Basis of Accounting**

The Board has adopted the modified cash basis of accounting for government-wide and fund financial reporting purposes. The primary differences in this method and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for state and local governmental units are that service charges and other revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when they become both measurable and available; liabilities and the related expenditures for distributions to county emergency communication districts arising from the receipt of service charges are recognized at the time of receipt; and other expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Both the government-wide financial statements and the fund statements are reported using the "current financial resources" measurement focus on the modified cash basis of accounting. The Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis report both the gross and net cost of the Board's primary function to receive and distribute CMRS emergency telephone services charges. The function is also supported by general government receipts such as interest and late charges. The Statements of Activities - Modified Cash Basis reduce gross expenses by related program receipts.

The governmental fund has been grouped into a governmental fund type, special revenue fund. Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific receipts (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The Board's special revenue fund is reported as a major fund.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED:

**C. Basis of Presentation, Measurement Focus, and Basis of Accounting - continued:**

Since the Board has not invested in capital assets, nor does it own any noncurrent assets, and has not incurred any long-term debt, there is no difference in fund balance and changes in fund balance as presented in the fund financial statements and net position and changes in net position presented in the government-wide financial statements.

**D. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Board does not have any of this type of item.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Board does not have any of this type of item.

**E. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments**

The Board's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash deposits are authorized by legislation to be placed in insured interest-bearing accounts. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amount which reasonably estimates fair value. The Board is allowed to invest in direct debt securities of the United States and the State of Mississippi.

The Board's investments are stated at fair value, except for highly liquid market investments with maturities of one year or less at the time of purchase which are stated at amortized costs. Market value is used for those securities for which market quotations are readily available. For securities that lack readily available market quotations, reasonable estimates of fair value are used based on the market value of similar investments. The Board generally holds all investments until maturity or until market values equal or exceed costs.

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NOTE 2 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

The composition of the Board's deposits comprised of cash, cash equivalents, and certificates of deposit is as follows:

<u>Balances at June 30, 2021</u>	<u>Reported Amount</u>	<u>Bank Balance</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 32,316,669	32,581,297
Certificates of deposit	<u>15,556,585</u>	<u>15,556,585</u>
	\$ <u>47,873,254</u>	<u>48,137,882</u>
 <u>Balances at June 30, 2020</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 23,853,068	24,135,797
Certificates of deposit	<u>16,150,021</u>	<u>16,150,021</u>
	\$ <u>40,003,089</u>	<u>40,285,818</u>

The difference of \$264,628 and \$282,729 for 2021 and 2020, respectively, was principally due to outstanding checks.

*Custodial credit risk:* Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the Board's deposits may not be returned to it. As of June 30, 2021, \$26,280,173 of the Board's bank balance of \$48,137,882 was Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured, leaving \$21,857,709 exposed to custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2020, \$26,509,742 of the Board's bank balance of \$40,285,818 was FDIC insured, leaving \$13,776,076 exposed to custodial credit risk.

The financial institutions holding the deposits of \$21,857,709 and \$13,776,076 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, in excess of the FDIC insurance coverage are not in compliance with Mississippi Code Section 27-105-5(1) which requires financial institutions to place on deposit with the State Treasurer qualified securities at least equal to one hundred five percent (105%) of the average balance of funds on deposit by any governmental unit in the State of Mississippi in excess of that portion of accounts insured by the FDIC.

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**NOTE 2 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED:**

The Board's investments are recorded at fair value and have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy.

The methodology and significant assumptions used in estimating the fair value are as follows:

Certificates of deposits: Valued at cost, which approximates fair value due to shorter maturities.

U.S. Treasury and U.S. agency securities: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Board believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investments are summarized as follows:

<u>June 30, 2021</u>				
<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Ratings</u>	<u>Percentage of Investments</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>
U.S. Treasury	\$ 5,654,153	AAA	17.50%	0.08%-2.75%
U.S. agency	11,096,208	AA+	34.35%	0.15%-3.38%
Certificates of deposit	<u>15,556,585</u>	Not Rated	<u>48.15%</u>	0.10%-1.73%
Total investments	\$ <u>32,306,946</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	

<u>June 30, 2020</u>				
<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Ratings</u>	<u>Percentage of Investments</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>
U.S. Treasury	\$ 5,131,781	AAA	14.44%	0.19%-2.75%
U.S. agency	14,266,553	AA+	40.13%	0.26%-3.38%
Certificates of deposit	<u>16,150,021</u>	Not Rated	<u>45.43%</u>	0.10%-1.88%
Total investments	\$ <u>35,548,355</u>		<u>100.00%</u>	

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**NOTE 2 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED:**

The following table presents the investments and maturities of the Board's debt securities as of June 30, 2021:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Less Than 1 Year</u>	<u>1-5 Years</u>	<u>6-10 Years</u>
U.S. Treasury	\$ 2,388,131	3,266,022	-
U.S. agency	3,766,123	5,458,901	1,871,184
Certificates of deposit	<u>15,556,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 21,710,839</u>	<u>8,724,923</u>	<u>1,871,184</u>

*Interest rate risk:* 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 Board's investment policy is limited to complying with the State's investment statutes. The State law has not addressed an interest rate risk; however, the Board's policy is to hold all investments to maturity reducing any interest rate risk.

*Credit risk:* The Board is allowed, by State statute, to invest excess funds in any bonds or other direct obligations of the United States of America, of the State of Mississippi, or of any county or municipality of Mississippi, when such county or municipal bonds have been properly approved; in obligations issued or guaranteed in full as to principal and interest by the United States of America which are subject to a repurchase agreement with a qualified depository; or in interest-bearing time certificates of deposit with any financial institution approved for the deposit of state funds.

*Concentration of credit risk:* The Board complies with the State statute regarding investments; as a result, concentration risk is virtually eliminated.

*Custodial credit risk:* For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Board will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. To minimize this risk, the Board requires that all negotiable instruments be held in safekeeping in the trust department of a bank. The Board's investments are insured or registered and consist of securities held by the Board or an agent in the Board's name. All of the Board's investments in repurchase agreements are held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Board.

The Board categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements);

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

#### NOTE 2 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS - CONTINUED:

followed by quoted prices in inactive markets or for similar assets or with observable inputs (Level 2 measurements); and the lower priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The Board has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

- U.S. Treasury and U.S. agency securities of \$16,750,361 and \$19,398,334, respectively, are valued using quoted market prices (Level 2 inputs)

#### NOTE 3 - SERVICE CHARGE RECEIPTS

The CMRS emergency telephone service charges are levied at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per month per CMRS connection on each CMRS customer that has a billing address or purchases a prepaid phone card within the state of Mississippi. Each CMRS provider is to act as a collection agent for the CMRS Fund and remit to the Board the net CMRS service charges so collected after deducting a collection fee authorized by the legislation.

Out of the funds received by the Board, seventy percent are to be distributed by the Board monthly to the County Emergency Communications Districts for use in providing wireless E911 service. Of the remaining thirty percent, twenty-eight percent of that amount is to be set aside to pay actual costs incurred by CMRS providers in complying with the wireless E911 service requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission and the remaining two percent is to be used to defray the administrative expenses of the Board.

#### NOTE 4 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Board is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, errors, and omissions; however, in the opinion of management any potential losses will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Board. The Board does not carry commercial insurance to cover any potential losses.

#### NOTE 5 - NET POSITION

Net positions represent the difference between assets and liabilities on the Government-Wide Financial Statements. Net positions are classified in the following categories:

Restricted net position - This amount is restricted by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

Unrestricted net position - This amount is the net position that does not meet the definition of "restricted net position."

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#### NOTE 6 - FUND BALANCE REPORTING

In accordance with authoritative guidance, the Board provides for two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact. Examples of this classification are prepaid items, inventories, and principal (corpus) of an endowment fund. The Board does not have any fund balances that are nonspendable.

In addition to the nonspendable fund balance, the Board provides a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

- Restricted: fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- Committed: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision-making authority.
- Assigned: fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose.
- Unassigned: fund balances of the general fund that are not constrained for any particular purpose.

#### NOTE 7 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board had no subsequent events of a material nature requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements through November 28, 2023, the date the financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and thereby available to be issued.

#### NOTE 8 - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Reclassifications have been made to certain prior year financial statement amounts in order for them to conform to the current year presentation.