

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Financial Statements Together with  
Reports of Independent Public Accountants**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**



**JUNE 30, 2021**

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

To the Board of Trustees of  
St. Mary's County Library  
Leonardtown, Maryland

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major funds of the St. Mary's County Library (the Library), a component unit of St. Mary's County, Maryland, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

The Library's 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. 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 of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit 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.



### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and the major funds of the St. Mary's County Library, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information, as individually listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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 opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements. The combining schedule of expenditures and schedule of expenditures – gifts and grants fund, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining schedule of expenditures and schedule of expenditures – gifts and grants fund 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, the accompanying combining schedule of expenditures and schedule of expenditures – gifts and grants fund are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued our report dated October 18, 2021, on our consideration of the Library'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 the Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Owings Mills, Maryland  
October 18, 2021

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# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Management's Discussion and Analysis As of June 30, 2021

Our Discussion and Analysis of the St. Mary's County Library's financial performance provides an overview of our financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the Library's financial statements, which follow this section.

The Library's net position declined during this fiscal year when compared to the previous year, by \$373,021. This is primarily a result of a depreciation expenses, OPEB liability increase and decrease in grant revenue for the year ended June 30, 2021.

Overall, our revenues decreased by 11.99%, with a .07% increase in County funding, a 4.9% increase in state funding, and an 84.33% decrease in grants. Some of our change in net position is due to depreciation of \$475,871 and the increase in the OPEB liability and related deferred inflows and outflows of \$322,557 on the entity-wide financial statements, which includes long-term assets and long-term liabilities. The general fund had a positive change in net assets of \$148,334, during fiscal year 2021 and an unassigned fund balance of \$471,227. The Library remains in a sound position as a wise steward of public funds

In FY 2021, the actual expenses were less than the projected budget by \$323,874.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis section includes the following parts:

- I. Overview of Our Financial Statements
- II. Condensed Comparative Financial Information
- III. Analysis of Library's Overall Financial Position
- IV. The Library's Funds
- V. Operating Fund Budgetary Highlights
- VI. Capital Assets and Debt Administration
- VII. The Future: Currently Known Facts, Decisions or Conditions

### **I. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Condensed Comparative Financial Information: Summary Statements of Net Position and Summary Statements of Activities

The Summary Statements of Net Position and Summary Statements of Activities include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenue and expenses are taken into account with regard for when funds are received or paid.

These two statements report the Library's net position in FY 2021 and also any changes in its net position since FY 2020. In our Net Position, increases or decreases in the Library's assets and liabilities are one indicator of its financial health. Other factors, however, such as changes in the St. Mary's County's population, tax base, and capital assets and the State of Maryland's finances, are important for assessing the overall financial health of the Library, as these entities provide nearly all of our funding.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis As of June 30, 2021

### I. OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

In our Activities, all of the Library's basic funds, revenues, salaries and benefits, depreciation, and expenses are included. The revenues fund all of our activities: general administration, our library collection, and public services, which include services in our branches and outreach services to special populations. County and State funding, federal grants and nominal user fees finance most of these activities. In FY 2021, the Library had no business revenue: activities in which fees from customers cover all of the cost of services provided.

- Analysis of Library's Overall Financial Position

The Analysis of Library's Overall Financial Position provides a comparison of our FY 2021 total costs in comparison to FY 2020 and a breakdown of the percentages of those costs by funding and by expenditures.

- Library Funds

The Library's Funds financial statement provides details about the most significant external funding sources and the Library's unexpended fund balance. Some funds are required to be established by State law. However, the Board of Library Trustees establishes other funds to help it manage and control assets for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain grants and other money. All of the Library's funds are considered governmental funds. The focus is on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Library's general government operations.

Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Library's programs and to meet operating costs.

The Library has no proprietary funds wherein customers are charged for the cost of services provided.

- Operating Fund Budgetary Highlights

This section lists some notable events in our FY 2021 funding.

- Capital Assets and Debt Administration

This section details our capital assets and debt administration

- The Future: Currently Known Facts, Decisions or Conditions

Contains information and possible contingencies that might affect the Library's operations in FY 2021 or the long-term.

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis As of June 30, 2021

### II. CONDENSED COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, net position consisted of the following:

#### Summary Statements of Net Position

|  | <u>2021</u>           | <u>2020</u>         | <u>% Change</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Current and other assets               | \$ 846,584            | \$ 801,977          | 5.56%           |
| Capital assets, net                    | 464,906               | 558,191             | -16.71%         |
| Total assets                           | 1,311,490             | 1,360,167           | -3.58%          |
| Deferred outflows - OPEB               | 1,718,158             | 1,633,772           | 5.17%           |
| Total Assets and Deferred Outflows     | <u>3,029,648</u>      | <u>2,993,939</u>    | 1.19%           |
| <br>                                   |                       |                     |                 |
| Current liabilities                    | 271,329               | 307,435             | -11.74%         |
| Other liabilities                      | 3,481,506             | 3,172,317           | 9.75%           |
| Total Liabilities                      | 3,752,835             | 3,479,752           | 7.85%           |
| Deferred inflows - OPEB                | 298,167               | 162,520             | 83.46%          |
| Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows | <u>4,051,002</u>      | <u>3,642,272</u>    | 11.22%          |
| <br>                                   |                       |                     |                 |
| Net Position:                          |                       |                     |                 |
| Net invested in capital assets         | 464,906               | 558,191             | -16.71%         |
| Restricted                             | 94,455                | 97,595              | -3.22%          |
| Unrestricted                           | (1,580,715)           | (1,304,119)         | 21.21%          |
| Total Net Position                     | <u>\$ (1,021,354)</u> | <u>\$ (648,333)</u> | 57.54%          |

The Library's net position decrease 57.54% during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. This is primarily attributable to the increase in OPEB liabilities in FY21.

### III. ANALYSIS OF LIBRARY'S OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION

#### Summary Statements of Activities

|                                   | <u>2021</u>         | <u>2020</u>         | <u>% Change</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| County funds                      | \$ 2,966,364        | \$ 2,964,146        | 0.07%           |
| County funds – donated facilities | 1,559,112           | 1,559,112           | 0.00%           |
| State aid                         | 846,257             | 806,694             | 4.90%           |
| Grant revenues                    | 135,148             | 862,531             | -84.33%         |
| Other revenues                    | 408,024             | 528,011             | -22.72%         |
| Total Revenues                    | <u>5,914,905</u>    | <u>6,720,495</u>    | -11.99%         |
| <br>                              |                     |                     |                 |
| Salaries and employee benefits    | 2,861,246           | 2,987,237           | -4.22%          |
| Rent expense                      | 1,559,112           | 1,559,112           | 0.00%           |
| Depreciation                      | 475,871             | 457,578             | 4.00%           |
| Gift and grant expenses           | 230,944             | 851,105             | -72.87%         |
| Other expenses                    | 1,160,753           | 1,567,421           | -25.95%         |
| Total Expenses                    | <u>6,287,926</u>    | <u>7,422,454</u>    | -15.29%         |
| Change in Net Position            | <u>\$ (373,021)</u> | <u>\$ (701,959)</u> | -46.86%         |



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### **Management's Discussion and Analysis As of June 30, 2021**

#### **IV. THE LIBRARY'S FUNDS**

As of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Library had a total governmental fund balance of \$575,255, and \$494,541 respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2021, governmental fund balances increased by \$80,714, primarily as a result of revenue over expenditures in the Operating fund of \$148,334.

#### **V. OPERATING FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- In fiscal year 2021, the County allocation for annual operating expenses was \$2,966,364, an increase of \$2,216 or 0.07%. This amount is what the Library actually receives, not including rent amounts, which are assessed and paid but for which no funds change hands.
- In fiscal year 2021, the Library received \$846,257, from the State of Maryland, an increase of \$39,563, or 4.90%. The amount given is based on a complicated formula, but demographics are a factor. The amount reflected expected gains in St. Mary's County population for the year.
- Eligible employees received a 2.5% salary increase on the anniversaries of their employment.
- Funding for materials remained steady at \$360,000, with an additional \$23,445 being added from previous FY Friends of the St. Mary's County Library donations, to keep the budget equivalent to last year's. The pandemic conditions prevailing throughout the year did cause fewer physical items to be borrowed than in previous years, but digital borrowing increased. Our collections remain healthy for a library of our size
- The Library received \$230,944, grants from the Maryland State Library: \$20,000, for staff development (which funds education and training). We draw upon these funds as we complete projects or training rather than having these grants as operating funds to spend at our discretion.
- Due to the Library having limited operations from July 1, 2020 through May, 2021 (when full hours were restored), and more limited visits thereafter, all due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, revenues from fines and services were down.
- Actual operating expenses were \$148,334 less than operating revenues.

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**Management’s Discussion and Analysis  
As of June 30, 2021**

**VI. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

Capital assets as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 and their respective changes are as follows:

**Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation**

|                          | <u>2021</u>       | <u>2020</u>       | <u>% Change</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Furnishing and equipment | \$ 40,635         | \$ 84,157         | -51.72%         |
| Leasehold improvements   | 69,013            | 70,188            | -1.67%          |
| Books                    | 355,258           | 403,846           | -12.03%         |
| Total                    | <u>\$ 464,906</u> | <u>\$ 558,191</u> | -16.71%         |

**VII. THE FUTURE: CURRENTLY KNOWN FACTS, DECISIONS OR CONDITIONS**

State Funding: The Laws of Maryland pertaining to libraries list the following amounts:

Expenses per resident: Each county public library system that participates in the minimum library program shall be provided for each resident of the county, to be used for operating and capital expenses:

- a) For each of fiscal years 2011 through 2015 — \$14.00;
- b) For fiscal year 2016 — \$14.27;
- c) For fiscal year 2017 — \$14.54.
- d) For fiscal year 2018 — \$15.00;
- e) For fiscal year 2020 — \$15.50;
- f) For fiscal year 2021 — \$16.00;
- g) For fiscal year 2021 — \$16.43; and
- h) For fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter — \$16.70.

While no funding increases are currently in statute beyond those years, changes in state law to support eliminating fines for patrons under the age of 18 may bring St. Mary’s County Library additional funding in FY22—perhaps some \$25,000. St. Mary’s County Library should expect and budget for less in state funding after FY22, especially as St. Mary’s population growth may be less than in the last decade. The COVID-19 pandemic’s effect on revenues may mean that libraries in the state may not see an increase in the funding formula beyond Fiscal Year 2022 and may even see funding cuts.

County Funding: County funding appears to be on par with the past, but an economic downturn could reduce resources. The COVID-19 Pandemic’s economic effects may also lesson local revenue, meaning the library may see no funding increase for FY22 from the county. The Library has received a \$250,000 grant from the state to establish a mobile library, and the Library will be asking from two additional FTE’s to create community outreach.

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### **Management's Discussion and Analysis As of June 30, 2021**

#### **CONTACTING THE LIBRARY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to show the Library's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the Library Director's office at 23256 Hayden Farm Lane, Leonardtown, Maryland 20650.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet  
As of June 30, 2021**

|   | ASSETS   |                          |                   |                         |                              |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Governmental Funds                               |                          |                   | Adjustments<br>(Note 3) | Statement<br>of Net Position |
|   | Operating<br>Fund                                | Gifts and grants<br>Fund | Total             |                         |                              |
| Cash  | \$ 347,080                                       | \$ 710                   | \$ 347,790        | \$ -                    | \$ 347,790                   |
| Investments                                   | 395,476  | -                        | 395,476           | -                       | 395,476                      |
| Restricted investments                        | -  | 94,455                   | 94,455            | -                       | 94,455                       |
| Other receivables                             | -  | 8,863                    | 8,863             | -                       | 8,863                        |
| Capital assets, net                           | -  | -                        | -                 | 464,906                 | 464,906                      |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                           | <b>\$ 742,556</b>                                | <b>\$ 104,028</b>        | <b>\$ 846,584</b> | <b>464,906</b>          | <b>1,311,490</b>             |
| Deferred outflows - OPEB                      |  |                          |                   | 1,718,158               | 1,718,158                    |
| <b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows</b>     |  |                          |                   | <b>\$ 2,183,064</b>     | <b>\$ 3,029,648</b>          |
|   | <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION</b> |                          |                   |                         |                              |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                            |  |                          |                   |                         |                              |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses         | \$ 192,446                                       | \$ -                     | \$ 192,446        | \$ -                    | \$ 192,446                   |
| Accrued salaries and benefits                 | 78,883   | -                        | 78,883            | -                       | 78,883                       |
| Net OPEB liability                            | -  | -                        | -                 | 3,318,623               | 3,318,623                    |
| Accrued leave                                 | -  | -                        | -                 | 162,883                 | 162,883                      |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                      | <b>271,329</b>                                   | <b>-</b>                 | <b>271,329</b>    | <b>3,481,506</b>        | <b>3,752,835</b>             |
| Deferred inflows - OPEB                       |  |                          |                   | 298,167                 | 298,167                      |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows</b> |  |                          |                   | <b>3,779,673</b>        | <b>4,051,002</b>             |
| <b>FUND BALANCES / NET POSITION</b>           |  |                          |                   |                         |                              |
| Fund balances:                                |  |                          |                   |                         |                              |
| Nonspendable                                  | -  | 70,452                   | 70,452            | (70,452)                | -                            |
| Restricted                                    | -  | 24,003                   | 24,003            | (24,003)                | -                            |
| Assigned                                      | -  | 9,573                    | 9,573             | (9,573)                 | -                            |
| Unassigned                                    | 471,227  | -                        | 471,227           | (471,227)               | -                            |
| <b>Total fund balance</b>                     | <b>471,227</b>                                   | <b>104,028</b>           | <b>575,255</b>    | <b>(575,255)</b>        | <b>-</b>                     |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>     | <b>\$ 742,556</b>                                | <b>\$ 104,028</b>        | <b>\$ 846,584</b> |                         |                              |
| Net Position :                                |  |                          |                   |                         |                              |
| Net investment in capital assets              |  |                          |                   | 464,906                 | 464,906                      |
| Restricted                                    |  |                          |                   | 94,455                  | 94,455                       |
| Unrestricted                                  |  |                          |                   | (1,580,715)             | (1,580,715)                  |
| <b>Total Net Position</b>                     |  |                          |                   | <b>\$ (1,021,354)</b>   | <b>\$ (1,021,354)</b>        |

The accompany notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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**Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance to the Statement of Net Position  
As of June 30, 2021**

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total fund balances - governmental funds  | \$ 575,255            |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:                      |                       |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds: |                       |
| Capital assets, net   | 464,906               |
| Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:        |                       |
| Compensated absences  | (162,883)             |
| Net OPEB Liability  | (3,318,623)           |
| Deferred outflows and inflows - OPEB  | <u>1,419,991</u>      |
| Net Position of Governmental Activities   | <u>\$ (1,021,354)</u> |

The accompany notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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**Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balance  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

|  | Governmental Funds |                          |                  | Adjustments<br>(Note 3) | Statement of<br>Activities |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|  | Operating Fund     | Gifts and Grants<br>Fund | Total            |                         |                            |
| Revenues   |                    |                          |                  |                         |                            |
| County appropriations                                    | \$ 2,966,364       | \$ -                     | \$ 2,966,364     | \$ -                    | \$ 2,966,364               |
| Other County Appropriations                              | 1,559,112          | -                        | 1,559,112        | -                       | 1,559,112                  |
| State Aid  | 846,257            | -                        | 846,257          | -                       | 846,257                    |
| Grants   | -                  | 135,148                  | 135,148          | -                       | 135,148                    |
| State of Maryland - retirement benefit                   | 341,780            | -                        | 341,780          | -                       | 341,780                    |
| Services income  | 17,610             | -                        | 17,610           | -                       | 17,610                     |
| Fines and damages  | 20,210             | -                        | 20,210           | -                       | 20,210                     |
| Contributions and donations                              | -                  | 28,176                   | 28,176           | -                       | 28,176                     |
| Miscellaneous  | 183                | -                        | 183              | -                       | 183                        |
| Investment income  | 65                 | -                        | 65               | -                       | 65                         |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                    | <b>5,751,581</b>   | <b>163,324</b>           | <b>5,914,905</b> | <b>-</b>                | <b>5,914,905</b>           |
| Expenditures/expenses:                                   |                    |                          |                  |                         |                            |
| Lexington Park Branch                                    | 1,548,538          | -                        | 1,548,538        | -                       | 1,548,538                  |
| Leonardtwn Branch  | 1,456,631          | -                        | 1,456,631        | -                       | 1,456,631                  |
| Charlotte Hall Branch                                    | 878,509            | -                        | 878,509          | -                       | 878,509                    |
| General Operating  | 1,377,789          | 45,774                   | 1,423,563        | (22,136)                | 1,401,427                  |
| Other grants   | -                  | 135,415                  | 135,415          | -                       | 135,415                    |
| Friends of Library                                       | -                  | 49,755                   | 49,755           | -                       | 49,755                     |
| Depreciation   | -                  | -                        | -                | 475,871                 | 475,871                    |
| State of Maryland - retirement benefit                   | 341,780            | -                        | 341,780          | -                       | 341,780                    |
| <b>Total expenditures/expenses</b>                       | <b>5,603,247</b>   | <b>230,944</b>           | <b>5,834,191</b> | <b>453,735</b>          | <b>6,287,926</b>           |
| Excess of revenues over (under)<br>expenditures/expenses | 148,334            | (67,620)                 | 80,714           | (80,714)                | -                          |
| Change in net position                                   | -                  | -                        | -                | (373,021)               | (373,021)                  |
| Fund balances/net position:                              |                    |                          |                  |                         |                            |
| Beginning of year  | 322,893            | 171,648                  | 494,541          | 119,655                 | (648,333)                  |
| End of year  | \$ 471,227         | \$ 104,028               | \$ 575,255       | \$ (334,080)            | \$ (1,021,354)             |

The accompany notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Reconciliation of the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenue, Expenditures and Change in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

|  |    |                  |                  |
|--|----|------------------|------------------|
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds   |    | \$               | 80,714           |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements of activities are different because:  |    |                  |                  |
| Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. |    |                  |                  |
| Capital asset purchases capitalized  | \$ | 382,586          |                  |
| Depreciation expense   |    | <u>(475,871)</u> | (93,285)         |
| Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.                             |    |                  |                  |
| Accrued compensated absences   |    |                  | (37,893)         |
| Change in net OPEB liability and related deferred outflows and inflows   |    |                  | <u>(322,557)</u> |
| Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities  |    | \$               | <u>(373,021)</u> |

The accompany notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

ASSETS

Restricted cash and investments \$ 1,372,227

NET POSITION

Restricted for other postemployment benefits \$ 1,372,227

The accompany notes are an integral part of this financial statement.



**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position  
June 30, 2021**

ADDITIONS

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Contributions                                      | \$ 103,620     |
| Interest and dividends                             | 25,487         |
| Net appreciation in fair value of plan investments | <u>269,053</u> |
| Total additions                                    | <u>398,160</u> |

DEDUCTIONS

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Benefits paid    | <u>83,620</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>83,620</u> |

Change in net position 314,540

NET POSITION

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Beginning of year | <u>1,057,687</u>    |
| End of Year       | <u>\$ 1,372,227</u> |

The accompany notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

# **ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2021**

### **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The St. Mary's County Library (the "Library") operates a main library in Leonardtown and branch libraries in Lexington Park and Charlotte Hall. The two branch libraries began operations during 1951 and 1983, respectively. For financial statement reporting, the financial activities of the main library and two branches are combined. The Library is a component unit of the St. Mary's County Government.

The Library'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 more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Library are discussed below.

#### **Reporting entity**

The Library, for financial statement purposes, is treated as a component unit of the St. Mary's County, Maryland Government, the primary government, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 61.

GASB Statement No. 61 defines a component unit as a unit for which the primary government is financially accountable and has a financial benefit. The Library meets this criterion because the County Commissioners appoint members to the Library's Board of Trustees and provide financial support to the Library.

The financial statements presented herein include only the funds relevant to the operations of the Library.

#### **Basis of presentation**

The Library's basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The Library is engaged in one governmental activity. Consequently, the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements are presented as a combined statement.

Government-wide financial statements:

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities present information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Library. They include all funds of the reporting entity. The Library has one governmental activity.

Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Basis of Presentation** (continued)

Fund financial statements:

The financial transactions of the Library are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated to, and accounted for, in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The governmental funds are grouped, in the financial statements, by the Library as follows:

**Operating Fund** - This fund is the Library's primary operating fund. It is used to account for and report all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Gift and Grant Fund** - This fund is used to account for various gifts and donations received from civic groups, individuals and charitable organizations. Occasionally, the donor places restrictions on the use of these funds. This fund is also used to account for all federal grants received and expended by the Library.

#### **Measurement Focus**

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement is based upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position rather than upon net income.

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. All assets and liabilities, whether current or noncurrent, associated with their activities are reported.

The fund financial statements are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus. Under this focus, only current financial assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures 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.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Basis of Accounting** (continued)

The government-wide financial statements and fiduciary fund financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, non-exchange 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.

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or within 60 days after year end. Intergovernmental revenues and grants are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met, and the revenues are available. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt and employee vacation and sick leave, which are recognized when due and payable.

#### **Cash and Investments**

For purposes of the government-wide financial statements, cash includes all cash on hand, demand deposits, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments are carried at fair value except for short-term U.S. Treasury obligations with a remaining maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less. Those investments are reported at amortized cost. Fair value is based on quoted market price as of June 30, 2021.

#### **Receivables**

In the government-wide financial statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and periodic aging of accounts receivable. Major receivables, in addition to those in the fund financial statements, include fines and fees receivable.

In the fund financial statements, material receivables include grants and other intergovernmental revenues since they are usually both measurable and available.

#### **Fixed Assets**

In the government-wide financial statements, fixed assets are accounted for as capital assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual cost is unavailable, except for donated fixed assets, which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fixed Assets (continued)

Depreciation of all exhaustible fixed assets is recorded in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follows:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Leasehold improvements    | 50 years |
| Furnishings and equipment | 5 years  |
| Vehicles                  | 5 years  |
| Books                     | 7 years  |

The Library only records assets with an individual cost in excess of \$1,000.

In the fund financial statements, fixed assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

#### Compensated Absences

The Library accrues accumulated unpaid vacation when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee. The noncurrent portion (the amount estimated to be used in subsequent fiscal years) for governmental funds is reported only as a general long-term obligation in the government-wide statement of net position and represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations.

#### Equity Classifications

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

- 1) Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.
- 2) Restricted – Consists of funds with constraints placed on their use by grantors and contributors.
- 3) Unrestricted – All other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net invested in capital assets.”

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Equity Classifications (continued)

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified as follows:

- 1) Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- 2) Restricted – Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of state or federal laws, or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors
- 3) Committed – Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action by the Board of Library Trustees. This includes the budget reserve account.
- 4) Assigned – Amounts that are designated by the Board of Library Trustees for a particular purpose but are not spendable until a budget ordinance is passed.
- 5) Unassigned – All amounts not included in other spendable classifications

#### Revenues

In the fund financial statements, federal grants are accrued as revenue at the time the related expenditures are made.

In the government-wide financial statements, fines and fees receivable are accrued. They are not accrued in the fund financial statements because they are not considered available. All of the revenues are related to provision of Library services.

#### Expenditures

In the government-wide and fund financial statements, expenses/expenditures are classified by function.

#### Fund Balances

The Library adopted GASB Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions for the year ended June 30, 2011. The categories of fund balance presented in the Library's financial statements have changed as a result of implementing this Statement; see Note 13 for further details. The Board of Library Trustees must approve a motion in order to establish a fund balance commitment or assignment. The Library first considers restricted amounts to have been spent when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fund Balances (continued)

When unrestricted amounts are considered to have been spent, the Library considers committed amounts first, then assigned, and finally unassigned when an expenditure is incurred for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued GASB Statement No. 87, Leases. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the informational needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. With the adoption of Statement, No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, the requirement of Statement No. 87 was postponed by eighteen months. Originally effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019 (FY 2021). Management will be analyzing the effects of these pronouncements and plans to adopt them as applicable by its effective date.

### 2. COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Budget Requirements, Accounting and Reporting

The Library follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data for the Operating Fund:

- a. The Director submits to the Board of Trustees a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- b. Prior to July 1, the budget is approved by the Board of Trustees and the County Commissioners.
- c. Any revisions that alter the total revenues or expenditures of the Operating Fund must be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- d. For management control, expenditures plus encumbrances may not exceed the budget.
- e. Budgets for the Operating Fund are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP except for exclusion of on-behalf payments by the State.
- f. Budgetary comparison schedules are presented in the Supplemental Section as Required Supplemental Information. The budgetary basis is the modified accrual basis of accounting with encumbrances included as actual.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2021**

**3. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

A. Explanation of certain differences between the governmental fund balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position

“Total fund balances” of the governmental fund differs from “net position” of governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet on page 10 because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Capital assets, net | \$ 464,906 |
|---------------------|------------|

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Compensated absences                     | (162,883)             |
| Net OPEB Liability                       | (3,318,623)           |
| Deferred outflows and inflows-OPEB       | 1,419,991             |
| Total fund balances - governmental funds | <u>575,255</u>        |
| Net Position of Governmental Activities  | <u>\$ (1,021,354)</u> |

B. Explanation of differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities

The net change in fund balances differs from the change in net position in the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances on page 12 because:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital asset purchases capitalized                                    | \$ 382,586          |
| Depreciation expense   | (475,871)           |
| Accrued compensated absences   | (37,893)            |
| Change in net OPEB liability and related deferred outflows and inflows | (322,557)           |
| Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds                 | <u>80,714</u>       |
| Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities                      | <u>\$ (373,021)</u> |



# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2021

### 4. CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2021, the carrying amount of the Library's cash was \$347,790, and the bank balances totaled \$344,627. The Library's bank balance is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of June 30, 2021, there was \$94,627 exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured.

Investments in the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool (MLGIP), an external investment pool, are not evidenced by securities. The investment pool, not the participating governments, faces the custodial credit risk. The separately issued financial statement of the MLGIP may be obtained by contacting the contractor.

| Cash deposit and Investment                             | <u>Carrying Amount</u> | <u>Market Value</u> |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted:   |                        |                     |
| Investment in Maryland Local Government Investment Pool | <u>\$ 395,476</u>      | <u>\$ 395,476</u>   |
| Restricted:   |                        |                     |
| The Vanguard Group (GNMA Fund Admiral)                  | <u>\$ 94,455</u>       | <u>\$ 94,455</u>    |

None of the Library's deposits or investments are subject to concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk or foreign currency risk. The investments are not subject to custodial credit risk.

Statutes authorize the Library to invest its operating fund investments in obligations of the United States government, federal government agency obligations, repurchase agreements secured by direct government or agency obligations, certificates of deposit, banks' acceptances, commercial paper, pooled investments and municipal bonds and municipal mutual funds.

### 5. RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN

All qualified career employees of the Library are required to join the Maryland State Teachers' Pension Plan or the Maryland State Employees' Pension Plan. Some employees hired before January 1, 1980 have retained membership in the Maryland State Teachers' or Employees' Retirement Systems. The State Retirement Agency (the "Agency") is the administrator of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (the "System"). The System was established to provide provisions for retirement, death and disability benefits. The Plan is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system.

The Plan issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained at the following website:  
[www.sra.state.md.us/Agency/Downloads/CAFR/Default.aspx](http://www.sra.state.md.us/Agency/Downloads/CAFR/Default.aspx).

## ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

### Notes to the Financial Statements

June 30, 2021

#### 5. RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN (continued)

##### Maryland State Retirement and Pension System

###### *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*

*Pensions.* Virtually all employees of the County (other than those covered by the Sheriff's Office Retirement Plan) are members of the System. The System is considered a single multiple employer cost sharing plan.

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the System and additions to/deductions from the System's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the System. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

###### **General Information about the Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* Certain employees of the Library are provided with pensions through the System—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (MSRPS). The State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the Article) grants the authority to establish and amend the benefit terms of the System to the MSRPS Board of Trustees.

MSRPS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.sra.state.md.us/Agency/Downloads/CAFR/](http://www.sra.state.md.us/Agency/Downloads/CAFR/).

*Benefits Provided.* A member of the System is generally eligible for full retirement benefits upon the earlier of attaining age 60 or accumulating 30 years of creditable service regardless of age. Members of the Pension System may retire with full benefits after attaining the age of 62 with five years of service, or after completing 30 years of service, regardless of age.

*Early Service Retirement.* A member of the System may retire with reduced benefits after completing 25 years of eligibility service. Benefits are reduced by 0.5% per month for each month remaining until the retiree either attains age 60 or would have accumulated 30 years of creditable service, whichever is less. The maximum reduction for the System member is 30%.

*Disability and Death Benefits.* Generally, a member covered under retirement plan provisions who is permanently disabled after 5 years of service receives a service allowance based on a minimum percentage (usually 25%) of the member's average final compensation (AFC). A member covered under pension plan provisions who is permanently disabled after accumulating 5 years of eligibility service receives a service allowance computed as if service had continued with no change in salary until the retiree attained age 62. Death benefits are equal to a member's annual salary as of the date of death plus all member contributions and interest.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2021**

**5. RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN (continued)**

**General Information about the Pension Plan (continued)**

*Information included in the MSRPS financial statements.* Actuarial assumptions, long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments, discount rate, and pension plan fiduciary net position are available at [www.sra.state.md.us/Agency/Downloads/CAFR/](http://www.sra.state.md.us/Agency/Downloads/CAFR/).

The Library provides pension contributions for normal cost and accrued actuarial liability. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Library's total payroll and payroll for covered employees was \$2,564,314.

For fiscal year 2021, the State contributed \$341,780 to the State Retirement and Pension System on behalf of the Library. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 24, the State's contribution amount has been shown as State aid revenue and pension expenditure. The State's contribution amounted to approximately 15% of covered payroll.

**6. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2021, was as follows:

|                           | Balance<br>6/30/2020 | Additions          | Deletions   | Balance<br>6/30/2021 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Capital assets:           |                      |                    |             |                      |
| Furnishings and equipment | \$ 1,146,431         | \$ -               | \$ -        | \$ 1,146,431         |
| Leasehold improvements    | 87,735               | -                  | -           | 87,735               |
| Books                     | 4,295,042            | 382,586            | -           | 4,677,628            |
|                           | <u>5,529,208</u>     | <u>382,586</u>     | <u>-</u>    | <u>5,911,794</u>     |
| Accumulated depreciation: |                      |                    |             |                      |
| Furnishings and equipment | 1,062,274            | 43,522             | -           | 1,105,796            |
| Leasehold improvements    | 17,547               | 1,175              | -           | 18,722               |
| Books                     | 3,891,196            | 431,174            | -           | 4,322,370            |
|                           | <u>4,971,017</u>     | <u>475,871</u>     | <u>-</u>    | <u>5,446,888</u>     |
| Net Capital assets        | <u>\$ 558,191</u>    | <u>\$ (93,285)</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 464,906</u>    |

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2021**

**7. COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Changes in compensated absences for the year ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

| <u>Balance<br/>June 30, 2020</u> | <u>Increase</u>   | <u>Decrease</u>  | <u>Balance<br/>June 30, 2021</u> | <u>Amount due<br/>within one year</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>\$ 124,990</u>                | <u>\$ 116,722</u> | <u>\$ 78,829</u> | <u>\$ 162,883</u>                | <u>\$ 5,600</u>                       |

**8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**Grant audit**

The Library receives Federal funds, which are passed through the State of Maryland to the Library for specific purposes. The grants are subject to review and audit by the Maryland State Department of Education. Such audits could result in a request for reimbursement by the State for expenditures disallowed under the terms and conditions of the granting agency. In the opinion of the Library's management, such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

**Support**

The Library receives a substantial amount of its support from intergovernmental sources. A significant reduction in the level of this support, were this to occur, might have an effect on the Library's programs and activities.

**9. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters; and it also provides certain employee health benefits. Since the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County own the Library's buildings, the County insures the buildings and their contents under its policy. The Library is insured for workers' compensation, public liability and employee dishonesty coverage with State Auto Insurance Company. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the insurance coverage in the past three fiscal years.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### 10. OPERATING LEASE

The Library leases a copier under an operating lease. Monthly payments are \$1,286. Future minimum payments on this operating lease are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending June 30,</u> | <u>Amount</u>    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 2022                        | \$ 15,436        |
| 2023                        | 5,145            |
| Total                       | <u>\$ 20,581</u> |

### 11. CONTRIBUTED FACILITIES

On September 16, 2014, the St. Mary's County Commissioners signed lease agreements with the Library for use of the facilities (branches) located in Leonardtown, Lexington Park, and Charlotte Hall. The amount of revenue and expenditure is recognized annually for the estimated value of leasing the facilities. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the estimated fair value of these facilities is approximately \$1,559,112, which is included in County appropriations and reported as rent expense in the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance.

### 12. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### Plan Description

The Library provides health, prescription and vision care insurance benefits to eligible retirees, retirees' family members and the family members of deceased employees. Eligible persons include employees with a minimum of five years of eligible Library service entering an immediate retirement, family members of retirees and family members of deceased employees. The Library pays a percentage of premiums based on the date of hire and number of years of service. For employees retiring prior to July 1, 2010, or hired before July 1, 1991, regardless of retirement date, the percentage ranges from 26.6% with five years of service to 85% with 16 or more years of service. The percentages for employees retiring on or after July 1, 2010, range from 21.25% with 10 years of service to 85% with 25 years of service. There is no statutory or contractual requirement to provide these benefits, and they may be changed or modified by The Library Board of Trustees.

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Notes to the Financial Statements June 30, 2021

### 12. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

#### Plan Description (continued)

The Library's OPEB plan is administered through the single-employer Retiree Benefit Trust of St. Mary's County Library as an irrevocable trust. Assets of the trust are dedicated to providing post-retirement health, prescription, dental and vision coverage to current and eligible future retirees. The Trust's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. Benefits are recognized when due and payable. The Trust assets are invested with the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) OPEB Trust. The OPEB Trust does not issue a stand-alone financial report. The Library Board of Trustees receive quarterly and annual reports from the firm Asset Strategy to monitor the performance of investments.

Membership of the OPEB Plan enrolled in coverage at June 30 consisted of:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits | 21        |
| Active employees  | <u>25</u> |
| Total   | <u>46</u> |

The Library's Board of Trustees determines how much is contributed to the OPEB Trust as part of the budget process. It is the Library's intention to contribute at least the funded expense each year. The FY 2021 Operating Budget included fully funding the OPEB cost. The Library's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual determined contribution of the employer (ADC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of the GASB Codification. The ADC represents a level of funding that if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The current ADC is \$109,000. The Library contributed \$103,620 to the Trust in fiscal year 2021.

#### Investments

The Library's investment authority is established in the Retiree Benefit Trust of St. Mary's County Library. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the annual money weighted rate of return of the OPEB Trust was 1.2%.

The components of the net OPEB liability of the Library at June 30, 2021 was:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Total OPEB liability   | \$ 4,690,850        |
| Plan fiduciary net position  | <u>(1,372,227)</u>  |
| Net OPEB liability   | <u>\$ 3,318,623</u> |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage<br>of the total OPEB liability | 29.25%              |

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
June 30, 2021**

**12. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability as determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2021, rolled forward to June 30, 2021, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Actuarial cost method      | Entry age normal      |
| Inflation                  | 2.20%                 |
| Investment rate of return  | 6.00%                 |
| Healthcare cost trend rate | 3.9% trending to 3.8% |
| Discount Rate              | 2.35%                 |

The long-term nominal expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments of 6% was determined using a building block method where return expectations are established for each asset class. The building block approach uses the current underlying fundamentals, not historical returns. Spread and the risk-free rate are used for fixed income; and dividends, earnings growth and valuation are used for equity. These return expectations are weighted based on asset/target amounts.

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 2.35% as of June 30, 2021. The projection of cash flow used to determine the discount rate assumed that the Library's contributions will be made at rates equal to current contributions levels.

The sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to a 1% change in the projected healthcare cost trend rate and discount rate is as follows:

|                    |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                    | 1% Decrease         | Medical Trend       | 1% Increase         |
| Ultimate Trend     | 3.00%               | 4.00%               | 5.00%               |
| Net OPEB Liability | <u>\$ 2,298,680</u> | <u>\$ 3,318,623</u> | <u>\$ 4,742,211</u> |
|                    | 1% Decrease         | Discount Rate       | 1% Increase         |
| Discount Rate      | 1.35%               | 2.35%               | 3.35%               |
| Net OPEB Liability | <u>\$ 4,376,536</u> | <u>\$ 3,318,623</u> | <u>\$ 2,494,634</u> |

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Notes to the Financial Statements  
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**12. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions (continued)**

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the Library recognized OPEB expense of \$426,176. As of June 30, 2021, the Library reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

|  | Deferred Outflows of<br>Resources | Deferred Inflows<br>of Resources |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Differences between expected and actual experience                               | \$ 365,744                        | \$ 86,450                        |
| Changes of assumptions   | 1,352,414                         | 43,565                           |
| Net Difference between projected and actual earnings<br>on OPEB plan Investments | -                                 | 168,152                          |
|  | <u>\$ 1,718,158</u>               | <u>\$ 298,167</u>                |

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

| <u>Year Ending June 30,</u> | <u>Amount</u>       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 2022                        | \$ 204,344          |
| 2023                        | 207,080             |
| 2024                        | 208,037             |
| 2025                        | 199,660             |
| 2026                        | 279,323             |
| Thereafter                  | 321,547             |
| Total                       | <u>\$ 1,419,991</u> |



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**13. GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES**

Governmental fund balances at June 30, 2021, are summarized as follows:

|  | <u>Operating Fund</u> | <u>Gift and Grant Funds</u> | <u>Totals</u>     |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Nonspendable:                          |                       |                             |                   |
| Endowments required to maintain intact | <u>\$ -</u>           | <u>\$ 70,452</u>            | <u>\$ 70,452</u>  |
| Restricted for:                        |                       |                             |                   |
| Library services and technology        | <u>-</u>              | <u>24,003</u>               | <u>24,003</u>     |
| Assigned to:                           |                       |                             |                   |
| Fund balance usage                     | <u>-</u>              | <u>9,573</u>                | <u>9,573</u>      |
| Unassigned                             | <u>471,227</u>        | <u>-</u>                    | <u>471,227</u>    |
| Total fund balances                    | <u>\$ 471,227</u>     | <u>\$ 104,028</u>           | <u>\$ 575,255</u> |

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Schedule of Expenditures (Actual and Budget)  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

|                               | <u>Actual</u>       | <u>Budget<br/>(Unaudited)</u> | <u>Favorable<br/>(Unfavorable)</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Lexington Park Branch:</b> |                     |                               |                                    |
| Salaries                      | \$ 699,692          | \$ 754,395                    | \$ 54,703                          |
| Employee benefits             | 113,426             | 151,126                       | 37,700                             |
| Other costs                   | 1,101               | -                             | (1,101)                            |
| Electric                      | 65,008              | 79,800                        | 14,792                             |
| Fuel and oil                  | 20,348              | 15,000                        | (5,348)                            |
| Water and sewer               | 16,109              | 13,200                        | (2,909)                            |
| Office supplies               | 7,786               | -                             | (7,786)                            |
| Telephone                     | 5,228               | 5,300                         | 72                                 |
|                               | <u>928,698</u>      | <u>1,018,821</u>              | <u>90,123</u>                      |
| <b>Leonardtown Branch:</b>    |                     |                               |                                    |
| Salaries                      | 664,801             | 675,212                       | 10,411                             |
| Employee benefits             | 97,747              | 136,652                       | 38,905                             |
| Electric                      | 23,342              | 25,000                        | 1,658                              |
| Fuel and oil                  | 18,117              | 9,100                         | (9,017)                            |
| Water and sewer               | 4,591               | 3,800                         | (791)                              |
| Office supplies               | 7,573               | -                             | (7,573)                            |
| Telephone                     | 11,108              | 9,000                         | (2,108)                            |
|                               | <u>827,279</u>      | <u>858,764</u>                | <u>31,485</u>                      |
| <b>Charlotte Hall Branch:</b> |                     |                               |                                    |
| Salaries                      | 427,102             | 460,320                       | 33,218                             |
| Employee benefits             | 106,031             | 166,142                       | 60,111                             |
| Electric                      | 21,146              | 28,000                        | 6,854                              |
| Water and sewer               | 6,982               | 8,000                         | 1,018                              |
| Office supplies               | 3,095               | -                             | (3,095)                            |
| Telephone                     | 4,233               | 4,000                         | (233)                              |
|                               | <u>568,589</u>      | <u>666,462</u>                | <u>97,873</u>                      |
| <b>General Operating:</b>     |                     |                               |                                    |
| Salaries                      | 631,161             | 589,661                       | (41,500)                           |
| Employee benefits             | 121,286             | 147,021                       | 25,735                             |
| Fuel and oil                  | 85                  | 750                           | 665                                |
| Books and publications        | 357,637             | 360,000                       | 2,363                              |
| Office supplies               | 14,829              | 37,500                        | 22,671                             |
| Advertising                   | 5,268               | 7,000                         | 1,732                              |
| Maintenance                   | 19,208              | 23,000                        | 3,792                              |
| Insurance                     | 10,972              | 17,500                        | 6,528                              |
| Staff development             | -                   | 20,000                        | 20,000                             |
| Accounting and audit          | 20,325              | 20,000                        | (325)                              |
| Legal                         | -                   | 5,000                         | 5,000                              |
| Bank service fees             | 3,123               | 4,500                         | 1,377                              |
| Memberships                   | 2,267               | 3,000                         | 733                                |
| Mileage reimbursements        | -                   | 1,000                         | 1,000                              |
| Equipment and furniture       | 37,404              | 40,000                        | 2,596                              |
| Other costs                   | 30,062              | 1,000                         | (29,062)                           |
| Other contract services       | 1,986               | 59,500                        | 57,514                             |
| Photocopy                     | 22,468              | 25,000                        | 2,532                              |
| Postage                       | 727                 | 750                           | 23                                 |
| Processing supplies           | -                   | 5,000                         | 5,000                              |
| Program services              | 15,361              | 16,000                        | 639                                |
| Retirees' health costs        | 83,620              | 99,000                        | 15,380                             |
|                               | <u>1,377,789</u>    | <u>1,482,182</u>              | <u>104,393</u>                     |
| <b>Total Operating Fund</b>   | <u>\$ 3,702,355</u> | <u>\$ 4,026,229</u>           | <u>\$ 323,874</u>                  |

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**Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

|   | 2021                | 2020                | 2019                | 2018                | 2017             |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Total OPEB liability:   |                     |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| Service cost  | \$ 174,825          | \$ 73,673           | \$ 70,908           | \$ 74,081           | \$ 70,348        |
| Interest  | 112,989             | 114,806             | 107,943             | 114,548             | 108,111          |
| Differences between expected and actual experience                      | 2,312               | 448,371             | 43,905              | (172,902)           | -                |
| Changes of assumptions  | 379,330             | 1,360,666           | -                   | (87,133)            | -                |
| Benefit payments, including refunds of member contributions             | (83,620)            | (103,907)           | (90,897)            | (56,422)            | (60,666)         |
| Net change in total OPEB liability                                      | <u>585,836</u>      | <u>1,893,609</u>    | <u>131,859</u>      | <u>(127,828)</u>    | <u>117,793</u>   |
| Total OPEB liability – beginning  | <u>4,105,014</u>    | <u>2,211,405</u>    | <u>2,079,546</u>    | <u>2,207,374</u>    | <u>2,089,581</u> |
| Total OPEB liability – ending (a)                                       | <u>\$ 4,690,850</u> | <u>\$ 4,105,014</u> | <u>\$ 2,211,405</u> | <u>\$ 2,079,546</u> | <u>2,207,374</u> |
| Plan fiduciary net position:  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| Contributions – employer  | \$ 103,620          | \$ 103,907          | \$ 115,897          | \$ 92,451           | 66,592           |
| Net investment income   | 294,540             | 12,922              | 56,046              | 60,171              | 77,754           |
| Benefit payments  | (83,620)            | (103,907)           | (90,897)            | (56,422)            | (60,666)         |
| Administrative expense  | -                   | -                   | -                   | -                   | 5,926            |
| Net change in plan fiduciary net position                               | <u>314,540</u>      | <u>12,922</u>       | <u>81,046</u>       | <u>96,200</u>       | <u>89,606</u>    |
| Plan fiduciary net position – beginning                                 | <u>1,057,687</u>    | <u>1,044,765</u>    | <u>963,719</u>      | <u>867,519</u>      | <u>789,765</u>   |
| Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)                                | <u>\$ 1,372,227</u> | <u>\$ 1,057,687</u> | <u>\$ 1,044,765</u> | <u>\$ 963,719</u>   | <u>879,371</u>   |
| Net OPEB Liability – ending (a) – (b)                                   | 3,318,623           | 3,047,327           | 1,166,640           | 1,115,827           | 1,139,855        |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability | 29.25%              | 25.77%              | 47.24%              | 46.34%              | 39.84%           |
| Covered employee payroll  | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A              |
| Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll          | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A                 | N/A              |
| Annual money weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses        | 24.24%              | 1.23%               | 5.58%               | 6.57%               | 9.32%            |
| Notes to schedule:  |                     |                     |                     |                     |                  |
| Information prior to 2017 is not available                              |                     |                     |                     |                     |                  |

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Schedule of Contributions to Net OPEB and Related Ratios  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

|  | 2021            | 2020            | 2019            | 2018             | 2017             | 2016             | 2015             |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Actuarially determined contribution                              | \$ 109,000      | \$ 105,000      | \$ 119,000      | \$ 115,000       | \$ 99,000        | \$ 94,000        | \$ 112,000       |
| Contributions related to the actuarially determined contribution | 103,620         | 103,907         | 115,897         | 92,451           | 66,592           | 44,768           | 91,361           |
| Contribution deficiency (excess)                                 | <u>\$ 5,380</u> | <u>\$ 1,093</u> | <u>\$ 3,103</u> | <u>\$ 22,549</u> | <u>\$ 32,408</u> | <u>\$ 49,232</u> | <u>\$ 20,639</u> |
| Covered employee payroll   | N/A             | N/A             | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll        | N/A             | N/A             | N/A             | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              | N/A              |

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Actuarial cost method         | Projected Unit Credit       |
| Amortization method           | Level percentage of payroll |
| Remaining amortization period | 17 years                    |
| Asset valuation method        | Market values               |
| Inflation                     | 2.20 percent                |
| Salary increases              | 3.50 percent                |
| Investment rate of return     | 6.0 percent                 |
| Healthcare cost trend rate    | 3.90 percent                |

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

# ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY

## Combining Schedule of Expenditures For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

|                         | Lexington<br>Park Branch | Leonardtown<br>Branch | Charlotte<br>Hall Branch | General<br>Operating | Grants         | Friends of Library | State of Maryland<br>Retirement | Totals              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                | \$ 699,692               | \$ 664,801            | \$ 427,102               | \$ 631,161           | \$ -           | \$ -               | \$ -                            | \$ 2,422,756        |
| Employee benefits       | 113,426                  | 97,747                | 106,031                  | 121,286              | -              | -                  | -                               | 438,490             |
| Rent                    | 619,840                  | 629,352               | 309,920                  | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | 1,559,112           |
| Electric                | 65,008                   | 23,342                | 21,146                   | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | 109,496             |
| Fuel and oil            | 20,348                   | 18,117                | -                        | 85                   | -              | -                  | -                               | 38,550              |
| Water and sewer         | 16,109                   | 4,591                 | 6,982                    | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | 27,682              |
| Telephone               | 5,228                    | 11,108                | 4,233                    | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | 20,569              |
| Books and publications  | -                        | -                     | -                        | 357,637              | -              | 24,949             | -                               | 382,586             |
| Office supplies         | 7,786                    | 7,573                 | 3,095                    | 19,723               | -              | -                  | -                               | 38,177              |
| Advertising             | -                        | -                     | -                        | 5,268                | -              | -                  | -                               | 5,268               |
| Maintenance             | -                        | -                     | -                        | 19,208               | -              | -                  | -                               | 19,208              |
| Insurance               | -                        | -                     | -                        | 10,972               | -              | -                  | -                               | 10,972              |
| Staff development       | -                        | -                     | -                        | 7,172                | 14,810         | -                  | -                               | 21,982              |
| Accounting and audit    | -                        | -                     | -                        | 20,325               | -              | -                  | -                               | 20,325              |
| Legal                   | -                        | -                     | -                        | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | -                   |
| Bank service fees       | -                        | -                     | -                        | 3,123                | -              | -                  | -                               | 3,123               |
| Memberships             | -                        | -                     | -                        | 2,267                | -              | -                  | -                               | 2,267               |
| Mileage reimbursements  | -                        | -                     | -                        | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | -                   |
| Equipment and furniture | -                        | -                     | -                        | 37,404               | -              | -                  | -                               | 37,404              |
| Other costs             | 1,101                    | -                     | -                        | 37,689               | -              | -                  | -                               | 38,790              |
| Other contract services | -                        | -                     | -                        | 28,066               | -              | -                  | -                               | 28,066              |
| Photocopy               | -                        | -                     | -                        | 22,468               | -              | -                  | -                               | 22,468              |
| Postage                 | -                        | -                     | -                        | 727                  | -              | -                  | -                               | 727                 |
| Processing supplies     | -                        | -                     | -                        | -                    | -              | -                  | -                               | -                   |
| Program services        | -                        | -                     | -                        | 15,361               | 120,605        | 24,806             | -                               | 160,772             |
| Retirees' health costs  | -                        | -                     | -                        | 83,620               | -              | -                  | -                               | 83,620              |
| Retirement benefits     | -                        | -                     | -                        | -                    | -              | -                  | 341,780                         | 341,780             |
|                         | <u>\$ 1,548,538</u>      | <u>\$ 1,456,631</u>   | <u>\$ 878,509</u>        | <u>\$ 1,423,562</u>  | <u>135,415</u> | <u>\$ 49,755</u>   | <u>\$ 341,780</u>               | <u>\$ 5,834,191</u> |

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY LIBRARY**

**Schedule of Expenditures – Gift and Grant Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021**

General Operating:

|                     |    |               |
|---------------------|----|---------------|
| Donation            | \$ | 3,360         |
| Staff development   |    | 7,172         |
| Office Supplies     |    | 4,894         |
| Miscellaneous Board |    | 4,268         |
| Contracted Service  |    | 26,080        |
|                     |    | <u>45,774</u> |

Friends of Library:

|                        |  |               |
|------------------------|--|---------------|
| Books and publications |  | 24,949        |
| Staff development      |  | 20,000        |
| Program services       |  | 4,806         |
|                        |  | <u>49,755</u> |

Grants:

|                         |  |                |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| EBook grant             |  | 73,197         |
| KnowBe4 grant           |  | 19,910         |
| Art council             |  | 2,500          |
| Staff development grant |  | 14,810         |
| ECAC grant              |  | 24,998         |
|                         |  | <u>135,415</u> |

|                           |    |                |
|---------------------------|----|----------------|
| Total Gift and Grant Fund | \$ | <u>230,944</u> |
|---------------------------|----|----------------|





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**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**

To the Board of Trustees of  
St. Mary's County Library  
Chestertown, Maryland

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the St. Mary's County Library (the Library) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2021.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Library'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library'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 a 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 a 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



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### ***Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free from 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 entity'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.

Owings Mills, Maryland  
October 18, 2021

*SB & Company, LLC*