

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency Riverhead, New York

# **Report on Audit of the Financial Statements**

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the Town of Riverhead, New York, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Agency as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Agency will continue as a going concern. As discussed in the notes to the financial statements, based on the Agency's net position and the shortfall of budgeted expenditures over known revenues, substantial doubt exists about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's evaluation of the events and conditions and management's plans regarding those matters also are described in the notes. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Agency, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Agency's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
  include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
  statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on of the effectiveness of the Agency's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Agency's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, Schedule of Pension Contributions, and the Budget Comparison Schedule, as listed in the Table of Contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limit 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 obtain during our audit of the basic financial statements.

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 27, 2023 on our consideration of the Agency's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 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 Agency's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hampton Bays, New York

Jones, Little + Co, CPA's, LLP

March 27, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2022
(Unaudited)

This discussion and analysis of the Riverhead Industrial Development Agency (the Agency) financial performance provides an overview of the Agency's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2022. Please read this in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to those financial statements.

# **Financial Highlights:**

- The assets of the Agency exceeded its liabilities (including the net of deferred inflows and outflows of resources) as of December 31, 2022 by \$73,915; primarily due to the change in the NYS Employee Retirement System pension liability.
- The Agency's change in net position was a loss of \$32,175 for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was a decrease of \$101,019 from the prior year. The net decrease is due to a decrease in revenue.

## Basic Financial Statements Ended December 31, 2022:

- The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the Agency.
- The financial statements present the financial picture of the Agency, which is an enterprise-type fund and, accordingly, reflects business-type activities. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of the Agency as well as liabilities and deferred inflows.
- The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements. The notes to the financial statements are located immediately following the financial statements.
- The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position report information about the Agency as a whole and about its activities. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows of the Agency using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report on the Agency's net position and changes in net position. The net position is the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, which is one way to measure the Agency's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the Agency's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating.

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	2022	2021	<u>Dollar</u>	Percent Change
Total Current Assets	\$ 227,740	\$ 195,465	<u>Change</u> \$ 32,275	17%
Total Noncurrent Assets	32,476	1,733	30,743	1774%
Total Assets	260,216	197,198	63,018	32%
Deferred Outflows of Resources	74,835	98,114	(23,279)	-24%
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 335,051	\$ 295,312	\$ 39,739	13%
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 135,997	\$ 50,070	\$ 85,927	172%
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	16,040	21,095	(5,055)	-24%
Total Liabilities	152,037	71,165	80,872	114%
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	109,099	118,057	(8,958)	-8%
Total Net Position Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources	73,915	106,090	(32,175)	-30%
and Net Position	\$ 335,051	\$ 295,312	\$ 39,739	13%

# Condensed Statement of Financial Position for the Year Ended December 31,

	2022	2021	<u>Dollar</u> Change	Percent Change
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 179,5	\$ 259,130	\$ (79,575)	-31%
Total Operating Expenses	211,9	10 215,459	(3,549)	-2%
Income (loss) from operations Total Non-Operating Revenue	(32,3.	55) 43,671 80 208	(76,026) (28)	n/m -13%
Change in Net Position - Prior to Other Changes	(32,1	75) 43,879	(76,054)	n/m
Other Changes		24,965	(24,965)	
Change in Net Position	\$ (32,1	75) \$ 68,844	\$(101,019)	-147%

n/m - not meaningful (percentage change calculation)

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# **Analysis of Financial Position and Results of Operations:**

The Agency's operations during 2022 resulted in \$118,535 in revenue generated by fees associated with completed projects. The Agency's operations also included revenues of \$11,020 relating to other fees (i.e., compliance fees) and a professional consulting fee of \$50,000 from the Town of Riverhead (see Note 6). The Agency continues its approach to economic development by attracting new businesses and helping existing businesses expand.

# **Budgetary Analysis:**

This section will discuss the significant budget to actual variances in 2022.

Operating revenues in the 2022 budget were established at \$163,771. Operating revenues came in higher than budgeted as a result of project closings and a consulting agreement with the Town of Riverhead.

NYS Employee Retirement System expense is under budget by approximately \$22,000 due to New York State booking the non-current pension as an asset in 2022.

Professional fees are approximately \$4,600 under budget in 2022 as a result of a negotiated reduction in legal fees.

Travel costs are approximately \$4,500 under budget in 2022 as a result of no conference fees.

The aggregate variance in all other budget lines was immaterial and individual explanation of each line is deemed unnecessary for this report.

# **Economic Condition and Outlook:**

Management has analyzed the results of the Agency for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was a decrease in net position. As such, Management has prepared a going concern evaluation subsequent to year ended December 31, 2022. Included in the evaluation are deposits of \$150,000 received in February 2023 from a project that has an anticipated closing date of October 2023; \$41,000 for a project closing; and \$20,200 for normal course of business fees (i.e., annual compliance fees, late charges). Management has indicated that the Agency is also in discussions for another potential project closing by the year ending December 31, 2023. Based upon a prudent budget for the year ending December 31, 2023, and a period thereafter, we believe the Agency will continue as a going concern.

# **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

The following is a summary of the Riverhead Industrial Development Agency's (Agency) projects closed or completed during the 2022 calendar year.

## 205 Osborne Avenue, LLC

The Agency received an application for financial assistance from 205 Osborn Ave, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, with respect to a proposed development located within a Railroad Avenue Urban Renewal Overlay District to demolish an existing approximate 13,000 square foot vacant building, and to construct an approximate 41,867 square foot building on an approximate 0.48 acres of land. The facility will include a 37-unit apartment building comprised of highly amenitized, market-rate rental units. The ground floor of the

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facility will include a Worksmart Coworking Space Project with an estimated cost of \$19,593,827. A Public Hearing was held in December 2021. Financial assistance was authorized by the Agency in July 2022 and the project closed in September 2022.

#### **RD** America, LLC

The Agency received an application for financial assistance from RD America, LLC dba Restaurant Depot, a limited liability company (LLC). The LLC is organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to transact business in the State of New York, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of the LLC for assistance in connection with: the acquisition of an approximate 65,250 square foot portion of an approximate 128,455 square foot building located on a portion of an approximate 21.89 acre parcel of land, along with the renovation and equipping of the Demised Premises. The Facility will be leased and subleased by the Agency to the LLC for use in its business as a wholesaler of food and restaurant supplies to independent restaurant owners, caterers, delicatessens and not-for-profits. The estimated project cost is \$6,000,000. A public hearing was rescheduled from December 2022 to the new year of 2023.

# **CLOSED PROCEEDING/WITHDRAWN PROJECT**

The Agency received a request from Peconic Bay Medical Center (formerly Central Suffolk Hospital) to redeem their existing bonds. On November 8, 2021, the Agency authorized the redemption of the Issuer's \$12,000,000 Variable Rate Demand Civic Facility Revenue Bonds 2006 and the termination and discharge of all the Issuer's documents and agreements with respect to the facility; and also approved the execution of documents necessary for early termination of the transaction in 2021. The redemption occurred in March 2022 and the project was closed.

#### REFINANCES/BOND MODIFICATIONS

During 2022, the following projects were refinanced or had bond modifications.

- Proceedings were held and authorized for 20 West Main, LLC to refinance in the amount not to exceed \$3,500,000.
- Proceedings were held to authorize a refinance and permanent financing for 331 East Main St., LLC not to exceed \$20,000,000.

# THE AGENCY MARKETING

The Agency works closely with local economic development organizations, such as the Town of Riverhead Community Development Agency, the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, Suffolk County Economic Development and Empire State Development agencies to market the Town of Riverhead as a business location. Cooperative meetings are arranged to provide incentive proposals to potential companies.

The Agency also works closely with regional and national economic development organizations and municipal economic development departments on Long Island, such as the Long Island Association (LIA). The Agency participates in the LIA's IDA Long Island Coalition to boost the cooperative efforts and marketing of the region.

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Membership to the New York State Economic Development Council not only provides exposure but is a resource for leads and networking. The Agency coordinates regularly with the Suffolk County IDA to corroborate on improving regulatory compliance as well as cooperative marketing ideas.

Efforts however continue to be disrupted as the State of New York continued into a State of Emergency reducing operations through 2022. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, which continued to hamper operations intermittently through the remainder of the year, normal marketing operations were refocused to the Trans Oriented Development and the Town Square in the Town of Riverhead.

# **GENERAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

The Agency fields calls from real estate brokers, attorneys, and companies interested in establishing a presence in the Town of Riverhead who are seeking direction as to location, permitting processes and information regarding benefits and incentives. This year the Agency continued to increase its active role in town planning and zoning to encourage business growth through increased coordinated efforts interdepartmentally. The Agency increased its efforts with the Town of Riverhead Community Development Agency in planning a Transit Oriented Development and Town Square by entering into an agreement for the development and implementation of community development programs such as the TOD and Town Square initiatives, including but not limited to planning and marketing. The cooperative effort ultimately resulted in the designation of a proposed developer for the TOD improvements. The agency is currently working collaboratively in identifying the assembly of properties and project vision.

The Agency Executive Director participates on the CTEA (Career & Technical Education Act 2009) Local Advisory Council for Suffolk County Community College to assist with the grant planning process toward workforce development efforts, participates on the Business Advisory Committee for the local municipality and has the experience and knowledge to handle inquiries for assistance programs offered outside those of the Agency, providing a one stop service for businesses.

The Covid-19 Pandemic and the actions taken in New York State to mitigate the effects continue to have an adverse effect on the economies, financial markets, and development across the globe. The pandemic forced the Agency to shift resources to current clients while keeping up on the latest and interim guidance for businesses. As a result, the Agency continued to experience a retraction of interest and a delay in the anticipated investment. While it is unknown how long these conditions will continue and what the complete financial effect will be to the Agency, the Agency is expecting this matter to negatively impact its revenues.

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Agency finances. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact the following:

Riverhead Industrial Development Agency 200 Howell Avenue Riverhead, NY 11901

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2022

# ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

# **ASSETS**

Current Assets		
Cash	\$	197,762
Prepaid expenses and other assets		23,978
Accounts receivable		6,000
Total Current Assets		227,740
Noncurrent Assets		
Fixed assets		9,900
Less: accumulated depreciation		(9,734)
Net fixed assets		166
Other assets (non-current)		1,400
Net pension asset - NYS Employee Retirement System		30,910
Total Other Assets		32,476
TOTAL ASSETS		260,216
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Pension related - NYS Employee Retirement System		74,835
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		74,835
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$	335,051
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# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Operating Revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 118,535
Consulting services	50,000
Other revenue	11,020
Total Operating Revenues	179,555
Operating Expenses	
Depreciation	167
Dues and subscriptions	1,000
Employee benefits - NYS Employee Retirement System	1,949
Insurance	1,211
Legal notices	672
Office	3,102
Payroll	150,687
Payroll taxes	11,627
Professional fees	27,699
Rent	11,361
Seminars and conferences	45
Telephone	2,390
Total Operating Expenses	211,910
(Loss) from Operations	(32,355)
Non-Operating Revenue	
Interest income	180
Total Non-Operating Revenue	180
Change in Net Position	(32,175)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	106,090
Net Position - End of Year	\$ 73,915

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash received from charges for services	\$ 118,535
Cash payments for contractual expenses	(8,439)
Cash payments for payroll and payroll taxes	(162,314)
Net cash used in operating activities	 (52,218)
Cash Flows from Non Capital Financing Activities:	
Cash received from payments in lieu of taxes	2,528,547
Cash paid for payments in lieu of taxes	 (2,447,480)
Net cash provided by non capital financing activities	 81,067
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest income	 180
Net cash provided by investing activities	 180
Net increase in cash	29,029
Cash - Beginning of Year	 168,733
Cash - End of Year	\$ 197,762
Reconciliation income from operations to	
Net cash used in operating activities:	
Net loss from operations	\$ (32,355)
Adjustments to reconcile income from operations to net	
cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	167
Changes in assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows:	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(2,496)
Due from other governments	500
Accounts receivable	(1,250)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,860
Compensated absences	 (4,664)
Subtotal	(35,238)
Pension related - NYS Employee Retirement System:	
Net pension asset - NYS Employee Retirement System	(30,910)
Deferred Outflows of Resources	23,279
Net pension liability - NYS Employee Retirement System	(391)
Deferred Inflows of Resources	 (8,958)
Subtotal Pension related - NYS Employee Retirement System	 (16,980)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (52,218)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2022

#### **NOTE 1: ORGANIZATION**

#### **Primary Government**

The Riverhead Industrial Development Agency (the Agency) is a public benefit corporation of the State of New York established pursuant to the New York State General Municipal Law. It is a quasi-governmental, tax exempt Agency whose purpose is to promote, develop, encourage, and assist in the acquiring, developing, and equipping of various business facilities, thereby advancing the job opportunities, general prosperity, and economic welfare of the people of the town.

The Agency acts as a conduit for Industrial Revenue Bonds, which is used to finance business location or expansion projects. The Agency can also provide projects with tax benefits (property, sales, and mortgage recording tax) that are not available to most development projects.

The Agency is a component unit of the Town of Riverhead, New York, based on the criteria set forth in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements. Such criteria include financial accountability and oversight responsibility.

## **Related Entity**

The Riverhead IDA Economic Job Development Corporation (the Corporation) is considered a related entity of the Agency and a component unit of the Town of Riverhead. The Corporation was incorporated on February 3, 2011 and is a non-profit organization and shares a common Board of Directors with the Agency. The Corporation in furtherance of its mission pursuant to NYS Not for Profit Corporation Law Section 201(14) may authorize distributions to the Agency.

#### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a. Cash

Cash is composed of available cash balances maintained in bank deposit accounts, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Agency may have amounts in excess of FDIC which are fully collateralized by third party agreements.

#### b. Estimates

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

# c. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Additions and betterments are capitalized, whereas costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expenses as incurred. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$167.

#### d. Revenue

The Agency's primary source of operating revenue is from application fees and financing fees (bond issuance and lease fees) which are computed as a percentage of the total project. Fees are recorded as income when earned at the time of closing on the projects. Non-operating revenues consist of investment earnings.

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# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# e. Advertising

The Agency follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred. The Agency has no advertising expense for the year ended December 31, 2022.

## f. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

## g. Income Taxes

The Agency is exempt from federal and state income taxes and therefore has made no provision for federal or state income taxes in the accompanying financial statements.

## h. Compensated Absences

The full-time employee is granted vacation, personal leave, and sick leave in varying amounts. This benefit is vested when earned and vacation days and sick time can be carried from year to year if it does not exceed certain limits. Benefits are accrued as they are earned. Compensated absences as of December 31, 2022 amount to \$16,040.

# i. Litigation

The Agency is subject to litigation in the ordinary conduct of its affairs. Management does not believe, however, that such litigation, individually or in aggregate, is likely to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Agency.

# j. Accounting Pronouncements

# Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Agency has adopted the following Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) that are applicable for the year ended December 31, 2022 as follows:

- Statement No. 83, "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations"
- Statement No. 84, "Fiduciary Activities"
- Statement No. 88, "Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements."
- Statement No. 90, "Majority Equity Interest an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61."

The implementation of the above statements has no impact on the Agency's financial statements.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued certain accounting standards updates as of December 31, 2022, that will become effective in subsequent periods. Management believes that none of the updates would have significantly affected the Agency's financial accounting measures or disclosures had they been in effect during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022 and does not believe that any of those pronouncements will have a significant impact on the Agency's financial statements at the time that they become effective.

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#### **NOTE 3: PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES**

The Agency, as a condition of providing assistance, may require that the benefiting company remit a 'payment in lieu of taxes' (PILOT) payment. PILOT payments are billed annually by the Agency and are payable by the company on a semi-annual basis.

Receipts of PILOT payments are deposited and subsequently are disbursed to the appropriate taxing jurisdiction within 30 days of receipt by the Agency as required by law. PILOT payments are not considered revenues of the Agency.

As of December 31, 2022, the Agency had a due to other governments of \$101,855 representing two PILOT payments which were received as of December 31, 2022. PILOTs were remitted to the local taxing jurisdictions in January 2023.

#### **NOTE 4: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN**

#### **Plan Description**

The Agency participates in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System (the System), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan and the Public Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan, collectively (the Plan). The System provides retirement benefits, as well as death and disability benefits. Obligations of employers and employees to contribute and benefits to employees are governed by the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law (NYSRSSL). As set forth in the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller of the State of New York (Comptroller) serves as the sole trustee and administrative head of the System. The Comptroller shall adopt and may amend the rules and regulations for the administration and transaction of the business of the System and for the custody and control of their funds. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be found on the website of the Office of the New York State Comptroller or obtained by writing to the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12244.

#### **Funding Policy**

Plan members who joined the system before July 27, 1976 are not required to make contributions. Those joining after July 27, 1976 and before January 1, 2010 with less than ten years of membership are required to contribute 3% of their annual salary. Those joining on or after January 1, 2010 and before April 1, 2012 are required to contribute 3% of their salary for NYSERS members throughout active membership.

Those joining on or after April 1, 2012 are required to contribute between 3% and 6%, depending upon their salary, throughout active membership. Under the authority of the NYSRSSL, the Comptroller shall certify annually the rates expressed as proportions of payroll of members, which shall be used in computing the contributions required to be made by employers to the pension accumulation fund.

The Agency is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. During the year ended December 31, 2022 the Agency paid \$17,619 to the System for its regular pension contribution. The Agency's contribution to the System was equal to 100% of the contributions required for each year.

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# **NOTE 4: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (continued)**

# Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of December 31, 2022, the Agency reported a non-current asset of \$30,910 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) of the System measured as of March 31, 2022.

The total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation. The Agency's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) was based on a projection of the Agency's long-term share of contributions to the System relative to the projected contributions of all participating members, actuarially determined by the System. Below is the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) of the System and its related employer allocation percentage.

System's actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2021
Net pension asset	\$ (30,910)
Agency's portion of the System's total net pension asset	0.0003781%

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Agency recognized a pension expense of \$1,949 in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

As of December 31, 2022, the Agency's reported deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to the pension from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,341
Change of Assumptions	51,586
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	
on pension plan investments	-
Changes in proportion and differences between the	
Agency's contributions and proportionate share	
of contributions	7,694
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	13,214
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources - pension amounts	\$ 74,835
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 3,038
Changes of Assumptions	870
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	
on pension plan investments	101,218
Changes in proportion and differences between the	
Agency's contributions and proportionate share	
of contributions	3,975
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources - pension amounts	\$ 109,101

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# **NOTE 4: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (continued)**

The Agency's contribution made subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability (asset) in the subsequent year.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows/inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Years ending December 31, 2023	\$ (7,007)
2024	(10,339)
2025	(25,498)
2026	(4,636)
	\$ (47,480)

# The System's Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability (asset) as of the measurement date was determined by using an actuarial valuation as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, with updated procedures used to roll forward the System's total pension liability (asset) to the measurement date of March 31st.

The System's actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions:

	Measurement Date March 31, 2022
Actuarial valuation date	April 1, 2021
Inflation	2.7%
Salary increases	4.4%
Investment rate of return, net of inflation	5.9%
Cost-of-living adjustments	1.4%
Decrement tables	April 1, 2015 -
	March 31, 2020
	System's
	Experience

Annuitant mortality rates are based on April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020 System experience with adjustments for mortality improvements based on the Society of Actuaries' Scale MP-2020.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a buildingblock method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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# **NOTE 4: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (continued)**

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class are summarized in the following table:

		Long-Term
	Target	expected real
Asset Class	Allocations	rate of return
Domestic equity	32.00%	3.30%
International equity	15.00%	5.85%
Private equity	10.00%	6.50%
Real estate	9.00%	5.00%
Opportunistic/Absolute return strategy	3.00%	4.10%
Credit	4.00%	3.78%
Real assets	3.00%	5.80%
Fixed Income	23.00%	0.00%
Cash	1.00%	-1.00%
	100.00%	

The real rate of return is net of long-term inflation assumption of 2.50%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of March 31, 2022 was 5.9%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from employers will be made at statutorily required rates, actuarially determined. Based upon these assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

# Sensitivity of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to the Discount Rate Assumption

The following presents the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated by the System using the discount rate of 5.9% as of March 31, 2022 as well as what the Agency's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (4.9%) or 1-percentage point higher (6.9%) than the current rate:

	1%	Current	1%	
	Decrease	Assumption	Increase	
	4.9%	5.9%	6.9%	
Agency's proportionate share of the collective				
net pension liability (asset) for the Plan year ended:				
March 31, 2022	\$ 79,563	\$ (30,910)	\$ (123,315)	

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## **NOTE 4: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN (continued)**

# **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

The components of the System's net pension liability (asset) of the employers as of the measurement date of March 31, 2022 is as follows:

Measurement Date	March 31, 2022			
	(Dolla	(Dollars in Thousands)		
Employers' total pension liability	\$	223,874,888		
Plan net position	(232,049,473)			
Employers' net pension liability (asset)	_\$	(8,174,585)		
Ratio of Plan's net position to the				
Employers' total pension liability (asset)		103.65%		

#### **NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS**

The Agency entered into a lease agreement for office space that commenced on September 1, 2017 and has been extended through August 31, 2027. The lessor is a partner of a property with a PILOT agreement with the Agency at a different location. The Agency has determined that the lease agreement for the office space is based on fair value. Rent expense, excluding gas, water and electric under the provisions of the lease agreement, for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$9,549 and future minimum payments for the remaining term ending August 31, 2027, are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	
2023	\$ 9,835
2024	\$ 10,130
2025	\$ 10,434
2026	\$ 10,747
August 31, 2027 (8 months)	\$ 7,307

#### **NOTE 6: CONSULTING SERVICES**

# **Town of Riverhead – Community Development Agency**

The Agency entered into an agreement in 2022 with the Town of Riverhead Community Development Agency (the Agreement) to provide professional services to develop, assist and market in the implementation of the community and economic planning for the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) mixed-use development, the Town Square projects in Riverhead, and other designated Urban Renewal Areas in downtown. The Agency provided experience and expertise to the Community Development Agency with its strategic planning in areas of economic development including identifying grant funds and assisting in establishing a master developer scenario. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Agency received \$50,000 in 2022 for these services.

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## **NOTE 7: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has analyzed the results of the Agency for the year ended December 31, 2022, which was a decrease in net position. As such, Management has prepared a going concern evaluation subsequent to year ended December 31, 2022. Included in the evaluation are deposits of \$150,000 received in February 2023 from a project that has an anticipated closing date of October 2023; \$41,000 for a project closing; and \$20,200 for normal course of business fees (i.e., annual compliance fees, late charges). Management has indicated that the Agency is also in discussions for another potential project closing by the year ending December 31, 2023. Based upon a prudent budget for the year ending December 31, 2023, and a period thereafter, we believe the Agency will continue as a going concern.

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events for the Agency as of March 27, 2023, the date the financial statements are available to be issued. Management has determined that there are no material subsequent events required for disclosure in or adjustments to the Agency's financial statements.

# SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET) DECEMBER 31, 2022 (Unaudited)

	March 31,						
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Agency's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0003781%	0.0003926%	0.0004260%	0.0004371%	0.0004680%	0.0004727%	0.0004857%
Agency's proportionate share of the net collective pension liability (asset)	\$ (30,910)	\$ 391	\$ 112,808	\$ 30,971	\$ 28,069	\$ 34,306	\$ 77,954
Agency's covered-employee payroll	\$137,563	\$128,018	\$124,573	\$ 119,107	\$ 111,727	\$ 109,919	\$ 104,498
Agency's proportionate share of the net collective pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-22.47%	0.31%	90.56%	26.00%	25.12%	31.21%	74.60%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset) coming from plan	103.65%	99.95%	86.39%	96.27%	98.24%	94.70%	97.90%

# SCHEDULE OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS DECEMBER 31, 2022 (unaudited)

# Contributions

		Recognized by the Plan			
	Contractually	in Relation to the	Contribution	Agency's	Contributions
Years Ended	Required	Contractually Required	Deficiency/	Covered	as a Percentage
December 31,	Contributions	Contributions	(Excess)	Payroll	of Covered Payroll
2022	\$17,619	\$17,619	-	\$137,563	12.81%
2021	22,855	22,855	-	128,018	17.85%
2020	19,768	19,768	-	124,573	15.87%
2019	18,542	18,542	-	119,107	15.57%
2018	17,394	17,394	-	111,727	15.57%
2017	17,222	17,222	-	109,919	15.67%
2016	16,372	16,372	-	104,498	15.67%

# BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 (UNAUDITED)

	Budgeted Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Operating Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 163,771	\$ 118,535	\$ (45,236)
Consulting services	-	50,000	50,000
Other revenue		11,020	11,020
Total Operating Revenues	163,771	179,555	15,784
Operating Expenses			
Depreciation	167	167	-
Dues and subscriptions	1,335	1,000	335
Employee benefits - NYS Employee Retirement System	24,271	1,949	22,322
Insurance	867	1,211	(344)
Legal notices	400	672	(272)
Office	3,461	3,102	359
Payroll	150,773	150,687	86
Payroll taxes	11,682	11,627	55
Professional fees	32,313	27,699	4,614
Rent	11,948	11,361	587
Seminars and conferences	1,850	45	1,805
Telephone	1,932	2,390	(458)
Travel	4,500		4,500
Total Operating Expenses	245,499	211,910	33,589
Non-Operating Revenue			
Interest Income	225	180	(45)
Total Non-Operating Revenue	225	180	(45)
Net Operating (Loss)	\$ (81,503)	\$ (32,175)	\$ 49,328



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Directors of the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency Riverhead, New York

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency (the Agency), a component unit of the Town of Riverhead, New York, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Agency's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2023.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

# **Report Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Agency's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Agency'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 Agency's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hampton Bays, New York

Jones, Little + Co, CPA's, LLP

March 27, 2023