

March 31, 2021

The Board of Directors  
Port Authority of Guam  
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Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Port Authority of Guam (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted auditing standards") and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2021.

We have prepared the following comments to assist you in fulfilling your obligation to oversee the financial reporting and disclosure process for which management of the Authority is responsible.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management and the Office of Public Accountability - Guam and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is also a matter of public record.

Very truly yours,



cc: To Management of Port Authority of Guam

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## **OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED AUDITING STANDARDS AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Our responsibility under generally accepted auditing standards and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, have been described in our engagement letter dated October 5, 2020. As described in that letter, the objectives of a financial statement audit conducted in accordance with the aforementioned standards are to:

- Express an opinion on whether the Authority's basic financial statements and the accompanying supplementary information, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole, for the year ended September 30, 2020 (the "financial statements"), are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles") and perform specified procedures on the required supplementary information for the year ended September 30, 2020.
- Express an opinion on whether the supplementary information that accompanies the financial statements, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, is presented fairly, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.
- Report on the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters for the year ended September 30, 2020, based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.
- Express an opinion on the Authority's compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and report on the Authority's internal control over compliance in accordance with the *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulation Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("OMB Uniform Guidance").

Our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards include forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared with the oversight of management and the Board of Directors are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The audit of the financial statements does not relieve management or the Board of Directors of their responsibilities.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether caused by fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we considered internal control over financial reporting relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that were appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

## **ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared with the oversight of management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are ordinarily based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and on assumptions about future events. Significant accounting estimates reflected in the Authority's 2020 financial statements include management's estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts, which is determined based upon past collection experience and aging of the accounts; management's estimate of depreciation expense, which is based on estimated useful lives of the respective capital assets; management's estimate of the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pension which is based on an actuarial report issued by the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; and management's estimate of the other post-employment benefits (OPEB) liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB, which is based on an actuarial report issued by the Government of Guam Department of Administration. During the year ended September 30, 2020, there were no significant changes in accounting estimates or in management's judgments relating to such estimates.

## **UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS**

Our audit of the financial statements was designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud. We have attached to this letter, as Appendix A to Attachment I, a summary of uncorrected misstatements that we presented to management during the current audit engagement that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

## **MATERIAL CORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS**

Material misstatements were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures and were corrected by management during the current period. These corrected misstatements are listed in Appendix B to Attachment I and are reflected in the 2020 financial statements.

## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Authority's significant accounting policies are set forth in Note 1 to the Authority's 2020 financial statements. The implementation of these statements did not have a material effect on the Authority's financial statements.

During the year ended September 30, 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, which postpones the effective dates of GASB Statement No. 84, 89, 90, 91, 92 and 93 by one year and GASB Statement No. 87 by 18 months; however, earlier application of the provisions addressed in GASB Statement No. 95 is encouraged and is permitted to the extent specified in each pronouncement as originally issued. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, management has elected to postpone implementation of these statements.

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

In January 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The requirements of this Statement will enhance consistency and comparability by (1) establishing specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and (2) clarifying whether and how business-type activities should report their fiduciary activities. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 84 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and as inflows of resources or outflows of resources recognized based on the payment provisions of the contract. Management believes that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 87 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

In June 2018, GASB issued Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the End of a Construction Period*. The objectives of this Statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 89 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

In March 2018, GASB issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests - An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 61*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government's holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. A majority equity interest that meets the definition of an investment should be measured using the equity method, unless it is held by a special-purpose government engaged only in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment (including permanent and term endowments) or permanent fund. Those governments and funds should measure the majority equity interest at fair value. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 90 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

**SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

In May 2019, GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 91 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

In January 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the effective date of Statement No. 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, for interim financial reports, the terminology used to refer to derivative instruments and the applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, to postemployment benefits. The requirements related to the effective date of GASB Statement No. 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reissuance recoveries and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments are effective upon issuance. The remaining requirements of GASB Statement No. 92 are effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

In March 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates (IBOR)*. The primary objective of this Statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications of the replacement of an IBOR. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 93 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

In March 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. This statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 94 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

In May 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset - and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 96 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

## **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

In June 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 97 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

We have evaluated the significant qualitative aspects of the Authority's accounting practices, including accounting policies, accounting estimates and financial statement disclosures and concluded that the policies are appropriate, adequately disclosed, and consistently applied by management.

## **OTHER INFORMATION IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE AUTHORITY**

When audited financial statements are included in documents containing other information, such as Annual Reports, we will read such other information and consider whether it, or the manner of its presentation, is materially inconsistent with the information, or the manner of its presentation, in the financial statements audited by us. In the event that the Authority issues an Annual Report or other documentation that includes the audited financial statements, we will be required to read the other information in the Authority's 2020 Annual Report and will inquire as to the methods of measurement and presentation of such information. If we note a material inconsistency or if we obtain any knowledge of a material misstatement of fact in the other information, we will discuss this matter with management and, if appropriate, with the Board of Directors.

## **DISAGREEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT**

We have not had any disagreements with management related to matters that are material to the Authority's 2020 financial statements.

## **OUR VIEWS ABOUT SIGNIFICANT MATTERS THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHER ACCOUNTANTS**

We are not aware of any consultations that management may have had with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters during 2020.

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## **SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO OUR RETENTION**

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management regarding the application of accounting principles or auditing standards in connection with transactions that have occurred, transactions that are contemplated, or reassessment of current circumstances. In our judgment, such discussions or correspondence were not held in connection with our retention as auditors.

## **OTHER SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS OR ISSUES ARISING FROM THE AUDIT DISCUSSED, OR SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE, WITH MANAGEMENT**

Throughout the year, routine discussions were held, or were the subject of correspondence, with management. In our judgement, such discussions or correspondence did not involve significant findings or issues requiring communication to the Board of Directors.

## **SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN PERFORMING THE AUDIT**

In our judgment, we received the full cooperation of the Authority's management and staff and had unrestricted access to the Authority's senior management in the performance of our audit.

## **MANAGEMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS**

We have made specific inquiries of the Authority's management about the representations embodied in the financial statements. In addition, we have requested that management provide to us the written representations the Authority is required to provide to its independent auditors under generally accepted auditing standards. We have attached to this letter, as Attachment I, a copy of the representation letter we obtained from management.

## **EMPHASIS OF A MATTER**

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, the Authority's operations have been affected by the recent and ongoing outbreak of the coronavirus disease. As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, governments worldwide implemented actions to restrict travel and economic activities. The ultimate disruption which may be caused by the outbreak is uncertain, therefore, the actual impact on the Authority's business, results of operations, and financial position for fiscal year 2021 and beyond is currently not determinable. Our conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## **CONTROL-RELATED MATTERS**

We have issued a separate report to you, dated March 31, 2021 on the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters, which was based upon the audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. We have also issued a separate report to you, also dated March 31, 2021 involving the Authority's compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance.

We have communicated to management, in separate letters also dated March 31, 2021, certain matters related to the Authority's internal control over financial reporting that we identified during our audit.





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March 31, 2021

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We are providing this letter in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Port Authority of Guam (the Authority), a component unit of the Government of Guam, which comprise the statements of net position as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, changes in net position, and cash flows of the Authority in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

We confirm that we are responsible for the following:

- a. The preparation and fair presentation in the financial statements of net position, revenues, expenses, changes in net position and cash flows in conformity with GAAP.
- b. 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
  - To prevent and detect fraud.
- c. The review and approval of the financial statements and related notes and acknowledge your role in the preparation of this information. Specifically, we acknowledge that your role in the preparation of financial statements and related notes was a matter of convenience rather than one of necessity. We have reviewed the draft financial statement preparation assistance provided by you and acknowledge that the draft financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. Our review was based on the use of the financial statement disclosure checklist for stand-alone business-type activities obtained from the Government Finance Officers Association. Additionally, we agree with the recorded adjustments included in Appendix B.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.



We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following representations made to you during your audits.

1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. In addition:
  - a. Net position components (net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
  - b. Deposits and investment securities are properly classified in the category of custodial credit risk.
  - c. Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated.
  - d. Required supplementary information is measured and presented within prescribed guidelines.
  - e. Applicable laws and regulations are followed in adopting, approving, and amending budgets.
2. The Authority has provided to you all relevant information and access as agreed in the terms of the audit engagement letter.
3. The Authority has made available to you:
  - a. All minutes of the meetings of Board of Directors or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
  - b. All financial records and related data for all financial transactions of the Authority and for all funds administered by the Authority. The records, books, and accounts, as provided to you, record the financial and fiscal operations of all funds administered by the Authority and provide the audit trail to be used in a review of accountability. Information presented in financial reports is supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared.
  - c. Contracts and grant agreements (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence that has taken place with federal agencies.
  - d. All Public Utilities Commission Orders impacting the Authority during the year ended September 30, 2020 and to the report date.
4. There has been no:
  - a. Action taken by Authority's management that contravenes the provisions of federal laws and Guam laws and regulations, or of contracts and grants applicable to the Authority.
  - b. Communications with other regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices or other matters that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

5. We believe the effects of any uncorrected financial statement misstatements aggregated by you during the current audit engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole. A summary of such uncorrected misstatements has been attached as Appendix A.
6. The Authority has not performed a formal risk assessment, including the assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud. However, management has made available to you our understanding about the risks of fraud in the Authority and do not believe that the financial statements are materially misstated as a result of fraud.
7. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Authority involving:
  - a. Management.
  - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting.
  - c. Others, where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
8. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Authority's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
9. There are no unasserted claims or assessments that we are aware of or that legal counsel has advised us are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards ("GASB Codification") Section C50, *Claims and Judgments*.
10. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates are reasonable.
11. We are responsible for the preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("OMB Uniform Guidance"). We have identified and disclosed all of the Authority's government programs and related activities subject to the OMB Uniform Guidance compliance audit. In addition, we have accurately completed the appropriate sections of the data collection form.
12. We are responsible for compliance with local, state, and federal laws, rules and regulations, including compliance with the requirements of OMB Uniform Guidance, and the provisions of grants and contracts relating to the Authority's operations. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining the components of internal control relating to our activities in order to achieve the objectives of providing reliable financial reports, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with laws and regulations. The Authority is responsible for maintaining accounting and administrative controls over revenues, obligations, expenditures, assets and liabilities.
13. We are responsible for establishing and maintaining, and have established and maintained, effective internal control over compliance for federal programs that provides reasonable assurance that we are managing federal awards in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal awards that could have a material effect on its federal programs.

14. We have disclosed to you all deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting identified as part of our evaluation, including separately disclosing to you all such deficiencies that are significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting.
15. No events have occurred subsequent to September 30, 2020 that require consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and related notes or that existed at the end of the reporting period that affect noncompliance during the reporting period.
16. We have disclosed all known noncompliance with direct and material compliance requirements occurring subsequent to September 30, 2020.
17. No changes in internal control over compliance or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action taken by the Authority with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance, have occurred subsequent to September 30, 2020.
18. Federal awards expenditures have been charged in accordance with applicable cost principles.
19. The Reporting Package submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as defined by the Uniform Grant Guidance section 2CFR200.512(3)(c) does not contain protected personally identifiable information.
20. We have disclosed all contracts or other agreements with service organizations.
21. We have disclosed to you all communications from service organizations relating to noncompliance with the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and terms and conditions of federal awards at those organizations.
22. We have:
  - a. Identified and disclosed to you the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that are considered to have a direct and material effect on each major federal program under audit.
  - b. Complied, in all material respects, with the direct and material compliance requirements identified above in connection with federal awards.
  - c. Identified and disclosed interpretations of any compliance requirements that have varying interpretations.
  - d. Made available all federal awards (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence relevant to federal programs and related activities that have taken place with federal agencies or pass-through entities. Management has made available all documentation related to compliance with the direct and material compliance requirements, including information related to federal program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements. Federal financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements are supported by the books and records from which the financial statements have been prepared and are prepared on a basis consistent with that presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The copies of federal program financial reports provided are true copies of the reports submitted, or electronically transmitted, to the federal agency or pass-through entity, as applicable.

- e. Identified and disclosed all amounts questioned and all known noncompliance with the direct and material compliance requirements of federal awards, including the results of other audits, program reviews, or any communications from federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities concerning possible noncompliance related to the objectives of the audit.
  - f. Identified previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives of the audit and the corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations, including the status of follow-up on prior audit findings (and information about all management decisions) by federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities.
  - g. Provided to you our views on the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations for your report.
23. Management has identified and disclosed to you all laws and regulations that have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts.
24. The Authority's final version of its annual report containing the audited financial statements and your auditor's report thereon will be provided to you when available, and prior to its issuance.

Except where otherwise stated below, immaterial matters less than \$198,800 collectively are not considered to be exceptions that require disclosure for the purpose of the following representations. This amount is not necessarily indicative of amounts that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.

25. Except as listed in Appendix A, there are no transactions that have not been properly recorded and reflected in the financial statements.
26. The Authority has no plans or intentions that may affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
27. Regarding related parties:
- a. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Authority's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.  
  
The Authority has not had significant transactions with members of the Board or companies affiliated with members of the Board during 2020 and 2019.
  - b. To the extent applicable, related parties and all the related-party relationships and transactions, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees (written or oral) have been appropriately identified, properly accounted for, and disclosed in the financial statements.
28. In preparing the financial statements in conformity with GAAP, management uses estimates. All estimates have been disclosed in the financial statements for which known information available prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that both of the following criteria are met:
- a. It is reasonably possible that the estimate of the effect on the financial statements of a condition, situation, or set of circumstances that existed at the date of the financial statements will change in the near term due to one or more future confirming events

- b. The effect of the change would be material to the financial statements.
29. There are no:
- a. Instances of identified or suspected noncompliance with laws, regulations, or provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, or other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance.
  - b. Known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements that have not been disclosed to you and accounted for and disclosed in accordance with GAAP.
  - c. Known actual or likely instances of abuse that have occurred that could be quantitatively or qualitatively material to the financial statements.
  - d. Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB Codification Section C50, *Claims and Judgments*, except as disclosed in the financial statements.
30. The Authority has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral except as disclosed in the financial statements.
31. The Authority has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that may affect the financial statements.
32. No department of the Authority or agency of the Federal Government or Government of Guam has reported a material instance of noncompliance to us.
33. Regarding required supplementary information:
- a. We confirm that we are responsible for the required supplementary information.
  - b. The required supplementary information is measured and presented in accordance with the requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).
  - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.
34. Regarding supplementary information:
- a. We are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GAAP.
  - b. We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP.
  - c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information have not changed from those used in the prior period.



35. The implementation of these statements did not have a material effect on the Authority's financial statements.

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In June 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This Statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and as inflows of resources or outflows of resources recognized based on the payment provisions of the contract. Management believes that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 87 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

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In March 2018, GASB issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests - An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and 61*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. It defines a majority equity interest and specifies that a majority equity interest in a legally separate organization should be reported as an investment if a government's holding of the equity interest meets the definition of an investment. A majority equity interest that meets the definition of an investment should be measured using the equity method, unless it is held by a special-purpose government engaged only in fiduciary activities, a fiduciary fund, or an endowment (including permanent and term endowments) or permanent fund. Those governments and funds should measure the majority equity interest at fair value. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 90 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.



In May 2019, GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 91 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

In January 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics and includes specific provisions about the effective date of Statement No. 87, *Leases*, and Implementation Guide No. 2019-3, *Leases*, for interim financial reports, the terminology used to refer to derivative instruments and the applicability of certain requirements of Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, to postemployment benefits. The requirements related to the effective date of GASB Statement No. 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reissuance recoveries and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments are effective upon issuance. The remaining requirements of GASB Statement No. 92 are effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

In March 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates (IBOR)*. The primary objective of this Statement is to address those and other accounting and financial reporting implications of the replacement of an IBOR. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 95, GASB Statement No. 93 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

In March 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. This statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 94 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

In May 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs) for government end users (governments). This Statement (1) defines a SBITA; (2) establishes that a SBITA results in a right-to-use subscription asset - an intangible asset - and a corresponding subscription liability; (3) provides the capitalization criteria for outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs of a SBITA; and (4) requires note disclosures regarding a SBITA. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 96 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023.

In June 2020, GASB issued Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to (1) increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans (Section 457 plans) that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. Management does not believe that this statement, upon implementation, will have a material effect on the financial statements. GASB Statement No. 97 will be effective for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

36. The Authority has determined whether a capital asset has been impaired in accordance with GASB Codification Section 1400.180 – 1400.200, *Impairment of Capital Assets*. In making this determination, the Authority considered the following factors:
  - a. The magnitude of the decline in service utility is significant
  - b. The decline in service utility is unexpected.
37. We agree with the findings of the experts contracted by the Government of Guam Retirement Fund and the Government of Guam Department of Administration for the actuarial evaluations of the Government of Guam's retirement plan, postretirement liabilities and other post-employment benefits (OPEB). We did not give any instructions, nor cause any instructions to be given, to management's experts with respect to values or amounts derived in an attempt to bias his or her work, and we are not aware of any matters that have affected the independence or objectivity of management's experts.
38. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, line of credit, or similar arrangements have been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
39. The Authority does not require collateralization of its cash deposits; therefore, deposit levels in excess of FDIC insurance coverage are uncollateralized. Accordingly, these deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk. Authority has not experienced any losses on such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to credit risk on its deposits.
40. Financial instruments with significant individual or group concentration of credit risk have been appropriately identified, properly recorded, and disclosed in the financial statements.
41. Receivables recorded in the financial statements represent valid claims against debtors for sales or other charges arising on or before the balance-sheet date and have been appropriately reduced to their estimated net realizable value.
42. Quantitative and qualitative information regarding the allowance for doubtful accounts has been properly disclosed in the financial statements.
43. We believe that all expenditures that have been deferred to future periods are recoverable.

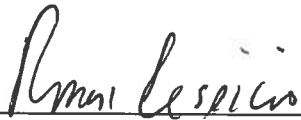
44. We have disclosed to you all additions or changes to the existing pension plan.
45. We believe that the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure pension and postretirement liabilities and costs for financial accounting purposes are appropriate in the circumstances. These amounts have been appropriately recognized and displayed as assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, net position and changes in net position in the financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and GASB Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not Within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68*.
46. Except for the contributions amount used by the actuary, we believe that the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure other post-employment benefit liabilities are appropriate in the circumstances. These amounts have been appropriately recognized and displayed as assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, net position and changes in net position in the financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, which replaces the requirements of Statements No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, as amended, and No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*.
47. We have no intention of terminating our participation in the Government of Guam Retirement plans or taking any other action that could result in an effective termination or reportable event for any of the plans. We are not aware of any occurrences that could result in the termination of any of our pension plans to which we contribute.
48. The Authority assessed the estimated useful life of three gantry cranes and determined it is still appropriate.

The Authority is a defendant in various lawsuits and proceedings arising in the normal course of business. At September 30, 2020, the Authority's accrued liabilities for estimated settlements of various litigation was approximately \$1.9 million.

While the outcome of the lawsuits and proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty and could adversely affect the Authority's financial statements, it is the opinion of management, after consulting with its legal counsel, that except for the claims for which accruals have been established as noted above, the ultimate disposition of such suits and proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the Authority's financial statements at this time, and therefore, except as disclosed above, no provision has been recorded for litigation and claims in the financial statements.

49. Pursuant to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 and Guam Public Law 110-417 Section 3512, the Port Authority of Guam entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Maritime Administration (MARAD), as the lead federal agency to implement and administer the Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program in accordance with the Port Master Plan Update 2007. Projects involved the facilitation of the modernization, expansion and transformation of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port. A dashboard project expenditure summary was provided to the Authority by MARAD and was used as the basis for recording of capital assets. The Authority did not receive any funds under the program and no funds were passed through to the Authority, no procurement activities under the program were performed, and no payments to vendors with program funds were processed and reviewed by the Authority.

50. The Authority has assessed that it owes an estimated \$54,000 of merit bonuses to inactive and retired employees as required by Public Law 21-59 as of September 30, 2020.
51. The Authority has obligated, expended, received, and used public funds of the Government of Guam and Federal Government in accordance with the purpose for which such funds have been appropriated or otherwise authorized by local, state, or federal law. Such obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use of public funds was in accordance with any limitations, conditions, or mandatory directions imposed by local, state, or federal law.
52. Money or similar assets handled by the Authority on behalf of the Government of Guam or Federal Government have been properly and legally administered, and the accounting and record keeping related thereto is proper, accurate, and in accordance with law.
53. No evidence of fraud, possible irregularities, or dishonesty in fiscal operations of programs administered by the Authority has been discovered.
54. The Authority determined that the COVID-19 may negatively impact its business, results of operations and net position. However, due to uncertainty surrounding the duration of the state of emergency, the Authority is unable to reasonably estimate its ultimate financial impact. The Authority is capturing all COVID-19 related expenses and has every plan to secure reimbursement, if at all possible.
55. Other than those described in Note 11, no events have occurred after September 30, 2020, but before March 31, 2021, the date the financial statements are available to be issued that require consideration as adjustments to or disclosures in the financial statements.



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Rory Respicio, General Manager



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Jose Guevara, Financial Affairs Controller

**Port Authority of Guam**  
**Summary of Current Year Uncorrected Misstatements**  
**September 30, 2020**

**APPENDIX A**

Entry Description	Assets	Liabilities	Equity	Profit and Loss
	Dr (Cr)	Dr (Cr)	Dr (Cr)	Dr (Cr)
<i>To adjust difference in pension contributions not in the actuary report</i>				
Deferred outflow	68,387			
Pension expense				(68,387)
<i>To reclassify negative accounts payable to accounts receivable</i>				
Accounts Receivable	144,700			
Accounts Payable		(144,700)		
<i>To record capitalizable interest</i>				
Construction in Progress	68,636			
Interest Expense				(68,636)
<i>To adjust noncapitalizable item in CIP</i>				
Federal Expenses				87,659
Construction in Progress	(87,659)			
<i>To reclassify completed CIP to FA</i>				
Fixed Assets	232,646			
CIP	(232,646)			
	<b>281,723</b>	<b>(144,700)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(137,023)</b>

Port Authority of Guam  
 Summary of Recorded Adjustments  
 September 30, 2020

## APPENDIX B

## Journal Entries - AJE

#	Name	Debit	Credit
	<b>1 AJE To adjust pension expense and deferrals</b>		
101.8134	Unfunded Retirement	53,790	
121.8134	Unfunded Retirement	53,680	
122.8134	Unfunded Retirement	174,347	
123.8134	Unfunded Retirement	31,232	
140.8134	Unfunded Retirement	4,950	
145.8134	Unfunded Retirement	29,082	
150.8134	Unfunded Retirement	4,648	
300.8134	Unfunded Retirement	30,463	
310.8134	Unfunded Retirement	12,850	
312.8134	Unfunded Retirement	196,152	
313.8134	Unfunded Retirement	15,472	
320.8134	Unfunded Retirement	167,025	
330.8134	Unfunded Retirement	55,513	
331.8134	Unfunded Retirement	66,554	
332.8134	Unfunded Retirement	148,515	
333.8134	Unfunded Retirement	13,608	
400.8134	Unfunded Retirement	28,837	
410.8134	Unfunded Retirement	9,775	
411.8134	Unfunded Retirement	64,597	



412.8134	Unfunded Retirement	71,331	
413.8134	Unfunded Retirement	46,673	
414.8134	Unfunded Retirement	39,211	
420.8134	Unfunded Retirement	6,774	
421.8134	Unfunded Retirement	37,701	
422.8134	Unfunded Retirement	20,707	
423.8134	Unfunded Retirement	34,938	
430.8134	Unfunded Retirement	14,452	
600.8134	Unfunded Retirement	3,901	
610.8134	Unfunded Retirement	15,029	
620.8134	Unfunded Retirement	18,658	
631.8134	Unfunded Retirement	33,683	
632.8134	Unfunded Retirement	9,455	
640.8134	Unfunded Retirement	30,728	
650.8134	Unfunded Retirement	28,182	
670.8134	Unfunded Retirement	37,380	
675.8134	Unfunded Retirement	30,651	
681.8134	Unfunded Retirement	31,813	
685.8134	Unfunded Retirement	40,610	
50.2101	Pension-Deferred Outflo	7,143,831	
50.3651	Pension-Deferred Inflow	509,456	
50.3611	Unfunded Retirement Con		8,301,906
70.9215.COLA	Retirement Contr.-Cola		654,000
70.9215.SUPLMEN	Ret. Gov't Contr.-Supp		410,349
		<u>9,366,255</u>	<u>9,366,255</u>

**2 AJE To adjust accumulated depreciation of crane**

50.4799	Accumulated Earnings (D	91,858	
50.2020.CRANE	AccDeprec-Crane Equip		91,858
		<u>91,858</u>	<u>91,858</u>

**3 AJE To adjust OPEB liability, deferrals and expense**

50.3611.OPEB	Other Post Empl Benefit		24,699,621
50.2101.OPEB	Pension-Deferred Outflo	14,825,627	
50.3651.OPEB	Pension-Deferred Inflow	5,914,819	
DT4	OPEB expense	3,959,175	
		<u>24,699,621</u>	<u>24,699,621</u>