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MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

September 20, 2024

Louisiana Housing Corporation  
Mid-City Gardens Apartments  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mid-City Gardens Apartments as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Mid-City Gardens Apartments' basic financial statements as listed in the index to report.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Mid-City Gardens Apartments as of June 30, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Mid-City Gardens Apartments, 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.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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 Mid-City Gardens Apartments' ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## **Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 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 a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 the effectiveness of Mid-City Gardens Apartments' 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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Mid-City Gardens Apartments' 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 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, these financial statements include only the activities of Mid-City Gardens Apartments and are not intended to present fairly the combined financial position, combined results of operations or combined cash flows of the Louisiana Housing Corporation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 20, 2024, on our consideration of Mid-City Gardens Apartments' 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 the effectiveness of the Mid-City Gardens Apartments' 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 Mid-City Gardens Apartments' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Duplantier, Shapreau, Hogan and Gruber, LLP*

New Orleans, Louisiana

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

The Management's Discussion and Analysis of Mid-City Gardens Apartments' (the Complex) financial performance presents a narrative overview and analysis of the Complex's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2024. This document focuses on the current year's activities, resulting changes, and currently known facts in comparison with the prior year's information. Please read this document in conjunction with the Complex's financial statements.

## **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Complex's net position was \$8,559,232 at June 30, 2024, which represents a 4.63% decrease from last fiscal year. The largest portion of the net position was \$8,552,483 and reflects the Complex's net investment in capital assets (building, furniture, and equipment). The Complex uses these capital assets to provide services to tenants.
- The Complex's operating revenues decreased by \$1,492 or 0.29%, and operating expenses decreased by \$19,810 or 1.78%.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Complex's basic financial statements. These financial statements consist of two sections - Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section) and basic financial statements (including the notes to the financial statements).

### **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements present information for the Complex as a whole, in a format designed to make the statements easier for the reader to understand. The statements in this section include the Statement of Net Position; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; and the Statement of Cash Flows.

The Statement of Net Position presents the assets and liabilities separately. The difference between total assets and total liabilities is net position and may provide a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Complex is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents information showing how the Complex's net position changed as a result of current year operations. Regardless of when cash is affected, all changes in net position are reported when the underlying transactions occur. As a result, there are transactions included that will not affect cash until future fiscal periods.

The Statement of Cash Flows presents information showing how the Complex's cash changed as a result of current year operations. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method and includes the reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities (indirect method) as required by *Government Accounting Standards*.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY**

**Condensed Statements of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current assets	\$ 47,963	\$ 30,807
Security deposits	12,029	11,521
Utility Deposits	488	488
Capital assets	<u>8,552,483</u>	<u>9,026,812</u>
Total assets	<u>8,612,963</u>	<u>9,069,628</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>6,044</u>	<u>427</u>
Total assets and deferred resources	<u>\$ 8,619,007</u>	<u>\$ 9,070,055</u>
Current liabilities	\$ 44,295	\$ 75,954
Security deposits	<u>12,184</u>	<u>12,426</u>
Total liabilities	<u>56,479</u>	<u>88,380</u>
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,296</u>	<u>7,071</u>
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	8,552,483	9,026,812
Unrestricted	<u>6,749</u>	<u>(52,208)</u>
Total net position	<u>8,559,232</u>	<u>8,974,604</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 8,619,007</u>	<u>\$ 9,070,055</u>

**CAPITAL ASSETS**

At the end of fiscal year 2024, the Complex had \$8,552,483 net investment in capital assets. This amount represents a decrease of \$474,329 since last year resulting from depreciation expense of \$474,329 for the fiscal year. There were no additions or disposals of assets during fiscal year 2024.

**NET POSITION**

The Complex's net position includes contributions from owner, for capital assets and operational revenues and expenses. The Complex's net position decreased from the prior year by \$415,372 or 5%.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE ENTITY (Continued)**

**Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses  
and Changes in Net Position  
For the Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Operating revenues	\$ 504,287	\$ 505,779
Operating expenses	<u>1,094,686</u>	<u>1,114,496</u>
Operating loss	(590,399)	(608,717)
Non-operating revenue	—	—
Change in net position	(590,399)	(608,717)
Net position - beginning of year	8,974,604	9,522,645
Contributions from owner	<u>175,027</u>	<u>60,676</u>
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 8,559,232</u>	<u>\$ 8,974,604</u>

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

With rental rates being generally aligned with market rates monthly occupancy levels were steady around 92% during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. The management company has made significant improvements in achieving and maintaining current occupancy levels and will continue towards improving the results from operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information can be addressed to:

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**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2024**

**ASSETS**

Current assets:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 22,711
Tenant receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	25,252
Total current assets	<u>47,963</u>

Deposits:

Cash - tenant security deposits	12,029
Utility Deposits	488
Total deposits held in trust	<u>12,517</u>

Capital assets:

Building	14,056,329
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	248,643
Total capital assets	<u>14,304,972</u>

Less: accumulated depreciation	5,752,489
Net capital assets	<u>8,552,483</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS**

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Prepaid expenses	6,044
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**TOTAL ASSETS AN DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

**\$ 8,619,007**

**LIABILITIES**

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 33,588
Accrued expenses	10,707
Total current liabilities	<u>44,295</u>

Long term liabilities:

Tenant security deposits	12,184
Total long term liabilities	<u>12,184</u>
Total liabilities	<u>56,479</u>

**DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Advanced rent	3,296
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,296</u>

**NET POSITION**

Net investment in capital assets	8,552,483
Unrestricted	6,749
Total net position	<u>8,559,232</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES  
AND NET POSITION**

**\$ 8,619,007**

See accompanying notes.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**OPERATING REVENUES**

Rental income	\$ 486,043
Tenant charges	18,244
<b>Total operating revenues</b>	<b><u>504,287</u></b>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Administrative	44,699
Personnel services	127,644
Operating and maintenance	210,148
Utilities	104,570
Depreciation	474,329
Insurance	71,383
Bad debt expense	39,506
Management fees	22,407
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b><u>1,094,686</u></b>

Operating loss (590,399)

**NET POSITION - Beginning of year** 8,974,604

Contributions from owner 175,027

**NET POSITION - End of year** \$ 8,559,232

See accompanying notes.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Cash received from:	
Rental receipts	\$ 435,599
Other receipts	18,244
	<u>453,843</u>
Cash paid for:	
Administrative expenses	(44,700)
Personnel services	(127,644)
Operating and maintenance	(208,847)
Utilities	(104,570)
Insurance	(8,525)
Management fees	(22,407)
	<u>(516,693)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(62,850)</u>

**CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

Contributions from owner	73,593
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>73,593</u>
Net change in cash	10,743
Cash - beginning of year	11,968
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 22,711</u></b>

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS**

**TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating loss	\$ (590,399)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	474,328
Bad debt	39,506
Contributions from owner for insurance and security	101,434
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Prepaid expenses	(5,616)
Accounts receivable	(45,919)
Tenant security deposits	(750)
Accounts payable	(38,804)
Accrued expenses	7,145
Advance rent	(3,775)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (62,850)</u>

See accompanying notes.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS:**

Mid-City Gardens Apartments (the Complex) is a 60-unit apartment complex in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana. The Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) acquired the property in 2010 through the foreclosure of a HOME project which LHC funded. The Complex was named Capital City South Apartments at that time. LHC obtained NSP funding through an agreement with the Office of Community Development to rebuild and rename the Complex to Mid-City Gardens. In addition, LHC used approximately \$600,000 of HOME funds for the rebuild initiative. The Complex accepts rent certificates administered by the local housing authority.

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

**Reporting Entity:**

Since the Complex is owned by the Louisiana Housing Corporation, an instrumentality of the State of Louisiana, the financial statements of the Complex have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

The accompanying financial statements present only the transactions of the Complex and do not present any of the assets, liabilities and operations of the Louisiana Housing Corporation.

**Basis of Accounting:**

The Complex is considered a proprietary fund and is presented as a business-type activity. Proprietary fund types are used to account for activities that are similar to those found in the private sector where the determination of operating income and changes in net position is necessary or useful for sound financial administration. The GAAP used for proprietary funds are generally those applicable to similar businesses in the private sector (accrual basis accounting).

Proprietary funds are accounted for using the “economic resources” measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (whether current or noncurrent), and deferred inflows of resources are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in total net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund’s ongoing operations. Operating expenses are those expenses

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:** (Continued)

**Basis of Accounting:** (Continued)

that are essential to the primary operations of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Complex's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

**Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

The Complex's cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid. The tenant security deposits have use restrictions and are not considered cash equivalents.

**Tenant Receivables:**

An allowance for uncollectible accounts is established based on prior experience and management's assessment for the collectability of those accounts. Accounts are considered past due on a contractual term. Management charges late fees on past due accounts but not interest. As of June 30, 2024 there was no allowance for doubtful accounts. Bad debt expense recorded during the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$39,506.

**Tenant Security Deposits:**

Regulations of LHC require that security deposits be segregated from the general funds of the Complex. Accordingly, the Complex holds all security deposit funds in a separate, interest-bearing account.

**Capital Assets:**

Capital assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Complex capitalizes all property and equipment with initial, individual costs greater than \$5,000. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred; significant repairs and betterments are capitalized. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	30 years
Furniture and equipment	7 years

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**

**Net Position:**

In the Statement of Net Position, the difference between the Complex's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is recorded as net position. The three components of net position are as follows:

**Net investment in capital assets** - The category records capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by any outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of capital assets.

**Restricted net position** - Net positions that are restricted by external sources such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or by law are reported separately as restricted net position.

**Unrestricted net position** - Net positions that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets."

**Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources:**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources that represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense) until then. The Complex has one item that meets the criterion for this category, related to prepaid insurance.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources that represents an acquisition of net position that applies to future periods and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Complex has one item that meets the criterion for this category. Deferred inflows related to advanced rent are included in the financial statements.

**Rental Income:**

The Complex receives rental income from units which are reserved for people with low and moderate incomes. Rental income is recognized as the rents are earned. Rental payments received in advance are reported as deferred inflows of resources. All leases between the Complex and its tenants are operating leases. Contract rent increases are prohibited without the approval of the LHC Board of Directors. The Complex derives substantially all of its revenues from its rental activities in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Tenant Charges:**

Tenant charges are recognized as earned and consist of charges to tenants for gate access cards, late fees, NSF fees, cleaning fees, laundry income, vending income, lease termination fees, and trash income.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**

**Advertising:**

The Complex expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Advertising expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$9,166.

**2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:**

At June 30, 2024, the Complex had cash and cash equivalents (book balances) which were demand deposits at a local financial institution.

The deposit accounts are subject to custodial credit risk; that is, in the event of a bank failure, the funds may not be returned. To mitigate this risk, state law requires deposits to be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank.

Pledged securities are held in the name of Louisiana Housing Corporation for Willowbrook Apartments, Mid City Apartments & Village de Jardin apartments. Collateral is sufficient to cover the cash accounts of all aforementioned apartments. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. The fair value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent.

At June 30, 2024, the Complex's demand deposit bank balances totaling \$36,689 were fully covered by FDIC insurance.

**3. CAPITAL ASSETS:**

Following is a summary of the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance		Balance
	June 30, 2023	Additions	Disposals
Furniture & fixtures	\$ 248,643	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings	<u>14,056,329</u>	-	-
	14,304,972	-	-
Accumulated depreciation	(5,278,160)	(474,329)	-
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 9,026,812</u>	<u>\$ (474,329)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
			<u>\$ 8,552,483</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$474,329.

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**4. LEASES:**

The Complex's lease agreements are for apartment rentals and have various start dates with all leases having one-year terms that convert to a month-to-month basis upon completion of the lease and prior to signing of a new lease. The payment amounts are based on a market rent and adjusted based on individual tenants' ability to pay. The cost and carrying value of the lease property is \$14,056,329 and \$8,550,933, respectively. Future minimum lease revenue as of June 30, 2024 is \$240,786 and is anticipated to be collected in the next fiscal year.

**5. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OWNER:**

Contributions from owner consist of funding to meet the operating needs of the Complex in addition to the payment of expenses on behalf of the Complex. For the year ended June 30, 2024 the owner provided \$73,593 in funding to meet operating needs in addition to \$68,474 for the payment of property insurance and \$32,960 for the payment of security on behalf of the Complex.

**6. MANAGEMENT FEES:**

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the Complex entered into a management agreement with Rampart/Wurth Holding Inc. (formerly known as Latter and Blum Property Management, Inc.), to conduct services in connection with the leasing, management and operation of the apartment complex. In exchange, the Complex shall pay Rampart a monthly management fee equal to the greater of 4.5% of gross receipts collected or \$1,800 per month (\$30 per month per unit). The term of the agreement was extended through June 30, 2024. For the year ended June 30, 2024, there was \$22,407 in management fees incurred.

**7. CURRENT VULNERABILITY DUE TO CERTAIN CONCENTRATIONS:**

The Complex's operations are concentrated in the multi-family real estate market. In addition, the Complex operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Complex are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state, and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, HUD.

Such administrative directives, rules, and regulations are subject to change by an Act of Congress or an administrative change mandated by or passed through HUD. Such changes may occur with little notice of inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including additional administrative burden, to comply with a change. Future operations could be affected by changes in economic or other conditions in the geographical area or by changes in federal low-income housing subsidies or the demand for such housing.

**8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date these financial statements were available to the issued, September 20, 2024.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

September 20, 2024

To the Board of Directors of  
Louisiana Housing Corporation  
Mid-City Gardens Apartments  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Mid-City Gardens Apartments, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Mid-City Gardens Apartments' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2024.

### Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Mid-City Gardens Apartments' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Mid-City Gardens Apartments' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Mid-City Gardens Apartments' internal control.

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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 Mid-City Gardens Apartments' 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 considered to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

## **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Mid-City Gardens Apartments' financial statements are free from material misstatements, 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

*Duplantier, Shapreau, Hogan and Gaher, LLP*

New Orleans, Louisiana

**MID-CITY GARDENS APARTMENTS  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

**SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS:**

1. The opinion issued on the financial statements of Mid-City Gardens Apartments for the year ended June 30, 2024 was unmodified.
2. Internal Control  
  
Material weaknesses: none noted  
Significant deficiencies: none noted
3. Compliance  
  
None noted
4. No management letter was issued.

**FINDINGS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED  
GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING STANDARDS:**

None noted.

**SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS:**

None noted.