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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2020 and 2019

NOTE 5 — PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

At December 31, 2019 property and equipment is comprised of the following:

	December 31		5.1.0	December 31
	2018	Additions	Deletions	2019
Port marine facilities	\$ 102,451,690	\$ 26,681,339	\$ -	\$ 129,133,029
Transportation, equipment and furniture	1,484,088	130,792	162,765	1,452,115
Construction in process	24,341,267	3,651,966	26,650,964	1,342,269
Total	128,277,045	30,464,097	26,813,729	131,927,413
Less accumulated depreciation	59,770,812	2,124,235	162,765	61,732,282
Net property and equipment	\$ 68,506,233	\$ 28,339,862	\$ 26,650,964	\$ 70,195,131

Depreciation expense was \$2,649,939 and \$2,124,235 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

NOTE 6 — LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

	De	ecember 31 2019	_	ebt ued	Debt Payments	De	ecember 31 2020
Bank of America master lease obligation	\$	6,205,488	\$		\$ 1,353,597	\$	4,851,891
Less current maturities		1,353,597					1,144,978
	\$	4,851,891				\$	3,706,913

The Commission is a party to a master lease agreement with Bank of America. In June 2014, under the first draw of the agreement, the Commission borrowed \$3,000,000 to retire another Commission obligation and to acquire certain Port related facility equipment. This agreement requires monthly payments of approximately \$41,000, including interest at approximately 2.1%, with final maturity in June 2021.

In November 2017, under the second draw, of the agreement, the Commission borrowed \$4,000,000 to fund certain construction projects. This agreement required interest only payments of approximately \$9,100 per month through May 2018 and, beginning in June 2018, monthly payments of approximately \$52,300, including interest at approximately 2.7%, with final maturity in May 2025.

In November 2018, under the third draw of the agreement, the Commission borrowed \$2,500,000 to fund certain current construction projects. This agreement required interest only payments of approximately \$8,500 per month through May 2019 and, beginning in June 2019, monthly payments of approximately \$34,300, including interest at approximately 4.1%, with final maturity in May 2026.

The Bank of America master lease obligation is collateralized by certain Commission assets.

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NOTE 6 — **LONG-TERM DEBT** (Continued)

At December 31, 2020, long-term debt maturities were comprised of the following:

Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
2021	\$ 1,144,978	\$ 140,975	\$ 1,285,953
2022	929,659	109,911	1,039,570
2023	960,228	79,343	1,039,571
2024	991,843	47,726	1,039,569
2025	655,555	17,529	673,084
thereafter	169,628	1,739	171,367
	\$ 4,851,891	\$ 397,223	\$ 5,249,114

Interest expense was \$177,698 and \$214,274 for 2020 and 2019, respectively.

NOTE 7 — RETIREMENT PLAN AND RELATED BENEFITS

Introduction

Substantially all Albany Port District Commission full-time employees participate in the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System ("System" or "ERS"). The System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan administered by the State Comptroller. Plan benefits, including retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries are provided under the provisions of the New York State Retirement and Social Security Law and are guaranteed under the State Constitution. In general, retirement benefits are determined based on an employee's individual circumstances using a pension factor, an age factor, and final average salary. The benefits vary depending on the individual's employment tier. Pension factors are determined based on tier and an employee's years of service, among other factors. The System issues a financial report that includes financial statements and other information for the System which is available to the public. The financial report may be obtained from the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System at www.osc.state.ny.us/retire.

No employee contribution is required for those hired prior to July 1976. The System requires employee contributions of 3% of salary for the first 10 years of service for those employees who joined the System from July 1976 through December 2009. Participants hired on or after January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012 are required to contribute 3% of compensation throughout their active membership in the System. Participants hired on or after April 1, 2012 are required to contribute a percentage ranging from 3% to 6% each year, based on their level of compensation. The Comptroller annually certifies the rates used, expressed as a percentage of the wages of participants, to compute the contributions required to be made by the Commission to the pension accumulation fund. For 2020, these rates ranged from 9.3% - 19.5% for the Commission's active employees. Employee contributions are deducted from their salaries and remitted on a current basis to the System.