

# **Security Audit Report for Lista Token**

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## **Report Manifest**

Item	Description
Client	Lista
Target	Lista Token

## **Version History**

Version	Date	Description
1.0	October 16, 2024	First release

# **Signature**

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# **Chapter 1 Introduction**

# **1.1 About Target Contracts**

Information	Description
Туре	Smart Contract
Language	Solidity
Approach	Semi-automatic and manual verification

The target of this audit is the code repository of Lista Token<sup>1</sup> of Lista. Note that, we did **NOT** audit all the modules in the repository. The modules covered by this audit report include lista-token folder contract only. Specifically, the files covered in this audit include:

- 1 ClisBNBLaunchPoolDistributor.sol
- 2 EmissionVoting.sol
- 3 ListaVault.sol

Listing 1.1: Audit Scope for this Report

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would audit the commits that fix the discovered issues. If there are new issues, we will continue this process. The commit SHA values during the audit are shown in the following table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version (Version 1), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report.

Project	Version	Commit Hash
Lista Token	Version 1	0fc2a7c1db08d5ad85cab1688dcb48557b24a134
	Version 2	990d359bc72dda9c6fa73ae5ddd86635cb6977fe

#### 1.2 Disclaimer

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https://github.com/lista-dao/lista-token/tree/voting-and-clisbnb-launchpool-audit-1.0



The scope of this audit is limited to the code mentioned in Section 1.1. Unless explicitly specified, the security of the language itself (e.g., the solidity language), the underlying compiling toolchain and the computing infrastructure are out of the scope.

# 1.3 Procedure of Auditing

We perform the audit according to the following procedure.

- **Vulnerability Detection** We first scan smart contracts with automatic code analyzers, and then manually verify (reject or confirm) the issues reported by them.
- Semantic Analysis We study the business logic of smart contracts and conduct further investigation on the possible vulnerabilities using an automatic fuzzing tool (developed by our research team). We also manually analyze possible attack scenarios with independent auditors to cross-check the result.
- Recommendation We provide some useful advice to developers from the perspective of good programming practice, including gas optimization, code style, and etc.
   We show the main concrete checkpoints in the following.

#### 1.3.1 Software Security

- \* Reentrancy
- \* DoS
- \* Access control
- Data handling and data flow
- \* Exception handling
- \* Untrusted external call and control flow
- \* Initialization consistency
- \* Events operation
- \* Error-prone randomness
- \* Improper use of the proxy system

#### 1.3.2 DeFi Security

- \* Semantic consistency
- \* Functionality consistency
- \* Permission management
- \* Business logic
- \* Token operation
- \* Emergency mechanism
- \* Oracle security
- \* Whitelist and blacklist
- \* Economic impact
- \* Batch transfer



## 1.3.3 NFT Security

- \* Duplicated item
- \* Verification of the token receiver
- \* Off-chain metadata security

#### 1.3.4 Additional Recommendation

- \* Gas optimization
- \* Code quality and style



**Note** The previous checkpoints are the main ones. We may use more checkpoints during the auditing process according to the functionality of the project.

## 1.4 Security Model

To evaluate the risk, we follow the standards or suggestions that are widely adopted by both industry and academy, including OWASP Risk Rating Methodology <sup>2</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration <sup>3</sup>. The overall *severity* of the risk is determined by *likelihood* and *impact*. Specifically, likelihood is used to estimate how likely a particular vulnerability can be uncovered and exploited by an attacker, while impact is used to measure the consequences of a successful exploit.

In this report, both likelihood and impact are categorized into two ratings, i.e., *high* and *low* respectively, and their combinations are shown in Table 1.1.

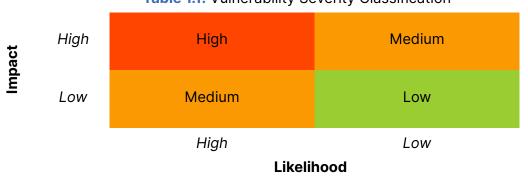


Table 1.1: Vulnerability Severity Classification

Accordingly, the severity measured in this report are classified into three categories: **High**, **Medium**, **Low**. For the sake of completeness, **Undetermined** is also used to cover circumstances when the risk cannot be well determined.

Furthermore, the status of a discovered item will fall into one of the following four categories:

- **Undetermined** No response yet.
- Acknowledged The item has been received by the client, but not confirmed yet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\_Risk\_Rating\_Methodology

<sup>3</sup>https://cwe.mitre.org/



- **Confirmed** The item has been recognized by the client, but not fixed yet.
- **Fixed** The item has been confirmed and fixed by the client.

# **Chapter 2 Findings**

In total, we found **one** potential security issue. Besides, we have **three** recommendations and **five** notes.

- Low Risk: 1

- Recommendation: 3

- Note: 5

ID	Severity	Description	Category	Status
1	Low	Lack of check on _adminVotePeriod in function initialize()	DeFi Security	Fixed
2	-	Redundant code	Recommendation	Confirmed
3	-	Incorrect comment in function _vote()	Recommendation	Fixed
4	-	<pre>Lack of check in function adminTransfer()</pre>	Recommendation	Confirmed
5	-	Potential centralization risk	Note	-
6	-	Voting capability of admin without veLista balance verification	Note	-
7	-	Blocking use of voting results due to set of distributor percentages	Note	-
8	-	Admin can skip user voting stage or admin voting stage	Note	-
9	-	Potential risk of voting results manipulation by abusing flashloan	Note	-

The details are provided in the following sections.

# 2.1 DeFi Security

#### 2.1.1 Lack of check on \_adminVotePeriod in function initialize()

**Severity** Low

Status Fixed in Version 2

Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the EmissionVoting.sol contract, the function initialize() will set up and configure the key parameters. However, the function does not check the ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD. In this case, if ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD is not within the specified range, admins or users cannot vote in expected time.

```
73
   function initialize(
74
        address _admin,
75
        address _adminVoter,
76
        address _veLista,
77
        address _vault,
78
        uint256 _adminVotePeriod
79
    ) public initializer {
80
        require(_admin != address(0), "admin is a zero address");
```



```
81
         require(_adminVoter != address(0), "adminVoter is a zero address");
82
         require(_veLista != address(0), "veLista is a zero address");
83
         require(_vault != address(0), "vault is a zero address");
84
85
86
         __AccessControl_init();
87
88
89
         _setupRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE, _admin);
90
         _setupRole(ADMIN_VOTER, _adminVoter);
91
         veLista = IVeLista(_veLista);
92
         vault = IVault(_vault);
         ADMIN_VOTE_PERIOD = _adminVotePeriod;
93
94
     }
```

Listing 2.1: EmissionVoting.sol

**Impact** If ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD is set incorrectly, it may prevent either users or admins from being able to vote.

**Suggestion** Add check to ensure ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD falls within the specified range.

#### 2.2 Additional Recommendation

#### 2.2.1 Redundant code

#### Status Confirmed

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the function revokeEpoch(), there is no need to check epoch.totalAmount as setEpochMerkleRoot() already ensures that epoch.totalAmount is greater than 0. Similarly, in collectUnclaimed(), checking epoch.totalAmount is unnecessary, this is because epoch.total-Amount does not change, and verifying epoch.unclaimedAmount is greater than 0 is sufficient. Additionally, in the function \_vote(), checking weight is redundant because the design allows elements in the weights array to be zero, and the uint256 type ensures that elements are non-negative.

```
113
      function setEpochMerkleRoot(uint64 _epochId, bytes32 _merkleRoot, address _token, uint256
          _startTime, uint256 _endTime, uint256 _totalAmount)
114
          external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE)
      {
115
116
          require(_epochId == nextEpochId, "Invalid epochId");
          require(_merkleRoot != bytes32(0), "Invalid merkle root");
117
118
          require(_startTime > block.timestamp, "Invalid start time");
119
          require(_endTime > _startTime, "Invalid end time");
          require(_totalAmount > 0, "Invalid total amount");
120
121
122
123
          uint64 currentEpochId = nextEpochId++;
124
          Epoch storage epoch = epochs[currentEpochId];
125
          epoch.merkleRoot = _merkleRoot;
```



```
126
          epoch.token = _token;
127
          epoch.startTime = _startTime;
128
          epoch.endTime = _endTime;
129
          epoch.totalAmount = _totalAmount;
130
          epoch.unclaimedAmount = _totalAmount;
131
          totalUnclaimedAmount[_token] += _totalAmount;
132
133
134
          emit UpdateEpoch(currentEpochId, epoch.merkleRoot, epoch.token, epoch.startTime, epoch.
              endTime, epoch.totalAmount);
135
      }
```

Listing 2.2: ClisBNBLaunchPoolDistributor.sol

```
139
      function revokeEpoch(uint64 _epochId) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {
140
          Epoch storage epoch = epochs[_epochId];
141
          require(epoch.startTime > block.timestamp, "Epoch already started");
142
          require(epoch.totalAmount > 0, "Invalid epochId");
143
144
145
          address token = epoch.token;
146
          uint256 epochTotalAmount = epoch.totalAmount;
147
          uint256 epochUnclaimedAmount = epoch.unclaimedAmount;
148
          totalUnclaimedAmount[token] -= epochUnclaimedAmount;
149
150
151
          delete epochs[_epochId];
152
153
154
          emit RevokeEpoch(_epochId, token, epochTotalAmount, epochUnclaimedAmount);
155
      }
```

**Listing 2.3:** ClisBNBLaunchPoolDistributor.sol

```
158
      function collectUnclaimed(uint64 _epochId) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE) {
159
          Epoch storage epoch = epochs[_epochId];
160
          require(epoch.totalAmount > 0, "Invalid epochId");
          require(epoch.unclaimedAmount > 0, "No unclaimed amount");
161
162
          require(epoch.endTime < block.timestamp, "Epoch not ended");</pre>
163
164
165
          address token = epoch.token;
166
          uint256 epochUnclaimedAmount = epoch.unclaimedAmount;
167
          totalUnclaimedAmount[token] -= epochUnclaimedAmount;
168
          epoch.unclaimedAmount = 0;
169
170
171
          _transferTo(msg.sender, token, epochUnclaimedAmount);
          emit CollectUnclaimed(_epochId, token, epoch.totalAmount, epochUnclaimedAmount);
172
173
      }
```

Listing 2.4: ClisBNBLaunchPoolDistributor.sol



```
204
      function _vote(uint16[] calldata distributorIds, uint256[] calldata weights, bool
          needBalanceCheck) internal {
205
206
207
          require(distributorIds.length == weights.length, "distributorIds and weights length
              mismatch");
208
          require(distributorIds.length > 0, "distributorIds and weights should not be empty");
209
210
211
          // get current veLista balance of user
212
          uint256 userLatestWeight = veLista.balanceOf(msg.sender);
213
          // only user needs to check balance
214
          if (needBalanceCheck) {
215
             require(userLatestWeight > 0, "veLista balance must be greater than 0");
216
217
          // the next week user voting for
218
          uint16 votingWeek = veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1;
219
          // get user all votes of this week
220
          Vote[] storage userVotes = userVotedDistributors[msg.sender][votingWeek];
221
          // save user old weight of this week
222
          uint256 oldUserVotedWeight = userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek];
223
          uint256 newUserVotedWeight = oldUserVotedWeight;
224
225
226
          // process each vote
227
          for (uint256 i = 0 ; i < distributorIds.length; ++i) {</pre>
228
             uint16 distributorId = distributorIds[i];
229
             uint256 weight = weights[i];
230
             require(!disabledDistributors[distributorId], "distributor is disabled");
231
             require(weight >= 0, "weight should be equals to or greater than 0");
             require(distributorId > 0 && distributorId <= vault.distributorId(), "distributor does</pre>
232
                  not exists");
233
234
235
             int256 idx = int256(userVotedDistributorIndex[msg.sender][votingWeek][distributorId]) -
236
             bool voted = idx >= 0;
237
238
239
             // first time vote and weight is not 0
240
             if (!voted) {
                 userVotes.push(Vote(distributorId, weight));
241
                 userVotedDistributorIndex[msg.sender][votingWeek][distributorId] = userVotes.length
242
                      ;
243
                 newUserVotedWeight += weight;
244
                 distributorWeeklyTotalWeight[distributorId][votingWeek] += weight;
245
             } else {
                 // updates user's vote record of this distributor
246
247
                 distributorWeeklyTotalWeight[distributorId][votingWeek] =
248
                     distributorWeeklyTotalWeight[distributorId][votingWeek] - userVotes[uint256(idx)
                         ].weight + weight;
249
                 newUserVotedWeight = newUserVotedWeight - userVotes[uint256(idx)].weight + weight;
```



```
250
                 userVotes[uint256(idx)].weight = weight;
             }
251
          }
252
253
          // update user's consumed weight of this week
254
          userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek] =
255
              userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek] - oldUserVotedWeight + newUserVotedWeight
256
          // all user's weight of this week
257
          weeklyTotalWeight[votingWeek] =
258
             weeklyTotalWeight[votingWeek] - oldUserVotedWeight + newUserVotedWeight;
259
260
          // check balance is enough to vote
261
262
          if (needBalanceCheck) {
             require(userLatestWeight >= userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek], "veLista
263
                  balance is not enough to vote");
          }
264
265
266
267
          emit UserVoted(msg.sender, distributorIds, weights);
268
      }
```

Listing 2.5: EmissionVoting.sol

**Suggestion** Remove this redundant check.

#### 2.2.2 Incorrect comment in function \_vote()

**Status** Fixed in Version 2 **Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** In the internal function \_vote(), the comment "first time vote and weight is not 0" is inconsistent with the implementation. The current implementation allows the user to vote when the weight is 0.

```
/**
198
199
       * Odev Vote for the next week
200
       * Oparam distributorIds distributor ids
201
       * Oparam weights weights
202
       st @param needBalanceCheck need to check veLista balance
203
       */
204
      function _vote(uint16[] calldata distributorIds, uint256[] calldata weights, bool
          needBalanceCheck) internal {
205
206
207
          require(distributorIds.length == weights.length, "distributorIds and weights length
208
          require(distributorIds.length > 0, "distributorIds and weights should not be empty");
209
210
211
          // get current veLista balance of user
212
          uint256 userLatestWeight = veLista.balanceOf(msg.sender);
213
          // only user needs to check balance
```



```
214
          if (needBalanceCheck) {
215
             require(userLatestWeight > 0, "veLista balance must be greater than 0");
216
217
          // the next week user voting for
218
          uint16 votingWeek = veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1;
219
          // get user all votes of this week
220
          Vote[] storage userVotes = userVotedDistributors[msg.sender][votingWeek];
221
          // save user old weight of this week
222
          uint256 oldUserVotedWeight = userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek];
223
          uint256 newUserVotedWeight = oldUserVotedWeight;
224
225
226
          // process each vote
227
          for (uint256 i = 0 ; i < distributorIds.length; ++i) {</pre>
228
              uint16 distributorId = distributorIds[i];
229
             uint256 weight = weights[i];
230
             require(!disabledDistributors[distributorId], "distributor is disabled");
231
             require(weight >= 0, "weight should be equals to or greater than 0");
232
              require(distributorId > 0 && distributorId <= vault.distributorId(), "distributor does
                  not exists");
233
234
235
             int256 idx = int256(userVotedDistributorIndex[msg.sender][votingWeek][distributorId]) -
                   1:
236
             bool voted = idx >= 0;
237
238
239
             // first time vote and weight is not 0
240
             if (!voted) {
241
                 userVotes.push(Vote(distributorId, weight));
242
                 userVotedDistributorIndex[msg.sender][votingWeek][distributorId] = userVotes.length
243
                 newUserVotedWeight += weight;
244
                 distributorWeeklyTotalWeight[distributorId][votingWeek] += weight;
245
             } else {
246
                 // updates user's vote record of this distributor
247
                 distributorWeeklyTotalWeight[distributorId][votingWeek] =
248
                     distributorWeeklyTotalWeight[distributorId][votingWeek] - userVotes[uint256(idx)
                         ].weight + weight;
                 newUserVotedWeight = newUserVotedWeight - userVotes[uint256(idx)].weight + weight;
249
250
                 userVotes[uint256(idx)].weight = weight;
             }
251
252
          }
253
          // update user's consumed weight of this week
254
          userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek] =
255
             userWeeklyVotedWeight[msg.sender][votingWeek] - oldUserVotedWeight + newUserVotedWeight
256
          // all user's weight of this week
257
          weeklyTotalWeight[votingWeek] =
258
              weeklyTotalWeight[votingWeek] - oldUserVotedWeight + newUserVotedWeight;
259
260
261
          // check balance is enough to vote
```



Listing 2.6: EmissionVoting.sol

**Suggestion** Revise the comment for consistency.

#### 2.2.3 Lack of check in function adminTransfer()

Status Confirmed

Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the contract <code>ClisBNBLaunchPoolDistributor</code>, the admin can withdraw the reward tokens using the function <code>adminTransfer()</code>. However, there is no proper check to ensure that the amount being withdrawn is limited to the amount exceeding the allocated distribution amount.

```
function adminTransfer(address _token, uint256 _amount) external onlyRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE)
{
require(_amount > 0, "Invalid amount");
   _transferTo(msg.sender, _token, _amount);
}
```

**Listing 2.7:** ClisBNBLaunchPoolDistributor.sol

**Suggestion** Add relevant checks in the function adminTransfer().

**Feedback from the project** This method will be used to withdraw tokens for some security reason. So no amount check is applied here.

#### 2.3 Notes

## 2.3.1 Potential centralization risk

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** The protocol includes several privileged functions, such as emergencyWithdraw(), and adminTransfer(). If the owner's private key is lost or maliciously exploited, it could potentially cause losses to users.

**Feedback from the project** All privileged functions will be operated under a multi-signature account.



#### 2.3.2 Voting capability of admin without veLista balance verification

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** The privileged admin can use the function adminVote() to assign weights for each distributor for the next week. However, the assigned voting weights can exceed their actual voting power (i.e., veLista balance), with no upper limit. This can potentially override the results of user voting.

#### 2.3.3 Blocking use of voting results due to set of distributor percentages

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** The function getDistributorWeeklyEmissions() is used to allocate the weekly rewards. Specifically, if the percentages for each distributor for a certain week have been set with function setWeeklyDistributorPercent(), the rewards for that week will be allocated according to this configuration instead of the voting results. Meanwhile, the function getDistributorWeeklyEmissions() checks if the percentages for distributors have been set by checking weeklyDistributorPercent[week][0] is set to 1, which will be configured once setWeeklyDistributorPercent() is invoked. In this case, once the percentages for a distributor have been configured, it is not possible to revert back to use the voting results for reward distribution.

```
125
       /**
126
       * @dev set weekly distributor percent
127
       * Oparam week week number
128
       * Oparam ids distributor ids
129
       * Oparam percent distributor percent
130
       */
131
      function setWeeklyDistributorPercent(uint16 week, uint16[] memory ids, uint256[] memory
          percent) onlyRole(MANAGER) external {
132
          require(week > veLista.getCurrentWeek(), "week must be greater than current week");
          require(ids.length > 0 && ids.length == percent.length, "ids and percent length mismatch");
133
134
          uint256 totalPercent;
135
136
137
          if (weeklyDistributorPercent[week][0] == 1) {
138
              // this week has set, reset last distributor percent
139
              for (uint16 i = 1; i <= distributorId; ++i) {</pre>
140
                 weeklyDistributorPercent[week][i] = 0;
141
              }
142
143
          for (uint16 i = 0; i < ids.length; ++i) {</pre>
144
              require(idToDistributor[ids[i]] != address(0), "distributor not registered");
145
              require(weeklyDistributorPercent[week][ids[i]] == 0, "distributor percent already set")
146
              weeklyDistributorPercent[week][ids[i]] = percent[i];
              totalPercent += percent[i];
147
          }
148
149
150
151
          // mark this week set flag
          weeklyDistributorPercent[week][0] = 1;
152
```



```
153 require(totalPercent <= 1e18, "Total percent must be less than or equal to 1e18");
154 }
```

Listing 2.8: EmissionVoting.sol

```
255
       /**
256
       * @dev get distributor weekly emissions
       * Oparam id distributor id
257
258
       * Oparam week week number
259
       * Oreturn emissions
260
      function getDistributorWeeklyEmissions(uint16 id, uint16 week) public view returns (uint256) {
261
          // emission voting contract not set OR override voting result
262
263
          if (emissionVoting == IEmissionVoting(address(0)) || weeklyDistributorPercent[week][0] ==
264
             uint256 pct = weeklyDistributorPercent[week][id];
265
             return Math.mulDiv(weeklyEmissions[week], pct, 1e18);
266
267
          // no one votes
268
          if (emissionVoting.getWeeklyTotalWeight(week) == 0) {
269
             return 0;
270
271
          // @dev emission = weeklyEmissions[week] * distributorWeight / totalWeight
272
          return Math.mulDiv(
273
             weeklyEmissions[week],
274
              emissionVoting.getDistributorWeeklyTotalWeight(id, week),
275
              emissionVoting.getWeeklyTotalWeight(week)
276
          );
      }
277
```

**Listing 2.9:** EmissionVoting.sol

**Feedback from the project** When setWeeklyDistributorPercent() is invoked, in such situation we will not consider user's voting result for a specific week, will use this function to config the distribution percentage instead.

#### 2.3.4 Admin can skip user voting stage or admin voting stage

#### Introduced by Version 1

Description In the function setAdminVotePeriod(), the condition require(\_adminVotePeriod >= 0 && \_adminVotePeriod <= WEEK), allows the admin to set the period to zero or one week, which is incorrect. If the period was set to WEEK, users will be unable to vote due to the Check require(block.timestamp < veLista.startTime() + (veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1) \* WEEK - ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD). In this case, block.timestamp will always be equal to or greater than veLista.startTime() + veLista.getCurrentWeek() \* WEEK. Meanwhile, if the period was set to zero, the admin voter will be unable to vote due to the check require(block.timestamp >= veLista.startTime() + (veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1) \* WEEK - ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD). The block.timestamp will always be less than veLista.startTime() + (veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1) \* WEEK.



#### Listing 2.10: EmissionVoting.sol

```
104
      function adminVote(uint16[] calldata distributorIds, uint256[] calldata weights) public
          whenNotPaused onlyRole(ADMIN_VOTER) {
105
          require(
106
             block.timestamp >= veLista.startTime() + (veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1) * WEEK -
                 ADMIN_VOTE_PERIOD,
107
             "non admin voting period"
108
          );
109
          _vote(distributorIds, weights, false);
110
      }
```

#### **Listing 2.11:** EmissionVoting.sol

```
117
       function vote(uint16[] calldata distributorIds, uint256[] calldata weights) public
           whenNotPaused {
118
          require(
119
             block.timestamp < veLista.startTime() + (veLista.getCurrentWeek() + 1) * WEEK -
                  ADMIN_VOTE_PERIOD,
120
              "only admin voter can vote now"
121
          );
122
          _vote(distributorIds, weights, true);
123
      }
```

Listing 2.12: EmissionVoting.sol

**Feedback from the project** ADMIN\_VOTE\_PERIOD can be zero which is an intentional design, we can disable admin or user to vote by adjusting ADMIN\_COTE\_PERIOD with a zero or arbitrary positive number.

#### 2.3.5 Potential risk of voting results manipulation by abusing flashloan

#### Introduced by Version 1

**Description** In the EmissionVoting contract, a user's voting power is based on their balance of veLista tokens. The veLista contract includes an earlyClaim() function, which can be exploited by a user utilizing a flashloan to artificially increase their voting power. Specifically, a malicious user could borrow a substantial amount of Lista tokens through a flashloan, lock them into the veLista contract to temporarily boost their voting power, and then use this inflated power to influence the outcome of votes in the EmissionVoting contract. After casting their vote, the user can utilize the earlyClaim() function to pay a penalty fee, unlock their Lista tokens, and subsequently repay the flashloan.

**Feedback from the project** In case someone leverage the flashloan function to put a large amount votes to a specific pool. we will use the function adminVote() votes the other pools to



against it. Also, only the  $\mathtt{ADMIN\_VOTER}$  role can call the function  $\mathtt{adminVote}$ , we will ensure admin voter accounts are multi-sig.

