

COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SARASOTA CONVENTION AND  
VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
D/B/A VISIT SARASOTA COUNTY**

September 30, 2020 and 2019



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January 21, 2021

Board of Directors  
Sarasota Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. and Affiliate  
d/b/a Visit Sarasota County  
Sarasota, Florida

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Sarasota Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. and Affiliate d/b/a Visit Sarasota County (the Organization), which comprise the combined statements of financial position as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related combined statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

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

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the combined financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the combined financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of September 30, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Hill, Barth & King LLC*

Certified Public Accountants

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**SARASOTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
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September 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 766,220	\$ 510,118
Accounts receivable	19,233	242,727
Due from Sarasota County	255,050	557,572
Prepaid expenses	53,419	75,647
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,093,922</u>	<u>1,386,064</u>
 <b><u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NOTE B</u></b>	 48,700	 44,565
 <b><u>OTHER ASSETS</u></b>		
Deposits	11,375	17,091
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,153,997</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,720</u>
 <b><u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u></b>		
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 50,892	\$ 140,336
Accrued payroll and benefits	56,994	30,475
Other accrued expenses	15,297	123
Deferred revenue	125,879	433,331
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>249,062</u>	<u>604,265</u>
 <b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>		
Without donor restrictions	904,935	843,455
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,153,997</u>	<u>\$ 1,447,720</u>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

**SARASOTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
D/B/A VISIT SARASOTA COUNTY**

Years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>		
Management services	\$ 1,182,544	\$ 1,185,000
Membership dues and related income	337,304	482,721
Visitor guide	244,834	261,445
Grant income	0	100,000
Co-op advertising	18,755	53,634
Other	14,568	24,951
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>1,798,005</u>	<u>2,107,751</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Program services	1,488,769	1,745,475
Membership development	70,141	72,507
Management and general	177,615	166,294
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>1,736,525</u>	<u>1,984,276</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	61,480	123,475
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Beginning of year	843,455	719,980
End of year	<u>\$ 904,935</u>	<u>\$ 843,455</u>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

**SARASOTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
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Year ended September 30, 2020

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Membership Development</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>				
Advertising and promotion	\$ 32,927	\$ 0	\$ 3,659	\$ 36,586
Bank fees	0	0	2,073	2,073
Co-op advertising	18,755	0	0	18,755
Depreciation	21,118	0	2,346	23,464
Dues and subscriptions	2,266	0	252	2,518
Income taxes	0	0	24,913	24,913
Insurance	6,026	0	670	6,696
Licenses and fees	0	0	397	397
Loss on disposal of assets	0	0	765	765
Meetings	2,523	0	280	2,803
Office expense	24,495	0	2,722	27,217
Partner development	0	5,066	0	5,066
Payroll taxes and benefits	190,751	9,541	21,195	221,487
Professional fees	18,900	0	2,100	21,000
Rent	61,921	0	6,880	68,801
Repairs and maintenance	2,149	0	239	2,388
Salaries and wages	974,159	55,534	108,240	1,137,933
Staff development	7,960	0	884	8,844
Travel	2,259	0	0	2,259
Visitor guide	118,000	0	0	118,000
Visitors' center	4,560	0	0	4,560
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,488,769</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 70,141</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 177,615</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,736,525</u></b>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

**SARASOTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
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Year ended September 30, 2019

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Membership Development</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>				
Advertising and promotion	\$ 47,992	\$ 0	\$ 5,332	\$ 53,324
Bank fees	0	0	2,979	2,979
Co-op advertising	53,634	0	0	53,634
Depreciation	16,501	0	1,833	18,334
Dues and subscriptions	2,115	0	235	2,350
Grant expenses	100,000	0	0	100,000
Insurance	6,073	0	675	6,748
Licenses and fees	0	0	132	132
Meetings	7,655	0	851	8,506
Office expense	14,062	0	1,562	15,624
Partner development	0	7,432	0	7,432
Payroll taxes and benefits	204,094	9,541	22,677	236,312
Professional fees	19,822	0	2,202	22,024
Rent	81,229	0	9,025	90,254
Repairs and maintenance	5,287	0	587	5,874
Salaries and wages	1,054,823	55,534	117,203	1,227,560
Staff development	9,011	0	1,001	10,012
Travel	2,630	0	0	2,630
Visitor guide	118,000	0	0	118,000
Visitors' center	2,547	0	0	2,547
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,745,475</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 72,507</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 166,294</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,984,276</u></b>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

**SARASOTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
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Years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Increase in net assets	\$ 61,480	\$ 123,475
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	23,464	18,334
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	765	0
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable	223,494	(2,815)
Due from Sarasota County	302,522	247,778
Prepaid expenses	22,228	(34,338)
Deposits	5,716	(10,457)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(89,444)	(316,185)
Accrued payroll and benefits	26,519	2,986
Other accrued expenses	15,174	15
Deferred revenue	(307,452)	(3,834)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>284,466</u>	<u>24,959</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(28,364)</u>	<u>(11,921)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(28,364)</u>	<u>(11,921)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	256,102	13,038
<u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u>		
Beginning of year	510,118	497,080
End of year	<u>\$ 766,220</u>	<u>\$ 510,118</u>
<u>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</u>		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Income taxes	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 9,680</u>

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements



## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **SARASOTA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, INC. AND AFFILIATE D/B/A VISIT SARASOTA COUNTY**

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#### **NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **Nature of Operations:**

Sarasota Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated on July 6, 1982, under the laws of the State of Florida as a not-for-profit organization to advance and develop tourism within Sarasota County (the County). The d/b/a Visit Sarasota County was registered with the State of Florida effective April 19, 2012. As provided for within Chapter 125 of Florida Statutes and 114 of Sarasota County Code, the Organization is the official marketing organization for the County. Effective January 1, 2013, Friends of Sarasota County Visitor Services, Inc. (Friends) was registered with the State of Florida as a not-for-profit organization for purposes of providing visitor services to more of Sarasota County through use of a mobile visitor's center to be funded by local businesses. By virtue of the common management, the accounts of Friends are combined in the accompanying combined financial statements with the accounts of the Organization as of January 1, 2013.

Governed by annual contracts with the County, the primary responsibility of the Organization is to manage and administer the Sarasota County Tourism Business Plan funded by the Tourist Development Tax Proceeds. The Organization earns revenues from the County for performance of management and administration services detailed in the contract. As part of the services performed for this fee, the Organization acts as an agent between the County and the various vendors providing tourist related goods or services. The Organization pays vendors on the County's behalf and receives reimbursements from the County or the Organization provides documentation to the County for direct payment of goods and services. These reimbursements and direct payments are not recorded as revenues, because the Organization is acting as an agent in these transactions.

The Organization operates a visitors' center and has corporate office space in Sarasota, Florida. The Organization also obtains private sector funding, as required by the contract with the County, in the form of membership dues, revenues from selling advertising space within the visitor guide, cooperative advertising efforts, and retail sales at the visitors' center. Friends was established for the purpose of operating a mobile visitor center and to provide a means to solicit tax deductible contributions.

##### **Combination:**

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of Sarasota Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. d/b/a Visit Sarasota County and its affiliate, Friends of Sarasota County Visitor Services, Inc., which are collectively referred to as the Organization. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in combination.

##### **Basis of Accounting:**

The accompanying combined financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

##### **Use of Estimates:**

The preparation of combined financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the combined financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Basis of Presentation:**

The Organization follows the standards of accounting and financial reporting of Not-for-Profit Organizations, which requires the net assets of the Organization and changes therein to be classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. There were no net assets with donor restrictions at September 30, 2020 and 2019.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires or is satisfied, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. If a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Organization records the support as net assets without donor restrictions. The Organization did not receive any contributions with donor imposed restrictions during the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

**Revenue Recognition:**

Membership dues, visitor guide and co-op advertising revenues are initially deferred and the revenue is recognized as it is earned. Management service revenues are recognized ratably over the term of the contract. All other revenues are recognized at the time of receipt.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash balances and highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

**Accounts Receivable:**

Accounts receivable, which is comprised of amounts due from members for annual membership fees, visitors guide and co-op advertising, is stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. The potential risk is limited to the amounts recorded in the combined financial statements. Based on management's assessment of the credit history with members having balances outstanding and current relationships with them, it has estimated that realization of losses on balances outstanding at year end will not be significant.

**Due from Sarasota County:**

Due from Sarasota County consists of management and administration fees receivable, which is stated at the amount per the contract with the County. Also included are amounts due to the Organization for tourism related expenses paid on behalf of the County.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Property and Equipment:**

Property and equipment is recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Major improvements and renewals are capitalized while ordinary maintenance and repairs are expensed. Management annually reviews these assets to determine whether carrying values have been impaired. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of their respective assets using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives range from 3 to 9 years.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses:**

The costs of providing program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis. Costs are allocated between management and general, membership development, or program services based on evaluations of the related benefits. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

**Income Taxes:**

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from similar state and local taxes. Although the Organization was granted income tax exemption by the Internal Revenue Service, such exemption does not apply to "unrelated business taxable income." Such income, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, includes all advertising related income. The Organization has not been classified as a private foundation and incurred \$24,913 and \$0 in unrelated business income tax for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Friends received acceptance of exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code during the year ended September 30, 2014.

**Advertising and Promotion:**

Purchased advertising media is expensed when the related media is published or broadcast. Costs incurred in advance of an advertising program, such as printing and production, are recorded as prepaid expenses until the corresponding media is published or broadcast; at which time it is expensed. Other advertising costs are charged to operations as incurred.

**NOTE B - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment are summarized as follows at September 30:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 10,934	\$ 3,175
Office equipment	138,496	137,212
Leasehold improvements	<u>25,064</u>	<u>16,562</u>
	174,494	156,949
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>125,794</u>	<u>112,384</u>
NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	<u>\$ 48,700</u>	<u>\$ 44,565</u>

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**NOTE C - OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization had a non-cancelable operating lease agreement for corporate office space with an unrelated party that expired on December 31, 2019. The monthly rent payments were \$7,632, including sales tax.

On August 28, 2019, the Organization entered into a non-cancelable operating lease agreement with an unrelated party for corporate office space set to commence on January 1, 2020. The lease terminates February 28, 2025. The current monthly rent payments are \$8,040, including sales tax and operating expenses, and shall be increased by 3% per annum.

On October 1, 2017, the Organization entered into a non-cancelable operating lease agreement with an unrelated party for the location of a Visitor Center. The lease term was scheduled to expire on September 30, 2020 but has been extended through September 30, 2022. There is an option for an additional term of five years. The current monthly rent payments are \$3,682, including sales tax, and shall be increased annually by the lesser of 3% of the prior year's rental or the percentage, if any, of the increase in the Consumer Price Index.

On January 8, 2019, the Organization entered into a non-cancelable operating lease agreement with an unrelated party for a second location of a Visitor Center. The lease terminates on December 30, 2021 with the option to renew through December 30, 2023, followed by an additional option to renew through December 30, 2028. The current monthly rent payments are \$1,798, including sales tax and shall be increased annually by the percentage, if any, of the increase in the Consumer Price Index.

The following is a schedule of annual future minimum lease payments required under operating leases with initial or remaining non-cancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of September 30, 2020:

2021	<b>\$ 164,400</b>
2022	<b>151,267</b>
2023	<b>102,314</b>
2024	<b>104,498</b>
Thereafter	<b>53,189</b>
	<b><u>\$ 575,668</u></b>

Rent expense for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$133,998 and \$150,197, respectively. The Visitor Center's rent is reimbursed by Sarasota County (See Note G), which totaled \$65,198 and \$59,943 for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The Organization's future minimum lease payments will be offset by the reimbursement from Sarasota County as follows:

2021	<b>\$ 66,242</b>
2022	<b>51,065</b>
	<b><u>\$ 117,307</u></b>

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**NOTE D - SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT**

On June 26, 2014, the Organization entered into a five-year non-cancelable agreement to conduct sponsorship and promotional activities at The Mall at University Town Center commencing October 16, 2014 and terminating October 15, 2019. The agreement required a payment of \$137,025 due on or before October 1, 2014 for the first two years and a payment of \$71,611 due on or before October 1, 2016 for the third year, increasing by 3% annually for the remainder of the agreement. Expenses incurred under the sponsorship agreement for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$0 and \$81,290, respectively.

**NOTE E - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK**

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents. The Organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents with major banks and financial institutions. At any given time, the Organization may have cash balances exceeding the federal depository insurance coverage limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe such accounts are exposed to any significant credit risk.

The Organization receives a substantial amount of its support from the County in the form of the management and administration fees and various forms of revenues from local organizations. The loss of the contract with the County, a significant reduction in the level of tourist development taxes collected by the County, or a severe economic downturn may have a materially adverse effect on the financial position and operations of the Organization. Management and administration service revenue from the County represents 66% and 56% of total revenues for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

**NOTE F - RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization has established a Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIMPLE) Individual Retirement Account (IRA) Plan for eligible employees. To become eligible to participate in the Plan, the employee must have earned \$5,000 during any two preceding years and be reasonably expected to earn such amount during the year of eligibility. The Organization made matching contributions equal to 100% of the participating employees' elective deferrals not exceeding 3% of the employees' compensation. Retirement expense, included in payroll taxes and benefits in the accompanying combined statements of activities and changes in net assets, for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 was \$28,116 and \$27,968, respectively.

**NOTE G - CONTRACT REIMBURSEMENTS AND DIRECT PAYMENTS**

The Organization's contract with the County for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 allocated a sum not to exceed \$6,415,000 and \$7,592,000, respectively, for tourism promotion related expenses including the Organization's fee for management.

For the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, the Organization submitted \$4,695,482 and \$7,320,366 in invoices to the County for expenses including the management fee revenue of \$1,182,544 and \$1,185,000, respectively. The expenses incurred in the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019 were less than the total sums allocated by the County by \$1,719,518 and \$271,634, respectively, during each fiscal year. These amounts under budget are held by the County.

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**NOTE G - CONTRACT REIMBURSEMENTS AND DIRECT PAYMENTS (CONTINUED):**

Contract expenses are as follows for the years ended September 30, 2020 and 2019:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Advertising, promotion and marketing	\$ 3,402,729	\$ 5,996,732
Management services	1,182,544	1,185,000
Postage and shipping	43,025	63,634
Telecommunications	27,029	25,000
Administrative	40,155	50,000
TOTAL CONTRACT EXPENSES	<u>\$ 4,695,482</u>	<u>\$ 7,320,366</u>

**NOTE H - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

The Organization regularly monitors the availability of resources required to meet operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the services provided to the community in which it serves.

The Organization's financial assets available for general use expenditures within one year as of September 30, 2020, consist of the following:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 766,220	\$ 510,118
Accounts receivable	19,233	242,727
Due from Sarasota County	255,050	557,572
Total financial assets available to management for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 1,040,503</u>	<u>\$ 1,310,417</u>

**NOTE I - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the "COVID-19 outbreak") and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude that the pandemic will have on the Organization's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations. Management is actively monitoring the global situation on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, industry, and workforce. Although the Organization cannot estimate the length or gravity of the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak at this time, if the pandemic continues, it may have a material adverse effect on the Organization's results of future operations, financial position, and liquidity.

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**NOTE J - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management evaluated all activity of the Organization through January 21, 2021, the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition or disclosure in the combined financial statements, except as described below.

On November 20, 2020, the Organization entered into a subrecipient agreement with the County to receive federal awards as part of the Coronavirus Relief Fund. Subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement, the County shall pay the Organization on a cost reimbursement basis, up to a maximum of \$120,000, for eligible and allowable costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 15, 2020. On December 15, 2020, the Organization submitted a request for reimbursement in accordance with the terms of the agreement for expenses totaling \$110,943.