## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees United Way of Southeast Louisiana New Orleans, Louisiana

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United Way of Southeast Louisiana (UWSELA), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of UWSELA as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its 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 the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of UWSELA 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 opinions.

#### **Responsibilities of Management 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 UWSELA's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.



#### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 for 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 UWSELA's 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 UWSELA's 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.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited UWSELA's 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 22, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on page 26 is required by Louisiana state law and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2022, on our consideration of UWSELA's 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 UWSELA's 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 UWSELA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Postlethwaite & Netterville

Metairie, Louisiana October 21, 2022

#### Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2022 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2021

|                                       | -    |               |      | 2022         |       |            |      | Summarized 2021 |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------|------|--------------|-------|------------|------|-----------------|
|                                       |      | Without Donor |      | With Donor   |       |            |      |                 |
|                                       |      | Restrictions  |      | Restrictions |       | Total      |      | Total           |
| ASSETS                                |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| Cash and cash equivalents             | \$   | 7,110,934     | \$   | 2,619,456    | \$    | 9,730,390  | \$   | 10,243,103      |
| Investments, at fair value:           |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| Certificates of deposit               |      | 539,359       |      | 198,684      |       | 738,043    |      | 1,469,143       |
| U.S. Treasury securities              |      | 4,566,006     |      | 1,681,980    |       | 6,247,986  |      | 549,653         |
| Mutual funds                          |      | 4,423,245     |      | 1,773,123    |       | 6,196,368  |      | 7,301,592       |
| Beneficial interest in assets         |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| held by others (legally restricted)   |      | 3,437,584     |      | -            |       | 3,437,584  |      | 3,897,839       |
| Investment in common endowment fund   |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| of Greater New Orleans Foundation     | -    | 333,766       | _    | 14,724       |       | 348,490    | -    | 394,779         |
| Total investments                     | -    | 13,299,960    |      | 3,668,511    |       | 16,968,471 |      | 13,613,006      |
| Pledge receivables, net               |      | 2,785,012     |      | 13,412       |       | 2,798,424  |      | 3,271,093       |
| Other assets and prepaid expenses     |      | 141,533       |      | 279,144      |       | 420,677    |      | 396,712         |
| Right of use asset                    |      | 2,437         |      | -            |       | 2,437      |      | 12,877          |
| Property, plant, and equipment:       |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| Land                                  |      | -             |      | -            |       | -          |      | 292,805         |
| Automobile                            |      | 52,230        |      | -            |       | 52,230     |      | 52,230          |
| Building                              |      | -             |      | -            |       | -          |      | 1,298,264       |
| Furniture and equipment               |      | 157,997       |      | -            |       | 157,997    |      | 336,593         |
| Less: accumulated depreciation        |      | (161,169)     |      | -            |       | (161,169)  |      | (1,421,097)     |
| Total property, plant, and equipment  | -    | 49,058        | _    | -            |       | 49,058     | _    | 558,795         |
| Total assets                          | \$   | 23,388,934    | \$ _ | 6,580,523    | _ \$  | 29,969,457 | \$_  | 28,095,586      |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS            |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| Allocations payable                   | \$   | 2,765,066     | \$   | 167,040      | \$    | 2,932,106  | \$   | 3,134,816       |
| Designations payable                  |      | 851,911       |      | -            |       | 851,911    |      | 1,485,948       |
| Deferred revenue                      |      | -             |      | 790,151      |       | 790,151    |      | 112,078         |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses |      | 129,343       |      | 213,708      |       | 343,051    |      | 263,538         |
| Program payable                       |      | -             |      | -            |       | _          |      | 210,509         |
| Lease liability                       |      | 2,437         |      | -            |       | 2,437      |      | 12,877          |
| Total liabilities                     | -    | 3,748,757     | _    | 1,170,899    |       | 4,919,656  | -    | 5,219,766       |
| Net assets:                           |      |               |      |              |       |            |      |                 |
| Without donor restrictions            |      | 19,640,177    |      | -            |       | 19,640,177 |      | 18,700,672      |
| With donor restrictions               | _    | -             |      | 5,409,624    |       | 5,409,624  | _    | 4,175,148       |
| Total net assets                      | -    | 19,640,177    | _    | 5,409,624    |       | 25,049,801 |      | 22,875,820      |
| Total liabilities and net assets      | \$ _ | 23,388,934    | \$ = | 6,580,523    | - * _ | 29,969,457 | \$ = | 28,095,586      |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2022 with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2021

|  |    |                                      | Summarized<br>2021                |               |              |
|--|----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
|  |    | Without Donor<br><u>Restrictions</u> | With Donor<br><u>Restrictions</u> | <u>Total</u>  | <u>Total</u> |
| SUPPORT AND REVENUE                              |    |                                      |                                   |               |              |
| Public Support:                                  |    |                                      |                                   |               |              |
| Contributions of cash and other financial assets | \$ | 6,359,807 \$                         | 4,458,085 \$                      | 10,817,892 \$ | 18,733,905   |
| Less:  |    |                                      |                                   |               |              |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts             |    | (422,945)                            | -                                 | (422,945)     | (507,665)    |
| Donor designations                               |    | (852,583)                            | (5,546)                           | (858,129)     | (1,163,827)  |
| Total public support                             |    | 5,084,279                            | 4,452,539                         | 9,536,818     | 17,062,413   |
| Revenue:   |    |                                      |                                   |               |              |
| Investment income (loss), net                    |    | (1,071,148)                          | (276,978)                         | (1,348,126)   | 1,600,638    |
| Contributions of nonfinancial assets             |    | 187,419                              | 679,366                           | 866,785       | 904,672      |
| Grants, program, and consulting fees             |    | 11,485                               | 1,739,437                         | 1,750,922     | 1,284,469    |
| Service fee income                               |    | 103,923                              | -                                 | 103,923       | 72,715       |
| Special events                                   |    | 141,479                              | -                                 | 141,479       | 19,922       |
| Rental income                                    |    | 3,642                                | -                                 | 3,642         | 21,852       |
| Other income                                     |    | 20,175                               | -                                 | 20,175        | 18,217       |
| Gain on disposal of property and equipment       |    | 2,752,015                            | -                                 | 2,752,015     | 27,302       |
| Gain on settlement of lawsuit                    |    | -                                    | -                                 | -             | 45,141       |
| Insurance proceeds                               |    | 1,806,073                            | -                                 | 1,806,073     | -            |
| Net assets released from restrictions            |    | 5,359,888                            | (5,359,888)                       | -             | -            |
| Total public support and revenue                 | _  | 14,399,230                           | 1,234,476                         | 15,633,706    | 21,057,341   |
| FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES                              |    |                                      |                                   |               |              |
| Allocations to agencies and other                |    |                                      |                                   |               |              |
| assistance provided                              |    | 5,786,484                            | -                                 | 5,786,484     | 6,358,219    |
| Less: designations to agencies                   |    | (858,129)                            |                                   | (858,129)     | (1,163,827   |
| Net allocations                                  |    | 4,928,355                            | -                                 | 4,928,355     | 5,194,392    |
| United Way Worldwide dues                        |    | 214,350                              | -                                 | 214,350       | 149,935      |
| Depreciation expense                             |    | 63,570                               | -                                 | 63,570        | 79,818       |
| Other functional expenses                        |    | 8,253,450                            |                                   | 8,253,450     | 6,582,491    |
| Total functional expenses                        | _  | 13,459,725                           |                                   | 13,459,725    | 12,006,636   |
| Change in net assets                             |    | 939,505                              | 1,234,476                         | 2,173,981     | 9,050,705    |
| let assets at beginning of year                  |    | 18,700,672                           | 4,175,148                         | 22,875,820    | 13,825,115   |
| let assets at end of year                        | \$ | 19,640,177_\$_                       | 5,409,624 \$                      | 25,049,801 \$ | 22,875,820   |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

with Summarized Comparative Totals for 2021

|   |                  |                 |               | 2022         | 2                |            |              |               |             |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
|   | P                | ROGRAM SERVICES |               |              | SUPPORTING       | SERVICES   |              |               |             |
|   |                  |                 |               |              |                  |            | Total        |               |             |
|   | Community        | Grants          | Total         |              | Marketing        | Management | Supporting   |               | Summarized  |
|   | Impact and Grant | and             | Program       | Fund         | and              | and        | Services     |               | 2021        |
|   | Distribution     | Other           | Expenses      | Raising      | Public Relations | General    | Expenses     | Total         | Total       |
| Allocations/designations and            |                  |                 |               |              |                  |            |              |               |             |
| assistance to others                    | \$ 5,786,484     | \$ - \$         | 5,786,484 \$  | - \$         | - \$             | - \$       | - \$         | 5,786,484 \$  | 6,358,219   |
| Less: donor designations                | (858,129)        | ) –             | (858,129)     | -            | -                | -          | -            | (858,129)     | (1,163,827) |
| Net allocations                         | 4,928,355        | -               | 4,928,355     | -            | -                | -          | -            | 4,928,355     | 5,194,392   |
| Salaries                                | 261,885          | 2,121,270       | 2,383,155     | 780,918      | 234,563          | 259,577    | 1,275,058    | 3,658,213     | 3,456,081   |
| Employee benefits                       | 42,493           | 303,090         | 345,583       | 140,624      | 41,017           | 40,966     | 222,607      | 568,190       | 523,833     |
| Payroll taxes                           | 19,315           | ,               | 160,901       | 54,430       | 16,304           | 17,027     | 87,761       | 248,662       | 250,155     |
| Total salaries and related expenses     | 323,693          | 2,565,946       | 2,889,639     | 975,972      | 291,884          | 317,570    | 1,585,426    | 4,475,065     | 4,230,069   |
| Professional fees                       | 79,024           | 1,345,892       | 1,424,916     | 306,612      | 85,138           | 113,876    | 505,626      | 1,930,542     | 1,181,057   |
| Supplies                                | 4,461            | 146,796         | 151,257       | 35,831       | 7,788            | 1,306      | 44,925       | 196,182       | 81,717      |
| Disaster relief supplies                | -                | 595,659         | 595,659       | -            | -                | -          | -            | 595,659       | 501,805     |
| Telephone and internet                  | 4,241            | 30,246          | 34,487        | 15,627       | 5,681            | 2,706      | 24,014       | 58,501        | 55,173      |
| Postage and shipping                    | 187              | 4,847           | 5,034         | 2,858        | 1,151            | 226        | 4,235        | 9,269         | 7,670       |
| Occupancy                               | 8,705            | 121,801         | 130,506       | 48,013       | 12,830           | 11,442     | 72,285       | 202,791       | 260,102     |
| Equipment rental and maintenance        | 7,936            |                 | 57,976        | 19,154       | 5,017            | 4,517      | 28,688       | 86,664        | 68,360      |
| Printing, publications, and advertising | 2,166            |                 | 153,973       | 151,623      | 7,621            | 1,077      | 160,321      | 314,294       | 88,608      |
| Local travel and report meetings        | 31,908           |                 | 202,883       | 68,019       | 19,741           | 3,527      | 91,287       | 294,170       | 61,471      |
| Training and out of town travel         | 3,911            | 20,787          | 24,698        | 9,560        | 819              | 737        | 11,116       | 35,814        | 8,346       |
| Membership dues                         | 3,916            |                 | 20,363        | 4,323        | 1,392            | 547        | 6,262        | 26,625        | 17,530      |
| Equipment purchases                     | 132              | 20,218          | 20,350        | 3,580        | 1,571            | 173        | 5,324        | 25,674        | 18,317      |
| Miscellaneous                           | 75               |                 | 1,143         | 850          | 109              | 98         | 1,057        | 2,200         | 2,266       |
| Total other expenses before national    |                  |                 |               |              |                  |            | ,            | ,             |             |
| organization dues and depreciation      | 470,355          | 5,242,529       | 5,712,884     | 1,642,022    | 440,742          | 457,802    | 2,540,566    | 8,253,450     | 6,582,491   |
| United Way Worldwide dues               | -                | -               | -             | -            | -                | 214,350    | 214,350      | 214,350       | 149,935     |
| Depreciation                            | 3,623            | 40,379          | 44,002        | 12,647       | 3,395            | 3,526      | 19,568       | 63,570        | 79,818      |
| Total other functional expenses         | 473,978          | 5,282,908       | 5,756,886     | 1,654,669    | 444,137          | 675,678    | 2,774,484    | 8,531,370     | 6,812,244   |
| TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES               | \$5,402,333      | \$\$\$\$\$\$\$  | 10,685,241 \$ | 1,654,669 \$ | 444,137 \$       | 675,678 \$ | 2,774,484 \$ | 13,459,725 \$ | 12,006,636  |

## Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended June 30, 2022 with Comparative Totals for 2021

|   |      | 2022         | 2021        |  |
|---|------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities:         | -    |              |             |  |
| Change in net assets                          | \$   | 2,173,981 \$ | 9,050,705   |  |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets |      |              |             |  |
| to net cash provided by operating activities: |      |              |             |  |
| Depreciation                                  |      | 63,570       | 79,818      |  |
| Amortization of right of use asset            |      | 10,440       | 9,536       |  |
| Gain on disposal property and equipment       |      | (2,752,015)  | (27,302)    |  |
| Provision for uncollectible accounts          |      | 422,945      | 507,665     |  |
| Discount on pledges receivable                |      | (32,096)     | (24,450)    |  |
| Investment income (loss), net                 |      | 1,236,552    | (1,600,638) |  |
| Changes in assets and liabilities:            |      |              |             |  |
| Pledges receivable                            |      | 81,820       | 202,728     |  |
| Other assets and prepaid expenses             |      | (23,965)     | (105,089)   |  |
| Allocations and designations payable          |      | (836,747)    | 490,347     |  |
| Deferred revenue                              |      | 678,073      | (62,856)    |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities      |      | 79,513       | (424,903)   |  |
| Program payable                               |      | (210,509)    | (111,241)   |  |
| Lease liability                               | _    | (10,440)     | (9,536)     |  |
| Net cash provided by operating activities     | _    | 881,122      | 7,974,784   |  |
| Cash flows from investing activities:         |      |              |             |  |
| Purchases of property and equipment           |      | (222,708)    | (13,624)    |  |
| Proceeds from sale of property and equipment  |      | 3,420,890    | 37,390      |  |
| Net purchases of investments                  | _    | (4,592,017)  | (1,346,801) |  |
| Net cash used in investing activities         | -    | (1,393,835)  | (1,323,035) |  |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents       |      | (512,713)    | 6,651,749   |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of year | _    | 10,243,103   | 3,591,354   |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents - End of year       | \$ = | 9,730,390 \$ | 10,243,103  |  |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## JUNE 30, 2022

#### 1. Organization

United Way of Southeast Louisiana (UWSELA) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization founded in 1952 serving residents of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington parishes and governed by a volunteer board. UWSELA's mission is to eradicate poverty in Southeast Louisiana. UWSELA collaborates with government, business, faith groups, and other nonprofits in the seven-parish region to identify and address serious issues. UWSELA raises funds through an annual workplace campaign, individual and corporate gifts, grants, and partnerships. UWSELA provides grants to support programs and groups working together in a collaborative way that supports our vision of "equitable communities where all individuals are healthy, educated, and economically stable."

#### 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>

A summary of United Way of Southeast Louisiana's (UWSELA) significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements are as follows:

#### Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of UWSELA are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

#### Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities.* Under ASC 958, UWSELA is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:

*Net assets without donor restrictions*: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of UWSELA. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the UWSELA's management and the Board of Trustees (Board).

*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 UWSELA or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Amounts received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets are reported as restricted support. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and are reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized.

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## JUNE 30, 2022

## 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)</u>

#### Basis of Presentation (continued)

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class or function. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with UWSELA's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### Public Support and Revenue

Contributions to UWSELA are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Allowances are provided for amounts estimated to be uncollectible. The allowance for uncollectible pledges is maintained at a level which the Board considers adequate based on prior collection experience and current economic conditions. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by donors. Pledges outstanding that are designated for future periods are reported as with donor restrictions.

For programs, consulting fees, and exchange-type grants and contracts, revenue is recognized when earned in accordance with ASC 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. Program fees and payments under exchange-type grants and contracts received in advance are deferred to the applicable period in which the related services are performed or expenditures are incurred, respectively.

In addition, custodial funds, whereby UWSELA simply serves as a conduit for contributions to others based on donor designations, are included in public support in UWSELA's financial statements but are then subtracted from public support and the related expense. UWSELA honors all designations.

#### Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets

UWSELA receives in-kind contributions of time and pro bono services from members of the community related to program operations, special events, and fund-raising campaigns. Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by UWSELA. UWSELA recognizes contributions of nonfinancial assets and a corresponding expense in an amount approximating the estimated fair value at the time of the donation. Although a large number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time to UWSELA's fund raising campaigns and allocation activities during 2022 and 2021, these services were not reflected in the accompanying financial statement of activities because they do not meet the necessary criteria for recognition under U.S. GAAP.

UWSELA also accepts contributions of other nonfinancial assets from time to time. UWSELA recognizes these contributions of nonfinancial assets and a corresponding expense in an amount approximating the estimated fair value at the time of the donation.

More information on contributions of nonfinancial assets can be found in Note 14.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## JUNE 30, 2022

### 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)</u>

#### Investments

Investments are recorded at cost when purchased, or if donated, at fair value at the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair value in the statement of financial position. Net investment income/(loss) is reported in the statement of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses.

Investment income restricted by a donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income are recognized.

See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

#### Property, Plant and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of receipt. Individual items of \$1,000 or more are capitalized. Depreciation of automobiles, furniture, and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets (three to ten years) using the straight-line method. The building is depreciated using the straight-line method over a period of thirty years.

#### Allocations/Grants

Annual grants to programs and collaborative groups are established after the completion of the annual fund raising campaign and accrued upon approval by the Board. Donor designated pledges are assessed both a fund raising and management and general fee based on actual historical costs in accordance with United Way Worldwide Membership Requirements. Unexpended grants to programs and collaborative groups are returned to net assets in the year in which the amounts of the unexpended grants are determined.

#### Functional Expenses

Expenses are presented according to their functional classification of program or supporting services in the statement of functional expenses. Allocable expenses are spread using the full-time equivalent method which is based on the number of full-time employees in each department.

Program services consist of grant distribution, grant monitoring, and grant outcomes. "Grants and Other" expenses include Individual Development Account (IDA), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Earned Income Tax Credit programs, Rebuilding Grants & Assistance related to floods and tornadoes, volunteerism, public policy, Financial Stability/Prosperity Center, Grade Level Reading, Louisiana Prisoner Re Entry, SNAP ENT, Covid-19 Pandemic Relief and Equity Initiative.

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#### 2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)</u>

#### Income Taxes

UWSELA is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and from State income taxes under Section 121(5) of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

FASB ASC 740 provides detailed guidance for financial statement recognition, measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in an entity's financial statement. As of June 30, 2022, UWSELA has determined that it does not have any uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Tax returns generally remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities for three years.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and having original maturities of three months or less, and which are not held for investing purposes.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Reclassifications**

Certain reclassifications of amounts previously reported have been made to the accompanying financial statements to maintain consistency between periods presented. The reclassifications had no impact on previously reported net assets or changes in net assets.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

On September 17, 2020, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) issued ASU 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets.* The ASU requires nonprofits to change their financial statement presentation and disclosure of contributed nonfinancial assets, or gifts-in-kind. The ASU requires the new standard to be applied retrospectively. UWSELA adopted this ASU during the year ended June 30, 2022. The ASU was applied on a retrospective basis, and the adoption had no impact to net assets as of June 30, 2022 or 2021.

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#### 3. Liquidity and Availability of Resources

UWSELA has a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Board has approved a reserve policy that requires four months of annual grants and four months of operating expenses be maintained. Spending of this reserve balance requires Board approval. Excess cash is invested in a ladder from three months to two years which can include certificates of deposit and/or United States treasury bills and notes depending on market conditions, as well as utilizing a repurchase agreement and a federated money market account. UWSELA cash flows have seasonal variations during the year attributable to the annual campaign and when payments are received from donors on pledges. To manage liquidity, UWSELA maintains a line of credit of \$1,000,000, which it could draw upon (see Note 11).

UWSELA's financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date for general expenditures are as follows:

|  | 2022         | 2021          |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                          | \$ 9,730,390 | \$ 10,243,103 |
| Investments  | 12,876,549   | 9,320,388     |
| Pledge receivables, net                            | 2,782,532    | 3,077,297     |
| Other receivables                                  | 303,246      | 298,968       |
| Total financial assets available within one year   | 25,692,717   | 22,939,756    |
| Less amounts unavailable for general expenditures  |              |               |
| within one year, due to:                           |              |               |
| Restricted by donors with purpose restrictions     | (5,089,052)  | (3,761,489)   |
| Total amounts unavailable for general expenditures |              |               |
| within one year                                    | (5,089,052)  | (3,761,489)   |
| Total amounts unavailable to management without    |              |               |
| Board approval:                                    |              |               |
| Board designated for building fund                 | (3,599,659)  | (372,538)     |
| Board designated reserves                          | (3,270,418)  | (3,236,484)   |
| Board designated for donor advised funds           | (43,481)     | (32,480)      |
| Board designated Anonymous Donor Fund              | (4,468,598)  | (7,253,529)   |
| Total amount unavailable to management without     |              |               |
| Board's approval                                   | (11,382,156) | (10,895,031)  |
| Total financial assets available to management for |              |               |
| general expenditures within one year               | \$ 9,221,509 | \$ 8,283,236  |

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#### 4. <u>Investments and Fair Value Measurements</u>

Investment income on the statement of activities is presented net of external investment fees of \$51,306 and \$21,763 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

UWSELA utilizes fair value measurements to record certain assets and to determine fair value disclosures. In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal, or most advantageous, market at the measurement date under current market conditions regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Inputs used to determine fair value refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity.

A three-tier hierarchy categorizes the inputs as follows:

Level 1 -Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that we can access at the measurement date.

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and marketcorroborated inputs.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. In these situations, we develop inputs using the best information available in the circumstances.

In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to entire measurement requires judgment, taking into account factors specific to the asset or liability. The categorization of an asset within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the asset and does not necessarily correspond to our assessment of the quality, risk or liquidity profile of the asset or liability. Below is a description of the valuation methodologies used to measure fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Brokered certificates of deposit are short term and are valued at fair value, which is reflective of cost plus accrued interest.

U.S. Treasury securities and mutual funds are valued at the closing price reported on the active or observable market on which the individual securities are traded.

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## 4. Investments and Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Investments in endowments other than mutual funds are valued at the fair value of the trust investments as reported to UWSELA by the trustees, and include the use of Net Asset Values (NAV) as the primary input to measure fair value.

The following is a schedule of investments held by UWSELA at June 30, 2022, including the fair value detailed by level of measurement.

|  | Total<br>Fair Value |            | Level 1 |            | Level 2 |         | Le    | evel 3  |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| Investments:                                 |                     |            |         |            |         |         |       |         |
| Certificates of deposit                      | \$                  | 738,043    | \$      | 738,043    | \$      | -       | \$    | -       |
| U.S. Treasury securities                     |                     | 6,247,986  |         | 6,247,986  |         | -       |       | -       |
| Investments in endowments:                   |                     |            |         |            |         |         |       |         |
| Mutual funds                                 |                     | 6,196,368  |         | 6,196,368  |         | -       |       | -       |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by others |                     | 3,437,584  |         | -          |         | -       | 3,4   | 437,584 |
| Investment in common endowment fund of       |                     |            |         |            |         |         |       |         |
| Greater New Orleans Foundation               |                     | 348,490    |         |            | 3       | 48,490  |       |         |
| Total  |                     | 16,968,471 |         | 13,182,397 | \$ 3    | 348,490 | \$3,4 | 137,584 |

The following is a schedule of investments held by UWSELA at June 30, 2021, including the fair value detailed by level of measurement.

|  | Total        |              |            |             |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
|  | Fair Value   | Level 1      | Level 2    | Level 3     |
| Investments:                                 |              |              |            |             |
| Certificates of deposit                      | \$ 1,469,143 | \$ 1,469,143 | \$ -       | \$ -        |
| U.S. Treasury securities                     | 549,653      | 549,653      | -          | -           |
| Investments in endowments:                   |              |              |            |             |
| Mutual funds                                 | 7,301,592    | 7,301,592    | -          | -           |
| Beneficial interest in assets held by others | 3,897,839    | -            | -          | 3,897,839   |
| Investment in common endowment fund of       |              |              |            |             |
| Greater New Orleans Foundation               | 394,779      |              | 394,779    |             |
| Total  | \$13,613,006 | \$ 9,320,388 | \$ 394,779 | \$3,897,839 |

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#### 5. Allowance for Uncollectible Pledges

An analysis of activity in the allowance for uncollectible pledges is as follows for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

|   | <br>2022      | <br>2021      |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Balance – beginning of year                   | \$<br>899,937 | \$<br>987,153 |
| Add (deduct):                                 |               |               |
| Provision for uncollectible pledges           | 422,945       | 507,665       |
| Cancellations and removal of excess shrinkage | <br>(549,030) | <br>(594,881) |
| Balance - end of year                         | \$<br>773,852 | \$<br>899,937 |

#### 6. <u>Pledges Receivable – Promises to Give</u>

Pledges receivable consists of campaign promises to give.

Pledges receivable due within one year are recorded at fair value with no discount recorded, as collection is expected within 12 months. UWSELA has two long-term pledges, with expected collection dates in future years. As such, a discount to net present value has been recorded on these pledges. A pledge receivable from one donor accounts for approximately 14% and 17% of pledges receivable, net, at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Pledges receivable at June 30, 2022 included:

|  | Without Donor |             | With Donor   |        |              |
|--|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
|  | R             | estrictions | Restrictions |        | Total        |
| Current Campaign                             | \$            | 2,982,722   | \$           | 13,412 | \$ 2,996,134 |
| Prior Campaign                               |               | 580,250     |              | 0      | 580,250      |
| Less: discount to net present value at 4.25% |               | (4,108)     |              | -      | (4,108)      |
| Less: allowance for uncollectible pledges    |               | (773,852)   |              | -      | (773,852)    |
| Balance - end of year                        | \$            | 2,785,012   | \$           | 13,412 | \$ 2,798,424 |
| Estimated to be collected as follows:        |               |             |              |        |              |
| Within one year                              |               |             |              |        | \$ 2,782,532 |
| In one to five years                         |               |             |              |        | 15,892       |
|  |               |             |              |        | \$ 2,798,424 |

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#### 6. <u>Pledges Receivable – Promises to Give (continued)</u>

Pledges receivable at June 30, 2021 included:

|  | Without Donor |             | ithout Donor With Donor |        |              |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|--------------|
|  | R             | estrictions | Restrictions            |        | Total        |
| Current Campaign                             | \$            | 3,221,997   | \$                      | 25,439 | \$ 3,247,436 |
| Prior Campaign                               |               | 959,798     |                         | -      | 959,798      |
| Less: discount to net present value at 4.25% |               | (36,204)    |                         | -      | (36,204)     |
| Less: allowance for uncollectible pledges    |               | (899,937)   |                         |        | (899,937)    |
| Balance - end of year                        |               | 3,245,654   |                         | 25,439 | \$ 3,271,093 |
| Estimated to be collected as follows:        |               |             |                         |        |              |
| Within one year                              |               |             |                         |        | \$ 3,077,297 |
| In one to five years                         |               |             |                         |        | 193,796      |
|  |               |             |                         |        | \$ 3,271,093 |

#### 7. Retirement Plans

UWSELA has a Safe Harbor 401(k) Plan for all employees. UWSELA makes a matching contribution as well as a discretionary contribution to the plan each December for eligible employees. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, UWSELA contributed \$194,404 and \$215,987, respectively, to the plan.

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#### 8. Net Assets Without Donor Restriction

UWSELA's Board has historically designated as board designated endowments certain contributions received without donor stipulations and the investment returns related to such contributions. Amounts so designated are included in net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of financial position in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. The net assets without donor restriction of UWSELA, including the amounts designated by the Board at June 30, 2022 and 2021, are summarized as follows:

|   | 2     | 022      | 2021 |            |  |
|---|-------|----------|------|------------|--|
| Anonymous Donor Fund                                  | \$4   | ,468,598 | \$   | 7,253,529  |  |
| Board designated building fund                        | 3     | ,599,659 |      | 372,538    |  |
| Beneficial interest held by others (board designated) | 3     | ,437,584 |      | 3,897,839  |  |
| Board designated operating reserve                    | 3     | ,270,418 |      | 3,236,484  |  |
| Land, building, equipment and automobiles             |       | 913,187  |      | 545,445    |  |
| Subsequent revenue for operating budget               |       | 795,892  |      | 924,469    |  |
| Financial stability (Prosperity Center)               |       | 661,223  |      | 836,905    |  |
| Working capital                                       |       | 413,031  |      | 84,277     |  |
| Louisiana prisoner re-entry initiative                |       | 373,468  |      | 395,343    |  |
| Equity Initiative                                     |       | 355,596  |      | -          |  |
| IDA Program   |       | 345,562  |      | 200,000    |  |
| Board designated endowment funds                      |       | 333,766  |      | 380,055    |  |
| SB6/Collaborative Support/Grade-Level Reading         |       | 296,510  |      | 237,575    |  |
| BIPOC Business Support                                |       | 250,000  |      | 250,000    |  |
| Covid-19 Pandemic Relief                              |       | 45,000   |      | 50,000     |  |
| Donor advised funds                                   |       | 43,481   |      | 32,480     |  |
| Undistributed Fall 2022, and 2021 campaign            |       | 26,659   |      | 975        |  |
| Special event revenue for subsequent year             |       | 6,593    |      | 2,758      |  |
| Algiers Fire  |       | 3,950    |      | -          |  |
|   | \$ 19 | ,640,177 | \$   | 18,700,672 |  |

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## 9. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

|   | 2022            | <br>2021        |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Donor restricted                                  |                 |                 |
| Ratepayer endowment funds                         | \$<br>2,079,738 | \$<br>2,453,650 |
| Hurricane Ida Relief                              | 1,475,672       | -               |
| Financial Stability (Prosperity Center)           | 673,089         | 572,912         |
| Undistributed Fall 2022, and 2021 campaign        | 460,562         | 420,491         |
| IDA Program                                       | 293,898         | 161,254         |
| Women United fund                                 | 123,200         | 76,530          |
| SB6/Collaborative Support/Grade-Level Reading     | 111,929         | 287,915         |
| Covid-19 Pandemic Relief                          | 44,796          | 96,525          |
| Tornado Relief                                    | 35,923          | -               |
| UWW Door Dash                                     | 25,000          | -               |
| Digital Divide                                    | 24,006          | 13,739          |
| Stemfest Northshore                               | 17,500          | 17,500          |
| Endowment funds at Greater New Orleans Foundation | 14,724          | 14,724          |
| Louisiana prisoner re-entry initiative            | 12,629          | 30,055          |
| Equity Initiative                                 | 12,005          | 4,330           |
| Algiers Fire                                      | 4,275           | -               |
| School to career/Ready By 21                      | 678             | 678             |
| Loyola Nancy Marsiglia Institute                  | -               | 14,753          |
| Hurricane Delta Relief                            | -               | 6,516           |
| Make Change NOLA                                  | -               | 3,260           |
| Hurricane Laura Relief                            | -               | 269             |
| Hurricane Sally Relief                            | <br>            | <br>47          |
|   | \$<br>5,409,624 | \$<br>4,175,148 |

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#### 10. Endowment Assets

As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Following is a description of UWSELA's endowment funds.

UWSELA has a board-designated, irrevocable endowment fund with the Greater New Orleans Foundation to receive and invest funds for the benefit of UWSELA. All income received from the endowment is without donor restriction and is used to cover operating expenses. There were no contributions to the endowment fund for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Investment loss for the year ended June 30, 2022, net of administrative expenses and grants, totaled \$460,255 and investment income for the year ended June 30, 2021, net of administrative expenses and grants, totaled \$678,441, respectively. The amount of the endowment reflected in the statement of financial position as beneficial interest in assets held by others is \$3,437,584 and \$3,897,839 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

UWSELA's donor-restricted common endowment funds with the Greater New Orleans Foundation consist of four separate funds. The original investment of \$14,724 in three of the endowment funds is permanently restricted. Cumulative gains and other income of \$333,766 are without donor restrictions and are board designated. There were no contributions to the endowment funds for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Investment loss for the year ended June 30, 2022, net of administrative expenses and grants, totaled \$46,290 and investment income for the year ended June 30, 2021, net of administrative expenses and grants, totaled \$68,998, respectively. The amount of endowments reflected in the statement of financial position as investment in common endowment fund is \$348,490 and \$394,779 at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The New Orleans Electric Ratepayers Fund is a donor-restricted endowment fund of UWSELA. The original investment in the endowment fund and all short and long term capital gains are restricted in perpetuity. Investment income and unrealized gains and losses are restricted as to time. There were no contributions to the endowment for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. Investment loss for the year ended June 30, 2022, net of withdrawals, totaled \$373,912 and investment income for the year ended June 30, 2021, net of withdrawals, totaled \$485,556, respectively. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, the amount of endowments reflected in the statement of financial position as mutual funds, certificates of deposit, and U.S. Treasury securities for the Ratepayer Fund is \$2,079,738 and \$2,453,650, respectively.

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#### 10. Endowment Assets (continued)

#### Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of UWSELA has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, UWSELA classifies as net assets with donor restriction in perpetuity (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with donor restriction in perpetuity is classified as net assets with donor restriction due to time until those amounts are appropriated for expenditures by UWSELA in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA.

In accordance with SPMIFA, UWSELA considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2) The purposes of UWSELA and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3) General economic conditions
- 4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6) Other resources of UWSELA
- 7) The investment policies of UWSELA

#### **Financial Summary**

The following summarizes the financial activity of the endowment assets of UWSELA for the year ended June 30, 2022:

|                                 | <br>hout Donor<br>estrictions | r With Donor<br>Restrictions |           | Total |           |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Endowment net assets,           |                               |                              |           |       |           |
| July 1, 2021                    | \$<br>4,277,893               | \$                           | 2,468,374 | \$    | 6,746,267 |
| Investment return:              |                               |                              |           |       |           |
| Investment income               | 15,924                        |                              | 40,896    |       | 56,820    |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) |                               |                              |           |       |           |
| (realized and unrealized)       | (371,374)                     |                              | (317,133) |       | (688,507) |
| Total investment return         | (355,450)                     |                              | (276,237) |       | (631,687) |
| Appropriation of endowment      |                               |                              |           |       |           |
| assets for grants               | <br>(151,094)                 |                              | (97,675)  |       | (248,769) |
| Endowment net assets,           |                               |                              |           |       |           |
| June 30, 2022                   | \$<br>3,771,349               |                              | 2,094,462 |       | 5,865,811 |

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### 10. Endowment Assets (continued)

The following summarizes the financial activity of the endowment assets of UWSELA for the year ended June 30, 2021:

|                                 | <br>hout Donor  | With Donor<br>Restrictions |           | Total |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Endowment net assets,           |                 |                            |           |       |           |
| July 1, 2020                    | \$<br>3,530,455 | \$                         | 1,982,818 | \$    | 5,513,273 |
| Investment return:              |                 |                            |           |       |           |
| Investment income               | 34,464          |                            | 29,654    |       | 64,118    |
| Net appreciation (depreciation) |                 |                            |           |       |           |
| (realized and unrealized)       | <br>858,188     |                            | 546,702   |       | 1,404,890 |
| Total investment return         | 892,652         |                            | 576,356   |       | 1,469,008 |
| Appropriation of endowment      |                 |                            |           |       |           |
| assets for grants               | (145,214)       |                            | (90,800)  |       | (236,014) |
| Endowment net assets,           |                 |                            |           |       |           |
| June 30, 2021                   | \$<br>4,277,893 |                            | 2,468,374 |       | 6,746,267 |

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2022

|                                       | Without Donor<br>Restrictions |           | With Donor<br>Restrictions |           | Total |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Donor - restricted<br>endowment funds | \$                            |           | \$                         | 2,094,462 | \$    | 2,094,462 |
| Board - designated<br>endowment funds | Ψ                             | 3,771,349 | Ψ                          | -         | Ψ     | 3,771,349 |
| June 30, 2022                         |                               | 3,771,349 | \$                         | 2,094,462 |       | 5,865,811 |

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2021

|   | Without Donor<br>Restrictions |           | With Donor<br>Restrictions |           | Total |           |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Donor - restricted<br>endowment funds<br>Board - designated | \$                            | -         | \$                         | 2,468,374 | \$    | 2,468,374 |
| endowment funds   |                               | 4,277,893 |                            |           |       | 4,277,893 |
| June 30, 2021   | \$                            | 4,277,893 | \$                         | 2,468,374 | \$    | 6,746,267 |

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#### 10. Endowment Assets (continued)

#### Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or SPMIFA requires UWSELA to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in net assets with donor restrictions. These deficiencies may result from unfavorable market fluctuations occurring after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for programs that was deemed prudent by the Board. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, there were no such deficiencies.

#### Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

UWSELA has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets.

Endowment assets include those assets of funds with donor restrictions that UWSELA must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated endowment funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to preserve the principal of the endowment assets.

#### Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, UWSELA relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). UWSELA targets a diversified asset allocation to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

#### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

UWSELA has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year the donors' contributions and the investment earnings for the year. Accordingly, over the long-term, UWSELA expects the current spending policy to allow for preservation of the principal.

#### 11. Line of Credit

UWSELA has a line of credit with a financial institution in the amount of \$1,000,000 with a variable interest rate based on the published "Money Rates" in the Wall Street Journal. The line of credit matures on January 11, 2023. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, there was no outstanding balance on the line of credit.

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#### 12. Concentration of Risk

#### Credit Risk

UWSELA maintains cash balances and certificates of deposit at various financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. From time to time the amounts on deposit may exceed the federally insured limits.

Securities purchased under agreements to resell included in cash and cash equivalents, totaling \$7,970,917 and \$8,370,853 were fully collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The investments in UWSELA's endowment funds are not guaranteed or otherwise secured by the trustees. The endowment funds are held at the Greater New Orleans Foundation, and in mutual funds and other investments as described in Note 4.

UWSELA receives promises to give from a large number of contributors, representing individuals and corporations from different industries across Southeast Louisiana; however, as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 a pledge receivable from one donor accounts for approximately 14% and 17% of pledges receivable, net, respectively.

#### Other

An anonymous donor made a contribution of \$10 million during the year ended June 30, 2021. This contribution is not expected to recur and accounts for approximately 59% of total public support for the year ended June 30, 2021.

### 13. <u>Related Parties</u>

UWSELA purchased general liability and umbrella insurance policies from Hartwig-Moss Insurance Agency (Hartwig-Moss). The president of Hartwig-Moss is a member of the Finance and Operations Committee of UWSELA. The total paid to Hartwig-Moss during 2022 and 2021 was \$55,429 and \$64,521, respectively.

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#### 14. <u>Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets (Donated Services and Assets)</u>

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, UWSELA received donated services for advertising and legal consultation. UWSELA also received contributions of goods and supplies for Disaster Relief and other special events and programs. Contributions of nonfinancial assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022 includes:

| Program or Supporting       | Donated   | Donated    | Donated   |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Service                     | Services  | Gift Cards | Goods     | Total     |
| Advertising                 | \$169,994 | \$ -       | \$ -      | \$169,994 |
| Legal Services              | 13,000    | -          | -         | 13,000    |
| Louisiana Prisonor Re Entry | 8,707     | -          |           | 8,707     |
| Disaster Relief             | -         | 800        | 594,859   | 595,659   |
| Silent Auction              | -         | -          | 4,425     | 4,425     |
| Backpack Giveaway           |           |            | 75,000    | 75,000    |
| Total                       | \$191,701 | \$ 800     | \$674,284 | \$866,785 |

During the fiscal year June 30, 2021, UWSELA received donated services for advertising, COVID-19 pandemic relief, and for the Louisiana Prisoner Re-Entry Program. UWSELA also received contributions of goods and supplies for COVID-19 Pandemic Relief and Disaster Relief. Contributions of nonfinancial assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 includes:

| Program or Supporting       | Donated   | Donated    | Donated   |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Service                     | Services  | Gift Cards | Goods     | Total     |
| Advertising                 | \$195,510 | \$ -       | \$ -      | \$195,510 |
| Pandemic Relief             | 153,228   | 30,000     | 151,021   | 334,249   |
| Louisiana Prisonor Re Entry | 52,579    | 31,550     | -         | 84,129    |
| Disaster Relief             |           | 25,000     | 265,784   | 290,784   |
| Total                       | \$401,317 | \$ 86,550  | \$416,805 | \$904,672 |

All donated services and assets were utilized by UWSELA's programs and supporting services. There were no donor-imposed restrictions associated with the donated services and assets.

Donated advertising and legal services are valued at the standard hourly rates charged for those services. Donated gift cards are valued at the exchange value of the gift card. Donated goods are valued at the publicly available price for similar items.

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#### 15. Sale of Building

On June 29, 2022, UWSELA sold the office building at 2515 Canal Street for cash proceeds of \$3,140,637, plus deposit previously paid of \$75,000 and \$205,253 paid for real estate commissions fees, for total cash paid of \$3,420,890. After writing off remaining net book value of land and building of \$666,105, including the new roof put in place after Hurricane Ida, the net gain on the sale of the building was \$2,754,785. This amount is included in Gain on Disposal of Assets in the Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2022.

#### 16. Weather Related Event

Hurricane Ida made landfall on the Louisiana coast in August 2021. UWSELA opened a claim with its insurer for damages sustained as a result of Hurricane Ida. During 2022, UWSELA received insurance proceeds of \$1,806,073 for property and equipment damages. The insurance proceeds relating to property and equipment damages have been included in revenues in the 2022 Statement of Activities. UWSELA's loss on disposal of property and equipment of approximately \$2,770 during 2022 is attributable to losses sustained during Hurricane Ida and is included in Gain on Disposal of Assets in the Statement of Activities.

#### 17. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, October 21, 2022, and determined no matters occurred that would require additional financial statement disclosure. No events after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in the financial statements.

## <u>UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA</u> <u>Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head</u>

## For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Agency Head: Michael Williamson, President/CEO

Not applicable. Public funds were not used for agency head compensation, benefits, and other payments during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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

To the Board of Trustees United Way of Southeast Louisiana New Orleans, 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 United Way of Southeast Louisiana (a nonprofit organization) (UWSELA) which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2022.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

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 the entity's 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 consider to be material weakness. 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 UWSELA's financial statements are free from material misstatement, 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 UWSELA's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering UWSELA's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Postlethwaite & Netterville

Metairie, Louisiana October 21, 2022

## **STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022



## **STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors of United Way of Southeast Louisiana and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures enumerated in Schedule A on the control and compliance (C/C) areas identified in the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's (LLA's) Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Management of United Way of Southeast Louisiana, the Entity, is responsible for those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Entity has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the C/C areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures we performed, and the associated findings are summarized in the attached Schedule A, which is an integral part of this report.

We were engaged by the Entity to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Entity and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those C/C areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

ostlethwaite & Netterville

Metairie, Louisiana October 21, 2022

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The procedures performed and the results thereof are set forth below. The procedure is stated first, followed by the results of the procedure presented in italics. If the item being subjected to the procedures is positively identified or present, then the results will read "no exception noted" or for step 25 "we performed the procedure and discussed the results with management". If not, then a description of the exception ensues.

#### Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories (if applicable to public funds and the entity's operations):
  - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.

The Entity's policies and procedures related to budgeting do not address amending the budget.

b) *Purchasing*, including (1) how purchases are initiated; (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list;
(3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders; (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law; and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

The Entity's policies and procedures related to purchasing do not address attributes (1) how purchases are initiated, (4) controls to ensure compliance with the public bid law, and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.

c) *Disbursements*, including processing, reviewing, and approving.

No exception noted.

d) *Receipts/Collections*, including receiving, recording, preparing deposits, and managements actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund addition(s).

No exception noted.

e) *Payroll/Personnel*, including (1) payroll processing, and (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked.

No exception noted.

f) *Contracting*, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions, (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.

The Entity does not have written policies and procedures related to contracting.

g) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, P-Cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases)

The Entity's policies and procedures related to credit cards do not address attribute (1) how cards are to be controlled.

h) *Travel and expense reimbursement*, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.

The Entity's policies and procedures related to travel and expense reimbursement do not address attribute (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense.

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i) *Ethics*, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) requirement that all employees, including elected officials, annually attest through signature verification that they have read the entity's ethics policy.

This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to non-profit organizations.

j) *Debt Service*, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.

This procedure was not performed, as the Entity did not have outstanding debt during the period nor are public funds used for debt service. Thus, this procedure is deemed not applicable to the Entity.

k) Disaster Recovery/ Business Continuity, including (1) Identification of critical data and frequency backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/ verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/ updates, (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.

No exception noted.

1) *Sexual Harassment*, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to the Entity.

#### **Board or Finance Committee**

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and:
  - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.

No exception noted.

b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. *Alternately, for those entities reporting on the non-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.* 

No exception noted.

c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.

This procedure was not performed, as the Entity is not a governmental entity.

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#### **Bank Reconciliations**

3. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the entity's main operating account. Select the entity's main operating account and randomly select 4 additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each account, and observe that:

A listing of bank accounts was provided and included a total of 6 bank accounts. Management identified the main operating account. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

From the listing provided, we selected the operating account and 4 other accounts and obtained the bank reconciliations for the month ended March 31, 2022, resulting in 5 bank reconciliations obtained and subjected to the below procedures.

a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within 2 months of the related statement closing date (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged);

No exception noted.

b) Bank reconciliations include evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation (e.g., initialed and dated, electronically logged); and

No exception noted.

c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than 12 months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

No exception noted.

#### Collections

4. Obtain a listing of <u>deposit sites</u> for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than 5).

A listing of deposit sites was provided. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of <u>collection locations</u> and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site (i.e. 5 collection locations for 5 deposit sites), obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if no written policies or procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties) at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that:

From each of the listings provided, we haphazardly selected one collection location for each deposit site. Review of the Entity's written policies and procedures or inquiry with employee(s) regarding job duties was performed in order to perform the procedures below.

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a) Employees that are responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers.

#### No exception noted.

b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation (e.g. pre-numbered receipts) to the deposit.

No exception noted.

c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit.

No exception noted.

d) The employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions are not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.

No exception noted.

6. Inquire of management that all employees who have access to cash are covered by a bond or insurance policy for theft.

No exception noted.

- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the 5 bank accounts selected for procedure #3 under "Bank Reconciliations" above (select the next deposit date chronologically if no deposits were made on the dates randomly selected and randomly select a deposit if multiple deposits are made on the same day). *Alternately, the practitioner may use a source document other than bank statements when selecting the deposit dates for testing, such as a cash collection log, daily revenue report, receipt book, etc.* Obtain supporting documentation for each of the 10 deposits and:
  - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.

No exception noted.

b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.

No exception noted.

c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.

No exception noted.

d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than 10 miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100).

No exception noted.

e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

No exception noted.

Schedule A

# Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases/payments, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 locations (or all locations if less than 5).

The listing of locations that processed payments for the fiscal period was provided. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

From the listing provided, we selected the one location identified and performed the procedures below.

9. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain a listing of those employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties (if the agency has no written policies and procedures, inquire of employees about their job duties), and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that:

The listing of employees involved with non-payroll purchasing and payment functions for each payment processing location selected in procedure #8 was provided. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

*Review of the Entity's written policies and procedures or inquiry with employee(s) regarding job duties was performed in order to perform the procedures below.* 

a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order/making the purchase.

No exception noted.

b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors.

No exception noted.

c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files.

No exception noted.

d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments.

No exception noted.

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10. For each location selected under #8 above, obtain the entity's non-payroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select 5 disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and:

A listing of non-payroll disbursements for each payment processing location selected in procedure #8 was provided related to the reporting period. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

From each of the listings provided, we haphazardly selected 5 disbursements and performed the procedures below.

a) Observe that the disbursement matched the related original invoice/billing statement.

No exception noted.

b) Observe that the disbursement documentation included evidence (e.g., initial/date, electronic logging) of segregation of duties tested under #9, as applicable.

No exception noted.

#### Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/P-Cards

11. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and P-cards (cards) for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.

A listing of cards was provided. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

12. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select 5 cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card (for a debit card, randomly select one monthly bank statement), obtain supporting documentation, and:

From the listing provided, we haphazardly selected 5 cards used in the fiscal period. We haphazardly selected one monthly statement for each of the 5 cards selected and performed the procedures noted below.

a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation (e.g., original receipts for credit/debit card purchases, exception reports for excessive fuel card usage) was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. [Note: Requiring such approval may constrain the legal authority of certain public officials (e.g., mayor of a Lawrason Act municipality); these instances should not be reported.]

No exception noted.

b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements. *No exception noted.* 

Schedule A

13. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under #12 above, <u>excluding fuel cards</u>, randomly select 10 transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions (i.e. each card should have 10 transactions subject to testing). For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals (for meal charges only).

*Of the 35 transactions selected for testing, 1 transaction did not have attribute (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.* 

#### Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

14. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select 5 reimbursements, obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the 5 reimbursements selected:

The listing of travel and travel-related expense reimbursements was provided for the fiscal period. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

From the listing provided, we haphazardly selected 5 reimbursements and performed the procedures below.

a) If reimbursed using a per diem, agree the reimbursement rate to those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (<u>www.gsa.gov</u>).

No exception noted.

b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased.

No exception noted.

c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose (for meal charges, observe that the documentation includes the names of those individuals participating) and other documentation required by written policy (procedure #1h).

No exception noted.

d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

No exception noted.

#### **Contracts**

15. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. *Alternately, the practitioner may use an equivalent selection source, such as an active vendor list.* Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and:

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An active vendor list for the fiscal period was provided. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

From the listing provided, we selected all 5 contracts and performed the following procedures.

a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law (e.g., solicited quotes or bids, advertised), if required by law.

The 5 contracts selected for testing were not subject to Louisiana Public Bid Law.

b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law (e.g. Lawrason Act, Home Rule Charter).

No exception noted.

c) If the contract was amended (e.g. change order), observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment.

No exception noted.

d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the 5 contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

No exception noted.

#### Payroll and Personnel

16. Obtain a listing of employees/elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.

A listing of employees employed during the fiscal year was provided. No exceptions were noted as a result of performing this procedure.

From the listing provided, we haphazardly selected 5 employees and performed the specified procedures. *No exceptions noted.* 

17. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the 5 employees/officials selected under #16 above, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period, and:

We haphazardly selected 1 pay period during the fiscal period and performed the procedures below for the 5 employees selected in procedure #16.

a) Observe all selected employees or officials documented their daily attendance and leave (e.g., vacation, sick, compensatory). (Note: Generally, officials are not eligible to earn leave and do not document their attendance and leave. However, if the official is earning leave according to a policy and/or contract, the official should document his/her daily attendance and leave.)

No exception noted.

b) Observe whether supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees or officials.

No exception noted.

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c) Observe any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the entity's cumulative leave records.

#### No exception noted.

d) Observe the rate paid to the employees or officials agree to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.

No exception noted.

18. Obtain a listing of those employees/officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the list is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations, agree the hours to the employee/officials' cumulate leave records, and agree the pay rates to the employee/officials' authorized pay rates in the employee/officials' personnel files.

No exception noted.

19. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

No exception noted.

#### Ethics

- 20. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
  - a. Observe whether the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the fiscal period.
  - b. Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.

This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to non-profit organizations.

#### Debt Service

21. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued.

This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to non-profit organizations.

22. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balances and payments to those required by debt covenants (including contingency funds, short-lived asset funds, or other funds required by the debt covenants).

*This procedure was not performed, as the Entity did not have outstanding debt during the period.* 

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#### Fraud Notice

23. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the entity is domiciled.

Management represented that there were no misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period.

24. Observe that the entity has posted on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

No exception noted.

#### Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

- 25. Perform the following procedures, verbally discuss the results with management, and report "We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management."
  - a) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe that such backup occurred within the past week. If backups are stored on a physical medium (e.g., tapes, CDs), observe evidence that backups are encrypted before being transported.

We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

b) Obtain and inspect the entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past 3 months.

We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

c) Obtain a listing of the entity's computers currently in use and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select 5 computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.

We performed the procedure and discussed the results with management.

#### Sexual Harassment

26. Using the 5 randomly selected employees/officials from procedure #16 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year.

*This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to non-profit organizations.* 

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27. Observe the entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website (or in a conspicuous location on the entity's premises if the entity does not have a website).

This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to non-profit organizations.

- 28. Obtain the entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
  - a) Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
  - b) Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
  - c) Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
  - d) Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
  - e) Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

This procedure was not performed, as it is deemed not applicable to non-profit organizations.

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Schedule B

**Procedure 1a:** The Entity does not amend the budget. The Board of Trustees (BOT) approves the budget and the organization operates within it. The BOT receives financial statements six times per year. The Entity has updated its procedures to state that management must operate within their approved budget; management does not go back to the BOT with an amended operating budget. Operating budgets, including any amended budgets, must be approved by the BOT.

**Procedure 1b:** Purchases are initiated by senior managers and they operate within their budget that is approved by the BOT. They then go through the purchasing and accounts payable process. All approvals are documented on the check request. Additionally, the Entity is not a public entity, so the Entity does not generally follow Louisiana Public Bid Law. When grants are received for federal and state programs, the Entity ensures compliance with all bid and subcontracting (if applicable) requirements written in the grant. It is the Program Manager's responsibility who is in charge of spending each federal and state awarded grant to ensure we comply with all bid and subcontracting requirements as stated in each specific grant. The Entity has updated its purchasing procedures to include this language.

**Procedure 1f:** All contracts are subject to living within the department operating budget, or living within the grant guidelines if related to grant funds. When the Entity contracts with other agencies, it is often for specialized work (i.e. program services). If funding is needed from reserves, the BOT specifically approves those contracts. Contracts are usually programmatic in nature and depend on specific specialized work that generally can only be awarded to a specific entity. When contracts are paid out of grant funds the funder approves the budget that includes professional services and independent contractors. For government grants the funder approves the funded partners to be paid out of a grant. The grant terms and budgeted amount determines the amount of the contract and terms. Contracts paid out of our operational budgets, that our Finance Committee & Board have approved, are awarded by management to the entity that has the required skill set, can do the work within our budgeted amount, and within our required time frame. The dollar amount is limited by the amount of our approved budget for these services. Contracts that require funding from Reserves require our Finance Committee approval and the approval of our Board.

**Procedure 1g:** Employees who have corporate visas are senior level employees. These employees are responsible for using their judgment to ensure their card is kept safe and for complying with the Entity's travel and expense guidelines. We have included this language in our Employee Travel and Expense Guidelines.

<u>Procedure 1h:</u> All local and out of town travel amounts are limited by their departmental approved budget and their departmental manager's approval. The Entity follows the Federal per diem guidelines for out of town travel. This language has been added to our policy.