# SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

**Financial Report** 

Year Ended October 31, 2021

#### SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

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Independent Accountant's Report

Board of Directors Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. Slaughter, Louisiana 70777

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of October 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.'s financial position, changes in net position, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

#### Other Supplementary Information

The supplementary information consisting of payments to the agency head and financial statement findings on pages 6-7 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information on pages 6-7 and, accordingly, do not express or provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

McDuffie K. Herrod, Ltd. (APAC Clinton, Louisiana April 29, 2022

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2021

## **ASSETS**

Current Assets Cash & cash equivalents Non-current Assets	\$ 12,885
Buildings, machinery, and equipment, net	 257,350
TOTAL ASSETS	 270,235
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable Lease payable	 207,293
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 207,293
NET POSITION	
Unassigned Net investment in fixed assets	 (194,408) 257,350
TOTAL NET POSITION	 62,942
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 270,235

#### SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

#### UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT AND REVENUE PUBLIC SUPPORT

Citation Fund Income Other Total Public Support	\$ 1,064 1,448 2,512
REVENUE General revenues: Intergovernmental Transfer	 43,158
Total unrestricted support and revenue	 45,670
EXPENSES PROGRAM SERVICES Firefighting SUPPORT SERVICES	82,047
General and administrative Total Expenses	 562 82,609
DECREASE IN NET POSITION	(36,939)
NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	99,881
NET POSITION AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 62,942

## SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Cash received from contributors Cash received from interest income Cash paid to employees for services Cash paid to suppliers for goods/services Interest paid NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED/(USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 45,670 (24,466) (7,186) (8,692) 5,326	i.
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Principal Payments on Capital Lease NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED/(USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(10,000) (10,000)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of fixed assets NET CASH FLOWS PROVIDED/(USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	0	-
DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(4,674)	)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	17,559	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	12,885	_
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	(36,939)	)
Depreciation expense	42,265	
Increase in Accounts Payable	0	_
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 5,326	-

#### SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

## PROGRAM SERVICES

Firefighting		
Depreciation	\$	42,265
Auto Expense		445
Interest Expense		8,692
Dues & Subscriptions		146
Fuel		1,072
Repairs and maintenance		2,937
Supplies		1,557
Training Expense		445
Uniforms		22
Wages		24,466
Fundraising Expense		-
Total program services expenses	_	82,047

#### SUPPORT SERVICES

General and administrative	
Advertising	-
Continuing Education	
Office Expense	291
Security Expense	225
Postage Expense	15
Legal & Professional	31
Total support service expenses	\$ 562

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. COMPENSATION. BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OCTOBER 31, 2021

A detail of compensation, benefits, and other payments made to Chief for the year ended October 31, 2021 follows:

Total of payments	\$ 7.200
Matthew Ard, Chief - salary* October 2021	600
Stephen Jones, Chief - salary* November 2020 through September 2021	\$ 6,600

\*Town of Slaughter is reimbursed for the Chief's salary

#### SLAUGHTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2021

#### A. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

#### Finding 2020-001: Noncompliance with Audit Law

*Criteria.* Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 requires that an annual financial report or other type report be submitted to the Legislative Auditor within six months of the close of the fiscal/calendar year.

Condition. This deadline was not met for the year ended October 31, 2020.

*Cause.* Changes in bookkeeping personnel after the terminal illness of the prior bookkeeper continued to be an issue and records needed for the compilation were incomplete. It took the department a long period of time to locate and organized the needed records to prepare the financial statement.

Effect. The Department was not in compliance with applicable laws.

*Recommendation.* We recommended that management be cognizant of this deadline in the future and make every effort to comply.

*Management's Response.* We will continue to make every effort to comply with this law by having alternate staff to cover for this position.

Current Status. Unresolved.

#### **B. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS**

No current year findings to report.