

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

ARTS COUNCIL OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

September 30, 2020

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors  
Arts Council of Hillsborough County

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County (the "Council") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



## Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County as of September 30, 2020 and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (pages 6 - 9) and budgetary comparison information (pages 25 - 26) to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 26, 2021, on our consideration of the Council'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 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 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 the Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Tampa, Florida  
January 26, 2021



## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Arts Council of Hillsborough County

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

September 30, 2020

Our discussion and analysis of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County's (the "Arts Council") financial performance provides an overview of the Arts Council's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. Readers are encouraged to read the Management's Discussion and Analysis in conjunction with the Arts Council's audited financial statements and other supplementary information.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The financial statements are presented under the model prescribed by Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement Number 34 (GASB 34), Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments.

- The assets of the Arts Council exceeded liabilities by \$616,183 for the year ended September 30, 2020, of which \$28,284 were restricted for the Arts Council endowment.
- Total cost of all the Arts Council's programs for the year ended September 30, 2020 were \$680,161, which were less than revenues by \$9,998.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Arts Council's basic financial statements. The Arts Council's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The presentation of the government-wide financial statements reconciled with the fund financial statements gives the reader two different perspectives of the Arts Council's activities. In addition to the basic financial statements, required supplementary information is provided which is intended to enhance the understanding of the financial activities of the Arts Council.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Arts Council's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business and can be found on pages 11 and 12 of this report. The government-wide financial statements provide short and long-term information about the Arts Council's financial status as a whole. These statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on the Arts Council's assets, deferred inflows of resources, liabilities, deferred outflows of resources and net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Arts Council is improving or deteriorating.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Arts Council's net position changed for various activities during the fiscal year presented. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the Arts Council presents only one type of activity:

- **Governmental:** The costs of general administration of the Arts Council are reported here, as well as the Divisions of Program Services.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The Arts Council uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements such as Florida Statutes and the Arts Council various agreements.

Governmental funds are used to account for the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on short-term inflows and outflows of financial resources, as well as on balances of available resources at the end of the fiscal year.

The Arts Council maintains two governmental funds. The funds of the Arts Council include the General Fund and one special revenue fund: Program Services. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance excludes changes in certain long-term liabilities.

Since the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities. By doing so, the reader may better understand the long-term impact of the Arts Council's near-term financing decisions. Reconciliations of the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 14 and 16 of this report.

The Arts Council adopts an annual budget each fiscal year for each governmental fund. To demonstrate compliance with the adopted budget, the required supplementary information Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – Governmental Funds, shows the variance between the final budget and actual revenues and expenditures. Budgetary highlights are discussed on page 8 of this report.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

**Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

The Arts Council's net position increased from a year ago – increasing from \$450,893 to \$616,183. Net position from all of the Arts Council's activities increased by 37%. The increase was within the parameters set by the controls of the budget process.

The Council's total assets increased from a year ago from \$607,371 to \$768,812. The Council's total liabilities decreased from a year ago from \$156,478 to \$152,629. The long-term liability for compensated absences increased from the prior year by \$8,015.

**Governmental Activities**

Overall revenues from the Arts Council's governmental activities were consistent with the prior year while total expenses from governmental activities decreased by 2%.

**Governmental Funds Financial Analysis**

As the Arts Council completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 13) reported a fund balance of \$650,898 which is more than last year's total of \$477,593. This increase is primarily the result of decrease in Arts in Education program expenses and occupancy expenses.

The assets of the governmental funds increased from \$1,011,091 to \$1,189,872 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020. The increase is mainly attributable to an increase in cash and cash equivalents due to increase in fund balance.

The liabilities of the governmental funds increased from \$533,498 to \$538,974. The increase in liabilities is mainly attributable to an increase in due to other funds due to timing of the year end.

**BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The Arts Council ended the year with the general fund having revenue over expenditures of \$148,069. This excess resulted from travel restrictions, cancellation of some programs and the print production as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Arts Council ended the year with the special revenue fund having revenue over expenditures of \$17,293. This excess resulted from cost savings from closing the Arts in Education Program.



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

**ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

The Arts Council Board has approved a merger with Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County"). The Arts Council Board approved the measure in June of 2020 to become an Advisory Committee of the County. The County is in the process of approving an ordinance to create the Arts Council as an Advisory Committee and rescind the original ordinances that created the Arts Council as an independent special district. It is anticipated that final approvals will occur in fiscal 2021.

The Arts Council continues to receive operating support from the County in fiscal year 2021, in-line with that of fiscal year 2020.

**REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the Arts Council's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Arts Council at 601 E Kennedy Boulevard, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tampa, Florida 33602.

## BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Arts Council of Hillsborough County

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2020

ASSETS

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 444,127
Due from other governments	296,401
Total current assets	<u>740,528</u>

Noncurrent assets

Investments - restricted	28,284
Total noncurrent assets	<u>28,284</u>

TOTAL ASSETS 768,812

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	108,709
Accrued expenses	9,205
Total current liabilities	<u>117,914</u>

Long-term liabilities

Compensated absences	34,715
Total long-term liabilities	<u>34,715</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 152,629

NET POSITION

Restricted for:

Endowment	28,284
Unrestricted	<u>587,899</u>

TOTAL NET POSITION \$ 616,183

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

September 30, 2020

		Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 221,710	\$ 107	\$ 376,786	\$ 155,183
Culture and recreation	680,161	-	690,159	9,998
Total governmental activities	\$ 901,871	\$ 107	\$ 1,066,945	165,181
			General revenues	
			Net investment earnings	109
			Change in net position	165,290
			Net position - beginning of year	450,893
			Net position - end of year	\$ 616,183

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

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BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2020

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 444,127	\$ -	\$ 444,127
Investments - restricted	28,284	-	28,284
Accounts receivable			
Due from others funds	-	421,060	421,060
Due from other governments	96,953	199,448	296,401
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 569,364</u>	<u>\$ 620,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,872</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 992	\$ 107,717	\$ 108,709
Accrued expenses	4,333	4,872	9,205
Due to others funds	421,060	-	421,060
Total Liabilities	<u>426,385</u>	<u>112,589</u>	<u>538,974</u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>			
Restricted	28,284	-	28,284
Committed	50,000	-	50,000
Assigned	-	507,919	507,919
Unassigned	64,695	-	64,695
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>142,979</u>	<u>507,919</u>	<u>650,898</u>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 569,364</u>	<u>\$ 620,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,872</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2020

Total governmental funds balance	\$ 650,898
Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:	
Accrual of compensated absences used in governmental activities are not reported in the fund because they are not due and payable in the current period	<u>(34,715)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 616,183</u></u>

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

Arts Council of Hillsborough County

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended September 30, 2020

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Fees and services	\$ 107	\$ -	\$ 107
Intergovernmental	376,786	690,159	1,066,945
Investment earnings	109	-	109
	<u>377,002</u>	<u>690,159</u>	<u>1,067,161</u>
Total revenues			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
General government	213,695	-	213,695
Culture and recreation	-	680,161	680,161
	<u>213,695</u>	<u>680,161</u>	<u>893,856</u>
Total expenditures			
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	163,307	9,998	173,305
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	<u>(20,328)</u>	<u>497,921</u>	<u>477,593</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	<u>\$ 142,979</u>	<u>\$ 507,919</u>	<u>\$ 650,898</u>

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

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RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2020

Excess of expenditures over revenues - total governmental funds	\$ 173,305
Amount reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
In the governmental funds, personnel costs are measured by the amount of financial resources used, which does not include the increase in compesated absences. These expenses are recorded in the statement of activities.	<u>(8,015)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 165,290</u></u>

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



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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2020

NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Arts Council of Hillsborough County (the "Arts Council") was created by the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, (the "County"), under Ordinance 89-26, effective October 1, 1989. Prior to that date, the Arts Council was known as the Arts Council of Tampa – Hillsborough County. The Arts Council operates under an appointed Board of Directors and was established for the purpose of developing, coordinating and promoting the performing and visual arts in Hillsborough County, Florida, contracting for artistic services, performances, and exhibits, and developing a center or complex of physical facilities for the use of the arts.

The Arts Council Board has approved a merger with Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County"). The Arts Council Board approved the measure in June of 2020 to become an Advisory Committee of the County. The County is in the process of approving an ordinance to create the Arts Council as an Advisory Committee and rescind the original ordinances that created the Arts Council as an independent special district described above. It is anticipated that final approvals will occur in fiscal 2021.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The basic financial statements of the Arts Council have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental entities. In accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, the Arts Council applies all applicable pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued before November 30, 1989 and all applicable pronouncements issued by GASB subsequent to that date, except for the item discussed in Note L.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Arts Council as a whole.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This differs from the way governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for government funds.

Net positions are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. There were \$28,284 restrictions on net assets on the government-wide statement of net position as of September 30, 2020.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES - Continued

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Arts Council's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

Program revenues included in the statement of activities include operating grants and contributions as well as charges for services. Operating grants and contributions primarily represent funding from Hillsborough County for the purpose of developing, coordinating and promoting the performing and visual arts in Hillsborough County. Charges for services primarily represent fees charged for educational services.

Fund Statements

The financial transactions of the Arts Council are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund balance, revenues and expenditures.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Arts Council considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty-day period after yearend. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to long-term liabilities are recorded only when payment is due.

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Arts Council. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is considered to be a major fund.

The Special Revenue fund is used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. One special revenue fund, Program Services is presented as activities of major funds.

Budgets

Budgets are adopted annually for each of the Arts Council's funds. The Board of Directors approves total budget appropriations of each fund. The Board of Directors must approve any revisions that alter the total appropriations of any fund. Therefore, the level of legal control is by total appropriations.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES - Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and investments consist of interest bearing accounts in a variety of financial institutions. Cash balances from all governmental funds are combined and invested to the extent possible. Cash is primarily shown in the General Fund, with offsetting allocations to Special Revenue Fund shown through amounts due to/from those funds.

Accounts Receivable

Management believes that all accounts are collectible; therefore, allowance for doubtful accounts has been set to zero. Accounts receivable primarily consists of amounts due from other governments.

Investments

The Arts Council maintains an agency fund account with the Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. The Arts Council follows the guidelines of GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurements and Applications* and investments are recorded at fair value.

Compensated Absences

The Arts Council's reporting of accumulated unused compensated absences has been recorded in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*.

The Arts Council permits employees to accumulate a limited amount of leave hours, which will be paid to employees upon separation. Accumulated annual vacation and sick leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements only when the payment is due.

Interfund Activity

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the fund financial statements have been eliminated or reclassified. In order to minimize the grossing-up effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental column of the primary government, amounts reported as interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated. Interfund balances primarily represent net advances and transfers made by the general fund to the special revenue funds in advance of program funding receipts or for the purpose of subsidizing operating losses.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES - Continued

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. The Arts Council does not have deferred inflows or outflows of resources. Net position is reported as restricted in the government-wide financial statement when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restriction imposed by creditors, grantors, laws or regulations of other governments. There were \$28,284 restrictions on net assets on the government-wide statement of net position as of September 30, 2020.

Risk Management

The Arts Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; natural disasters and workers compensation. The Arts Council purchases commercial insurance coverage for all risks of loss. There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the previous year in any of the Arts Council's policies. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Subsequent Events

As discussed in Note A, the Arts Council has approved to merge into Hillsborough County, Florida. It is anticipated this will occur in fiscal year 2021. As of the date of this report, Hillsborough County, Florida has yet to approve the final ordinance.

NOTE C - DEPOSITS

Florida statutes authorize the Arts Council to invest excess funds in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, and in interest-bearing time deposits and savings accounts held in federal or state-chartered banks and savings and loan associations doing business in Florida, provided that such deposits are insured by an authorized entity, such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or secured by collateral, as may be prescribed. Additionally, Florida statutes allow local governments to place public funds with institutions that participate in a collateral pool under the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act. The pool is administered by the State Chief Financial Officer who may make additional assessments against participating financial institutions to ensure that no public funds will be lost.

As of September 30, 2020, the Arts Council's cash deposits were entirely insured under federal depository insurance or guaranteed by qualified public depositories in Florida pursuant to Chapter 280.07, Florida Statutes. Under this chapter, in the event of default by a participating financial institution (a qualified public depository), all participating institutions are obligated to reimburse the government entity for the loss.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE D - INVESTMENTS IN ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS

On April 11, 1996, the Arts Council contributed \$10,000 to the Community Foundation of Greater Tampa, Inc. (the "Community Foundation") to establish an endowment fund to benefit the program of the Arts Council with the Arts Council as the sole beneficiary. Under the terms of the fund agreement, the Community Foundation has variance power to carry out the purpose of the fund and is the legal owner of the fund. The Arts Council is the beneficiary of the fund and receives distributions of investment income, subject to the Community's spending policy. The Arts Council has chosen to reinvest the earnings until such time as withdrawals are made at the Arts Council's discretion. At September 30, 2020 the accumulated net investment earnings at fair value amounted to approximately \$28,284 and has been included in Investments – restricted on the Statement of Net Position and the Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds. Realized gains and losses are reflected in investment earnings on the statement of activities and statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – governmental funds.

NOTE E - COMMITMENTS

The Arts Council entered into an interlocal agreement with Hillsborough County for its office facilities located in Tampa commencing June 2019. The agreement term is for thirty-six months, with two renewal options of one year each beginning after the initial term. There is no occupancy fee associate with this agreement and either party may terminate the agreement at any time by providing 60 days prior written notice.

NOTE F - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide financial statements consists of unpaid, accumulated annual vacation and sick leave balances of Arts Council employees. The changes in compensated absences balance was comprised of the following as of September 30, 2020.

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Reductions	Balance September 30, 2020
Governmental activities:				
Compensated absences	\$ 26,700	\$ 10,836	\$ (2,821)	\$ 34,715

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

NOTE G - FUND BALANCE REPORTING

The Arts Council has adopted the provisions of GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The intention of the GASB is to provide a structure classification of fund balance and to improve the usefulness of fund balance reporting to the users of the Arts Council's financial statements. The reporting standard establishes a hierarchy for fund balance classifications and the constraints imposed on the uses of those resources. GASB 54 provides for two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable.

Nonspendable fund balances are balance that cannot be spent because they are not expected to be converted to cash or they are legally or contractually required to remain intact. In addition to the nonspendable fund balance, GASB 54 as provided a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

Restricted – Fund balances that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Committed – Fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government from its highest level of decision making authority, requiring an ordinance or resolution by the governing body.

Assigned – Fund balances that contain self-imposed constraints of the government to be used for a particular purpose. Assignments may be made by on the Executive Director.

Unassigned – Fund balances that are not constrained for any particular purposes.

The Arts Council does not have a formal fund balance spending policy; however, the Arts Council's practice is to use the most restricted resources first ending with unassigned resources being used last. The Arts Council has classified its fund balance within the following hierarchy:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Program Services</u>
Restricted:		
Endowment	\$ 28,284	\$ -
Committed:		
Stabilization fund	50,000	-
Assigned:		
Program funding	-	507,919
Unassigned	<u>64,695</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>\$ 142,979</u>	<u>\$ 507,919</u>

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

September 30, 2020

NOTE H - CONTINGENCIES

Grants

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, might constitute a liability of the applicable funds. Management does not believe that any such adjustments would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the Arts Council at September 30, 2020.

Legal Contingencies

The Arts Council is subject to legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business.

NOTE I - SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATE FEES

Revenues of \$21,498 were received for the year ended September 30, 2020, from the State of Florida, for the voluntary payment by licensees for renewal of "for the arts" tags or for newly issued automobile plates. These monies are included as intergovernmental revenues in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

The expenditures related to license plate fees were made in accordance with Florida Statutes.

NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Arts Council participates in a Deferred Compensation 457(b) Plan as the sole retirement plan for employees. The retirement plan is not subject to the creditors of the Arts Council. The voluntary plan is available to all full-time employees after their probationary period of six months. The Arts Council makes a voluntary contribution equal to an approved percentage of the employee's salary to the plan. The percentage contributed was 3.5% for employees from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The total contributions made by the Arts Council for the year ending September 30, 2020 were \$9,519.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



Arts Council of Hillsborough County

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
GENERAL FUND (BUDGETARY BASIS)

For the year ended September 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Fees and services	\$ 1,890	\$ 1,890	\$ 107	\$ (1,783)
Intergovernmental	287,767	287,767	377,904	90,137
Investment earnings	-	-	109	109
Total revenues	<u>289,657</u>	<u>289,657</u>	<u>378,120</u>	<u>88,463</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General government	<u>208,644</u>	<u>208,644</u>	<u>230,051</u>	<u>21,407</u>
Total expenditures	<u>208,644</u>	<u>208,644</u>	<u>230,051</u>	<u>21,407</u>
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ 81,013</u>	<u>\$ 81,013</u>	148,069	<u>\$ 109,870</u>
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year			<u>(20,328)</u>	
Fund balance - end of year budgetary basis			127,741	
To convert to GAAP basis:				
Decrease for revenues received in prior years			(1,118)	
Increase for expenditures incurred but paid in prior periods			<u>16,356</u>	
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year - GAAP basis			<u>\$ 142,979</u>	

Arts Council of Hillsborough County

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (BUDGETARY BASIS)

For the year ended September 30, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental	\$ 838,518	\$ 838,518	\$ 703,562	\$ (134,956)
Total revenues	<u>838,518</u>	<u>838,518</u>	<u>703,562</u>	<u>(134,956)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Culture and recreation	<u>841,518</u>	<u>841,518</u>	<u>686,269</u>	<u>(155,249)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>841,518</u>	<u>841,518</u>	<u>686,269</u>	<u>(155,249)</u>
Change in fund balance	<u>\$ (3,000)</u>	<u>\$ (3,000)</u>	17,293	<u>\$ (290,205)</u>
Fund balance - beginning of year			<u>497,921</u>	
Fund balance - end of year budgetary basis			515,214	
To convert to GAAP basis:				
Decrease for revenue not yet received			(13,403)	
Increase for expenditures incurred but not yet paid			<u>6,108</u>	
Fund balance - end of year - GAAP basis			<u>\$ 507,919</u>	

## REGULATORY REPORTS



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND THE MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors  
Arts Council of Hillsborough County

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 the Arts Council of Hillsborough County (the "Council") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council'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 weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.



## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council'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 determination of financial statement amounts. 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 the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tampa, Florida  
January 26, 2021

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MANAGEMENT LETTER BASED IN RULE 10.554 OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Board of Directors  
Arts Council of Hillsborough County

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Arts Council of Hillsborough County (the “Arts Council”), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated January 26, 2021.

**Auditor’s Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

**Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our 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*; and Independent Accountant’s Report on Compliance with the Requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the Auditor General*. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated January 26, 2021, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

**Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no prior year findings nor corrective actions disclosed in the preceding audit report.

**Official Title and Legal Authority**

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The required information is disclosed in the Notes to General Purpose Financial Statements (see Note A - Organization and Reporting Entity), page 17.



## **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether or not the Council has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that The Council did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), *Rules of the Auditor General*, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the Council. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Council's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

## **Additional Matters**

Sections 10.554(1)(i)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

## **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, Members of the Council's Board of Directors, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Tampa, Florida  
January 26, 2021

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON  
COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Board of Directors  
Arts Council of Hillsborough County

We have examined the compliance of Arts Council of Hillsborough County (the "Arts Council") with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management is responsible for the Arts Council's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Arts Council's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Arts Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Arts Council's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Arts Council complied in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2020.

Tampa, Florida  
January 26, 2021

