

ST. TAMMANY PARISH CONSTABLE OF WARD 6

PEARL RIVER, LOUISIANA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 2023



ERICKSEN KRENTEL LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS • CONSULTANTS



James T. Howell
St. Tammany Parish Constable of Ward 6
Pearl River, Louisiana

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of James T. Howell, St. Tammany Parish Constable of Ward 6 (the Constable), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, which comprise the statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements and changes in fund balance - cash basis, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the cash basis is an acceptable financial reporting framework. 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. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Constable's assets, liabilities, fund balance, cash receipts and cash disbursements. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Act 706 of the 2014 Louisiana Legislative Session and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This schedule has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

May 8, 2024
Mandeville, Louisiana

Erickson Krentel, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

**JAMES T. HOWELL, ST. TAMMANY PARISH
CONSTABLE OF WARD 6
PEARL RIVER, LOUISIANA**
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

(See Accountants' Compilation Report)

	General Fund	Garnishment Fund Activity
<u>CASH RECEIPTS:</u>		
State and Parish Salary	\$ 9,840	\$ -
Garnishments collected	-	734,330
Fees collected	33,291	-
Total cash receipts	43,131	734,330
<u>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Cost of equipment purchased	2,650	-
Materials and supplies	3,965	-
Travel and other charges	13,820	-
Other operating expenses	12,645	-
Garnishments paid to others	-	702,942
Total cash disbursements	33,080	702,942
<u>REMAINING FUNDS</u>	10,051	31,388
<u>REMAINING FUNDS NOT CONSIDERED SALARY:</u>		
Garnishments to be paid to others	-	1,469
Total remaining funds not considered salary	-	1,469
<u>AMOUNT RETAINED BY CONSTABLE AS SALARY</u>	10,051	29,919
<u>FUND BALANCE:</u>		
Increase in fund balance	-	-
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING	-	-
FUND BALANCE, ENDING	\$ -	\$ -

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CONSTABLE OF WARD 6
PEARL RIVER, LOUISIANA**
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE CONSTABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

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	<u>James T. Howell Constable</u>
Time served	01/01/23 through 12/31/23
Salary	<u>\$ 39,970</u>