Lincoln Parish Coroner's Office

Ruston, Louisiana

December 31, 2024





RUSTON, LOUISIANA

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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities of the Lincoln Parish Coroner's Office as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, which collectively comprise the Coroner's Office's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents, 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. 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 Coroner's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison Schedule that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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 and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context.

Supplementary Information

WEARD, WicElkoy & VESTAL, LLC

The supplementary information contained on page 8 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Monroe, Louisiana June 10, 2025

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Assets:	
Cash	<u>2,977</u>
Total assets	2,977
<u>Liabilities</u> :	
Accounts payable – Coroner	2,977
Total liabilities	2,977
Net Position:	
Unrestricted	_
Total net position	

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

		Program Revenue	Net (Expenses) Revenues and Change in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Governmental activities:			
General government			
Public safety	156,276	156,276	
Total governmental activities	<u>156,276</u>	<u>156,276</u>	
Change in net position			-
Net position-beginning of year			
Net position-end of year			_

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>General</u>
Assets:	
Cash	2,977
Total assets	<u>2,977</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>	
<u>Liabilities</u> :	
Accounts payable – Coroner	2,977
Total liabilities	2,977
Fund balances:	
Unassigned	
Total fund balances	_
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u> 2,977</u>

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Total fund balance for governmental funds at	
December 31, 2024	
Total net position of governmental activities at	
December 31, 2024	_

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	General <u>Fund</u>
Revenues:	
Charges for Coroner services – Lincoln Parish Police Jury	60,483
Charges for Coroner services - other	95,793
Total revenue	156,276
Expenditures:	
Accounting fees	1,875
Contract services	106,776
Legal fees	6,522
Service fees	33,781
Supplies and office expense	5,069
Telephone and utilities	2,103
Transportation	150
Total expenditures	156,276
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-
Fund balance-beginning	
Fund balance-ending	<u> </u>

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Total excess of revenues over expenditures for the year ended	
December 31, 2024 per Statement of Revenues,	
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	
Total change in net position for the year ended	
December 31, 2024 per Statement of Activities	



SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Agency Head Name: James M. Belue, M.D.	
	625.050
Compensation paid	\$35,050



LINCOLN PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS:	
<u>None</u>	
PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS:	
<u>None</u>	