

SABINE HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 31, 2017**

Sabine Humane Society, Inc.
Financial Report
July 31, 2017

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors
of the Sabine Humane Society, Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of the Sabine Humane Society, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of July 31, 2017, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Sabine Humane Society's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The management of the Society 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; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with *Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services* promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the standards applicable to review engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the United States Comptroller General. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matter Paragraphs

Other Reporting Requirements

In accordance with the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and the provisions of state law, we have issued a report dated November 6, 2017, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures on pages 13 through 15. In addition, pages 16 through 17 present the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire.

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November 6, 2017

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sabine Humane Society, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
Year Ended July 31, 2017

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$362,193
Receivables	80
Prepaid Insurance	<u>1,748</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$364,021</u>

Non-current Assets:

Capital Assets:

Land & Improvements	\$ 39,753
Buildings & Improvements	289,289
Vehicles	31,279
Equipment	33,367
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(109,982)</u>
Capital Assets, net	<u>\$283,706</u>

Other Assets:

Deposits	\$ <u>575</u>
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Total Assets	<u>\$648,302</u>
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LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 7,503
Accrued Wages	2,707
Payroll Liabilities	<u>2,392</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 12,602</u>

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	<u>\$635,700</u>
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See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

Sabine Humane Society, Inc.
Statement of Activities
Year Ended July 31, 2017

Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets

Revenues:

Property Taxes	\$273,937
Adoptions	9,570
Revenue Sharing- Sabine Sheriff	10,477
Contributions	22,563
Membership Dues	1,300
Interest	1,673
Other	<u>1,427</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$320,947</u>

Expenses:

Accounting	\$ 11,575
Advertising	5,455
Auto & Truck	5,222
Depreciation	17,021
Feed & Supplies	13,937
Insurance	7,610
Medicine for Animals	29,260
Office Expense	2,985
Operating Supplies	8,479
Outside Services	4,857
Repairs & Maintenance	10,800
Salaries & Payroll Taxes	101,077
Telephone & Utilities	18,923
Volunteer Appreciation	2,956
Veterinarian Fees	57,899
Miscellaneous	<u>3,520</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$301,576</u>

Increase in Net Assets \$ 19,371

Net Assets, Beginning of Year 616,329
Net Assets, End of Year \$635,700

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

Sabine Humane Society, Inc.
Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended July 31, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Increase in Net Assets	\$ 19,371
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	17,021
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(80)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	(87)
Increase (Decrease) in Payroll Liabilities	682
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable	<u>2,971</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 39,878
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase of Assets, Furniture & Equipment	<u>(3,367)</u>
Net Increase in Cash	\$ 36,511
Cash at Beginning of Year	<u>325,682</u>
Cash at End of Year	<u>\$362,193</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Introduction:

The Sabine Humane Society, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the Society) was incorporated as a nonprofit organization on November 10, 1997, under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The Society serves all of Sabine Parish. The purpose of the Society is the prevention of cruelty to animals, relief of suffering among animals, and the extension of humane education. The Society operates under a five member Board of Directors, whose term of appointment is three years.

1. Significant Accounting Policies:

The accounting and reporting policies of Sabine Humane Society, Inc., conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to non-profit organizations, and are applied on a consistent basis between periods.

The following is a summary of certain significant accounting policies and practices:

- A. Financial Statement Presentation - The Society has adopted FASB Accounting Standard Codification 958-205 "Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under FASB ASC 958-205, the Society is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. In addition, the Society is required to present a statement of cash flows.
- B. Basis of Accounting - The Society uses the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Expenditures are generally recognized when they are incurred. Purchases of various operating supplies are regarded as expenditures at the time purchased.
- C. Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- D. Capital Assets - Depreciation on all exhaustible capital assets is charged as an expense against the operations of the Society. Assets are recorded at cost if purchased or at market value at time of donation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 50 years. Depreciation expense for the current year is \$17,021. Accumulated depreciation was \$109,982 at July 31, 2017.
- E. Long-Term Liabilities - The Sabine Humane Society, Inc. had no long-term debt as of July 31, 2017.

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- F. Income Taxes - The Society is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. The Society's Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending July 31, 2014 – 2017 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.
- G. Cash and Equivalents - For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Society considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

2. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

At July 31, 2017, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$362,193 (book balances), including \$200 petty cash. Bank balances at July 31, 2017 totaled \$366,276. Bank balances of \$357,927 were secured by FDIC Insurance; with remaining bank balances of \$8,349 were unsecured from custodial credit risk.

3. Capital Assets:

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the Society for the year ended July 31, 2017:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/31/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/31/17</u>
Non-Depreciable Capital Assets-				
Land	\$ <u>39,753</u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$0	\$ <u>39,753</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets-				
Buildings	\$285,922	\$ 3,367	\$0	\$289,289
Vehicles	31,279	0	0	31,279
Equipment	<u>33,367</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33,367</u>
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>\$350,568</u>	\$ <u>3,367</u>	\$0	<u>\$353,935</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$390,321</u>	\$ <u>3,367</u>	\$0	<u>\$393,688</u>
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$ <u>(92,961)</u>	\$ <u>(17,021)</u>	\$0	\$ <u>(109,982)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$297,360</u>	\$ <u>(13,654)</u>	\$0	<u>\$283,706</u>

Depreciation expense for the current year totaled \$17,021.

4. Compensation Paid to Board Members:

The members of the Board of Directors receive no compensation for their services.

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5. Contributions:

The Society has also adopted FASB ASC 958-605, "Not-For-Profit Entities – Revenue Recognition." Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor imposed restrictions. All contributions received in the current year were unrestricted.

6. Ad Valorem Taxes:

Taxes are levied by the Society in June or July and are actually billed to taxpayers in November. Ad valorem taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of December 31 of each year. Billed taxes become delinquent on January 1 of the following year. Revenues from ad valorem taxes are recognized as revenue when billed.

The Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office bills and collects property tax for the Society. Collections are remitted to the Society monthly. Total taxes remitted to the Society during the current year were \$273,937. Ad Valorem taxes approximate 86% of the Society's total revenue for the current year.

Property Tax Calendar

Assessment date	January 1
Levy date	June 30
Tax bills mailed	October 15
Total taxes are due	December 31
Penalties and interest added	January 31
Lien date	January 31
Tax Sale	May 15

The Society is permitted to levy taxes up to 10% of the assessed property valuation for each specified purpose after the approval by the voters of the Parish.

Assessed values are established by the Sabine Parish Tax Assessor each year on a uniform basis at the following ratios to fair market value:

10% land	15% machinery
10% residential improvements	15% commercial improvements
15% industrial improvements	25% public service properties, excluding land

For the year ended July 31, 2017, taxes of 1.67 mills were levied on property with an assessed valuation totaling \$206,329,798. Louisiana law exempts the first \$7,500 of assessed value of a taxpayer's primary residence from parish property taxes. This homestead exemption was a total of \$33,489,327 of the assessed value in 2016.

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7. Related Party Transactions:

The Society had no identified related party transactions for the year ended July 31, 2017.

8. Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated events through November 6, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. There were no items to be reported.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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We have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the Sabine Humane Society, Inc. and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the Sabine Humane Society, Inc.'s compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended July 31, 2017, included in the Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

PUBLIC BID LAW

1. Select all expenditures made during the year for materials and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$150,000, and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:2211-2251 (the public bid law).

There were no expenditures identified that exceeded the above thresholds.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

2. Obtain from management a list of the immediate family members of each board member as defined by LSA-RS 42:1101-1224 (the code of ethics), and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided us with the required lists.

3. Obtain from management a listing of all employees paid during the period under examination.

Management provided a list of all employees for the current fiscal year.

4. Determine whether any of those employees included in the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedures (3) were also included on the listing obtained from management in agreed-upon procedures (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees listed were identified as family members of management.

BUDGETING

5. Obtain a copy of the legally adopted budget and all amendments.

Not applicable.

6. Trace the budget and amendment adoption to the minute book.

Not applicable.

7. Compare the revenues and expenditures of the final budget to actual revenues and expenditures to determine if actual revenues failed to meet budgeted revenues by 5% or more or if actual expenditures exceed budgeted amounts by 5% or more.

Not applicable.

ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

8. Randomly select 6 disbursements made during the period under examination and:

- (a) trace payments to supporting documentation as to proper amount and payee:

We examined supporting documentation for each disbursement and found that the payments were for the proper amount and made to the correct payee.

- (b) determine if payments were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account:

Each disbursement appeared to be coded correctly.

- (c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities:

Inspection of supporting documentation showed appropriate approval.

MEETINGS

9. Examine evidence indicating that agendas for meetings recorded in the minute book were posted or advertised as required by LSA-RS 42:1 through 42:12 (the open meetings law).

The Society advertises a notice of each meeting on its website and in flyers it distributes. Management has asserted that meetings were properly advertised.

DEBT

10. Examine bank deposits for the period under examination and determine whether any such deposits appear to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds or any other indebtedness which have not been approved by the State Bond Commission.

We inspected copies of all bank deposits for the period under examination and noted no deposits that appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds, or other indebtedness that had not been approved by the State Bond Commission.

ADVANCES AND BONUSES

11. Examine payroll records and minutes for the year to determine whether any payments have been made to employees that may constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

Management has asserted that employees do not receive any additional compensation other than their salary or hourly wages.

Our prior report dated November 14, 2016 did not contain any comments or unresolved matters.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of the Sabine Humane Society, Inc. and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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November 6, 2017

SABINE HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.

LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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In connection with your review of our financial statements as of July 31, 2017, and for the year then ended, and as required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 and the *Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide*, we make the following representations to you. We accept full responsibility for our compliance with the following laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations. We have evaluated our compliance with the following laws and regulations prior to making these representations.

These representations are based on the information available to us as of July 31, 2017.

Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, R.S. Title 38:2211-2296, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration and the State Purchasing Office.

Yes No

Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Public Employees

It is true that no employees or officials have accepted anything of value, whether in the form of a service, loan, or promise, from anyone that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1101-1124.

Yes No

It is true that no member of the immediate family of any member of the governing authority, or the chief executive of the governmental entity, has been employed by the governmental entity after April 1, 1980, under circumstances that would constitute a violation of R.S. 42:1119.

Yes No

Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (R.S. 39:1301-15), R.S. 39:33, or the budget requirements of R.S. 39:1331-1342, as applicable.

Yes No

Accounting and Reporting

All non-exempt governmental records are available as a public record and have been retained for at least three years, as required by R.S. 44:1, 44:7, 44:31, and 44:36.

Yes No

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with R.S. 24:514, and 33:463, where applicable.

Yes No

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with R.S. 24:513.

Yes No

We have complied with R.S. 24:513 A. (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief financial officer.

Yes No

Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in R.S. 42:11 through 42:28.

Yes No

Debt

It is true we have not incurred any indebtedness, other than credit for 90 days or less to make purchases in the ordinary course of administration, nor have we entered into any lease-purchase agreements, without the approval of the State Bond Commission, as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, Article VI, Section 33 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and R.S. 39:1410.60-1410.65.

Yes No

Advances and Bonuses

It is true we have not advanced wages or salaries to employees or paid bonuses in violation of Article VII, Section 14 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, R.S. 14:138, and AG opinion 79-729.

Yes No

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations. We have made available to you documentation relating to the foregoing laws and regulations.

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies or other sources concerning any possible noncompliance with the foregoing laws and regulations, including any communications received between the end of the period under examination and the issuance of this report. We acknowledge our responsibility to disclose to you any known noncompliance that may occur subsequent to the issuance of your report.

Signed by and title *James Wood, President*