Shreveport, Louisiana

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors Green Gold Library System Shreveport, Louisiana

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and major fund of Green Gold Library System, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the System's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of 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, I do not express such an opinion.

# 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.

# Accountant's Responsibility

My 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 AICPA. Those standards require me to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether I am 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. I believe that the results of my procedures provide a reasonable basis for my conclusion.

I am required to be independent of Green Gold Library System and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to my review.

# Accountant's Conclusion

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

# **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary information on page 12 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required 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. Such information is the responsibility of management. I have not audited, reviewed, or compiled the required supplementary information and I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on it.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The results of my review of the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

#### Supplementary Information

My review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the basic financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information included in the accompanying schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head on page 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. I have reviewed the information and based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have not audited the information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

marsha O. Millican

Certified Public Accountant February 14, 2022

# Statement of Net Position

# September 30, 2020

ASSETS Cash Investments - Money Market Savings Capital assets, net of depreciation	\$ 14,265 152,806
Total Assets	167,071
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
LIABILITIES	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accruals	-
Payroll taxes payable	487
Total Liabilities	487
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
NET POSITION	
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	-
Committed	-
Unassigned	166,584
Total Net Position	\$ 166,584

			nt of Activities				
	Fo Expenses	r the Year Ende Charges for Services	d September 30, 2 Operating Grants and Contributions	2021 Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES General Government Depreciation Total Governmental Activities	\$ 458,735 3,282 \$ 462,017	\$ 436,647 	\$ 	\$ - - \$ -	\$ (22,088) (3,282) (25,370)	\$	\$ (22,088) (3,282) (25,370)
GENERAL REVENUES Intergovernmental Interest Miscellaneous Total General Revenues					22,000 58 3,580 25,638		22,000 58 1,700 23,758
Change in Net Position					268	-	268
Net Position, Beginning of Year					166,316		166,316
Net Position, End of Year					\$ 166,584	\$	\$ 166,584

See accountant's review report and notes to financial statements.

# Balance Sheet Governmental Fund September 30, 2021

ASSETS	
Cash Investments - Money Market Savings	\$ 14,265 152,806
Total Assets	\$ 167,071
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accruals	\$ -
Payroll taxes payable	487
Total Liabilities	487
Fund Balances	
Committed	
Unassigned	166,584
Total Net Assets	166,584
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 167,071

Reconciliation of the Fund Balance on the Balance Sheets for Governmental Funds to Net Position of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Position

For the Year Ende	d September	30.	2021
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Total Fund Balance for Governmental Funds	\$	166,584
Total Net Position for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	1 <u>14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14</u>	-
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	166,584

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

REVENUES	
Intergovernmental	\$ 22,000
Fees & Charges for Library Services	436,647
Interest	58
Miscellaneous	3,580
Total Revenues	 462,285
EXPENDITURES General Operating Expenditures	458,735
Total Expenditures	458,735
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,550
Fund Balances, Beginning of year	163,034
Fund Balances, End of year	\$ 166,584

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended September 30, 2021	
Net changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,550
The change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$3,282) exceeds	
capital outlay (\$-0-) in the current period	 (3,282)
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 268

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

Green Gold Library System was originally funded by a Grant from the State Library of Louisiana with LSCA funds. The Green Gold Library System's main purpose is to deliver books and other materials between participating libraries.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Green Gold Library System have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, issued in June, 1999.

#### B. Reporting Entity

GASB Statement 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Green Gold Library System has no component units and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments.

#### C. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about Green Gold Library System as a whole. Progam revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service. Program revenues include charges for services.

## D. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The basis of accounting and measurement focus used are as follows: Government-Wide Financial Statements - Accrual Basis; Fund Financial Statements -Modified Accrual Basis. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting revenue is recognized when it is considered measurable and available. Revenue is generally considered available if it is collected within 60 days of year end or may otherwise be available to finance current expenditures.

## E. Use of Extimates

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

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### F. Basic Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize all of Green Gold Library System's operations as governmental activities. Governmental activities involve government services that are normally supported by fees and charges for library services.

In the government-wide financial statements, the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the System as a whole. Program revenues reported in the Statement of Activities consist of amounts that are directly associated with a governmental service.

In the fund financial statements, funds are separate accounting entities that are designed to assist with demonstrating legal compliance and segregating transactions by activity. Major individual funds are separate reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The General Fund is the primary operating fund and is used to account for all resources.

## G. Budget Practices

The Executive Council adopts the annual budget for the General Fund in the manner prescribed by State Law. The budget presents revenue and expenditures on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### H. Capital Assets

Capital Assets include one vehicle expected to remain in service for a period of years. Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements but are excluded from the fund financial statements. Instead, the funds report the acquisition of capital assets as expenditures rather than asset acquisitions. All capital assets are reported at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset.

#### I. Cash and Investments

Amounts reported as cash include all cash in one bank account. Investments consist of a money market savings account. All cash is fully collateralized by FDIC insurance.

#### J. Compensated Absences

Green Gold Library System does not compensate its employee for absence from work.

# K. Fund Balance

GASB has issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Type Definitions*, *Definitions*, which defines the different types of fund balances that a governmental entity must use for financial reporting purposes. GASB 34 requires the fund balance amounts to be properly reported within one of the fund balance categories listed below:

# K. Fund Balance (Continued)

Nonspendable fund balances are amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form, such as inventory or prepaid expenses, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balances include amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes as a result of constraints imposed by the System's management. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the System's management removes those constraints by taking the same type of action. At September 30, 2021, the System's management has no committed fund balance.

Assigned fund balances are amounts that are constrained by the System's intent to be used for specific purposes, but they are neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the System's management.

Unassigned fund balances are the residual classification for the System's General Fund and include all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

The System's policy is to apply expenditures against nonspendable fund balances, restricted fund balances, committed fund balances, assigned fund balances, and unassigned fund balances, in that order.

# NOTE 2 Capital Assets

A summary of Green Gold Library System's capital assets at September 30, 2021 follows:

	Balance 0/1/2020	A	dditions	Retire	ements	197	Balance /30/2021
Government Activities							
Capital Assets, being depreciated							
Vehicle	\$ 21,893	\$	-	\$	-	\$	21,893
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	21,893						21,893
Less accumulated depreciation	 (18,611)		(3,282)		17 <b>1</b> 1		(21,893)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	 (18,611)		(3,282)		j.		(21,893)
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	\$ 3,282	\$	(3,282)	\$	-	\$	-

# 3. Other Matters

On March 13, 2020, a national emergency relating to the COVID-19 virus was declared. As of the date of this report, the pandemic is ongoing. Future potential impacts may include disruptions or restrictions on employees' ability to work. The future effects of this issue are unknown.

# Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Governmental Fund - General Fund

# For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Budgete Original	d Amounts Final *	Actual Amounts GAAP Basis	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 18,800	\$ 18,800	\$ 22,000	\$ 3,200	
Fees & Charges for Library Services	431,500	431,500	436,647	5,147	
Donations	3,500	3,500	14	(3,500)	
Miscellaneous	1,050	1,050	3,638	2,588	
Total Revenues	454,850	454,850	462,285	7,435	
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
Personnel	13,250	13,250	14,108	(858)	
Operating Services	9,030	9,030	9,734	(704)	
Online Data Base	431,500	431,500	431,616	(116)	
Continuing Education	-	-		-	
Miscellaneous	2,800	2,800	3,277	(477)	
Capital Outlay		-		· ·	
Total Expenditures	456,580	456,580	458,735	(2,155)	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	(1,730)	(1,730)	3,550	5,280	
FUND BALANCES					
Beginning of year	163,034	163,034	163,034	·	
End of year	\$ 161,304	\$ 161,304	\$ 166,584	\$ 5,280	

\* The budget was not amended during the year.

# Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Agency Head: James A Pelton, Chief Administrative Officer

Salary	\$ 1,601
Payroll Taxes	\$ 122
Reimbursements	\$ 251



Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To the Board of Commissioners Green Gold Library System Shreveport, Louisiana

I have performed the procedures included in the *Louisiana Government Audit Guide* and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of Green Gold Library System (the System) and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the System's compliance with certain laws and regulations during the year ended September 30, 2021 included in the accompanying Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, I 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

 Select all expenditures made during the year for material and supplies exceeding \$30,000, or public works exceeding \$250,000 and determine whether such purchases were made in accordance with LSA-RS 38:221-2296 (the public bid law).

The System did not make expenditures in excess of \$30,000 for material and supplies or for public works exceeding \$250,000.

# 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 42:1101-1124, and a list of outside business interests of all board members and employees, as well as their immediate families.

Management provided the required list including the noted information.

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

Management provided me with the required list.

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 procedure (2) as immediate family members.

None of the employees included on the list of employees provided by management appeared on the list provided by management in agreed-upon procedure (2).

# Budgeting

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

Management provided a copy of the original and amended budget.

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

I traced the adoption of the original budget to the minutes of a meeting held on July 17, 2020. The budget was not amended for year ended September 30, 2021.

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.

I compared the revenues and expenditures of the original budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The budget variances were within the 5% parameters.

# 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;

I examined supporting documentation for six selected disbursements and found that 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; and

The six selected disbursements were properly coded to the correct fund and general ledger account.

(c) determine whether payments received approval from proper authorities.

Inspection of documentation supporting each of the six selected disbursements indicated approvals from the proper authorities.

# 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 System is only required to post a notice of each meeting and the accompanying agenda on the door of the building where the meeting is held. Management has informed me that these documents were properly posted.

# 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 like indebtedness.

I inspected all bank deposit slips for the period under examination and noted no deposits which appeared to be proceeds of bank loans, bonds or like indebtedness.

# Advances and Bonuses

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

A reading of the minutes of the System for the year indicated no approval for the payments noted. I also inspected payroll records for the year and noted no instances which would indicate payment to employees which would constitute bonuses, advances, or gifts.

# Prior Comments and Recommendations

12. Review any prior year suggestions, recommendations, and/or comments to determine the extent to which such matters have been resolved.

My prior report, dated February 2, 2020, did not include any suggestions, exceptions, recommendations or comments.

I was 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, I do not express such an opinion. Had I performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of management of Green Gold Library System 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 Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

marsha O. milican

Certified Public Accountant February 14, 2022

#### LOUISIANA ATTESTATION QUESTIONNAIRE (For Attestation Engagements of Government)

November 1, 2021

Marsha O. Millican, APAC	
810 Wilkinson	
Shreveport, Louisiana 71104	
	(Auditors)

In connection with your engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures to the control and compliance matters identified below, as of September 30, 2021 and for the year then ended, an as required by Louisiana Revised Statute (R S) 24 513 and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, we make the following representations to you

#### Public Bid Law

It is true that we have complied with the public bid law, LSA-RS Title 38 2212, and, where applicable, the regulations of the Division of Administration, State Purchasing Office

Yes[X] 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 LSA-RS 42 1101-1124 Yes [X] 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 LSA-RS 42 1119

Yes[X] No[]

#### Budgeting

We have complied with the state budgeting requirements of the Local Government Budget Act (LSA-RS 39 1301-14) or the budget requirements of LSA-RS 39 34 Yes [X] 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 LSA-RS 44 1, 44 7, 44 31, and 44 36 Yes [X] No []

We have filed our annual financial statements in accordance with LSA-RS 24 514, 33.463, and/or 39.92, as applicable Yes [X] No []

We have had our financial statements reviewed in accordance with LSA-RS 24 513

Yes [X]No[]

We did not enter into any contracts that utilized state funds as defined in R S 39 72 1A (2), and that were subject to the public bid law (R S 38 221, et seq.) While the agency was not in compliance with R S 24.513 (the audit law) Yes [X] No[]

We have complied with R S 24.513A (3) regarding disclosure of compensation, reimbursements, benefits and other payments to the agency head, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer. Yes [X] No []

#### Meetings

We have complied with the provisions of the Open Meetings Law, provided in RS 42.1 through 42.28 Yes [X] 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 LSA-RS 39 1410 60-1410 65

Yes[X] 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, LSA-RS 14 138, and AG opinion 79-729 Yes [X] No [ ]

Prior Year Comments

We have resolved all prior-year recommendations and/or comments Yes [X] No []

General

We are responsible for our compliance with the foregoing laws and regulations and the internal controls over compliance with such laws and regulations Yes [X] No []

We have evaluated our compliance with these laws and regulations prior to making these representations Yes [X] No [ ]

We have disclosed to you all known noncompliance of the foregoing laws and regulations, as well as any contradictions to the foregoing representations Yes [X] No []

We have made available to you all records that we believe are relevant to the foregoing agreedupon procedures Yes [X ] No [ ]

We have provided you with any communications from regulatory agencies, internal auditors, other independent practitioners or consultants 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. Yes [X] No []

We will disclose to you, the Legislative Auditor, and the applicable state grantor agency/agencies any known noncompliance that may occur up to the date of your report Yes [X] No []

The previous responses have been made to the best of our belief and knowledge Secretary 11/24/24 Date Treasurer 11/4/24 Date President 11/17/24 Date Ang of Pettr