NORTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA ARTS COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2023

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors North Central Louisiana Arts Council Ruston, LA 71270

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the North Central Louisiana Arts Council (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

I 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 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. I did not audit or review the financial statements nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has elected to omit substantially all 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 North Central Louisiana Art Council's financial position, change in net assets, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

The supplementary information contained in Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to the Executive Director 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 my compilation engagement. I have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurances on such supplementary information.

Don M. McGehee

Certified Public Accountant

August 7, 2024

North Central Louisiana Arts Council Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2023

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Cash and cash equivalents	_	\$ 124,759
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 124,759
NET ASSETS		
With donor restrictions		10,879
Without donor restrictions	-	 113,880
	TOTAL NET ASSETS	 124,759
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 124,759

North Central Louisiana Arts Council Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS:

Revenues and gains		
Contributions	\$	23,450
Fundraiser		138
Membership Dues		5,765
Art Sales		1,727
Program Fees		9,626
In Kind Income		8,967
Miscellaneous Income		1,175
Interest Income		822
TOTAL REVENUES WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	-	51,670
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		1,340
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		53,010
Expenses		
Program		52,908
Administration		17,307
TOTAL EXPENSES		70,215
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		(17,205)
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS:		
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		5,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		(1,340)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		3,660
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(13,545)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(10,040)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		138,304
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$	124,759
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North Central Louisiana Arts Council Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Change in Net Assets	\$ (13,545)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash from operating activities:	
Decrease in unconditional promises to give	9,166
Decrease in Other Receivables	201
Decrease in Accounts Payable	 (190)
Net Cash From Operating Activities	 (4,368)
Net Decrease in Cash	(4,368)
Cash at beginning of year	 129,127
Cash at end of year	\$ 124,759

North Central Louisiana Arts Council Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments To the Executive Director For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Executive Director (start date 05/01/23); Marcie Nelson

<u>Purpose</u> <u>Amount</u>

Salary \$ 30,672

North Central Louisiana Arts Council Findings and Management's Corrective Action Plan For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

SECTION 1 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Finding 2023-1. Late Submission of Financial Report. The North Louisiana Arts Council did not submit their financial statements to the Legislative Auditor by June 30, 2024, as required by state law. The accountant engaged to issue a compilation report on the financial statements was not able to timely submit a current PEER Review Report (PRR) to the PRR Oversight Committee due to unforeseen health issues of the PRR preparer. The late submission of the PRR delayed the acceptance of the PRR by the PRR Oversight Committee until after June 30th, preventing the accountant from timely submitting financial statements to the Legislative Auditor.

Response: The North Louisiana Arts Council will make inquiries of the accountant to determine if there are any anticipated problems that would prevent the accountant from being able to complete the compilation and submit the 2024 financial statements to the Legislative Auditor by June 30th, 2025.