

Affidavit and Revenue Certification

Baton Rouge Blues Foundation ENTITY NAME
East Baton Rouge Parish
Baton Rouge, Louisiana (City), State

ANNUAL SWORN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CERTIFICATION OF REVENUES \$75,000 OR LESS (if applicable)

The annual sworn financial statements are *required* by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:514 to be filed with the Legislative Auditor within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year. The certification of revenues of \$75,000 or less, if applicable, is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513(J)(1)(c)(i)(aa).

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Chad M. Becnel (enter officer name), who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of Baton Rouge Blues Foundation (enter entity name) as of December 31, 2017 (entity's year-end), and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

(Complete if applicable)

In addition, Chad Becnel (officer name), who, duly sworn, deposes and says that Baton Rouge Blues Foundation (entity name) received \$75,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the year ended December 31, 2017, and accordingly, is not required to have an audit for the previously mentioned year.



Officer's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 2018.



NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE & SEAL

Brandon A. Lagarde
Notary Public
Parish of Ascension
State of Louisiana
My Commission is for Life
LA Bar Roll No. 29302

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Release Date APR 11 2018

Please Complete This Section

Officer's Name Chad Becnel
Officer's Title Board Treasurer
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Baton Rouge Blues Foundation
(Agency Name)

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended 12/31/2017
(Year-End)

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
RECEIPTS (Provide Brief Description):			
1. EBR – Grant through Arts Council	\$50,000	\$	\$50,000
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6. Total receipts (add lines 1 - 5)	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
DISBURSEMENTS (Provide Brief Description):			
7. Musicians/Artists – Performing Fees	\$50,000	\$	\$50,000
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
13. Total Disbursements (add lines 7 - 12)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$0</u>
14. Change in fund balance (Lines 6 minus 13)	\$0	\$	\$0
15. Fund Balance at beginning of year	\$0	\$	\$0
16. Fund balance (deficit) at end of year (Add lines 14-15) --This amount also goes on line 12, Statement B	\$0	\$	\$0

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Baton Rouge Blues Foundation
(Agency Name)

Balance Sheet, on 12/31/2017
(Year-End)

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Other Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS (balances at year-end) -Give brief description:			
1. Cash and cash equivalents on hand	\$0	\$	\$0
2. Investments (fair value) on hand			
3. Office furnishings (Cost of desks, etc)			
4. Equipment (Cost of fax machine, etc)			
5. Other (brief description)			
6. Total Assets (add lines 1 - 5)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$0</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE (at year-end):			
7. Liabilities (give brief description):			
8.	\$0	\$	\$0
9.			
10.			
11. Total Liabilities (add lines 7 - 10)			
12. Fund balance (amount from Line 16 on Statement A)	0		0
13. Other			
14. Total Liabilities and Fund Balance (add lines 11 - 13)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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Baton Rouge Blues Foundation (Agency Name)

Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer (Required Form - Please Submit Completed Form Per Attached Instructions)

For the Year Ended 12/31/2017 (Year-End)

Agency Head Name and Title: Clarke Gernon, Jr., President

Purpose	Dollar Amount
1. Salary	1.0
2. Benefits-insurance	2.0
3. Benefits-retirement	3.0
4. Benefits-other (describe)	4.0
5. Benefits-other (describe)	5.0
6. Benefits-other (describe)	6.0
7. Car allowance	7.0
8. Vehicle provided by government (if reported on your W-2)	8.0
9. Per diem	9.0
10. Reimbursements	10.0
11. Travel	11.0
12. Registration fees	12.0
13. Conference travel	13.0
14. Housing	14.0
15. Unvouchered expenses (example: travel advances, etc.)	15.0
16. Special meals	16.0
17. Other	17.0
18. TOTAL (enter total of line 1-17)	18.0

Please check here if the Agency Head does not receive any compensation, benefits, and other payments. (Act 462 of the 2015 Legislative Session allows nongovernmental entities or not-for-profit (quasi-public) entities to report on the Act 706 schedule **only** those payments to the agency head that are derived from the public funds.)

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Please return the completed form within 90 days of your entity's year-end to Louisiana Legislative Auditor – Local Government Services; Post Office Box 94397, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9397 - Updated 8/3/16