# COSLEY FOUNDATION, INC. WHEATON, ILLINOIS

# ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT** 

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

March 27, 2019

Board of Directors Cosley Foundation, Inc. Wheaton, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Cosley Foundation, Inc., Illinois, (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related Statement of Activities and Cash Flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Cosley Foundation, Inc.'s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Cosley Foundation, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Cosley Foundation, Inc., Illinois, as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flow for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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#### **Other Matters**

**Other Information** 

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Cosley Foundation, Inc.'s (a nonprofit organization) financial statements. The individual fund budgetary comparison schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The individual fund budgetary comparison schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2018 and 2017

	 2018	2017
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 928,285	\$ 804,390
Receivables - net of allowance		
Accounts	17,461	19,429
Other	116	110
Inventory	17,703	17,744
Prepaids	 350	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 963,915	\$ 841,673
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 110,110	\$ 91,800
NET ASSETS		
With Donor Restrictions	107,396	177,096
Without Donor Restrictions	746,409	572,777
TOTAL NET ASSETS	 853,805	749,873
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 963,915	\$ 841,673

#### Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Totals	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions
Revenue and support			
Fund raising events			
Festival of lights/Christmas sales	\$ 210,821	\$ 210,821	\$ -
Cosley Classic	81,115	81,115	-
Fall Fest/pumpkin sales	26,965	26,965	-
Run for the Animals	105,408	105,408	-
Gift shop and concession sales	175,093	175,093	-
Paws for Breakfast	795	795	-
Total fund raising events	600,197	600,197	-
Memberships	43,231	43,231	-
Contributions	132,015	43,888	88,127
Interest earned	766	690	76
Other revenue	411	411	-
Net assets released from restrictions		157,903	(157,903)
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	776,620	846,320	(69,700)
Expenses			
Fund raising events			
Festival of Lights/Christmas sales	108,633	108,633	-
Cosley Classic	40,954	40,954	-
Fall Fest/pumpkin sales	11,249	11,249	-
Run for the Animals	42,160	42,160	-
Cost of goods sold	70,567	70,567	-
Paws for Breakfast	795	795	-
Total fund raising events	274,358	274,358	-
Program services			
Contribution to Wheaton Park District	147,173	147,173	-
Capital Campaign	110,730	110,730	-
Total program services	257,903	257,903	
Management and general			
Administrative	131,563	131,563	-
Bank service charges	21	21	-
Credit card service fees	8,843	8,843	-
Total management and general	140,427	140,427	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	672,688	672,688	
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	103,932	173,632	(69,700)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	749,873	572,777	177,096
NET ASSETS - ENDING	\$ 853,805	\$ 746,409	\$ 107,396

#### Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Totals	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions
Revenue and support			
Fund raising events			
Festival of lights/Christmas sales	\$ 197,328	\$ 197,328	\$ -
Cosley Classic	80,366	80,366	-
Fall Fest/pumpkin sales	26,714	26,714	-
Run for the Animals	97,593	97,593	-
Gift shop and concession sales	182,756	182,756	-
Paws for Breakfast	1,361	1,361	-
Total fund raising events	586,118	586,118	-
Special event revenue			
Lincoln Marsh	75	-	75
Memberships	32,782	32,782	_
Contributions	132,869	27,100	105,769
Interest earned	615	533	82
Other revenue	370	370	-
Net assets released from restrictions		11,936	(11,936)
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	752,829	658,839	93,990
Expenses			
Fund raising events			
Festival of Lights/Christmas sales	95,575	95,575	-
Cosley Classic	41,721	41,721	-
Fall Fest/pumpkin sales	17,601	17,601	-
Run for the Animals	41,548	41,548	-
Cost of goods sold	72,102	72,102	-
Paws for Breakfast	1,031	1,031	-
Total fund raising events	269,578	269,578	-
Program services			
Contribution to Wheaton Park District	126,886	126,886	
Management and general			
Administrative	175,995	175,995	-
Bank service charges	139	139	-
Credit card service fees	8,066	8,066	-
Total management and general	184,200	184,200	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	580,664	580,664	
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	172,165	78,175	93,990
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	577,708	494,602	83,106
NET ASSETS - ENDING	<u>\$ 749,873</u>	\$ 572,777	\$ 177,096

# Statement of Cash Flows For the Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	 2018	2017
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 103,932	\$ 172,165
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Accounts receivable	1,962	11,632
Inventory	41	(2,517)
Prepaids	(350)	600
Accounts payable	 18,310	(177,645)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	123,895	4,235
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING	 804,390	800,155
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING	\$ 928,285	\$ 804,390

#### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2018

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Foundation Purpose**

The Cosley Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), incorporated under the Not-for-profit Corporation Act of the State of Illinois, is engaged in fund-raising activities solely to benefit the Cosley Zoo (Zoo). The Zoo is a historical zoo, farm, museum, nature center and outdoor educational facility, owned and operated by the Wheaton Park District. The activities of the Zoo include the maintaining of a historic railroad station, barn, aviaries, other buildings and grounds, feeding and veterinary care of animals, and sponsoring of educational programs. The aim of the Foundation is to provide the Zoo with a stable, ascertainable funding base.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in which revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

#### Net Assets

The Foundation's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets of Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Foundation's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Foundation or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the Statement of Activities.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2018

## **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** – Continued

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For the purpose of the Statement of Financial Position, cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and cash with fiscal agent. For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, cash with fiscal agent, and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

#### Receivables

In the Statement of Financial Position, receivables are stated at the amount billed. The Foundation does not charge late fees on amounts past due. An allowance for uncollectible accounts has not been established since management believes all accounts are substantially collectible. Management's periodic evaluation of the collectability of receivables is based on past experience, known and inherent risks in the receivables, adverse situations that may affect the Foundation's ability to repay, and current economic conditions. Receivables deemed uncollectible are charged to expense.

#### **Prepaids/Inventories**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaids in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. Prepaids/inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method.

#### Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods, or restricted by the donor for specific purposes, are reported as with donor restrictions support that increase in the net asset classes. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Foundation reports the support as without donor restrictions.

Gifts of property and equipment are reported as unrestricted support, unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated asset must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used, and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets, are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how these long-lived assets must be maintained, the Foundation reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2018

## **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** – Continued

#### **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is exempt from income tax under IRC section 501(c)(3), and similarly, is exempt from State of Illinois taxes under the Illinois Tax Act Section 205(a), though it is subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code. The Foundation has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-exempt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matters that may be considered tax positions. The Foundation has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. There was no unrelated business income for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Foundation's Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, are subject to examination by the IRS, generally, for three years after they were filed. Annual filings with the State of Illinois are, similarly, subject to examination.

#### NOTE 2 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

At December 31, 2018, cash and cash equivalents included \$928,285 held in commercial banks of which the entire balance was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### **Net Assets**

Net Assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 was comprised of the following:

	 2018	2017
Lincoln Marsh renovation and development Capital Campaign	\$ 24,860 82,536	\$ 71,342 105,754
	\$ 107,396	\$ 177,096

The source of net assets released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restriction, or by the occurrence of events specified by the donor, was as follows for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

## Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2018

# NOTE 2 – DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS – Continued

# Net Assets - Continued

	 2018	2017
Lincoln March expenses Capital Campaign	\$ 47,173 110,730	\$ 11,936 -
	\$ 157,903	\$ 11,936

# Availability and Liquidity

The following represents Foundation's financial assets at December 31, 2018:

Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	928,285
Receivables		17,577
Total financial assets		945,862
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions		107,396
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures		
over the next twelve months	\$	838,466
The following represents Foundation's financial assets at December 31, 201	7:	
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	804,390
Receivables		19,539
Total financial assets		823,929
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions		177,096
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures		
over the next twelve months	\$	646,833

### Notes to the Financial Statements December 31, 2018

#### NOTE 2 - DETAIL NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - Continued

#### **Contributed Goods/Services**

The Foundation recognized contribution revenue and related expenses for certain goods and services received at fair value. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, those included the following:

	 2018		2017
Use of golf course	\$ 10,000	\$	9,620
Equipment, supplies, and other services for fundraising events	 18,748		19,804
	\$ 28,748	\$	29,424

In addition, volunteers donated a significant number of hours, estimated at a value of approximately \$6,732 and \$7,200 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, in the Foundation's fundraising efforts, which is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Donation Agreement**

On October 24, 2012, the Foundation entered into a donation agreement with the Wheaton Park District to fund the purchase of certain real property which will be partially used for administrative and operational functions of the Cosley Zoo. The agreement is an intention to give, which provides a sum of \$800,000 to be paid in 16 annual installments of \$50,000 commencing on July 15, 2013 through and including July 15, 2028. The current year installment is included as part of program service expense. Future installments will be recorded as an expense in the year the contribution is made.

On September 15, 2016, the Foundation entered into a donation agreement with the Wheaton Park District to fund the costs associated with the contract for the Animal Welcome Center/Quarantine Facility for Cosley Zoo. The agreement is an intention to give, which provides a sum of \$250,000 donated in December 2016 and \$25,000 donated annually beginning December 2017 until the donation balance is reached in December 2026. The current year installment is included as part of program service expense. Future installments will be recorded as an expense in the year the contribution is made.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

# Schedule of Revenue and Support - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Revenue and support			
Fund raising events			
Festival of lights/Christmas sales	\$ 195,500	\$ 210,821	\$ 15,321
Cosley Classic	76,750	81,115	4,365
Fall Fest/pumpkin sales	27,500	26,965	(535)
Run for the Animals	107,900	105,408	(2,492)
Gift shop and concession sales	185,000	175,093	(9,907)
Paws for Breakfast	-	795	795
Total fund raising events	592,650	600,197	7,547
Special event revenue			
Capital Campaign	5,000	_	(5,000)
Memberships	33,000	43,231	10,231
Contributions	120,000	132,015	12,015
Interest earned	580	766	186
Other revenue	452	411	(41)
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	\$ 751,682	\$ 776,620	\$ 24,938

# Schedule of Expenses - Budget and Actual For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Budget	Actual	Variance Over (Under)
Expenses			
Fund raising events			
Festival of Lights/Christmas sales	\$ 104,000	\$ 108,633	\$ 4,633
Cosley Classic	43,236	40,954	(2,282)
Fall Fest/pumpkin sales	16,520	11,249	(5,271)
Run for the Animals	50,411	42,160	(8,251)
Cost of goods sold	70,550	70,567	17
Paws for Breakfast	-	795	795
Total fund raising events	284,717	274,358	(10,359)
Program services			
Contribution to Wheaton Park District	142,250	147,173	4,923
Capital Campaign	120,000	110,730	(9,270)
Total program services	262,250	257,903	(4,347)
Management and general			
Administrative	149,596	131,563	(18,033)
Bank service charges	75	21	(54)
Credit card service fees	8,000	8,843	843
Total management and general	157,671	140,427	(17,244)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 704,638	\$ 672,688	\$ (31,950)