

# ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants

### **AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL**

**Compiled Financial Statements** 

For the One Month and Five Months Ended February 28, 2023 To the Board of Directors of American Pecan Council

#### ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of American Pecan Council (a government), which comprise the statement of net position – enterprise fund as of February 28, 2023 and the related statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in net position – enterprise fund, and statement of cash flows – enterprise fund for the one month and five months then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We 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 AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Management has omitted the Management 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part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical content.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the 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 government's net position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

#### **Supplementary Information**

The supplementary information included in the operating budget for the one month and five months ended February 28, 2023 and year ended September 30, 2023 budgetary comparison schedule and operating budget are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information is the representation of management. The information was subject to our compilation engagement; however, we have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such supplementary information.

We are not independent with respect to the American Pecan Council.

Armstrong, Backus & Co., L.L.P.

San Angelo, Texas April 6, 2023



# **Statement of Net Position - Enterprise Fund**

# As of February 28, 2023

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,369,216
Accounts Receivable		784,122
Prepaid Expenses		63,070
Total Current Assets	\$	4,216,408
Noncurrent Assets:		
Depreciable Capital Assets	\$	164,046
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization	(	67,864)
Total Noncurrent Assets	\$	96,182
Other Assets:		
Security Deposit	\$	5,875
Total Other Assets	\$	5,875
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,318,465
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$	134,232
Current Portion of Long-term Liability		31,836
Total Current Liabilities	\$	166,068
Long-term Liabilities		
Operating Lease	\$	48,111
Total Long-term Liabilities	\$	48,111
Total Liabilities	\$	214,179
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	96,182
Unrestricted		4,008,104
Total Net Position	\$	4,104,286
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	4,318,465

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position - Enterprise Fund

# For the One Month and Five Months Ended February 28, 2023

	O	ne Month	Fi	ve Months
Operating Revenues:				
Assessment Income	\$	323,737	\$	1,646,162
Total Operating Revenue	\$	323,737	\$	1,646,162
Operating Expenses:				
General Administrative:				
Staff and Administrative	\$	40,005	\$	200,025
Insurance		717		8,718
Compliance		-0-		19,302
Other General Administrative		17,397		85,598
Industry Relations:				
Industry Relations Activities		21,330		61,061
Industry Research		46,000		245,000
International Relations		-0-		225,794
Marketing		77,076		219,986
Grades and Standards		-0-		20,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$	202,525	\$	1,085,484
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	121,212	\$	560,678
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):				
Interest Earned	\$	4,225	\$	29,675
Total Nonoperating Revenues	\$	4,225	\$	29,675
Change in Net Position	\$	125,437	\$	590,353
Net Position, Beginning as Previously Stated	\$	3,999,855	\$	3,513,893
Prior Period Adjustment	(	21,006)		40
Net Position, Beginning as Restated	\$	3,978,849	\$	3,513,933
Net Position, Ending	\$	4,104,286	\$	4,104,286

# **Statement of Cash Flows - Enterprise Fund**

# For the One Month and Five Months Ended February 28, 2023

	0	ne Month	Fi	ive Months
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:				
Cash Received from Assessments	\$	432,182	\$	1,175,752
Cash Paid for Salaries and Benefits	(	40,005)	(	200,025)
Cash Paid for Operating Expenses	(	145,537)	(	1,508,424)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	246,640	(\$	532,697)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:				
Cash Received from Interest Earned	\$	4,225	\$	29,675
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	\$	4,225	\$	29,675
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$	250,865	(\$	503,022)
Cash, Beginning of Period		3,118,351		3,872,238
Cash, End of Period	\$	3,369,216	\$	3,369,216
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash				
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$	121,212	\$	560,678
Adjustments to Reconcile Operation Income (Loss) to				
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation Expense		371		2,067
Amortization Expense		2,985		14,924
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:				
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable		108,445	(	470,410)
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		4,300		4,750
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		11,891	(	631,968)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Lease	(	2,564)	(	12,738)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	246,640	(\$	532,697)

# **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

	Bue	dget			Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	 Original		Amended	Actual		
Operating Revenue:	 - 8	-		 		
2022-2023 Improved	\$ 1,087,500	\$	1,087,500	\$ 1,646,162	\$	558,662
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 1,087,500	\$	1,087,500	\$ 1,646,162	\$	558,662
Operating Expenses:						
General Administration:						
Staff and Administration:						
Contract Labor	\$ 238,750	\$	238,750	\$ 200,025	\$	38,725
Total Staff and Administration	\$ 238,750	\$	238,750	\$ 200,025	\$	38,725
Insurance:						
Travel	\$ 1,125	\$	1,125	\$ -0-	\$	1,125
General	3,210		3,210	2,573		637
D&O/Members	5,415		5,415	2,218		3,197
Fidelity	 1,835	-	1,835	 3,927	(	2,092)
Total Insurance	\$ 11,585	\$	11,585	\$ 8,718	\$	2,867

# **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

# For the Five Months Ended February 28, 2023

	 Bu	dget			Favorable	
	 Original	1	Amended	Actual	(Uı	nfavorable)
Compliance:						
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$ 10,415	\$	10,415	\$ -0-	\$	10,415
Audit Financial	8,335		8,335	-0-		8,335
Compliance Travel	18,750		18,750	-0-		18,750
Sheller/Handler Audits	62,500		62,500	18,900		43,600
Printing/Forms/Postage	 4,165		4,165	402		3,763
Total Compliance	\$ 104,165	\$	104,165	\$ 19,302	\$	84,863
Rent:	\$ 20,835	\$	20,835	\$ 2,747	\$	18,088
Interest Expense	-0-		-0-	1,325	(	1,325)
Amortization Expense	-0-		-0-	 14,924	(	14,924)
Total Rent	\$ 20,835	\$	20,835	\$ 18,996	\$	1,839
Accounting/Financials	\$ 32,500	\$	32,500	\$ 33,708	(\$	1,208)
Telephone/Mobile/Internet	8,335		8,335	6,715	`	1,620
Travel Office	20,835		20,835	1,744		19,091
Travel Committee	41,665		41,665	1,229		40,436
Supplies	4,165		4,165	1,308		2,857
Maintenance/Buildout	6,250		6,250	-0-		6,250
Printing	8,335		8,335	1,967		6,368
IT/Furniture/Software	10,415		10,415	10,052		363
Subscriptions	8,335		8,335	5,116		3,219
Depreciation	-0-		-0-	2,066	(	2,066)
Miscellaneous	2,085		2,085	2,697	(	612)
Total General Administration	\$ 518,255	\$	518,255	\$ 313,643	\$	204,612
Contingency Fund	\$ 225,915	\$	225,915	\$ -0-	\$	225,915

See Accountants' Compilation Report.

# **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

	Bud	dget			Favorable		
	 Original		Amended	Actual	(Ur	ıfavorable)	
Industry Relations:							
Compliance:							
Compliance Materials	\$ 2,085	\$	2,085	\$ -0-	\$	2,085	
Workshops	2,085		2,085	 -0-		2,085	
Total Compliance	\$ 4,170	\$	4,170	\$ -0-	\$	4,170	
Industry Relations Activities:							
Annual Reports	\$ 3,335	\$	3,335	\$ -0-	\$	3,335	
Communication Materials	20,835		20,835	20,548		287	
Travel	20,835		20,835	27,632	(	6,797)	
Association Sponsorship	29,165		29,165	4,797		24,368	
Handler Portal Maintenance	29,165		29,165	-0-		29,165	
Meltwater	9,165		9,165	 8,084		1,081	
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$ 112,500	\$	112,500	\$ 61,061	\$	51,439	
Industry Research:							
NASS	\$ 93,750	\$	93,750	\$ 225,000	(\$	131,250)	
Research Contingency	41,660		41,660	 20,000		21,660	
Total Industry Research	\$ 135,410	\$	135,410	\$ 245,000	(\$	109,590)	
Total Industry Relations	\$ 252,080	\$	252,080	\$ 306,061	(\$	53,981)	

# **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

	Bud	dget			Favorable (Unfavorable)	
	Original		Amended	Actual		
International Relations:						
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$ 39,585	\$	39,585	\$ 95,000	(\$	55,415)
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research	41,665		41,665	-0-		41,665
Travel	33,335		33,335	5,794		27,541
Emerging Market Program Research	125,000		125,000	-0-		125,000
Market Access Program:						
UK/Germany	270,835		270,835	125,000		145,835
China	375,000		375,000	-0-		375,000
Contingency Fund	 208,335		208,335	-0-		208,335
Total International Relations	\$ 1,093,755	\$	1,093,755	\$ 225,794	\$	867,961
Marketing:						
APC Travel for Events	\$ 16,665	\$	16,665	\$ -0-	\$	16,665
Aspire IQ	145,835		145,835	65,713		80,122
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet	-0-		-0-	45,000	(	45,000)
Eat Well Global	208,335		208,335	109,273		99,062
IRI Reporting	62,500		62,500	-0-		62,500
RFTB Website	10,000		10,000	-0-		10,000
Research - Nut Health	160,415		160,415	-0-		160,415
Total Marketing	\$ 603,750	\$	603,750	\$ 219,986	\$	383,764

# **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

		Bu	dget			Favorable		
		Original		Amended	Actual	(Unfavorable)		
Grades and Standards:								
Travel	\$	12,500	\$	12,500	\$ -0-	\$	12,500	
Shelf-Life Study:								
Prior Year Carry-over		41,710		41,710	-0-		41,710	
Quality Assurance Program		20,835		20,835	 20,000		835	
Total Grades and Standards	\$	75,045	\$	75,045	\$ 20,000	\$	55,045	
Total Operating Expenses	\$	2,768,800	\$	2,768,800	\$ 1,085,484	\$	1,683,316	
Operating Income (Loss)	(\$	1,681,300)	(\$	1,681,300)	\$ 560,678	\$	2,241,978	
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:								
Interest Earned	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 29,675	\$	29,675	
Past Outstanding		166,670		166,670	-0-	(	166,670)	
Prior Year Carry-over - 2020 Expense Offset		306,295		306,295	-0-	(	306,295)	
Reserve		291,665		291,665	-0-	(	291,665)	
EMP Funding		208,335		208,335	-0-	(	208,335)	
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		708,335		708,335	-0-	(	708,335)	
Total Nonoperating Revenue	\$	1,681,300	\$	1,681,300	\$ 29,675	(\$	1,651,625)	
Change in Net Position	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$ 590,353	\$	590,353	

# **Operating Budget**

	One Month Ended February 28, 2023					Five I February	Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023			
		Actual	Оре	rating Budget		Actual		Operating Budget		rating Budget
Operating Revenue:			_				_			
2022-2023 Improved	\$	323,737	\$	217,500	\$	1,646,162	\$	1,087,500	\$	2,610,000
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	\$	323,737	\$	217,500	\$	1,646,162	\$	1,087,500	\$	2,610,000
Operating Expenses:										
General Administration:										
Staff and Administration:										
Contract Labor	\$	40,005	\$	47,750	\$	200,025	\$	238,750	\$	573,000
Total Staff and Administration	\$	40,005	\$	47,750	\$	200,025	\$	238,750	\$	573,000
Insurance:										
Travel	\$	-0-	\$	225	\$	-0-	\$	1,125	\$	2,700
General		273		642		2,573		3,210		7,700
D&O/Members		444		1,083		2,218		5,415		13,000
Fidelity		-0-		367		3,927		1,835		4,400
Total Insurance	\$	717	\$	2,317	\$	8,718	\$	11,585	\$	27,800

### **Operating Budget**

		One Mor	y 28, 2	023	Five Months February 28, 2023					Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023		
Compliance:		Actual	Opera	ating Budget		Actual	Oper	rating Budget	Ope	rating Budget		
Attorney/Crisis Management	\$	-0-	\$	2,083	\$	-0-	\$	10,415	\$	25,000		
Audit Financial	·	-0-		1,667	·	-0-		8,335		20,000		
Compliance Travel		-0-		3,750		-0-		18,750		45,000		
Sheller/Handler Audits		-0-		12,500		18,900		62,500		150,000		
Printing/Forms/Postage		-0-		833		402		4,165		10,000		
Total Compliance	\$	-0-	\$	20,833	\$	19,302	\$	104,165	\$	250,000		
Rent:	\$	549	\$	4,167	\$	2,747	\$	20,835	\$	50,000		
Interest Expense		249		-0-		1,325		-0-		-0-		
Amortization Expense		2,985		-0-		14,924		-0-		-0-		
Total Rent	\$	3,783	\$	4,167	\$	18,996	\$	20,835	\$	50,000		
Accounting/Financials	\$	9,500	\$	6,500	\$	33,708	\$	32,500	\$	78,000		
Telephone/Mobile/Internet		1,088		1,667		6,715		8,335		20,000		
Travel Office		-0-		4,167		1,744		20,835		50,000		
Travel Committee		775		8,333		1,229		41,665		100,000		
Supplies		362		833		1,308		4,165		10,000		
Maintenance/Buildout		-0-		1,250		-0-		6,250		15,000		
Printing		595		1,667		1,967		8,335		20,000		
IT/Furniture/Software		681		2,083		10,052		10,415		25,000		
Subscriptions		205		1,667		5,116		8,335		20,000		
Depreciation		371		-0-		2,066		-0-		-0-		
Miscellaneous		37		417		2,697		2,085		5,000		
Total General Administration	\$	58,119	\$	103,651	\$	313,643	\$	518,255	\$	1,243,800		
Contingency Fund	\$	-0-	\$	45,183	\$	-0-	\$	225,915	\$	542,200		

### **Operating Budget**

	One Month Ended					Five	Fiscal Year Ended			
	February 28, 2023				Februar		September 30, 2023			
	Actual Operating Budget			Actual	Ope	erating Budget	Ope	rating Budget		
Industry Relations:								_		
Compliance:										
Compliance Materials	\$	-0-	\$	417	\$	-0-	\$	2,085	\$	5,000
Workshops		-0-		417		-0-		2,085		5,000
Total Compliance	\$	-0-	\$	834	\$	-0-	\$	4,170	\$	10,000
Industry Relations Activities:										
Annual Reports	\$	-0-	\$	667	\$	-0-	\$	3,335	\$	8,000
Communication Materials		5,000		4,167		20,548		20,835		50,000
Travel		12,713		4,167		27,632		20,835		50,000
Association Sponsorship		2,000		5,833		4,797		29,165		70,000
Handler Portal Maintenance		-0-		5,833		-0-		29,165		70,000
Meltwater		1,617		1,833		8,084		9,165		22,000
Total Industry Relations Activities	\$	21,330	\$	22,500	\$	61,061	\$	112,500	\$	270,000
Industry Research:										
NASS	\$	46,000	\$	18,750	\$	225,000	\$	93,750	\$	225,000
Research Contingency		-0-		8,332		20,000		41,660		100,000
Total Industry Research	\$	46,000	\$	27,082	\$	245,000	\$	135,410	\$	325,000
Total Industry Relations	\$	67,330	\$	50,416	\$	306,061	\$	252,080	\$	605,000

# **Operating Budget**

	One Month Ended February 28, 2023			Five Months February 28, 2023					eal Year Ended ember 30, 2023	
		Actual	Ope	rating Budget		Actual	Ope	erating Budget	Ope	erating Budget
International Relations:										
Unified Export Strategy/Emerging Market Proposal	\$	-0-	\$	7,917	\$	95,000	\$	39,585	\$	95,000
International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research		-0-		8,333		-0-		41,665		100,000
Travel		-0-		6,667		5,794		33,335		80,000
Emerging Market Program Research		-0-		25,000		-0-		125,000		300,000
Market Access Program:										
UK/Germany		-0-		54,167		125,000		270,835		650,000
China		-0-		75,000		-0-		375,000		900,000
Contingency Fund		-0-		41,667		-0-		208,335		500,000
Total International Relations	\$	-0-	\$	218,751	\$	225,794	\$	1,093,755	\$	2,625,000
Marketing:										
APC Travel for Events	\$	-0-	\$	3,333	\$	-0-	\$	16,665	\$	40,000
Aspire IQ		3,713		29,167		65,713		145,835		350,000
iHeart Media/Digital Magnet		-0-		-0-		45,000		-0-		-0-
Eat Well Global		73,363		41,667		109,273		208,335		500,000
IRI Reporting		-0-		12,500		-0-		62,500		150,000
RFTB Website		-0-		2,000		-0-		10,000		24,000
Research - Nuth Health		-0-		32,083		-0-		160,415		385,000
Total Marketing	\$	77,076	\$	120,750	\$	219,986	\$	603,750	\$	1,449,000

### **Operating Budget**

	One Month Ended February 28, 2023				Five Months February 28, 2023				Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023	
	Actual Operating Budget			Actual	Operating Budget		Operating Budget			
Grades and Standards:		Tietdai	Орс	Juling Budget		Tietaai	ОР	orating Buaget		perating Budget
Travel	\$	-0-	\$	2,500	\$	-0-	\$	12,500	\$	30,000
Shelf-Life Study:										
Prior Year Carry-over		-0-		8,342		-0-		41,710		100,108
Quality Assurance Program		-0-		4,167		20,000		20,835		50,000
Total Grades and Standards	\$	-0-	\$	15,009	\$	20,000	\$	75,045	\$	180,108
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	\$	202,525	\$	553,760	\$	1,085,484	\$	2,768,800	\$	6,645,108
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	121,212	(\$	336,260)	\$	560,678	(\$	1,681,300)	(\$	4,035,108)
Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:										
Interest Earned	\$	4,225	\$	-0-	\$	29,675	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
Past Outstanding		-0-		33,334		-0-		166,670		400,000
Prior Year Carry-over - 2022 Expense Offset		-0-		61,259		-0-		306,295		735,108
Other Income:										
Reserve		-0-		58,333		-0-		291,665		700,000
EMP Funding		-0-		41,667		-0-		208,335		500,000
Marketing Access Program (MAP)		-0-		141,667		-0-		708,335		1,700,000
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenue</b>	\$	4,225	\$	336,260	\$	29,675	\$	1,681,300	\$	4,035,108
Change in Net Position	\$	125,437	\$	-0-	\$	590,353	\$	-0-	\$	-0-