

# ARMSTRONG BACKUS & CO., LLP

Certified Public Accountants



### AMERICAN PECAN COUNCIL

**Compiled Financial Statements** 

For the One Month and Year Ended September 30, 2024 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 September 30, 2024 and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position – enterprise fund, statement of cash flows – enterprise fund for the one month and year 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. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American require that the budgetary comparison schedule on page 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and, 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Such information is the responsibility of management. Management has omitted the management discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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 the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. The required supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the required supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

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, these 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 year ended September 30, 2024 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is 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 December 16, 2024

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

## As of September 30, 2024

### **ASSETS**

| Current Assets:  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents  | \$       | 4,102,079  |
| Accounts Receivable  |          | 441,319  |
| Prepaid Expenses   |          | 47,551   |
| Total Current Assets   | \$       | 4,590,949  |
| Noncurrent Assets:   |          |  |
| Depreciable Capital Assets   | \$       | 185,908  |
| Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization  | (        | 149,606)   |
| Total Noncurrent Assets  | \$       | 36,302   |
| Other Assets:  |          |  |
| Security Deposit   | \$       | 5,875  |
| Total Other Assets   | \$       | 5,875  |
| TOTAL ASSETS   | \$       | 4,633,126  |
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| LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION   | <u></u>  | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,                |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</u> Current Liabilities:   | <u>·</u> | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,                |
|  | \$       | 1,200,966  |
| Current Liabilities:   |          |  |
| Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable  |          | 1,200,966  |
| Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable Noncurrent Lease Obligations Payable   | \$       | 1,200,966<br>28,720                                    |
| Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable Noncurrent Lease Obligations Payable Total Current Liabilities   | \$       | 1,200,966<br>28,720<br>1,229,686                       |
| Current Liabilities: Accounts Payable Noncurrent Lease Obligations Payable Total Current Liabilities Total Liabilities   | \$       | 1,200,966<br>28,720<br>1,229,686                       |
| Current Liabilities:     Accounts Payable     Noncurrent Lease Obligations Payable     Total Current Liabilities     Total Liabilities  Net Position:                                      | \$ \$    | 1,200,966<br>28,720<br>1,229,686<br>1,229,686          |
| Current Liabilities:     Accounts Payable     Noncurrent Lease Obligations Payable     Total Current Liabilities     Total Liabilities  Net Position:     Net Investment in Capital Assets | \$ \$    | 1,200,966<br>28,720<br>1,229,686<br>1,229,686<br>7,582 |

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

### For the One Month and Year Ended September 30, 2024

|                                     | Oı  | ne Month | Year Ended |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Operating Revenue:                  |     |          |            |           |  |
| 2023-2024 Improved                  | \$  | 70,802   | \$         | 2,800,209 |  |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>      | \$  | 70,802   | \$         | 2,800,209 |  |
| Operating Expenses:                 |     |          |            |           |  |
| General Administration:             |     |          |            |           |  |
| Administration:                     | ds. | 40.475   | ф          | 474 504   |  |
| Contract Labor                      | \$  | 48,475   | \$         | 474,584   |  |
| Total Administration                | \$  | 48,475   | \$         | 474,584   |  |
| Insurance:                          |     |          |            |           |  |
| General                             | \$  | 731      | \$         | 8,940     |  |
| D&O/Members                         |     | 445      |            | 5,337     |  |
| Total Insurance                     | \$  | 1,176    | \$         | 14,277    |  |
| Compliance:                         |     |          |            |           |  |
| Attorney/Crisis Management          | \$  | 25,900   | \$         | 92,062    |  |
| Audit Financial                     |     | 13,100   |            | 23,200    |  |
| Sheller/Handler Audits              |     | 3,366    |            | 39,899    |  |
| Printing/Forms/Postage              |     | 258      |            | 3,883     |  |
| Total Compliance                    | \$  | 42,624   | \$         | 159,044   |  |
| Rent:                               | \$  | 2,015    | \$         | 10,401    |  |
| Interest Expense                    |     | 89       |            | 1,643     |  |
| Amortization Expense                |     | 2,985    |            | 35,818    |  |
| Total Rent                          | \$  | 5,089    | \$         | 47,862    |  |
| Accounting/Financials               | \$  | 9,950    | \$         | 88,640    |  |
| Telephone/Mobile/Internet           |     | 1,193    |            | 18,194    |  |
| Travel Office                       |     | -0-      |            | 27,519    |  |
| Travel Committee                    |     | 1,518    |            | 28,710    |  |
| Supplies                            |     | -0-      |            | 1,545     |  |
| Printing                            |     | 4,000    |            | 7,843     |  |
| IT/Furniture/Software               |     | 3,950    |            | 33,494    |  |
| Subscriptions                       |     | 727      |            | 2,898     |  |
| Depreciation                        |     | 321      |            | 3,860     |  |
| Miscellaneous                       |     | 166      |            | 795       |  |
| Total General Administration        | \$  | 119,189  | \$         | 909,265   |  |
| Industry Relations Activities:      |     |          |            |           |  |
| Communication Materials             | \$  | -0-      | \$         | 12,170    |  |
| Travel                              |     | -0-      |            | 1,708     |  |
| Association Sponsorship             |     | 725      |            | 9,595     |  |
| Compliance & Reporting Portal       |     | 10,125   |            | 26,625    |  |
| Total Industry Relations Activities | \$  | 10,850   | \$         | 50,098    |  |

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

## For the One Month and Year Ended September 30, 2024

|  |     | One Month | Year Ended |           |  |
|--|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Industry Research: NASS                        | \$  | -0-       | \$         | 241,000   |  |
| Total Industry Research                        | \$  | -0-       | \$         | 241,000   |  |
| Total Industry Relations                       | \$  | 10,850    | \$         | 291,098   |  |
| International Relations:                       | \$  | 234,956   | \$         | 547,304   |  |
| Unified Export Strategy                        | Ψ   | 12,740    | Ψ          | 104,125   |  |
| International Nut Congress-Nut Health Research |     | -0-       |            | 83,333    |  |
| Travel   |     | -0-       |            | 5,691     |  |
| Emerging Market Program Research               |     | -0-       |            | 278,250   |  |
| Market Access Program:                         |     | 125       |            | 1,500     |  |
| Germany Marketing                              |     | -0-       |            | 325,487   |  |
| UK Marketing                                   |     | 312,517   |            | 624,800   |  |
| China  |     | 3,475     |            | 3,475     |  |
| Total International Relations                  | \$  | 563,813   | \$         | 1,973,965 |  |
| Marketing:                                     | \$  | -0-       | \$         | 103,500   |  |
| APC Travel for Events                          |     | -0-       | (          | 70)       |  |
| Influencer Marketing                           |     | 500       |            | 116,421   |  |
| Health Research                                |     | -0-       |            | 347,288   |  |
| Website Management                             |     | 1,500     |            | 18,000    |  |
| Total Marketing                                | \$  | 2,000     | \$         | 585,139   |  |
| Grades and Standards:                          |     |           |            |           |  |
| Quality Assurance Program                      | (\$ | 52,500)   | (\$        | 52,500)   |  |
| Total Grades and Standards                     | (\$ | 52,500)   | (\$        | 52,500)   |  |
| Total Operating Expenses                       | \$  | 643,352   | \$         | 3,706,967 |  |
| Operating Income                               | (\$ | 572,550)  | (\$        | 906,758)  |  |
| Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:             |     |           |            |           |  |
| Interest Earned<br>Other Income:               | \$  | 6,757     | \$         | 69,325    |  |
| Emerging Market Program Funding (EMP)          |     | 212,500   |            | 425,000   |  |
| Marketing Access Program (MAP)                 |     | -0-       |            | 670,195   |  |
| Total Nonoperating Revenue                     | \$  | 219,257   | \$         | 1,164,520 |  |
| Change in Net Position                         | (\$ | 353,293)  | \$         | 257,762   |  |
| Net Position, Beginning as Previously Stated   | \$  | 3,638,610 | \$         | 3,131,541 |  |
| Prior Period Adjustment                        |     | 118,123   |            | 14,137    |  |
| Net Position, Beginning as Restated            | \$  | 3,756,733 | \$         | 3,145,678 |  |
| Net Position, Ending                           | \$  | 3,403,440 | \$         | 3,403,440 |  |

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

### For the One Month and Year Ended September 30, 2024

|  | 0   | ne Month  | Year Ended |            |  |
|--|-----|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| Cash Flows From Operating Activities:                    |     |           |            |            |  |
| Cash Received from Assessments                           | \$  | 181,213   | \$         | 2,837,452  |  |
| Cash Paid for Operating Expenses                         | (   | 137,429)  | (          | 3,243,772) |  |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities         | \$  | 43,784    | (\$        | 406,320)   |  |
| Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities:         |     |           |            |            |  |
| Cash Received from Emerging Market Program Funding (EMP) | \$  | 212,500   | \$         | 425,000    |  |
| Cash Received for Marketing Access Program Funding (MAP) |     | -0-       |            | 670,195    |  |
| Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities     | \$  | 212,500   | \$         | 1,095,195  |  |
| Cash Flows From Investing Activities:                    |     |           |            |            |  |
| Cash Received from Interest Earned                       | \$  | 6,757     | \$         | 69,325     |  |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities         | \$  | 6,757     | \$         | 69,325     |  |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash                          | \$  | 263,042   | \$         | 758,200    |  |
| Cash, Beginning of Period                                |     | 3,839,037 |            | 3,343,879  |  |
| Cash, End of Period                                      | \$  | 4,102,079 | \$         | 4,102,079  |  |
| Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash    |     |           |            |            |  |
| Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:                 |     |           |            |            |  |
| Operating Income (Loss)                                  | (\$ | 572,550)  | (\$        | 906,758)   |  |
| Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to      |     |           |            |            |  |
| Net Cash Povided (Used) by Operating Activities:         |     |           |            |            |  |
| Depreciation Expense                                     |     | 321       |            | 3,860      |  |
| Amortization Expense                                     |     | 3,608     |            | 43,289     |  |
| Changes in Assets and Liabilities:                       |     |           |            |            |  |
| (Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable               |     | 110,411   |            | 37,243     |  |
| (Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses                  |     | 16,820    |            | 60,955     |  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable                  |     | 487,997   |            | 395,306    |  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Operating Lease                   |     | 2,823)    | (          | 40,215)    |  |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities         | \$  | 43,784    | (\$        | 406,320)   |  |

## **Budgetary Comparison Schedule**

## For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

|  |     | В          | udget |            |        |           | Variance<br>Favorable |            |  |
|--|-----|------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--|
|  |     | Original   |       | Amended    | Actual |           | (Unfavorable)         |            |  |
| Operating Revenue:   |     |            |       |            |        |           |                       |            |  |
| 2023-2024 Improved   | \$  | 2,610,000  | \$    | 2,610,000  | \$     | 2,800,209 | \$                    | 190,209    |  |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>                               | \$  | 2,610,000  | \$    | 2,610,000  | \$     | 2,800,209 | \$                    | 190,209    |  |
| Operating Expenses:  |     |            |       |            |        |           |                       |            |  |
| General Administration:                                      |     |            |       |            |        |           |                       |            |  |
| Administration   | \$  | 573,000    | \$    | 573,000    | \$     | 474,584   | \$                    | 98,416     |  |
| Compliance   |     | 250,000    |       | 250,000    |        | 159,044   |                       | 90,956     |  |
| Other General Administrative                                 |     | 420,800    |       | 420,800    |        | 275,637   |                       | 145,163    |  |
| Total General Administration                                 | \$  | 1,243,800  | \$    | 1,243,800  | \$     | 909,265   | \$                    | 334,535    |  |
| Contingency Fund   | \$  | 477,308    | \$    | 477,308    | \$     | -0-       | \$                    | 477,308    |  |
| Industry Relations   |     | 505,000    |       | 505,000    |        | 291,098   |                       | 213,902    |  |
| International Relations                                      |     | 2,625,000  |       | 2,625,000  |        | 1,973,965 |                       | 651,035    |  |
| Marketing:   |     | 529,000    |       | 529,000    |        | 237,851   |                       | 291,149    |  |
| Prior Year Carry-Over - Health Research                      |     | 385,000    |       | 385,000    |        | 347,288   |                       | 37,712     |  |
| Total Marketing  | \$  | 914,000    | \$    | 914,000    | \$     | 585,139   | \$                    | 328,861    |  |
| Grades and Standards   | \$  | 80,000     | \$    | 80,000     | (\$    | 52,500)   | \$                    | 132,500    |  |
| Total Operating Expenses                                     | \$  | 5,845,108  | \$    | 5,845,108  | \$     | 3,706,967 | \$                    | 2,138,141  |  |
| Operating Income (Loss)                                      | (\$ | 3,235,108) | (\$   | 3,235,108) | (\$    | 906,758)  | \$                    | 2,328,350  |  |
| Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:                           |     |            |       |            |        |           |                       |            |  |
| Interest Earned  | \$  | -0-        | \$    | -0-        | \$     | 69,325    | \$                    | 69,325     |  |
| Past Outstanding   |     | 400,000    |       | 400,000    |        | -0-       | (                     | 400,000)   |  |
| Prior Year Carry-over - 2023 Expense Offset<br>Other Income: |     | 635,108    |       | 635,108    |        | -0-       | (                     | 635,108)   |  |
| Emerging Market Program Funding (EMP)                        |     | 500,000    |       | 500,000    |        | 425,000   | (                     | 75,000)    |  |
| Marketing Access Program (MAP)                               |     | 1,700,000  |       | 1,700,000  |        | 670,195   | (                     | 1,029,805) |  |
| Total Nonoperating Revenue                                   | \$  | 3,235,108  | \$    | 3,235,108  | \$     | 1,164,520 | (\$                   | 2,070,588) |  |
| Change in Net Position                                       | \$  | -0-        | \$    | -0-        | \$     | 257,762   | \$                    | 257,762    |  |

### **Operating Budget**

### For the One Month and Year Ended September 30, 2024

|   | One Month Ended<br>September 30, 2024 |          |     |                |     | Year Ended<br>September 30, 2024 |               |             |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--|
|   |                                       | Actual   |     | erating Budget |     | Actual                           | rating Budget |             |  |
| Operating Revenue:                          | -                                     | rictaar  | ОР  | erating Baaget |     | Hetaar                           | Оре           | dung Daaget |  |
| 2023-2024 Improved                          | \$                                    | 70,802   | \$  | 217,500        | \$  | 2,800,209                        | \$            | 2,610,000   |  |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>              | \$                                    | 70,802   | \$  | 217,500        | \$  | 2,800,209                        | \$            | 2,610,000   |  |
| Operating Expenses:                         |                                       |          |     |                |     |                                  |               |             |  |
| General Administration:                     |                                       |          |     |                |     |                                  |               |             |  |
| Administration                              | \$                                    | 48,475   | \$  | 47,750         | \$  | 474,584                          | \$            | 573,000     |  |
| Compliance                                  |                                       | 42,624   |     | 20,833         |     | 159,044                          |               | 250,000     |  |
| Other General Administration                |                                       | 28,090   |     | 35,067         |     | 275,637                          |               | 420,800     |  |
| Total General Administration                | \$                                    | 119,189  | \$  | 103,650        | \$  | 909,265                          | \$            | 1,243,800   |  |
| Contingency Fund                            | \$                                    | -0-      | \$  | 39,776         | \$  | -0-                              | \$            | 477,308     |  |
| Industry Relations                          |                                       | 10,850   |     | 42,083         |     | 291,098                          |               | 505,000     |  |
| International Relations                     |                                       | 563,813  |     | 218,750        |     | 1,973,965                        |               | 2,625,000   |  |
| Marketing:                                  |                                       | 2,000    |     | 44,083         |     | 237,851                          |               | 529,000     |  |
| Prio Year Carry-Over - Health Research      |                                       | -0-      |     | 32,083         |     | 347,288                          |               | 385,000     |  |
| Total Marketing                             | \$                                    | 2,000    | \$  | 76,167         | \$  | 585,139                          | \$            | 914,000     |  |
| Grades and Standards                        | (\$                                   | 52,500)  | \$  | 6,667          | (\$ | 52,500)                          | \$            | 80,000      |  |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>             | \$                                    | 643,352  | \$  | 487,092        | \$  | 3,706,967                        | \$            | 5,845,108   |  |
| Operating Income (Loss)                     | (\$                                   | 572,550) | (\$ | 269,592)       | (\$ | 906,758)                         | (\$           | 3,235,108)  |  |
| Nonperating Revenues and Expenses:          |                                       |          |     |                |     |                                  |               |             |  |
| Interest Earned                             | \$                                    | 6,757    | \$  | -0-            | \$  | 69,325                           | \$            | -0-         |  |
| Past Outstanding                            |                                       | -0-      |     | 33,333         |     | -0-                              |               | 400,000     |  |
| Prior Year Carry-over - 2023 Expense Offset |                                       | -0-      |     | 52,926         |     | -0-                              |               | 635,108     |  |
| Other Income:                               |                                       |          |     | -0-            |     |                                  |               |             |  |
| Emerging Market Program Funding (EMP)       |                                       | 212,500  |     | 41,667         |     | 425,000                          |               | 500,000     |  |
| Marketing Access Program (MAP)              |                                       | -0-      |     | 141,667        |     | 670,195                          |               | 1,700,000   |  |
| Total Nonoperating Revenue                  | \$                                    | 219,257  | \$  | 269,592        | \$  | 1,164,520                        | \$            | 3,235,108   |  |
| Change in Net Position                      | (\$                                   | 353,293) | \$  | -0-            | \$  | 257,762                          | \$            | -0-         |  |