

**Financial Statements** 

June 30, 2019 and 2018



#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

The Board of Trustees

American Council on Science and Health, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Council on Science and Health, Inc. (the "Council") (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 from 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity'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 entity'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 opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Council on Science and Health, Inc. as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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## Change in Accounting Principle

As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2019, American Council on Science and Health, Inc. adopted new accounting guidance resulting in a change in the manner in which it presents net assets and reports certain aspects of its financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# Substantial Doubt about the Organization's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Council will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the Council's significant decreases in net assets raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's evaluation of the events and conditions and management's plans regarding those matters also are described in Note 3. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Stamford, Connecticut February 7, 2020

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

# Statements of Financial Position

	Ju	June 30,			
	2019	2018			
ASSETS Cash Investments Contributions receivable Prepaid expenses and other current assets Security deposit Property and equipment, net	\$ 73,689 298,842 100,000 11,558 4,485	\$ 94,345 996,298 120,801 33,578 82,602 19,335			
	<u>\$ 488,574</u>	\$ 1,346,959			
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred rent liability Total Liabilities	\$ 75,351 	\$ 92,514 150,250 242,764			
Net Assets					
Without donor restrictions	303,762	943,324			
With donor restrictions	109,461	160,871			
Total Net Assets	413,223	1,104,195			
	\$ 488,574	\$ 1,346,959			

# Statements of Activities

	Year	r Ended June 30, 2	019	Year Ended June 30, 2018			
_	Without	With		Without	With		
	Donor	Donor		Donor	Donor		
<u>-</u>	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE							
Contributions	\$ 709,406	\$ 17,600	\$ 727,006	\$ 1,020,783	\$ 76,582	\$ 1,097,365	
Publications revenue	834	-	834	3,516	-	3,516	
Special event support, net of direct							
donor benefit expenses	(13,612)	-	(13,612)	-	-	-	
Investment return	46,333	-	46,333	96,526	-	96,526	
Net assets released from restrictions	69,010	(69,010)	<u>-</u> _	43,520	(43,520)	<u>-</u>	
Total Public Support and Revenue	811,971	(51,410)	760,561	1,164,345	33,062	1,197,407	
EXPENSES							
Scientific and educational	1,128,110	-	1,128,110	1,409,371	-	1,409,371	
Management and general	175,066	-	175,066	152,861	-	152,861	
Fundraising	262,637	-	262,637	422,239	-	422,239	
Total Expenses	1,565,813		1,565,813	1,984,471		1,984,471	
Loss from Operations	(753,842)	(51,410)	(805,252)	(820,126)	33,062	(787,064)	
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS							
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(16,720)	-	(16,720)	-	-	-	
Gain on cancellation of leases	131,000	-	131,000	-	-	-	
Change in Net Assets	(639,562)	(51,410)	(690,972)	(820,126)	33,062	(787,064)	
NET ASSETS							
Beginning of year	943,324	160,871	1,104,195	1,763,450	127,809	1,891,259	
End of year	\$ 303,762	<u>\$ 109,461</u>	\$ 413,223	\$ 943,324	<u>\$ 160,871</u>	\$ 1,104,195	

#### Statements of Functional Expenses

		Year Ended June 30, 2019			Year Ended June 30, 2018				
			·	Direct					
	Scientific and	Management		Donor	Total	Scientific and	Management		Total
	Educational	and General	Fundraising	Benefits	Expenses	Educational	and General	Fundraising	Expenses
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PERSONNEL									
Salaries and wages	\$ 531,049	\$ 68,307	\$ 97,651	\$ -	\$ 697,007	\$ 681,644	\$ 69,502	\$ 123,093	\$ 874,239
Young scientists in America - wages	7,029	-	-	-	7,029	11,320	-	-	11,320
Payroll taxes	38,967	5,012	7,165	_	51,144	48,169	4,911	8,698	61,778
Employee benefits	73,763	9,488	13,564	_	96,815	54,722	5,580	9,882	70,184
Total Personnel	650,808	82,807	118,380		851,995	795,855	79,993	141,673	1,017,521
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OTHER THAN PERSONNEL COSTS									
Direct mail expenses	_	_	42,132	_	42,132	3,945	_	181,285	185,230
Event production	_	_	-	40,431	40,431	-	_	-	-
Insurance	7,976	2,659	2,659		13,294	7,963	2,654	2,654	13,271
Merchant processing fees	1,597	508	315	_	2,420	2,159	687	425	3,271
Miscellaneous	580	724	114	_	1,418	87	290	17	394
Moving expenses	-	3,655	-	_	3,655	-	-	_	-
Network and computer expenses	6,365	2,025	1,254	-	9,644	8,342	2,654	1,643	12,639
Office equipment rental	3,151	405	580	-	4,136	3,676	375	664	4,715
Postage, storage, and freight	1,845	217	109	_	2,171	4,933	580	290	5,803
Printing and reproduction costs	375	44	22	5,316	5,757	17,614	2,072	1,036	20,722
Professional fees	23,327	73,576	84,195	11,565	192,663	25,399	44,853	72,663	142,915
Rent and utilities	215,265	6,798	4,532	-	226,595	255,212	8,059	5,373	268,644
Research	164,263	· -	-	-	164,263	187,542	-	-	187,542
State registration fees	-	-	5,117	-	5,117	-	-	4,314	4,314
Stationery and office supplies	5,832	750	1,073	-	7,655	8,173	833	1,476	10,482
Telephone	4,987	642	917	-	6,546	6,535	666	1,180	8,381
Travel, meetings, and conventions	10,455	-	872	-	11,327	25,319	-	4,468	29,787
Travel - Washington DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,691	2,273	10,964
Website sidebar placement and									
other internet costs	29,291			<u>-</u> _	29,291	52,160	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u> _	52,160
Total Other Than Personnel Costs	475,309	92,003	143,891	57,312	768,515	609,059	72,414	279,761	961,234
Depreciation	1 002	256	366		2.615	4 457	454	805	5 716
Depreciation	1,993	256			2,615	4,457	454		5,716
Direct descent and file	1,128,110	175,066	262,637	57,312	1,623,125	1,409,371	152,861	422,239	1,984,471
Direct donor benefits	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	(57,312)	(57,312)	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,128,110	\$ 175,066	\$ 262,637	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 1,565,813	\$ 1,409,371	\$ 152,861	\$ 422,239	\$ 1,984,471

# Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended June 30,			
	2019	2018		
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Φ (000.070)	Φ ( <b>7</b> 0 <b>7</b> 004)		
Change in net assets	\$ (690,972)	\$ (787,064)		
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash from operating activities	(00.000)	(00.074)		
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(36,636)	(69,651)		
Gain on cancellation of leases	(131,000)	-		
Lease buyout	(33,900)	-		
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	16,720	-		
Depreciation	2,615	5,716		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Contributions receivable	20,801	(112,746)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	22,020	(15,005)		
Security deposit	78,117	(6,000)		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(17,163)	36,255		
Deferred rent liability	14,650	42,516		
Net Cash from Operating Activities	(754,748)	(905,979)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of property and equipment	-	(9,948)		
Proceeds from sales of investments	734,092	728,795		
Purchases of investments	-	(26,893)		
Net Cash from Investing Activities	734,092	691,954		
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Net Change in Cash	(20,656)	(214,025)		
CASH				
Beginning of year	94,345	308,370		
End of year	\$ 73,689	\$ 94,345		

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

## 1. Organization and Tax Status

American Council on Science and Health, Inc. (the "Council") is a nonprofit consumer education consortium concerned with issues related to food, nutrition, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, lifestyle, the environment and health. The Council was organized on January 1, 1977 as an unincorporated association. Support for the Council comes primarily from contributions.

The Council is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

## Change in Accounting Guidance

On July 1, 2018, the Council adopted new U.S. GAAP guidance regarding the Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. This guidance requires the Council to collapse the three-category (unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted) classification of net assets into two categories: with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions. In addition, the new guidance requires the Council to make certain expanded disclosures relating to (1) the liquidity of financial assets; and (2) expenses by both their natural and functional classification in one location in the financial statements. As a result of implementing this standard, prior year amounts for unrestricted net assets were reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and temporarily restricted net assets were reclassified to net assets with donor restrictions.

#### Net Asset Presentation

Net assets of the Council are classified based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Net assets are comprised of two groups as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Amounts that are not subject to usage restrictions based on donor-imposed requirements. This class also includes assets previously restricted where restrictions have expired or been met. This category may also include amounts designated by the Board of Trustees.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Assets subject to usage limitations based on donor-imposed or grantor restrictions. These restrictions may be temporary or may be based on a particular use. Restrictions may be met by the passage of time or be actions of the Council. Certain restrictions may require the assets to maintained in perpetuity.

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Allowance for Doubtful Contributions Receivable

The Council has considered a number of factors in estimating its allowance for doubtful contributions receivable, including the uncertainty of the current economy, ongoing circumstances surrounding contributors' continuing ability to meet their contribution obligations, and contribution payment history. If any of these factors were to change, it could have a material effect on the need for or amount of the estimated allowance. As of June 30, 2019 and 2018, management did not believe an allowance for doubtful contributions receivable was required.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Council follows U.S. GAAP guidance on *Fair Value Measurements* which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value, on a recurring basis. There have been no changes to the methodologies used at June 30, 2019 and 2018.

Equity Securities and Exchange Traded Funds: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market in which the individual securities or funds are traded.

Municipal and Corporate Bonds: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded. If prices in active markets are not available, government obligations and corporate bonds are valued based on yields currently available on comparable securities of issues with similar credit ratings.

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Investment Valuation

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchase and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains include gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

## **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost at date of acquisition or, if received through donation, at estimated fair market value on the date received. Major improvements and repairs are capitalized and minor maintenance and repairs of property are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets which range from three to five years.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are reported as revenues in the period received. Unconditional promises to give that are due beyond one year are discounted to reflect the present value of future cash flows using a risk adjusted discount rate assigned in the year the respective pledge originates. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions upon which they depend have been substantially met. If contributions are received with donor stipulations that limit their use either through purpose or time restrictions, the Council records them as contributions with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is fulfilled, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Council recognizes the effect of income tax positions only when they are more likely than not to be sustained. Management is not aware of any exposure to uncertain tax positions that require financial statement recognition or disclosure. The Council is no longer subject to examinations by the Federal government for periods ending on or prior to June 30, 2016.

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Advertising

Advertising is expensed as incurred.

## Functional Expense Allocation

Expenses are charged directly to Council program services, management and general, and fundraising based on specific identification to the extent practicable. Expenses related to more than one function have been allocated using reasonable ratios determined by management. Those expenses include personnel costs, professional fees, insurance, rent, and utilities, office expenses, depreciation, and miscellaneous which are allocated on the basis of square footage or estimated employee time spent on each functional area.

# Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is February 7, 2020.

# 3. Going Concern

For the years ending June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Council incurred decreases of net assets of \$690,972 and \$787,064. If the current rate of decrease in net assets were to continue, liquid assets will not last one year from February 7, 2020.

To avoid any further projected cash outflow deficit, management plans to continue closely monitoring and reducing its general operating expenses. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, management successfully negotiated the exit to lease obligations for its New York and Washington DC offices, relocated to a more affordable space, and reduced overall general operating costs by 25%.

Additionally, the Council plans to increase revenue via donor bequest commitments, continuing the growth trend of contributions received via online services and social media outreach, and personalizing donor relationships and commitments via targeted appeals. Subsequent to June 30, 2019, the Council received a contingent promise to give of up to \$100,000 dependent upon the Council raising matching gifts of \$100,000. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the Council succeeded in raising the required matching gifts and the donation of \$100,000 was received unconditionally.

There can be no assurance that the Council will be successful in increasing revenue or reducing expenses. Because of the uncertainty surrounding the Council to continue operations, there is substantial doubt about the Council's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after these financial statements were available to be issued from (February 7, 2020). The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary should the Council be unable to continue as a going concern.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018

#### 4. Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable of \$100,000 and \$120,801 at June 30, 2019 and 2018 represent unconditional promises to give to fund operations for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 that were not paid in full prior to June 30, 2019 and 2018. All amounts are due within one year.

#### 5. Investments and Investment Returns

The following are the major categories of investments measured at fair value and categorized by the fair value hierarchy at June 30:

		2019			
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Total		
Equity Securities					
Domestic	\$ 54,922	\$ -	\$ 54,922		
Corporate bonds	<u> </u>	243,920	243,920		
	\$ 54,922	\$ 243,920	\$ 298,842		
		2018			
Description	Level 1	Level 2	Total		
Equity Securities					
Domestic	\$ 354,961	\$ -	\$ 354,961		
Foreign	43,570	-	43,570		
Exchange Traded Funds					
Domestic	24,565	-	24,565		
Municipal bonds - taxable	-	107,408	107,408		
Corporate bonds	<del>_</del>	465,794	465,794		
	\$ 423,096	\$ 573,202	\$ 996,298		

Net investment return, including interest on cash, consists of the following for the years ended June 30:

	2019	 2018
Interest and dividends	\$ 15,240	\$ 38,129
Realized gains	111,205	198,137
Unrealized losses	 (74,569)	 (128,486)
Investment Income, Gross	51,876	107,780
Less investment fees	 (5,543)	 (11,254)
Investment Income, Net	\$ 46,333	\$ 96,526

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## 6. Property and Equipment

The following is a summary of property and equipment at June 30:

	2019		2018	
Office furniture and equipment	\$		\$ 97,270	
Computers			24,867	
		-	122,137	
Less accumulated depreciation			(102,802)	
	<u>\$</u>		\$ 19,335	

The Council relocated in March 2019 to a shared workspace location and disposed of all of its property and equipment. The loss on disposal of these assets is reflected as a change in net assets in the statements of activities for \$16,720.

## 7. Compensated Absences

The Council allows employees to receive compensation for vacation, personal, and sick leave, with certain limitations. The accompanying financial statements include an accrual for unused vacation leave. While unused sick and personal leave may be accumulated indefinitely, it can only be used for actual sick and personal leave and is not payable upon separation of employment. Since the amount of accrued sick and personal leave that will ultimately be taken cannot be reasonably estimated, it is the Council's policy to record the cost when actually paid to employees. As of June 30, 2019, the total unused sick and personal leave that could be taken amounts to approximately \$74,000. Additionally, the Council offers to pay one week of salary for each year of service, up to a maximum of 10 weeks of salary, in the event an employee has a serious illness requiring hospitalization. The potential maximum cost that could be incurred under this policy as of June 30, 2019 is approximately \$57,000.

## 8. Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

Total financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year at June 30, 2019 are as follows:

Cash	\$ 73,689
Investments	298,842
Contributions receivable	100,000
Financial assets as of year end	472,531
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditures due to:	
Subject to grantor purpose restrictions	 (109,461)
Financial Assets as of Year End Available to Meet	
Needs for General Expenditures	\$ 363,070

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#### 9. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following as of June 30:

	2019		2018	
Variant Orientista in America	•	05.700	Φ.	40.700
Young Scientists in America	\$	35,760	\$	42,788
Elizabeth Whelan Chair in Epidemiology		73,701		73,701
Big Fears, Little Risks				44,382
	<u>\$</u>	109,461	\$	160,871

Amounts released from net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following for the years ended June 30:

		2019		2018	
Young Scientists in America Big Fears, Little Risks	\$	7,029 61,981	\$	11,320 32,200	
Dig Fouro, Entire Friend	\$	69,010	\$	43,520	
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#### 10. Pension Plan

The Council maintains a defined contribution pension plan (the "Plan") qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code covering all of its eligible employees. Eligible employees may make voluntary contributions to the Plan. Employer contributions to the Plan are at the discretion of the Council and are computed as a percentage of each employee's basic compensation for all enrolled members who have completed one year of service. Employer contributions charged to expense amounted to \$0 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

#### 11. Operating Leases

The Council exited its New York City lease agreement effective May 8, 2019 for office space and moved into a shared workspace in March 2019. The Council applied its security deposit against the rent owed. The New York City lessor did not invoice the Council for the remaining balance due and therefore this amount was not accrued as of June 30, 2019. The Council paid to terminate its Washington, DC lease agreement for office space as of February 21, 2019, of which \$6,100 was applied to the open rent expense liability.

The termination of the lease agreements resulted in the reversal of the deferred rent liability amounting to \$164,900. This reversal is shown net of payment for lease buyout as gain on cancellation of leases in other changes in net assets in the statement of activities. Rent expense for 2019 and 2018, including utilities and escalations, totaled \$200,615 and \$189,225, respectively.

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## 12. Related Party Transactions

Contributions of approximately \$228,750 and \$124,650 were from board members for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

The Council made payments to a company owned by a person who was an officer and board member of the Council for the year ended June 30, 2018 and part of the year ended June 30, 2019 in exchange for a sidebar located on the company's website displaying links to articles produced by the Council. The Council paid the company \$27,000 and \$50,000 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

#### 13. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Council to significant concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities. At times, balances held at financial institutions may be in excess of federally insured limits. The Council has not experienced any losses on its holdings at financial institutions.

## 14. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*. This ASU replaces nearly all existing U.S. GAAP guidance on revenue recognition. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-14, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers: Topic 606*: Deferral of Effective Date. This standard delays the effective date for non-public entities to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Council is evaluating the impact the pronouncement may have on the financial statements.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-08, *Not-for-profit Entities, Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. This standard clarifies and improves guidance on evaluation whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions (nonreciprocal transactions) within the scope of topic 958, Not-for-Profit Entities, or as exchange (reciprocal) transactions subject to other guidance and (2) determining whether a contribution is conditional. This standard is effective for non-public entities' fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. The Council is evaluating the impact the pronouncement may have on the financial statements.

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