Financial Statements for year ended June 30, 2022



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors Riverkeeper, Inc.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Riverkeeper, Inc. ("Riverkeeper"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Riverkeeper as of June 30, 2022, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Riverkeeper and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Riverkeeper's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Riverkeeper's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Riverkeeper's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Riverkeeper's 2021 financial statements, and our report dated October 21, 2021, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

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#### **Statement of Financial Position**

#### **Assets**

	Jun	e 30
	2022	2021
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 2,022,244	\$ 2,177,276
Current portion of contributions and pledges receivable	1,155,135	1,163,903
Prepaid expenses	13,162	13,186
Total current assets	3,190,541	3,354,365
Contributions and pledges receivable,		
net of current portion	320,200	625,354
Property and equipment, at cost		
Land	7,500	7,500
Office equipment	234,346	232,366
Boat equipment and improvements	243,621	243,621
Leasehold improvements	66,565	66,565
Total property and equipment	552,032	550,052
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	518,076	499,296
Net property and equipment	33,956	50,756
Security deposits	10,600	10,600
Total assets	\$ 3,555,297	<u>\$ 4,041,075</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts and grants payable and accrued expenses	\$ 122,725	\$ 97,791
Loan payable	<u> </u>	473,385
Total liabilities	122,725	571,176
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	191,914	45,085
With donor restrictions	3,240,658	3,424,814
Total net assets	3,432,572	3,469,899
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,555,297	<u>\$ 4,041,075</u>

## Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30

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		2022			2021	
	Without	With		Without	With	
	Donor	Donor		Donor	Donor	
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue						
Contributions and pledges	\$ 2,088,323	\$ 1,135,461	\$ 3,223,784	\$ 1,430,797	\$ 2,498,237	\$ 3,929,034
Government grant - PPP	473,385	1	473,385	549,280	i	549,280
Special events, net of direct cost of donor						
benefits of \$65,176 and \$41,694 in	-					
2022 and 2021, respectively	709,250	1	709,250	951,662	ı	951,662
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	651,362	1	651,362	896,552	1	896,552
Investment return	2,104	ı	2,104	443	1	443
Other	5,866	1	5,866	10,165	l	10,165
Legal settlements and cost reimbursements	43	ı	43	3,448	1	3,448
Net assets released from restrictions	1,319,617	(1,319,617)	1	1,588,035	(1,588,035)	1
Total support and revenue	5,249,950	(184,156)	5,065,794	5,430,382	910,202	6,340,584
Expenses			•			
Program services	4,516,714	1	4,516,714	4,866,774	1	4,866,774
Supporting activities	9		1	1 1 1		0
Management and general	141,720	ı	141,720	125,150	1	125,150
Fund-raising	444,687	1	444,687	424,284	1	424,284
Total supporting activities Total expenses	5,103,121	1 1	5,103,121	549,434 5,416,208	1 1	$\frac{549,434}{5,416,208}$
Increase (decrease) in net assets	146.829	(184,156)	(37,327)	14,174	910,202	924,376
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Net assets, beginning of year	45,085	3,424,814	3,469,899	30,911	2,514,612	2,545,523
Net assets, end of year	\$ 191,914	\$ 3,240,658	\$ 3,432,572	\$ 45,085	\$ 3,424,814	\$ 3,469,899

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022
(with Summarized Comparative Information for the Year Ended June 30, 2021)

				2022				2021
			Water	Total Program	Supporting Activities Management Fund-	Activities Fund-		
	Legal	Boats	Quality	Services	and General	raising	Total	Total
Salaries	\$1,170,999	\$ 635,711	\$ 603,840	\$2,410,550	\$ 56,478	\$ 241,571	\$2,708,599	\$2,646,630
Payroll faxes and employee benefits	234,331	148,220	159,419	541,970	10,000	47,442	599,412	558,786
Professional fees and consulting	98,720	80,090	185,547	364,357	14,405	59,319	438,081	741,934
Institution	11,703	13,525	11,703	36,931	7,022	4,681	48,634	47,915
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	651,362	ı	ı	651,362		1	651,362	896,552
Conferences and meetings	1,232	804	1,473	3,509	359	629	4,547	3,510
Dues and subscriptions	15,487	4,430	4,083	24,000	826	2,042	26,868	25,647
Equipment rental and maintenance	10,183	47,916	10,183	68,282	2,912	12,641	83,835	49,293
Other events	1,964	4,053	1,985	8,002	870	905	9,774	4,378
Occumancy and utilities	29,492	43,556	29,492	102,540	28,812	9,962	141,314	130,843
Postage and shinning	3,764	3,665	6,139	13,568	215	2,441	16,224	18,976
Printing and publications	7,973	7,686	7,611	23,270	13	3,375	26,658	28,802
Public relations and program outreach	555	555	555	1,665	ı	1,110	2,775	2,774
Supplies	16,107	33,161	47,330	96,598	5,262	12,488	114,348	86,938
Telenhone	1,370	3,400	1,370	6,140	1,246	373	7,759	8,698
Travel	1,663	9,158	2,661	13,482	68	477	14,048	10,610
Denreciation and amortization	4,382	4,382	4,382	13,146	4,695	939	18,780	17,339
Uncollectible accounts	24,000	9,000	9,000	42,000	ı	33,000	75,000	20,000
Direct mail	11,340	11,340	11,340	34,020	1	6,004	40,024	36,411
Outside services	13,251	13,817	34,254	61,322	8,516	5,241	75,079	77,172
Special events		1	1	1	t	65,176	65,176	41,694
Total expenses by function	2,309,878	1,074,469	1,132,367	4,516,714	141,720	509,863	5,168,297	5,457,902
Less: direct expenses of special events net with revenue on the								
statement of activities	1	1	1		1	65,176	65,176	41,694
Total expenses	\$2,309,878	\$1,074,469	\$1,132,367	\$4,516,714	\$ 141,720	\$ 444,687	\$5,103,121	\$5,416,208

See notes to financial statements.

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

		Ended e 30
	$\frac{340}{2022}$	2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (37,327)	\$ 924,376
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in		
net assets to net cash (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	18,780	17,339
Donated stock	(362,692)	(128,769)
Proceeds from sale of donated stock	362,692	128,769
Forgiveness of loan payable	(473,385)	(549,280)
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Contributions and pledges receivable	313,922	(399,504)
Prepaid expenses	24	(7,267)
Increase in accounts and grants payable		
and accrued expenses	24,934	2,184
Net cash (used in) operating activities	(153,052)	(12,152)
Cash flows (used in) investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(1,980)	(12,361)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from loan payable	_	473,385
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(155,032)	448,872
Cash, beginning of year	2,177,276	1,728,404
Cash, end of year	\$2,022,244	\$2,177,276

#### Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2022

#### Note 1 – Nature of organization

Riverkeeper, Inc ("Riverkeeper") is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to protect and restore the Hudson River from source to sea and safeguards drinking water supplies, through advocacy rooted in community partnerships, science and law. Riverkeeper is currently focused on the following goals: improve water quality of the Hudson River and its tributaries and protect drinking water supplies; restore wildlife and habitats in the Hudson River and its tributaries, support communities seeking to envision and enact positive change in their relationships with the Hudson River, its tributaries, and drinking water supplies, and address climate change's impacts on the Hudson River, its tributaries, shoreline communities and drinking water supplies.

#### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Financial reporting

Riverkeeper maintains its net assets in the two following categories:

#### Without donor restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions are used to account for the general operations of Riverkeeper.

#### • With donor restrictions

#### Temporary donor restrictions

Net assets with temporary donor restrictions represent contributions and pledges that are restricted by the donor for a specific purpose or relate to future periods.

Net assets with temporary donor restrictions for the year ended June 30, 2022 was as follows:

		Balance June 30,	_Additions_	Net Assets Released from Restrictions	Balance June 30, 2022
Purpose Timing	Total	\$ 1,852,705 <u>487,267</u> \$ 2,339,972	\$ 977,527 157,934 \$ 1,135,461	\$(1,041,837) <u>(277,780)</u> <u>\$(1,319,617)</u>	\$ 1,788,395 <u>367,421</u> \$ 2,155,816

#### Notes to Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2022

#### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### • With donor restrictions (continued)

#### Perpetual donor restrictions

Net assets with perpetual donor restrictions consist of contributions that are restricted by the donors in that the principal must remain in perpetuity, investment return earned on such funds may be spent in accordance with the donor terms. Net assets with perpetual donor restrictions for both years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 totaled \$1,084,842.

#### Cash equivalents

Riverkeeper considers any highly liquid assets with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, Riverkeeper did not have any cash equivalents.

#### Property and equipment

Property and equipment above a nominal amount with an estimated life of one year or longer are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 15 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the life of the lease or the estimated useful life of the improvement, which ever is shorter.

#### Contributions and pledges receivable

As of June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, contributions and pledges receivable, include unconditional promises to give, are due to be collected as follows:

	2022	2021
Less than one year	\$ 1,155,135	\$ 1,163,903
One to five years	320,200	625,354
Net contribution receivable	\$ 1,475,335	\$ 1,789,257

#### Contributions, pledges and net assets released from restrictions

Riverkeeper reports contributions and pledges as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor stipulation expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose for the restriction is accomplished, 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. Riverkeeper's policy is to record contributions and pledges as without donor restrictions, if donor restrictions are satisfied in the same fiscal year that the contribution was received.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2022

#### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Functional expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between the program services and supporting activities. Expenses attributable to more than one functional area are allocated based on time and effort.

#### Allowance for doubtful accounts

As of June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, Riverkeeper did not have an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is based on management's experience, the aging of the contributions and pledges receivable, subsequent receipts and current economic conditions.

#### Legal settlement and cost reimbursements

In connection with cases decided and settled in Riverkeeper's favor, legal settlements and cost reimbursements may be received. Due to the uncertainty as to the amount, until it is verified, revenue is not recognized.

#### Concentrations of credit risk

Riverkeeper's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and receivables. Riverkeeper places its cash with what it believes to be quality financial institutions and Riverkeeper has not incurred any loss on such accounts to date. Receivables consist of amounts due from donors, which are monitored by management as to collections. Accordingly, Riverkeeper believes no significant concentrations of credit risk exist with respect to its cash and receivables.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Comparative financial information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by functional classification. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with Riverkeeper's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2022

#### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Subsequent events

Riverkeeper has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 4, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### Note 3 – Liquidity and availability of financial assets

Riverkeeper regularly monitors the availability of resources required to meet its operating needs and other commitments while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, Riverkeeper considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities to be general expenditures.

The following is a summary of Riverkeeper's financial assets as of June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021 that are available for general use within one year of the statement of financial position date:

		2022		2021
Financial assets				
Cash	\$	2,022,244	\$	2,177,276
Contributions and pledges receivable		1,155,135		1,163,903
Sub-total		3,177,379		3,341,179
Less: Net assets with perpetual donor restrictions		1,084,842		1,084,842
Total	\$_	2,092,537	<u>\$</u>	2,256,337

In addition, Riverkeeper has a \$250,000 line of credit (see note 5) that can be utilized during the fiscal year if necessary.

#### Note 4 – Contributed nonfinancial assets

Riverkeeper recognizes contributed nonfinancial assets within public support and revenue. Unless otherwise noted, the contributed nonfinancial assets do not have donor-imposed restrictions.

Riverkeeper receives certain legal services and water testing from citizen scientists without charge or on a reduced fee basis, to support its programs and to enforce environmental laws. During the years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, Riverkeeper recorded contributed nonfinancial assets of \$651,362 and \$896,552, respectively. These amounts have been included as both revenue and corresponding expenses in the accompanying financial statements.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2022

#### Note 4 – Contributed nonfinancial assets (continued)

For the years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized in the statement of activities included the following:

<u>Description</u>	 2022	 2021
Legal and professional fees	\$ 628,226	\$ 876,902
Citizen scientist	 23,136	 19,650
Total	\$ 651,362	\$ 896,552

In addition, Riverkeeper relies extensively upon the utilization of volunteers to carry out its programs and supporting services. Management estimates that volunteers contributed approximately 5,600 hours and 15,200 hours, respectively, during the 2022 and 2021 fiscal years. Since these services received do not require specialized skills, the value of such services is not reflected in the financial statements, although they constituted a significant factor in the operations of Riverkeeper.

#### Note 5 – Line of credit

Riverkeeper has a \$250,000 line of credit, which renews annually. Amounts borrowed under this line are due on demand and bear interest at the bank's prime rate less 0.25%. At June 30, 2022, Riverkeeper did not have any outstanding borrowings on the line of credit.

#### Note 6 – Paycheck Protection Program loan payable

During the 2020 fiscal year, Riverkeeper obtained a \$549,280 loan under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") from the Small Business Administration ("SBA"), which is a business loan program established under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act. During April 2021, Riverkeeper applied for and received notification that the loan met the eligibility for forgiveness.

During January 2021, Riverkeeper obtained an additional \$473,385 loan under the PPP from the SBA. During April 2022, Riverkeeper applied for and received notification that the loan met eligibility for forgiveness.

The forgiveness of the loans is recorded as a government grant in the statement of activities for the 2022 and 2021 fiscal years.

### Notes to Financial Statements (continued) June 30, 2022

#### Note 7 – Lease agreement

Riverkeeper had a ten-year lease agreement for office space which expired July 2020 with an option to extend the lease for two additional five year periods. Annual rental payments in the first year of the agreement were \$62,000 increasing to \$80,000 in the final year of the agreement. Due to the ongoing pandemic, Riverkeeper did not exercise its option and is currently paying rent on a month to month basis. In connection with the agreement, Riverkeeper has deposited \$10,000 as security with the landlord.

For both the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and June 30, 2021, office rent expense totaled \$70,000 and is part of occupancy and utilities on the statement of functional expenses.

#### Note 8 - Tax status

Revenue Code (the "Code"). In addition, Riverkeeper has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code and not a private foundation. Riverkeeper qualifies for the maximum charitable contribution deduction for donors.