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March 21, 2025

WV State Auditors' Office Attn: Shellie Humphries WV Joint Committee on Government & Finance WV Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus Attn: Jordan Nuzum

Dear WV State Auditor's Office WV Joint Committee on Government & Finance WV Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Hatfield McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, we respectfully submit the required information and confirm that the Hatfield McCoy CVB is in full compliance with all WV Code 7-18-13 requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Debrina Williams, Executive Director of The Hatfield McCoy CVB at Debrina.williams@frontier.com or call 304.752.6020 or Glenn Yost, Chairman of the Hatfield McCoy CVB at gtyost@frontier.com or 304.752.7233.

Sincerely,

Debrina Williams

Debrina Williams Executive Director

Attachments: Income statement (January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024), Balance Sheet (December 31, 2024), Annual report 2024 and Annual audit/financial review

#### Hatfield-McCoy CVB Income Statement For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2024

		Current Month	% of Income		Year to Date	YTD % o Income
Revenues			meenie			meenie
Logan Hotel/Motel Tax	\$	77,429.27	40.07	\$	77,429.27	40.07
Man Hotel/Motel Tax	Ψ	6,292.68	3.26	φ	6,292.68	3.26
Chapmanville Hotel/Motel Tax		20,379.77	10.55		20,379.77	10.55
Logan County Commission		83,110.88	43.02		83,110.88	43.02
Appalachian Heritage Days		6,000.00	3.11		6,000.00	3.11
Investment Income		0.72	0.00		0.72	0.00
Total Revenues		193,213.32	100.00		193,213.32	100.00
Cost of Sales						
Cost of Sales	-					
Total Cost of Sales	-	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Gross Profit		193,213.32	100.00		193,213.32	100.00
Expenses						
Grant and Allocation Exp.		10,000.00	5.18		10,000.00	5.18
Advertising/Marketing		82,817.58	42.86		82,817.58	42.86
Appalachian Heritage Days		11,308.13	5.85		11,308.13	5.85
Leadership Logan		960.57	0.50		960.57	0.50
Membership Dues		1,719.10	0.89		1,719.10	0.89
Insurance		1,247.63	0.65		1,247.63	0.65
Contract Labor		90,317.47	46.74		90,317.47	46.74
Office Supplies Expense		7,393.64	3.83		7,393.64	3.83
Office Expense-Misc.		1,745.16	0.90		1,745.16	0.90
Postage and Shipping Expense		225.75	0.12		225.75	0.12
Publications		180.00	0.09		180.00	0.09
Travel Expense		2,468.34	1.28		2,468.34	1.28
Meals		1,901.96	0.98		1,901.96	0.98
Conferences Expense		1,795.00	0.93		1,795.00	0.93
Interest Expense		1,653.87	0.86		1,653.87	0.86
Hospitality Gift Expense		473.92	0.25		473.92	0.25
Wages Expense		13,847.06	7.17		13,847.06	7.17
Other Expense	-	687.76	0.36		687.76	0.36
Total Expenses	_	230,742.94	119.42		230,742.94	119.42
Net Income	\$ =	(37,529.62)	(19.42)	\$	(37,529.62)	(19.42)

#### Hatfield-McCoy CVB Balance Sheet December 31, 2024

#### ASSETS

Current Assets		
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	
Regular Checking Account	46,119.70	
Savings Account	725.17	
Total Current Assets		46,944.87
Property and Equipment	 	
Total Property and Equipment		0.00
Other Assets		
CD Deposit	 150,000.00	
Total Other Assets		 150,000.00
Total Assets		\$ 196,944.87

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities State Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ (130.00)		
Total Current Liabilities			(130.00)
Long-Term Liabilities	 		
Total Long-Term Liabilities		_	0.00
Total Liabilities			(130.00)
Capital Beginning Balance Equity Retained Earnings Net Income	 73,507.23 161,097.26 (37,529.62)		
Total Capital			197,074.87
Total Liabilities & Capital		\$	196,944.87



## A Word from Our Executive Director

The Hatfield McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau and its Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2024 Annual Report. We proudly represent the municipalities of Chapmanville, Logan, Man, and the Logan County Commission.

As a CVB, we are entrusted with managing hotel/motel tax funds to drive tourism growth in our region. Through strategic marketing and collaboration, we continue to enhance the Hatfield McCoy Mountain region as a premier destination for outdoor enthusiasts. Our collective efforts have led to notable increases in hotel occupancy, lodging demand, and overall tourism revenue. We extend our sincere gratitude to our tourism partners for their unwavering support. Together, we look forward to welcoming even more visitors to our region in the coming year!

**Debrina Williams** Executive Director | Hatfield McCoy CVB

#### **Executive Committee Officers**

Glenn T. Yost, President McDonald Land Company

John Fekete, Vice-President Deputy Executive Director – Hatfield McCoy Regional Recreational Authority Mayor – Town of Man

Diana Barnette, Treasurer Appalachian Outpost Cinema 8 Fountain Place Mall

#### **Board Members**

Eddie Keefer Mountain State Harley Davidson Keefer's Powersports

Joel S. McNeely Mayor – Town of Chapmanville

Serafino Nolletti Mayor City of Logan

Hugh Phillips General Manager – Holiday Inn Express

**Tim Tomblin** Coalfield Jamboree Theatre Christmas in the Park

Valerie Williams General Manager – Chief Logan Lodge/ Conference Center

Chris Zeto Marketing Director – Hatfield McCoy Trails

#### Staff

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## Hatfield&McCoy

Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Hatfield McCoy Convention and Visitors Bureau was founded in 2008 and is dedicated to promoting tourism in Logan County and its surrounding areas. Logan County is comprised of three main cities: Chapmanville, Logan, and Man, with many small surrounding communities.











# Annual Report 2024



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#### **Tourism By The** Numbers

Annual Impact



\$8.7 Billion Total economic impact



\$1.0 Million Tax revenue generated



**Tourism Jobs** 

CVBs are directly involved in contributing

\$6.3 Billion

in visitor spending in the state of West Virginia.\*

\*Tourism Economics, 2024

## **2024 Financial Information**

Assets	2024	2023
Current Assets		
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	100.00
Regular Checking Account	46,119.70	80,222.22
Savings Account	725.17	702.36
Total Current Assets	46,944.87	81,024.58
Property and Equipment		
Total Property and Equipment	0.00	0.00
Other Assets		
CD Deposit	\$ 150,000.00	150,000.00
Total Other Assets	150,000.00	150,000.00
Total Assets	\$ 196,944.87	231,024.58

#### **Liabilities and Capital**

Current Liabilities		
State Payroll Taxes Payable	(130.00)	(130.00)
Total Current Liabilities	(130.00)	(130.00)
Long-Term Liabilities		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Total Liabilities	(130.00)	(130.00)
Current Capital Beginning Balance Equity Retained Earnings Net Income	\$ 73,507.23 161,097.26 (37,529.62)	73,507.23 171,507.23 (14,140.67)
<u>Total Capital</u>	197,074.87	231,154.58
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$ 196,944.87	231,024.58

## WV Mine Wars Museum

The West Virginia Mine Wars Museum is proud to work in Logan—a site integral to the story of the Mine Wars. As we seek out to create the nation's largest labor history trail about this story, we're honored to bring history to life at the former site of the historic Aracoma Hotel, once a pivotal headquarters for the Logan Defenders.

#### **Kenzie New Walker**

Executive Director | West Virginia Mine Wars Museum



## National Coal Heritage Area Authority

It is wonderful to have a local partner that knows how to get the job done. We are happy to partner with the Hatfield McCoy CVB to develop interpretive signage at the new access to the Hatfield Cemetery at Sarah Ann on a project that not only preserves the story, but also makes it accessible to our visitors.

#### **Christy Bailey**

Executive Director | National Coal Heritage Area Authority

## Hatfield McCoy Trails

The Hatfield McCov Convention & Visitors Bureau continues to be an integral partner in marketing the Hatfield McCoy Trails and other attractions in the Hatfield McCoy Mountain Region. They serve as a wonderful example of the power of leveraging public and private marketing dollars to implement marketing campaigns that no single entity could accomplish alone. Their continued commitment and innovative approach not only support the trails but also contribute to the overall growth and success of the Hatfield McCoy Mountain Region.

The Hatfield McCoy CVB's partnership, collaboration and planning assistance were truly indispensable during our recent Kawasaki vehicle launch event. The CVB staff worked in tandem with Kawasaki, the Hatfield McCoy Trails, the West Virginia Tourism Office and local lodging and food service providers to ensure that Kawasaki staff had everything they needed to host and kickoff the launch of their new Utility Terrain Vehicle. Kawasaki Executives and engineers from the US and Japan were shown the true hospitality we have to offer our guests in Southern West Virginia by Debrina and her staff. They truly proved themselves to be invaluable in the hosting of this event. The event's success and Kawasaki's willingness to come back for future visits is a tribute to the Hatfield McCoy CVB's commitment to partner and to put in the work to make good things happen in Southern West Virginia.

#### Jeffrey Lusk

Executive Director | Hatfield McCoy Regional Recreation Authority

## WV Executive

"West Virginia Executive's fall issue proudly features our annual Young Guns award program. Each year, we select a unique location within the state for a photo shoot, and this year, we had the privilege of showcasing Logan County.

The people of Logan County are truly exceptional! We were welcomed with open arms and an all-access pass to every corner of the county and surrounding areas. The spirit of collaboration and community support we witnessed was nothing short of inspiring. Through our work in communities across the state, we've seen firsthand how valuable a strong network of organizations working together toward a common goal can be. Logan County is a shining example of what can be accomplished through unity and shared purpose."

**Kensie Hamilton Fauber** Owner/Publisher, West Virginia Executive



## **Elk Visitor Center**

There is a small visitor center and a real nice viewing tower. They are under Construction with a projected completion date in May of this year. Both will be available for the coming building season this fall, which seems to be prime visiting season.

**Randy Kelly** WVDNR Elk Project Leader



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October 20, 2020

Herman & Cormany, CPAs, A.C. 8 Capitol Street, Suite 600 Charleston, WV 25301

We are am providing this letter in connection with your review of the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - modified cash basis of Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. as of December 31, 2019 and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and net assets— modified cash basis and cash flows—modified cash basis for the year then ended for the purpose of obtaining limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether you are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of October 20,2020, the following representations made to you during your review.

- 1) We acknowledge our responsibility and have fulfilled our responsibilities for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, as set out in the terms of the engagement.
- 2) We have made available to you all
  - a) Financial records and related data, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.
  - b) Minutes of the meetings of board of directors, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
  - c) Additional information you have requested from us for the purpose of the review.
  - d) Unrestricted access to company personnel from whom you determined it necessary to obtain review evidence.
- 3) There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with, or deficiencies in, financial reporting practices.

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- 4) All transactions have been recorded and have been properly reflected in the financial statements.
- 5) There are no uncorrected misstatements.
- 6) We acknowledge and have fulfilled our responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 7) We acknowledge our responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 8) We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the company involving management, employees who have significant roles in internal control, or others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 9) We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the entity's financial statements as a whole communicated by employees, former employees, analysts, regulators, or others.
- 10) We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- 11) The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:
  - a) Related-party transactions including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from a payable to related parties.
  - b) Significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed.

12) There are no-

- a) Known or suspected instances of noncompliance with laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
- b) We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- c) Other material liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed.
- 13) The company has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged.
- 14) We have complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

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- 15) We believe significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 16) No events have occurred subsequent to the date of the company's financial statements and through the date of this letter that would require adjustments to, or disclosure in, the aforementioned financial statements.
- 17) We have responded fully and truthfully to all inquiries made to us by you during your review.

18) In regards to the financial statement preparation services performed by you, we have:

- Assumed all management responsibilities.
- Designated an individual who possesses suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the services.
- Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
- Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.

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Signature: Recontract	Signature Alluna Williams
Title: Massoont	Title: _ Evec hve Director
Date: 10/27/2020	Date: 10/27/20

**Financial Statements** 

Year Ended December 31, 2019

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#### **Independent Accountant's Review Report**

To the Board of Directors of Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2019, and the related statement of revenues, expenses, and change in net assets - modified cash basis and statement of cash flows - modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

#### Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

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Voice: 304.345.2320 Fax: 304.345.2325 To the Board of Directors of Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.

#### **Accountant's Conclusion**

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note A of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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Charleston, WV October 20, 2020

## Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2019

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$198.555</u>
Total Assets	\$198,555
Liabilities	
Payroll taxes	<u>\$ (350)</u>
Total Liabilities	(350)
Net Assets	
Net assets without donor restrictions	_198.905
Total Net Assets	_198.905
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$198.555</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

## Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Change in Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2019

Revenue, Gains, and Other Support	
Hotel/Motel tax	\$168,108
Motor Coach tours	846
Merchandise sales	65
Interest	53
Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support	<u>169,072</u>
Expenses	
Wages	14,850
Taxes	581
Contract labor	56,684
Advertising	55,772
Office expense	8,034
Membership dues	601
Conference/travel expense	7,478
Insurance	1,129
Contribution	17
Professional fees	525
Other expenses	<u>1,507</u>
Total Expenses	_147.178
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	21,894
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	_177,011
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$198,905</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

#### Statement of Cash Flows - Modified Cash Basis

December 31, 2019

Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 21,894
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: (Increase) Decrease in: Accounts payable	<u>(24)</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	21,870
Cash Flows From Investing Activities	
Cash Flows From Financing Activities	0-
Net Increase in Cash	21,870
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	_176,685
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$198,555</u>

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

#### December 31, 2019

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Nature of Operations</u> - Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. is a non-stock nonprofit corporation established to promote tourism in Logan County and its surrounding communities.

<u>Basis of Accountine</u> - The Organization's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting; consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than when promised or earned and certain expenses and asset purchases are recorded when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred, payroll taxes that have been withheld but not yet deposited with the taxing authority but related to compensation paid are recorded when withheld.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes only deposits in bank accounts available for operating expenses.

<u>Classification of Support</u> – The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor or grantor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When the restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, with donor restricted net assets are reclassified to without donor restricted net assets and reported on the statement of support, revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets – modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-imposed restrictions met in the same year in which the contribution is recognized are reported as changes in net assets without donor restrictions during that year.

<u>Income Taxes</u> - The Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from income taxes from its nonprofit activities. The Internal Revenue Service has classified the organization as a non-profit that is not a private foundation.

Management has determined that the company does not have any uncertain tax positions and associated unrecognized benefits that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures. Because tax matters are subject to some degree of uncertainty, there can be no assurance that the company's tax returns will not be challenged by the taxing authorities and that the company will not be subject to additional tax, penalties and interest as a result of such challenge.

The company has exempt organization tax filings open to Internal Revenue Service audit for years ending December 31, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

<u>Advertising Costs</u> - Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. expenses advertising costs as they are incurred.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2019

#### Note A - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

<u>Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement</u> – The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued two Accounting Standard Updates that will affect the Organization's revenue recognition. The first, Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) affects contracts with customers to transfer goods or services and contracts for the transfer of non-financial assets (unless those contracts are within the scope of other standards). The core principle of the Update is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for the goods or services. This Update requires entities to make new judgements and estimates and provide expanded disclosures about revenue. The second, Accounting Standards Update No. 2018-08, Not-For-Profit entities (Topic 958): Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made, established standards for characterizing grants and similar contracts with resource providers as either exchange transactions or conditional contributions. The Organization plans to adopt both at the same time, because adopting one Update without the other would leave the accounting for some ongoing grants and contracts unresolved.

#### Note B – Subsequent Events

The organization has evaluated all subsequent events through October 20, 2020, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The organization believes that there have been no significant subsequent events.

#### Note C - Functional Classification of Expenses

Expenses	
Program services	
Tourism promotion	\$ 126,956
Supporting services	
Management and general	20.222
	\$147,178

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

December 31, 2019

#### Note D - Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following table reflects Hatfield-McCoy Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. financial assets as of December 31, 2019, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditures within one year or because they have been set aside for a specific program.

Financial assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$198,555
Financial assets, at year-end	_198.555
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions restricted by donor	
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$198,555</u>