# PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Α	For the	e 2021 calen	dar year, or tax year beginning 10/01 , 2021, and endi	ng (	) <u>9/3</u> 0	<b>,20</b> 22
в	Check if	f applicable:	C Name of organization THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.	D Emp	loyer identification number	
	Address	s change	Doing business as		59-2807815	
	Name c	hange	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telep	hone number	
	Initial re	turn	701 CHANNELSIDE DRIVE			(813) 273-4509
	Final retu	urn/terminated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code			
	Amende	ed return	TAMPA, FL 33602		G Gros	s receipts \$ 41,830,935
	Applicat	tion pending	F Name and address of principal officer: ROGER GERMANN	H(a) Is this	a group return f	for subordinates? 🗌 Yes 🗹 No
			SAME AS C ABOVE	H(b) Are a	all subordina	tes included? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
I	Tax-exe	empt status:	✓ 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) ◄ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527	lf "No	o," attach a l	ist. See instructions.
J	Website	e: 🕨 WWW.F	LAQUARIUM.ORG	H(c) Grou	p exemptior	number 🕨
к	Form of	organization: 🗸	Corporation ☐ Trust	ation: 1986	M State	e of legal domicile: FL
Ρ	art I	Summa	ry			
	1	Briefly des	cribe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE F	LORIDA AQU	ARIUM'S M	VISSION IS TO
e		ENTERTAI	N, EDUCATE AND INSPIRE STEWARDSHIP ABOUT OUR NATURAL ENVI	RONMENT.	OUR VISIC	IN IS TO
าลท		PROTECT	AND RESTORE OUR BLUE PLANET.			
/err	2	Check this	box ►	d of more that	an 25% o	f its net assets.
g	3	Number of	voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		. 3	34
~	4	Number of	independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1k	o)	. 4	33
Activities & Governance	5	Total numb	per of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	. 5	327	
tivi	6	Total numb	per of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		. 6	700
Ac	7a	Total unrel	ated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		. 7a	0
	b	Net unrelat	ed business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11		. 7b	0
			/ear	Current Year		
Ð	8	Contributio	ons and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1	4,399,082	7,641,299
nuś	9	Program se	ervice revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1	9,074,555	23,798,629
Revenue	10	Investment	income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		0	7,700
Œ	11	Other reve	nue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		3,321,256	4,162,915
	12	Total reven	ue-add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3	6,794,893	35,610,543
	13	Grants and	I similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0	0
	14	Benefits pa	aid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
Se	15	Salaries, ot	her compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	1	1,303,002	14,119,906
Expenses	16a	Profession	al fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	100,635
xpe	b	Total fundr	aising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 1,098,711			
Ш	17	Other expe	enses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		9,615,071	13,164,875
	18		nses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	0,918,073	27,385,416
	19	Revenue le	ess expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1	5,876,820	8,225,127
Net Assets or Fund Balances				Beginning of C	Current Year	End of Year
sets	20	Total asset	s (Part X, line 16)	4	2,232,591	45,850,482
t As Id Bå	21	Total liabili	ties (Part X, line 26)		8,744,644	4,982,820
			or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3	3,487,947	40,867,662
	art II	Signatu	re Block			
			I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and sta			my knowledge and belief, it is
tru	e, correc	ct, and complete	e. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which prepar	rer has any kno\	vledge.	

Sign	Signature of officer			Date					
Here	KIM CASEY, CFO								
	Type or print name and title								
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature			Check if	PTIN			
Preparer	GINA ARDILLO	GINA ARDILLO			self-employed	P01395893			
Use Only	Firm's name CROWE LLP	Firm's	EIN ►	35-0921680					
	Firm's address > 401 EAST LAS OLAS B	Phone no. (954) 202-8600							
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions									
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Part										
_	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III									
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM'S MISSION FOCUSES ON OUR SHARED PURPOSE OF A COMMITMENT TO SAVE MARINE									
	WILDLIFE, WITH A VISION TO BE FLORIDA'S LEADING CONSERVATION-BASED AQUARIUM. IT ACCOMPLISHES									
	THIS MISSION THROUGH HOSTING OVER 900,000 VISITORS ANNUALLY AT THE AQUARIUM FACILITY, AND BY									
	(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)									
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the									
_	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?									
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.									
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program									
	services?									
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.									
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured be expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to other the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.									
4a	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 10,356,768 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 22,919,957 )									
	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 10,356,768 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 22,919,957) AQUARIUM VISITATION ADMISSIONS - WITH A KEEN FOCUS ON DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS ANIMAL CARE TO									
	THOUSANDS OF ANIMALS, THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM WELCOMES VISITORS (925,000 GUESTS IN 2022) TO									
	EXPERIENCE A WIDE VARIETY OF AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS WITH THE GOAL OF BUILDING AWARENESS									
	AND INSPIRING ACTION FOR SPECIES AND HABITAT CONSERVATION. FOR EDUTAINMENT, GUESTS WILL ALSO									
	EXPLORE COMPLEX ECOSYSTEMS, ENGAGE WITH INTERACTIVE AND INFORMATIONAL EXHIBITS AND SEARCH FOR									
	WILD DOLPHINS IN TAMPA BAY. MORE THAN A MUST-SEE ATTRACTION, THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM IS WORKING TO									
	PROTECT AND RESTORE OUR BLUE PLANET THROUGH CONSERVATION EFFORTS THAT INCLUDED GROUND-BREAKING									
	RESEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS THAT HELP RESTORE FLORIDA'S CORAL AND SEA TURTLE POPULATIONS.									
łb	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 8,421,651 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 32,184 ) CONSERVATION, RESEARCH AND ANIMAL PROGRAMS - THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM IS DEDICATED TO USING A									
	SCIENCE-BASED, IMPACT-DRIVEN APPROACH TO MEET ITS VISION AND SHARED PURPOSE. WITH CONSERVATION									
	BEING OUR FOREMOST BUSINESS FOCUS WE INFUSE OUR SHARED PURPOSE THROUGHOUT THE AQUARIUM, FROM									
	MESSAGING, TO SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES, TO SCIENCE, TO ACTION. WE STRATEGICALLY FOCUS ON									
	CONSERVATION INITIATIVES THAT ADVANCE OUR CONSERVATION PRIORITIES, AMPLIFY OUR EXPERTISE,									
	LEVERAGE AND PROMOTE OUR PARTNERSHIPS, AND MAXIMIZE OUR ABILITY TO SERVE AS FLORIDA'S LEADING									
	CONSERVATION-BASED AQUARIUM. WE INCORPORATE CONSERVATION MESSAGING AND ACTION OPPORTUNITIES TO									
	CONNECT OUR AUDIENCES TO MARINE WILDLIFE, EXPAND THEIR AWARENESS OF THE AQUARIUM'S CONSERVATION									
	COMMITMENTS AND EFFORTS, CULTIVATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY TOO CAN TAKE IMPACTFUL STEPS TO									
	HELP BUILD A POSITIVE FUTURE, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE THEIR CONSERVATION ACTION									
	ENGAGEMENT.									
	(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)									
1c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,201,910 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 846,488 )									
	EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS - THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM'S LEARNING CENTER PROVIDES									
	TECHNOLOGY-RICH SPACES FOR INNOVATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING CAMPS, FIELD TRIPS, AND									
	ON-SITE PROGRAMS FOR LEARNERS OF ALL AGES. OUR OUTREACH PROGRAMS BRING HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL									
	SCIENCE LEARNING EXPERIENCES INTO A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY SPACES. WE IMPACT EVEN MORE STUDENTS									
	THROUGH OUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS AND VIRTUAL CLASS PROGRAMMING. IN									
	2022, OVER 59,000 PARTICIPATED IN THE AQUARIUM'S LEARNING PROGRAMS. OVER THE COURSE OF THE									
	FLORIDA AQUARIUM'S HISTORY, OVER 1.8 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BENEFITED FROM ITS SCIENCE EDUCATION									
	PROGRAMS. AQUA CAMPS, EDUCATIONAL DAY CAMPS OFFERED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND SUMMER BREAK									
	EACH YEAR, CONSISTENTLY SELL OUT DUE TO COMMUNITY DEMAND AND SERVE OVER 1,000 STUDENTS EACH									
	YEAR. THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM'S EDUCATORS ALSO TRAVEL UP TO 75 MILES TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON OUTREACH									
	PROGRAMS IN COMMUNITY SPACES. FINALLY, OUR EDUCATORS LIKE TO HAVE FUN WITH OUR GUESTS TOO									
	(CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O)									
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)									
10	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )									
4e	Total program service expenses   20,980,329									

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Part	V Checklist of Required Schedules			
_			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	~	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	~	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		~
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	~	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		~
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6		~
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		~
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8		~
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .	9		~
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .	10	~	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	~	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		~
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c		~
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d		~
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		~
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f	~	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		~
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	~	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		~
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,	14a		~
b	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>			~
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	14b		~
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	15		~
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on	16	~	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	17	•	~
19	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18		~
20-	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 20a		~
20a b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20a 20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		~

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	V Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		~
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .			
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	23 24a	~	
b c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24a 24b 24c		
d 25a	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	24d 25a		-
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		~
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		~
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		~
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	~	~
D C	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b 28c	V	~
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 30	~	~
81 82	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	31 32		~ ~
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .	33		~
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	~	
35a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	•	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b 36		~ ~
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		-
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note:</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .	38	~	
Part				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 47		res	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable <b>1b</b> 0 Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			

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Part			Yes	No				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 327							
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	V					
	Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.							
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?							
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O . 3b							
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		~				
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	40						
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).							
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		~				
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		~				
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c						
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		~				
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or	Ju		-				
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b						
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).							
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods							
	and services provided to the payor?	7a		~				
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b						
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		~				
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year							
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		~				
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	7f		~				
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g						
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h						
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the							
•	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8						
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a						
a b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9a 9b						
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	0.0						
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12							
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . <b>10b</b>							
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:							
а	Gross income from members or shareholders							
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources							
	against amounts due or received from them.)							
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a						
b 12	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>12b</b>							
13 a	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a						
a	<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	100						
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which							
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans							
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand							
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		~				
b 15	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O.	14b		<b> </b>				
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		~				
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15						
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		~				
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			L.				
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any							
	activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?	17						
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.							

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**Governance, Management, and Disclosure.** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Secti	on A. Governing Body and Management								
					Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	1a	34	-					
ь 2	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			2		~			
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or o			3		~			
4 5 6 7a	<ul> <li>4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?</li> <li>5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?</li> <li>6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?</li> </ul>								
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approva stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?			7b		~			
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions ur the year by the following:		-						
a	The governing body?			8a 8b	<u>~</u>				
9	<ul> <li>b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?</li> <li>9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O</li> </ul>								
Secti	on B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by th	e Int	ernal Reven	ue Co	ode.)				
					Yes	No			
10a b	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?			10a 10b		~			
11a b 12a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body bef Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990	ore fili ).	-	11a 12a	<ul> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>				
b c	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could giv Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the describe on Schedule O how this was done.	policy	y? If "Yes,"	12b 12c	~ ~				
13 14 15	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	 and a	approval by	13 14	ン ン				
a b	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	 	· · · ·	15a 15b	✓ ✓				
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or sim with a taxable entity during the year?			16a		~			
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	to sa	feguard the	16b					
Secti	on C. Disclosure								
17 18	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AL, FL, GA, KS, (CC Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that	le), 99	90, and 990-			501(c)			

- ✓ Own website ☐ Another's website ✓ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)
- **19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ► KIMBERLY CASEY, 701 CHANNELSIDE DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33602, (813) 273-4509

#### Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

				(0	C)							
(A)	(B)				ition			(D)	(E)	(F)		
Name and title	Average(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an							Reportable	Reportable	Estimated amount		
	hours	officer and a director/trustee)						compensation	compensation	of other		
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Officer Institutional trustee Individual trustee or director		Key employee	Former Highest compensated employee		Highest compensated employee Key employee		from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) ROGER GERMANN	40.0											
PRESIDENT/CEO	0.0			~				421,155	0	23,896		
(2) ANDY WOOD	40.0											
C00	0.0			~				262,038	0	25,584		
(3) KIMBERLY CASEY	40.0											
CFO	1.0			~				251,552	0	15,297		
(4) KARA WAGNER	40.0											
CDO	0.0					~		235,069	0	25,608		
(5) TIM BINDER	40.0											
SR VP OF ANIMAL CARE & HEALTH	0.0				~			199,949	0	25,096		
(6) DEBBORAH LUKE	40.0											
SR. VP OF CONSERVATION	0.0					~		192,268	0	8,896		
(7) DEBORAH STONE	40.0											
SR. VP OF ENGAGEMENT & LEARNING	0.0					~		154,667	0	23,897		
(8) KELLY CURINGTON	40.0											
SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES	0.0					~		160,780	0	9,456		
(9) DOUGLAS BRIGMAN	5.0											
TREASURER	0.0	~		~				0	0	0		
(10) KIMBERLY BRUCE	10.0											
BOARD CHAIR	1.0	~		~				0	0	0		
(11) TYLER HILL	5.0											
SECRETARY	1.0	~		~				0	0	0		
(12) ANDREA GONZMART WILLIAMS	3.0											
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0		
(13) CHARLIE MIRANDA	3.0											
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0		
(14) CHARLOTTE BRITTAIN	5.0											
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0		

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BOARD MEMBER

(24) JAY MILLER

**BOARD MEMBER** 

(25) (SEE STATEMENT)

(23) G. ROBERT BLANCHARD

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors,	Trustees,	Key I	Emj	ploy	yee	s, an	d H	lighest Compe	ensated Emplo	yees (continued)
				(0	C)					
(A)	(B)	(-1	- 4 - 1-		sition			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours	box,	unles	s pe	erson	e than c is both or/trust	n an	Reportable compensation	Reportable compensation	Estimated amount of other
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(15) DALE HOFFMAN	5.0									
ANIMAL COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(16) DAN BORASCH	5.0									
IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(17) DAVID BEVIRT	3.0									
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(18) DENNIS ROGERO	3.0									
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(19) DOREEN CAUDELL	3.0									
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(20) DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY	3.0									
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(21) ERIC WEISBERG	3.0									
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(22) FELICIA HARVEY	5.0									
LEARNING COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0

1b	Subtotal	1,877,478	0				
С	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	0	0				
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	1,877,478	0				
2	2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of						
	reportable compensation from the organization <b>&gt;</b>	8					

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			Yes
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated		
	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such		
	individual	4	~

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . . .

#### Section B. Independent Contractors

Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of 1 compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	<b>(B)</b> Description of services	<b>(C)</b> Compensation
MANHATTAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 5840 WEST CYPRESS ST., SUITE A, TAMPA, FL 33607	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	349,094
ALPHA OMEGA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, 1718 INDEPENDENCE BLVD, SARASOTA, FL 34234	CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	301,255
ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY SERVICES, PO BOX 828854, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19182-8854	SECURITY SERVICES	276,028
ALL COVERED, INC., PO BOX 39000, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94139	IT MANAGED SERVICES	272,448
DUNN & CO., INC., 202 SOUTH 22ND STREET, TAMPA, FL 33605	ADVERTISING SERVICES	241,893
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to		
received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization $\blacktriangleright$	6	

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to ar	y line in this Pa	rt VIII...	 	

										<u>_</u>
							<b>(A)</b> Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	<b>(C)</b> Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514
່ ທີ່	1a	Federated campaig	ns .		1a	0				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues			1b	0				
D D D	С	Fundraising events			1c	0				
Łs,	d	Related organizatio			1d	0				
ilar İlar	e	Government grants			1e	5,279,465				
in 's	f	All other contribution				-, -,				
ior S		and similar amounts n			1f	2,361,834				
the but	g	Noncash contribution	ons in	ncluded in	<u> </u>	_,,				
i i i	9				1g	\$ 34,425				
and	h	Total. Add lines 1a-			ig	φ 01,120	7,641,299			
0					• •	Business Code	7,041,200			
e)	2a	AQUARIUM VISITA			PINC	712130	22,919,957	22,919,957	0	0
Program Service Revenue		EDUCATION AND CO				712130	846,488	846,488	0	0
jram Ser Revenue	b	CONSERVATION AND				712130	32,184		0	0
μ jer jer	C	CONSERVATION AND	JANIN	MAL PROGR	AIVIS	712130		32,184	0	_
Je I	d						0	0		0
60 <b>-</b>	е	• • • • •					0	0	0	0
ב	f	All other program s					0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-				🕨	23,798,629			
	3	Investment income								
		other similar amour	,				0	0	0	0
	4	Income from investr	nent o	of tax-exen	npt bo	ond proceeds	0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties	<u> </u>			<u> ►</u>	0	0	0	0
				(i) Rea	l	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	6a		0	0				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b		0	0				
	С	Rental income or (loss)	6c		0	0				
	d	Net rental income o	r (los	s)		🕨	0	0	0	0
	7a	Gross amount from		(i) Securi	ties	(ii) Other				
		sales of assets			0	7,700				
		other than inventory	7a		0	7,700				
ē	b	Less: cost or other basis								
Bn		and sales expenses .	7b			0				
Revenue	с	Gain or (loss)	7c		0	7,700				
Ĕ	d	Net gain or (loss)				<b>&gt;</b>	7,700	0	0	7,700
he	8a	Gross income fro	m fu	Indraising						
Othe		events (not including		0						
		of contributions re		d on line						
		1c). See Part IV, line	e 18		8a	0				
	b	Less: direct expens	es .		8b	0				
	c	Net income or (loss				nts 🕨	0		0	0
	9a	Gross income			5					
		activities. See Part			9a	0				
	b	Less: direct expens			9b	0				
	c	Net income or (loss				-	0	0	0	0
	10a	Gross sales of in	,	0 0						
		returns and allowan			10a	9,243,200				
	h	Less: cost of goods			10a	6,220,392				
	C D	Net income or (loss					3,022,808	0	0	3,022,808
	U		,		.ventt	Business Code	0,022,000	0	0	0,022,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	CONCESSION INCO	ME			722514	3,735	0	0	3,735
scellaneo Revenue	_	PARKING LOT REVE				812930	969,889	0	0	969,889
llai /en	b							0	0	
jè ĉe	C L	PHOTO OPERATION				541921	136,238			136,238
Alis F	d	All other revenue					30,245	0	0	30,245
-		Total. Add lines 11a					1,140,107			
	12	Total revenue. See	instr	uctions		🕨	35,610,543	23,798,629	0	4,170,615
riorida	a Aqua ∣5	rium, Inc.						9 8/14/20	23 12:50:59 PM	Form <b>990</b> (2021)

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	t IX Statement of Functional Expenses on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must compl	ate all columns All	other organizations	must complete eclur	$an(\Lambda)$
Sectio	Check if Schedule O contains a response				
Do no	ot include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b,	(A)	(B) Program service	(C)	(D)
	b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
_	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	0	0		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
•	individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0	0		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and				
	foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0	0		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0	0		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	0	0		
	trustees, and key employees	1,175,456	484,206	691,250	0
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified	, -,	- ,		
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	37,911	37,911	0	0
7	Other salaries and wages	10,704,351	8,791,878	1,298,496	613,977
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
-	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	54,569	41,883	8,695	3,991
9	Other employee benefits	1,294,113	1,058,951	152,252	82,910
10		853,506	659,749	151,399	42,358
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):         Management	0	0	0	0
a b		50,597	0	50,597	0
c		177,946	0	177,946	0
d		0	0	0	0
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	100,635			100,635
f	Investment management fees	0	0	0	0
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) .	0	0	0	0
12	Advertising and promotion	1,449,104	154,492	1,253,975	40,637
13		2,709,306	1,473,622	1,087,384	148,300
14 15	Information technology	460,492	349,975	78,283	32,234
15		4,273,329	4,211,166	53,176	8,987
17	Travel	102,393	54,103	42,445	5,845
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	.02,000	01,100	,	
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	0	0	0	0
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings .	213,744	84,533	125,491	3,720
20	Interest	8,913	6,991	1,453	469
21	Payments to affiliates	0	0	0	0
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .	2,081,878	2,068,902	12,435	541
23		559,488	502,751	50,432	6,305
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
	above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а	ANIMALS, PLANTS, SEAWATER, FOOD	554,580	554,580	0	0
b	DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	119,404	40,935	70,667	7,802
c	SECURITY SERVICES	403,701	403,701	0	0
d		0	0	0	0
е	All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	27,385,416	20,980,329	5,306,376	1,098,711
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs				
	from a combined educational campaign and				
	fundraising solicitation. Check here 🕨 🗌 if				
	following ŠOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Ρ	art X	Balance Sheet Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in th	ic Dart V		
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	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing	35,696	1	37,324
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	20,349,313	2	21,563,461
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	2,006,693
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	689,028
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, direct trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 3			
		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	0
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defi			
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(I		6	0
s	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	0
Assets	8		· ·	8	0
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		-	158,038
1	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other		J	100,000
	···u	basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D <b>10a</b> 34,61	1 758		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 14,34		10c	20,271,196
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		-	1,124,742
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			0
	13	Investments program-related. See Part IV, line 11			0
	14			-	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	0
	16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		16	45,850,482
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		-	2,650,899
	18	Grants payable		18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		19	2,331,921
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	0
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	0
Liabilities	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, direct trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 3	tor,		
lid		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	22	0
Liŝ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	0
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related t parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Pa	hird		
		of Schedule D	1,983,795	25	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	8,744,644	-	4,982,820
ces		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► ✓ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
lan	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	32,059,896	27	38,650,233
Ba	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28	2,217,429
Fund Balances	_*	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here $\blacktriangleright$ and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
ŝts	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
SSE	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
Net Assets or	32	Total net assets or fund balances		32	40,867,662
Ne	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		33	45,850,482
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Part					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				~
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		35,61	0,543
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		27,38	5,416
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		8,22	5,127
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4		33,48	7,947
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		(159	,207)
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			0
7	Investment expenses	7			0
8	Prior period adjustments	8			0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9		(686	,205)
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line				
	32, column (B))	10		40,86	7,662
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting				_
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other	(nlain	<u></u>		
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," ex Schedule O.	cpiain (			
•			•		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were cor				~
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:	iplied	or		
<b>b</b>	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis		2b	~	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audi	 tod on		V	
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		a		
	Separate basis I Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
с	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for over	arciaht	of		
U	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accounta			~	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, e				
	Schedule O.				
32	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set fo	rth in tl	he		
u	Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a	~	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not und	lerao ti		•	
~	required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such a			~	
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Part VII

#### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours		(Che	C) Po	sitior	n (vlac		(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(25) JIM WEISS	5.0	1						0	0	0
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	•						<b>.</b>	, 	, 
(26) JODY HANEKE	3.0	1						0	0	0
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	•						0	0	0
(27) JOHN COURIS	5.0									
COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(28) KRISTIN GRECO	3.0	1								0
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	•						0	0	0
(29) LAKSHMI SHENOY	5.0									
MARKETING & GUEST EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(30) LARRY PLANK	3.0	1						_	_	_
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	•						0	0	0
(31) LAUREN FERNANDEZ	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(32) MARCUS GREENE	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	×						0	0	0
(33) MARIELLA SMITH	3.0	1						_	_	_
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(34) MATTHEW BLAIR	5.0	1						_	_	_
AUDIT COMMITTEE CHAIR	0.0	~						0	0	0
(35) PAUL ANDERSON	3.0	1						_	_	_
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(36) REGINALD GOINS	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	1.0	~						0	0	0
(37) REP. JACKIE TOLEDO	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(38) SANTIAGO CORRADA	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(39) SEN. JANET CRUZ	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	~						0	0	0
(40) TOM HERNANDEZ	3.0	1						_	-	-
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	<b>v</b>						0	0	0
(41) TOM MOSEY	3.0	1						_	_	_
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	V						0	0	0
(42) VERONICA CINTRON	3.0	1								
BOARD MEMBER	0.0	v						0	0	0

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(Form	990)	

# **Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust. ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization	
THE FLORIDA AQUARI	UM, INC.

Employer identification number

59-2807815

Part I	Reason for Public Charity	/ Status. (All organizations must complete this	part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 ✓ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - **a Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
  - **b** Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
  - c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
  - d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
  - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f  $\;$  Enter the number of supported organizations  $\;$  .  $\;$  .  $\;$  .  $\;$  .

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	listed in you	rganization Ir governing nent?	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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Part	II Support Schedule for Organiza (Complete only if you checked th Part III. If the organization fails to	ne box on lin	e 5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if th	e organizatio	n failed to qu	
Secti	on A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						
	on B. Total Support		1	1		1	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 8	Amounts from line 4						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 12 13	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	organization		l, third, fourth,	or fifth tax ye		
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						—
14	Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6	-		11, column (f))		14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2020 Sch					15	%
16a	331/3% support test-2021. If the organi						
<b>I</b> -	box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qua	-		-			
b	<b>331</b> /3% <b>support test—2020.</b> If the organization this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization	qualifies as a	publicly suppo	orted organizat	ion		🕨 🗆
17a	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test</b> — <b>20</b> 10% or more, and if the organization m Part VI how the organization meets the organization	eets the facts	s-and-circumst	ances test, ch	eck this box a zation qualifies	and <b>stop here</b>	. Explain in
b	<b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test</b> — <b>20</b> 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizatio in Part VI how the organization meets the organization	n meets the facts-and-ci	acts-and-circul rcumstances te	mstances test, est. The organ	, check this bo ization qualifie	ox and <b>stop he</b>	<b>re.</b> Explain
18	Private foundation. If the organization of instructions	did not check	a box on line	e 13, 16a, 16b	, 17a, or 17b		

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#### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Secti	on A. Public Support			,		,	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees					. ,	
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,025,782	1,854,099	2,996,914	14,399,082	7,641,299	28,917,176
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
•	organization's tax-exempt purpose	15,542,863	17,036,865	10,578,668	19,074,555	23,798,629	86,031,580
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	6,367,588	7,041,325	3,740,274	6,292,816	9,243,200	32,685,203
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .						0
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	23,936,233	25,932,289	17,315,856	39,766,453	40,683,128	147,633,959
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3	148,573	198,298	337,703	158,321	79,045	921,940
b	received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
•	Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
с 8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from	148,573	198,298	337,703	158,321	79,045	921,940
	line 6.)						146,712,019
	on B. Total Support						
	idar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	<b>(c)</b> 2019	( <b>d)</b> 2020	<b>(e)</b> 2021	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	23,936,233	25,932,289	17,315,856	39,766,453	40,683,128	147,633,959
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.	37,158	37,158	7,948	0	0	82,264
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
с	Add lines 10a and 10b	37,158	37,158	7,948	0	0	82,264
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	972,191	1,066,385	719,372	1,193,533	1,140,107	5,091,588
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12.)	24,945,582	27,035,832	18,043,176	40,959,986	41,823,235	152,807,811
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	•		, third, tourth,			
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2021 (line &			3, column (f))		15	96.01 %
16	Public support percentage from 2020 Sch					16	95.25 %
Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In					1 1	
17	Investment income percentage for 2021 (		()	•	( ))	17	0.00 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2020					18	0.00 %
19a	$33^{1}/_{3}\%$ support tests – 2021. If the organ 17 is not more than $33^{1}/_{3}\%$ , check this box						
b	331/3% support tests-2020. If the organiz	ation did not cl	neck a box on	line 14 or line 1	9a, and line 16	is more than 3	3 <sup>1</sup> /3%, and
~~	line 18 is not more than 33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> %, check this l	-	-				
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	d not check a l	box on line 14,	19a, or 19b, c	heck this box		tions  L (Form 990) 2021

#### Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- **c** Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- **c** Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).
- **9a** Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **c** Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- **10a** Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.
  - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Yes No 1 2 3a 3b 3c 4a 4b 4c 5a 5b 5c 6 7 8 9a 9b 9c 10a 10b

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#### 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.

2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

#### Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

### Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Yes No 1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? 1 2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). 2 3 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's

supported organizations played in this regard.

## Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). 1
- а The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.* b
- С The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions). Yes No
- 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.
- Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of а the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.
- Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.
- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.
- Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each b of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

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Yes No

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2b

3a

3b

Yes No

#### Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). See
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Sect	ion A—Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B-Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b></i> ):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C-Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7	$\square$ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-function	-		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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Part	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3	) Supporting Organi	zations (continue	<u>d)</u>	Page I
		by Supporting Organi		<u> </u>	<b>A</b> 1 Y
Sect	on D—Distributions				Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish e	exempt purposes		1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exe	empt purposes of suppo	orted		
	organizations, in excess of income from activity			2	
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purp	oses of supported orga	nizations	3	
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required-	–provide details in <b>Part</b>	VI)	5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to whic (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	h the organization is res	ponsive	8	
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
Sect	on E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistribution Pre-2021	IS	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required— <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021				
а	From 2016				
b	From 2017				
С	From 2018				
d	From 2019				
е	From 2020				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount				
i	Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)				
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.				
4	Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$				
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
b	Applied to 2021 distributable amount				
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in</i> <b>Part VI.</b> See instructions.				
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2022.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.				
8	Breakdown of line 7:				
а	Excess from 2017				
b	Excess from 2018				
С	Excess from 2019				
d	Excess from 2020				
e	Excess from 2021				

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Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Return Reference - Identifier			Expla	anation			
SCHEDULE A, PART III,	Other Income Type	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME	(1) PARKING LOT REVENUE	653,943	694,868	478,469	1,019,359	969,889	3,816,528
	(2) CONCESSION INCOME	91,677	102,141	49,064	106,534	3,735	353,151
	(3) PHOTO OPERATIONS INCOME	212,107	201,876	182,515	46,133	136,238	778,869
	(4) PROCEEDS FROM SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	0	47,886	0	0	0	47,886
	(5) OTHER INCOME	14,464	19,614	9,324	21,507	30,245	95,154

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Schedule of Contributors

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Name of the organization

тне		AQUARIUM,	INC
INC	FLOKIDA	AQUARIUM,	INC.

#### Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	✓ 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation
	527 political organization
Form 990-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

#### **General Rule**

✓ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

#### **Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33<sup>1/3</sup>% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- □ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Part I

Name of organization

THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.

**Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person       ✓         Payroll       □         Noncash       □         (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		<b>\$</b>	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(1.)		( 1)
No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		(C) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
No.		Total contributions	Type of contribution         Person       ☑         Payroll       □         Noncash       □         (Complete Part II for
<u> </u>	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions            \$	Type of contribution Person Payroll Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d)
No. 4  (a)  No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions          \$	Type of contribution Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for

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THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
7		\$ <u>888,695</u>	Person✓Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$290,042	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9		\$48,143	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$122,397	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$10,000	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$7,500	Person       ✓         Payroll       □         Noncash       □         (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	<b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate co		needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
-			noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate co		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$8,245_	Person 🔽 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$\$	Person 🗹 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$\$	Person 🔽 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$9,630_	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for page 26 contributions )
(a)	(b)	(c)	noncash contributions.) (d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	<b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate co	pies of Part I if additional space is	needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$5,000	Person ✓ Payroll Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
26		\$30,000	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$50,000	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution
		\$5,000	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	<b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate co	pies of Part I if additional space is	needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person 🗹 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$5,000	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution
		\$6,500	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$5,000	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate co	ppies of Part I if additional space is	needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$5,000	Person 🗹 Payroll 🗌 Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u></u>		 \$\$	Person 🗹 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u> </u>		 \$\$	Person ✓ Payroll Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$\$	PersonPayroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$5,000_	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		 \$5,000	Person       ✓         Payroll       □         Noncash       □         (Complete Part II for
			noncash contributions.)

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Part I	<b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate co	ples of Part I if additional space is	needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person Payroll Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$9,630	Person
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
45		\$9,630	Person Payroll Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$5,605_	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>    47                                </u>		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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59-2807815 Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

Part I	<b>Contributors</b> (see instructions). Use duplicate co	pies of Part I if additional space is	needed.
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
49		\$\$	Person 🗹 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$6,982_	Person✓Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	noncash contributions.) (d) Type of contribution
		\$5,000	Person 🗹 Payroll 🗌 Noncash 🗌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person✓Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$\$	PersonImage: Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I

Name of organization

THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.

**Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$	Person✓Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$10,000	Person☑Payroll□Noncash□(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		\$\$	Person□Payroll□Noncash☑(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$12,425	Person□Payroll□Noncash✓(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$ 	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
		 \$\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. (c) (b) (d) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given Date received Part I (See instructions.) COLD LASER VETERINARY EQUIPMENT 57 \$ 22,000 12/15/2021 (a) No. (c) (b) (d) FMV (or estimate) from Description of noncash property given Date received Part I (See instructions.) FMV IN EXCESS OF CONSIDERATION PAID FOR 5 ELECTRIC GOLF 58 CARTS \$ 12,425 05/11/2022 (c) FMV (or estimate) (a) No. (b) (d) from Description of noncash property given **Date received** (See instructions.) Part I \_\_\_\_\_ \$ (a) No. (c) (b) (d) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given **Date received** Part I (See instructions.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ (a) No. (c) (d) (b) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given **Date received** Part I (See instructions.) \$ (a) No. (c) (b) (d) from FMV (or estimate) Description of noncash property given **Date received** Part I (See instructions.) \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Part II

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	rganization RIDA AQUARIUM, INC.			Employer identification number 59-2807815
Part III	<i>Exclusively</i> religious, charitable, e (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the following line entry. For organiza contributions of \$1,000 or less for the	r the year from any on itions completing Part I ne year. (Enter this infor	<b>e contributor.</b> II, enter the tota mation once. S	escribed in section 501(c)(7), (8), or Complete columns (a) through (e) and I of <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc.,
	Use duplicate copies of Part III if add	ditional space is neede	d.	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-	Transferee's name, address, a	(e) Transfer nd ZIP + 4	-	nship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to		nship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer		
-	Transferee's name, address, a			nship of transferor to transferee
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	Transferee's name, address, a	(e) Transfer nd ZIP + 4		nship of transferor to transferee

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Iplete if the organization is described if Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for i			Inspection
	es," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Fo	rm 990-EZ, Part V, I	ine 46 (Political Campaign	
	ns: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not cor			
• Section 501(c) (other than see	ction 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete I	Parts I-A and C belo	w. Do not complete Part I-B.	
Section 527 organizations: C	omplete Part I-A only.			
If the organization answered "Y	es," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Fo	rm 990-EZ, Part VI,	line 47 (Lobbying Activities	s), then
<ul> <li>Section 501(c)(3) organization</li> </ul>	ns that have filed Form 5768 (election une	der section 501(h)): (	Complete Part II-A. Do not co	omplete Part II-B.
<ul> <li>Section 501(c)(3) organization</li> </ul>	ns that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election	on under section 501	(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do r	not complete Part II-A.
	es," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy	/ Tax) (See separate	e instructions) or Form 990	-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy
Tax) (See separate instructions)	•			
• Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) or	ganizations: Complete Part III.			
Name of organization			Employer ider	ntification number
THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC			-)	59-2807815
-	he organization is exempt und	-	-	
	of the organization's direct and in	direct political ca	impaign activities in Par	t IV. See instructions for
definition of "political c 2 Political campaign acti	vity expenditures. See instructions			
	itical campaign activities. See instructions			,
	the organization is exempt und			
	y excise tax incurred by the organization			 S
	y excise tax incurred by organization			 }
	rred a section 4955 tax, did it file Fo	-		🗌 Yes 🗌 No
<b>4a</b> Was a correction made				TYes No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Pa				
	he organization is exempt und	er section 501(	c), except section 501	(c)(3).
-	ctly expended by the filing organize	-		
			· • •	i
	ne filing organization's funds contrik	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2			
line 17b				i
4 Did the filing organizati	on file Form 1120-POL for this year			Yes No
organization made pay	esses and employer identification nu ments. For each organization listed,	enter the amount	paid from the filing organ	ization's funds. Also enter
	contributions received that were pro ed fund or a political action committe			
<b>(a)</b> Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0
(1)				
(2)				
(3)		-		
(4)		-		
(5)		-		
(6)		-		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Not	ce, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 9	90-EZ.	Cat. No. 50084S	Schedule C (Form 990) 2021

# SCHEDULE C (Form 990)

# **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

nization is described belo



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Pa	art	II-A	Complete if the organization section 501(h)).	is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed	d Form 5768 (ele	ection und	ler
A	Ch	neck 🕨		s to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affi	liated group memb	er's name,	
			-	hare of excess lobbying expenditures).			
В	Ch	neck 🕨	if the filing organization checke	ed box A and "limited control" provisions apply.			
				ving Expenditures	(a) Filing	<b>(b)</b> Affilia	
			(The term "expenditures" me	ans amounts paid or incurred.)	organization's totals	group to	tals
	1a	Total lo	bbying expenditures to influence	oublic opinion (grassroots lobbying)			
	b	Total lo	bbying expenditures to influence a	a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
	С	Total lo	bbying expenditures (add lines 1a	and 1b)			
	d	Other e	exempt purpose expenditures				
	е	Total e	xempt purpose expenditures (add	lines 1c and 1d)			
	f		8	he amount from the following table in both			
	-	columr	IS.				
		If the ar	nount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:			
		Not ove	r \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.			
		Over \$5	00,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.			
		Over \$1	,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.			
		Over \$1	,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.			
		Over \$1	7,000,000	\$1,000,000.			
	g	Grassr	oots nontaxable amount (enter 259	% of line 1f)			
	h		ct line 1g from line 1a. If zero or les				
	i		ct line 1f from line 1c. If zero or les				
	j			on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization		Yes	No
		reporti	ng section 4911 tax for this year?				
			4-Vos	ar Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)			

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h) (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)		<b>(a)</b> 2018	<b>(b)</b> 2019	<b>(c)</b> 2020	<b>(d)</b> 2021	<b>(e)</b> Total	
2a	Lobbying nontaxable amount						
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))						
с	Total lobbying expenditures						
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount						
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))						
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures						

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Part	II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT (election under section 501(h)).	filed	Form	
For e	each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed	(8	a)	(b)
descr	iption of the lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Amount
1 a b c d e f	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:         Volunteers?       .       <		< < < < <	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		~	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		~	
i	Other activities?	~		803
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			803
2a b	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912		~	
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			
Part		)(5), c	or se	ction
1 2	<b>501(c)(6).</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			Yes No 1 2
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the	prior	year?	3
Part	<b>II-B</b> Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c) 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" O answered "Yes."	:)(5), c R (b)	or se Part	ction III-A, line 3, is
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	•	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	s of		
a L		•	2a	
b c	Carryover from last year		2b 2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .		3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobb	the ying	-	
5	and political expenditure next year?		4	
Pari		•	5	
Provic 2 (See	de the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated gro e instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information. IEXT PAGE	oup list	:); Par	t II-A, lines 1 and

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
	THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC. PAYS DUES TO VARIOUS TRADE ORGANIZATIONS. SOME OF THESE TRADE ORGANIZATIONS USE A PORTION OF THE DUES FOR LOBBYING EXPENDITURES.

## SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

## **Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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**Open to Public** 

Name of	of the organization			Employer identification number
THE F	LORIDA AQUARIUM	I, INC.		59-2807815
Pa			<b>sed Funds or Other Similar Fund</b> Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	s or Accounts.
	•		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at e	nd of year		
2	Aggregate value of	of contributions to (during year) .		
3	Aggregate value of	of grants from (during year)		
4		at end of year		
5	Did the organizat	ion inform all donors and donor a	advisors in writing that the assets he	ld in donor advised
			organization's exclusive legal control	
6			nd donor advisors in writing that grant	
			t of the donor or donor advisor, or for	
	conferring impern	nissible private benefit?		· · · · · · 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Par		tion Easements.		
			Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.	
1		servation easements held by the c		
	Preservation of I	and for public use (for example, recre	ation or education) 🛛 🗌 Preservation of	
	Protection of n	atural habitat	Preservation of	f a certified historic structure
_	Preservation o			
2			d a qualified conservation contribution	in the form of a conservation
		ast day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
а				
b				
c			storic structure included in (a)	
d			c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not o	
_		listed in the National Register .		· 2d
3		rvation easements modified, trans	ferred, released, extinguished, or term	ninated by the organization during the
	tax year ►		untion and an antio la casta d	
4 5		where property subject to conservation have a written policy required	arding the periodic monitoring, insp	ection handling of
5			ements it holds?	
6			ting, handling of violations, and enforcing	
0		fiburs devoted to morntoning, inspec	ting, handling of violations, and enforcing	conservation easements during the year
7	Amount of expens	es incurred in monitoring inspecting	g, handling of violations, and enforcing o	conservation easements during the year
•	►\$		g, nanaling of violations, and emotoring c	sonservation casements during the year
8	· •	vation easement reported on line 2	P(d) above satisfy the requirements of s	section $170(h)(4)(B)(i)$
•				
9			onservation easements in its revenue a	
			the footnote to the organization's fina	
	organization's acc	counting for conservation easemer	nts.	
Par	Organizat	tions Maintaining Collections	of Art, Historical Treasures, or (	Other Similar Assets.
		-	Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization	elected, as permitted under FAS	B ASC 958, not to report in its revenue	e statement and balance sheet works
	of art, historical t	reasures, or other similar assets	held for public exhibition, education,	or research in furtherance of public
	service, provide ir	Part XIII the text of the footnote t	o its financial statements that describe	es these items.
b	If the organizatior	n elected, as permitted under FAS	B ASC 958, to report in its revenue s	tatement and balance sheet works of
	art, historical treas	sures, or other similar assets held	for public exhibition, education, or res	earch in furtherance of public service,
		ing amounts relating to these item		
	(i) Revenue inclue	ded on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		► \$
	(ii) Assets include	d in Form 990, Part X		► \$
2	If the organizatio	n received or held works of art,	historical treasures, or other similar a	assets for financial gain, provide the
	following amounts	s required to be reported under FA	SB ASC 958 relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included	I on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	► \$
b	Assets included ir	n Form 990, Part X		► \$

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Part	<u> </u>								
3	Using the organization's acquisition, a collection items (check all that apply):	accession, and ot	her record	ds, chec	k any of th	e follov	ving that make s	gnificant ι	use of its
а	Public exhibition		d [	loan	or exchang	e progr	am		
b	Scholarly research		e [		-				
c	<ul> <li>Preservation for future generations</li> </ul>		C L						
4	Provide a description of the organizat		and explai	n how t	hev further	the orc	anization's even	nt nurnos	e in Part
-	XIII.		anu expiai				Janization 5 exem	ipt puipos	
5	During the year, did the organization	solicit or receive	donations	ofart	historical t	CORUNA	s or other simila	r	
5	assets to be sold to raise funds rather							″ □ Yes	□ No
Dout					onganizat				
Part	Escrow and Custodial Arra Complete if the organization		" on Earn	~ 000 T	Dort IV/ line		reported on an	ount on [	orm
	990, Part X, line 21.	answered res		n 990, r	art iv, iiri	e 9, 01	reponed an an		-0111
- 1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee,	custodian or oth	or interm	odiany fo	or contribut	ions or	r other assets no	+	
Ia	included on Form 990, Part X?							″⊓ Yes	
h						• •			∐ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa	art XIII and comple	ete the foll	lowing ta	able:		Δ.		
								nount	
С	5 5 6 6 6					10			
d	5 5 5					1d			
е	Distributions during the year			• •		1e			
f	Ending balance					1f			
2a	Did the organization include an amour	nt on Form 990, Pa	art X, line :	21, for e	scrow or c	ustodia	l account liability	? 🗌 Yes	🗌 No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Pa	art XIII. Check here	e if the ex	planatio	n has been	provide	ed on Part XIII .		
Par									
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes'	" on Forn	n 990, F	Part IV, line	<u>ə 10.</u>			
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior	r year	(c) Two yea	rs back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four ye	ears back
1a	Beginning of year balance	1,443,666	1,	,136,870	1,0	12,020	977,131		854,358
b	Contributions	0		0		0	(	)	0
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and								
	losses	(210,937)		306,796	1	24,850	34,889	9	122,773
d	Grants or scholarships	0		0		0	(	)	0
е	Other expenditures for facilities and								
	programs	0		0		0	(		0
f	Administrative expenses	0		0		0	(	)	0
g	End of year balance	1,232,729	1	,443,666	1.1	36,870	1,012,020	)	977,131
2	Provide the estimated percentage of t	he current vear en	d balance	e (line 1a	. column (a	)) held a		1	
а	Board designated or quasi-endowmer	•			(	//			
b	<b>c</b> .	00 %	/ -						
C	Term endowment ► 74.00 %								
•	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and	2c should equal 1	00%						
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the			ation tha	at are held	and ad	ministered for th	е	
	organization by:	•	0						es No
	(i) Unrelated organizations								v
									~
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related of								~
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses	•	•						
Part									
- are	Complete if the organization		" on Forn	n 990 F	Part IV line	<u>-</u> 11a	See Form 990	Part X lir	ne 10
	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot			or other basis		Accumulated	(d) Book	
	Description of property	(investme		• •	ther)	• •	epreciation	(u) BOOK	alue
1a	Land		0	4	0				0
b		·	0		0		0		0
	Leasehold improvements	·	0		30,062,199		10,166,746	4.0	9,895,453
с d		·	0		3,303,763				285,841
d	Equipment	•	0		1,245,796		3,017,922		89,902
e Total	Other		•	colum			1,155,894		),271,196
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Part VII	Investments – Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, line	11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 1	2.
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value	
(1) Financial	derivatives			
• •	eld equity interests			-
(3) Other				
( <b>E</b> )				
(H)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) . ►			
Part VIII	Investments – Program Related. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990. Part IV. line	11c. See Form 990. Part X. line 1	3.
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation:	<u> </u>
			Cost or end-of-year market value	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				-
(5)				
(6) (7)				
(8)				
(9)				
	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) . ►			
Part IX	Other Assets.			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part IV, line		5.
(4)	(a) Description		(b) Book value	
<u>(1)</u> (2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9) Tatal (Oatu				
Part X	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) Other Liabilities.	<u></u>	· · · · · •	
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on For line 25.	m 990, Part IV, line	11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X,	,
1.	(a) Description of liability		(b) Book value	
(1) Federal in	icome taxes			
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5) (6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
Total. (Colu	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	<del></del>		(

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII .

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Part	XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statem	ents	With Revenue per	Returr	). 
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part	IV, line 12a.		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
с	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d			
е	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			2e	
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		1	
с	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line			5	
Part	XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Staten	nents	s With Expenses pe	er Retu	ırn.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part	IV, line 12a.		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		]	
с	Other losses	2c		1	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		1	
е	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>			2e	
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b			
с	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, lin	e 18.)	)	5	
	XIII Supplemental Information.				
	le the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a an				
2; Par	t XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part	to pro	ovide any additional in	formati	on.
SEE S	TATEMENT				

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4 - INTENDED USES OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	IT IS THE AQUARIUM'S INTENTION TO GROW THESE ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE LONG- TERM FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR THE AQUARIUM. EARNINGS FROM THE AQUARIUM'S ENDOWMENT ARE CURRENTLY BEING LEFT IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO HELP GROW THE CORPUS. AS THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS GET LARGER, EARNINGS WILL BE RELEASED TO HELP COVER THE ANNUAL COSTS OF THE AQUARIUM FACILITY'S PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT THE AQUARIUM'S LIVING COLLECTION MAINTAINS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS. ENDOWMENT EARNINGS WOULD ALSO BE USED TO PROMOTE AND EXPAND THE AQUARIUM'S CONSERVATION, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH EFFORTS. ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM AND THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM FOUNDATION, INC. AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC. AND FOUNDATION ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) AS TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE IRC. INCOME EARNED IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE ENTITIES' TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES. AS SUCH, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX EXPENSE HAS BEEN MADE IN THE ACCOMPANYING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
	THE AQUARIUM HAS ADOPTED THE ACCOUNTING STANDARD ON ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. MANAGEMENT ASSESSED WHETHER THERE WERE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WHICH MAY GIVE RISE TO INCOME TAX LIABILITIES AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO SUCH MATTERS REQUIRING RECOGNITION IN THE ACCOMPANYING CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. GENERALLY, THE AQUARIUM IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019.

(Form 990)	Complete if	or 19, or if the	2021				
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		► Att Go to www.irs.gov/F	ion.	Open to Public Inspection			
Name of the organization						Employer identific	ation number
THE FLORIDA AQUARIU		Complete if the	a organiz	ation anew	vered "Ves" on F	59-2 Form 990, Part IV, I	2807815 ine 17
		ot required to			vereu res onr	0111 990, Fait IV, I	
	-	n raised funds th			-	heck all that apply.	
a 🗹 Mail solicitati	ons email solicitatio	ne	_		on of non-governr on of government	-	
<b>c</b> Phone solicit		115	g [		undraising events	•	
d ☑ In-person sol			3 -				
						cers, directors, truste	
	10 highest paid	individuals or er	ntities (fun		-	undraising services? ents under which the	✓ Yes  No Indraiser is to be
(i) Name and address or entity (fundra		(ii) Activity	custody c	draiser have or control of outions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	<b>(vi)</b> Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
GABRIEL GROUP DBA MI CONSULTANTS, 3190 RIE EARTH CITY, MO 63045		(SEE STATEMENT)		~	146 104	14.240	404 794
2 RELEVANT STRATEGIES 230 KINGS HIGHWAY EAU HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033	ST #298,	FUNDRAISING MARKET ANALYSIS		~	0	14,340 38,599	(38,599)
3 GRENZEBACH GLIER & A 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE, SI CHICAGO, IL 60604		(SEE STATEMENT)		~	0	47,696	(47,696)
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total					146,124	100,635	45,489
	ensing.	-			olicit contributions	s or has been notifie	
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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities** 

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			<b>(a)</b> Event #1	<b>(b)</b> Event #2	(c) Other events	<b>(d)</b> Total events (add col. <b>(a)</b> through
4			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	` col. <b>(c)</b> )
Revenue	1	Gross receipts				
ш	2	Less: Contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
enses	6	Rent/facility costs				
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages				
Dire	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses .				
	10 11	Direct expense summary. Ad Net income summary. Subtra			· · · · · · · · •	
Pa	rt III	Gaming. Complete if the \$15,000 on Form 990-E2	e organization answe	ered "Yes" on Form S	990, Part IV, line 19,	or reported more than
Revenue			<b>(a)</b> Bingo	<b>(b)</b> Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	<b>(d)</b> Total gaming (add col. <b>(a)</b> through col. <b>(c)</b> )
Rev	1	Gross revenue				
ses	2	Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses .				
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Ad	d lines 2 through 5 in c	olumn (d)     .     .    .		
	8	Net gaming income summary	y. Subtract line 7 from li	ne 1, column (d)		
	<b>a</b> Is		onduct gaming activities	s in each of these states		
10		ere any of the organization's g "Yes," explain:	aming licenses revoked	l, suspended, or termina		? . 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

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## Schedule G (Form 990) 2021

Part II	F
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**Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
а	The organization's facility
b	An outside facility
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:
	Name ►
	Address ►
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ and the
	amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$
с	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:
	Name ►
	Address ►
16	Gaming manager information:
10	
	Name ►
	Gaming manager compensation  \$
	Description of services provided ►
	Director/officer
17	Mandatory distributions:
а	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or
	spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$
Part	<b>Supplemental Information.</b> Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Schedule G (Form 990) 2021

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B(II) - LINE 2B COLUMN (II) ACTIVITY 1	2021 YEAR END DIRECT MAIL POSTCARD CAMPAIGN
SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B(II) - LINE 2B COLUMN (II) ACTIVITY 3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OPERATIONAL PLANNING

SCHEDULE J Compensation Information				OMB No. 1545-0047				
(Form	990)	For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, an Compensated Employees	d Highest	20	21			
Dopartm	ent of the Treasury	<ul> <li>Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Pa</li> <li>Attach to Form 990.</li> </ul>	art IV, line 23.	Open to				
Internal F	Revenue Service	► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest in	nformation. Employer identificat	Inspe	ectio	n		
	LORIDA AQUAR	IUM, INC.		2807815				
Part	Questio	ons Regarding Compensation						
1a	Check the app	propriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or fo	or a person listed on F	orm	Yes	No		
		Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information reg	•					
	First-class of Travel for co	or charter travel Intervel Intervel Intervel Intervel Intervel Intervel Intervel Intervence or resider Intervence or resider Intervence or Payments for business use or Intervence or In	•					
		nification and gross-up payments Health or social club dues or	•					
		ry spending account Personal services (such as m	aid, chauffeur, chef)					
<b>b</b>	lf and after the							
b		poxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written p ment or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "N						
	explain			· 1b				
2	Did the ordar	nization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing e	xpenses incurred by	, all				
-	directors, trus	tees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the						
	1a?			· 2				
3	Indicate which	n, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the comper	sation of the					
•	organization's	CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxe	s for methods used by	ya				
	-	zation to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but e	-					
	•	tion committee            Image: Written employment contract           Image: Written empl						
		of other organizations	•	•				
4		ar, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with r a related organization:	respect to the filing					
а		erance payment or change-of-control payment?				~		
b C		or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?				~ ~		
Ū		v of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for						
5	For persons I	<b>501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lin</b> listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organiza a contingent on the revenues of:		any				
а	•	ion?				~		
b		ganization?		. <b>5</b> b		~		
6		listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organiza contingent on the net earnings of:	ation pay or accrue	any				
а	-	ion?				~ ~		
b		ganization?		. <u>6b</u>				
7		isted on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organizati described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III			~			
8	Were any amo	ounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a co contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a	ntract that was subject	rt 🗌				
	in Part III			· 8		~		
9		ne 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption						
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## Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

		(B) Breakdown of W-2 ar			(C) Retirement and	(D) Nontaxable	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	benefits	(B)(i)–(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
ROGER GERMANN	(i)	302,396	118,753	6	1,495	22,401	445,051	0
1PRESIDENT/CEO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANDY WOOD	(i)	195,759	66,266	13	1,867	23,717	287,622	0
<b>2</b> COO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIMBERLY CASEY	(i)	192,242	59,310	0	1,468	13,829	266,849	0
3CFO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KARA WAGNER	(i)	177,725	57,229	115	1,441	24,167	260,677	0
4CDO	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TIM BINDER	(i)	160,036	37,529	2,384	693	24,403	225,045	0
5 <sup>SR VP OF ANIMAL CARE &amp; HEALTH</sup>	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEBBORAH LUKE	(i)	158,121	33,887	260	1,177	7,719	201,164	0
6SR. VP OF CONSERVATION	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEBORAH STONE	(i)	126,358	27,910	399	1,243	22,654	178,564	0
7SR. VP OF ENGAGEMENT & LEARNING	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KELLY CURINGTON	(i)	132,324	28,255	201	1,212	8,244	170,236	0
8SR. VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)							
9	(ii)							
	(i)							
10	(ii)							
	(i)							
11	(ii)							
	(i)							
12	(ii)							
	(i)							
13	(ii)						+	+
	(i)							
14	(ii)						+	+
	(i)							
15	(ii)						+	+
	(i)							
16	(ii)							+

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**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J. PART I, LINE EACH EMPLOYEE'S BONUS IS BASED ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL
7 - NON-FIXED PAYMENTS GOALS. ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS MUST BE MET BEFORE ANY EMPLOYEE IS ELIGIBLE FOR A BONUS. IF ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS ARE MET, THEN THE PERFORMANCE OF EACH EMPLOYEE IS ASSESSED AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL TO DETERMINE IF THE EMPLOYEE QUALIFIES FOR A BONUS. IF THE EMPLOYEE'S PERFORMANCE QUALIFIES THEM FOR A BONUS, THEN A BONUS IS AWARDED AT A PRE-DETERMINED PERCENTAGE BASED ON THE EMPLOYEE'S JOB TITLE LEVEL. THESE PERCENTAGES ARE APPROVED

### SCHEDULE L (Form 990)

**Transactions With Interested Persons** 

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organizat
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### THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.

Employer identification number 59-2807815

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Part I	Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disgualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Cor	rected?				
•		organization		Yes	No				
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
2	2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year								
	under section 4958								
3	Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization								

Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

### Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	<b>(b)</b> Relationship with organization	<b>(c)</b> Purpose of loan		an to or 1 the zation?	<b>(e)</b> Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	<b>(g)</b> In d	lefault?	by bo	proved bard or hittee?	(i) W agree	
			То	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												[
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total					<b>.</b>	\$						

### Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

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Part III

	.,	interested person and the organization	transaction		organiz rever	zation's nues?
					Yes	No
	STATEMENT)					
(2)						
(3)						
(4) (5)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9) (10)						
Part V	Supplemental Information. Provide additional information	n for responses to questions	s on Schedule L (see	instructions).	I	I

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(e) Sharing of

(d) Description of transaction

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(a) Name of interested person

**Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.** 

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(b) Relationship between

(c) Amount of

Part IV

Part IV	Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons (c	continued	)
Part IV	Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons (c	contin	ued)

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sha organiz reven	zation's
				Yes	No
	DAUGHTER OF JIM WEISS, GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR OF THE BOARD	\$37,911	EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE ORGANIZATION		~

## SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

# **Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
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Name of the organization			Emp	loyer identification number
THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.				59-2807815
Part I Types of Propert	У			
	(a) Check if	(b)	<b>(c)</b> Noncash contributio	on (d)

		applicable	items contributed	amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	noncash contribution amounts
1	Art—Works of art			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
2	Art—Historical treasures				
3	Art-Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household				
	goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities-Publicly traded				
10	Securities – Closely held stock				
11	Securities-Partnership, LLC,				
	or trust interests				
12	Securities-Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation				
	contribution—Historic				
	structures				
14	Qualified conservation				
	contribution—Other				
15	Real estate-Residential				
16	Real estate – Commercial				
17	Real estate-Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ► ( (SEE STATEMENT) )				
26	Other ►()				
27	Other ► ()				
28	Other► ( )				
29	Number of Forms 8283 received				
	which the organization completed	Form 8283	3, Part V, Donee Acknowled	dgement	29 0
					Yes No

30a	During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through
	28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required
	to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?
b	If "Yes." describe the arrangement in Part II.

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31	Does the organization	n have a	gift acce	ptance policy	that requires	the review	of any	nonstandard
	contributions?							
32a	Does the organization	hire or us	e third par	ties or related	organizations to	o solicit, prod	cess, or	sell noncash

**33** If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

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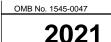
Property Type	(a) Check If Applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
COLD LASER VETERINARY EQUIPMENT	~	1	22,000	MARKET VALUE
FMV IN EXCESS OF CONSIDERATION PAID FOR 5 ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS	~	1	12,425	MARKET VALUE

**Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE M, PART I - EXPLANATIONS OF	OTHER - COLD LASER VETERINARY EQUIPMENT - NUMBER OF ITEMS RECEIVED
REPORTING METHOD FOR	OTHER - FMV IN EXCESS OF CONSIDERATION PAID FOR 5 ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS - NUMBER OF
CONTRIBUTIONS	

# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.



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# Name of the Organization THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	PRESENTING EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO THE PUBLIC, HIGHLIGHTING OUR ANIMAL AMBASSADORS. CONSERVATION PROJECTS FOCUSING ON CORAL PROPAGATION AND RESTORATION, SEA TURTLE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION, AND PENGUIN CONSERVATION ARE ALSO TOP PRIORITIES FOR THE AQUARIUM.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM HAS IDENTIFIED FOUR CONSERVATION PRIORITIES: *SAFEGUARDING IMPERILED WILDLIFE *GENERATING HEALTHY HABITATS *REDUCING SINGLE-USE PLASTIC CONSUMPTION AND POLLUTION *ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS OPERATIONS. WITHIN THESE PRIORITIES, WE MAINTAIN A PORTFOLIO OF CONSERVATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, SUCH AS OUR CORAL PROPAGATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM AND SEA TURTLE CONSERVATION PROGRAM.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - PROGRAM SERVICE DESCRIPTION	THROUGH SLEEPOVERS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS, AND VISITS FROM AQUARIUM MASCOTS, TANGO AND ROCKY.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A - DELEGATE BROAD AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE	PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2 OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTS ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS AND WHEN THE BOARD IS NOT ABLE TO MEET. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S ROLE IS TO IDENTIFY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES TO COME BEFORE THE FULL BOARD FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION-MAKING, CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOARD MEETING AGENDA, LEAD THE BOARD IN REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM GOALS, ANNUAL AND STRATEGIC PLANS, AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AS PROPOSED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION OR OTHER COMMITTEES, AND PROVIDE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AND MAY EXERCISE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD SUCH POWERS OF THE BOARD AS CAN BE LAWFULLY DELEGATED BY THE BOARD, BUT THE BOARD HOLDS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CORPORATION.
	ALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 4 - SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS	THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS WERE AMENDED IN JUNE 2022 TO: 1) CHANGE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS FROM THREE TO NINE; 2) CHANGE THE TERM LIMIT FOR BOARD MEMBERS FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS; AND 3) CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "QUORUM" FROM ONE-THIRD OF THE NUMBER OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS TO A MAJORITY OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS ELECTING MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY	THE CITY OF TAMPA, OWNER OF THE AQUARIUM'S BUILDING AND LAND, HAS ENGAGED THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC. TO OPERATE AND MANAGE THE FACILITIES ON THEIR BEHALF. AS A CONDITION OF THIS MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT, THE CITY OF TAMPA IS ALLOWED TO APPOINT 1 MEMBER TO THE AQUARIUM'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; AND THE CITY COUNCIL IS ALLOWED TO APPOINT 1 MEMBER TO THE AQUARIUM'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	A COPY OF THE FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE CFO, THE PRESIDENT/CEO, AND THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND WAS ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO EACH VOTING MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO BEING FILED.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	ANNUALLY, THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND QUESTIONNAIRE ARE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND INTERESTED PARTIES. THE AQUARIUM'S PRESIDENT/CEO AND CFO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING AND TRACKING RESPONSES. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE COMMUNICATED TO THE BOARD CHAIR FOR ANALYSIS. ONE OF THE AQUARIUM'S VALUES FOCUSES ON TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE OPENLY DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED. BOARD MEMBERS WITH POTENTIAL CONFLICTS WILL EXCUSE THEMSELVES FROM DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS THAT MAY BE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS. THE AQUARIUM'S CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF TAMPA ALSO REQUIRES AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY'S NON-PROFIT ETHICS ORDINANCE. THIS ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY BE ADOPTED.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	THE AQUARIUM'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ESTABLISHES, REVIEWS, AND APPROVES, ON AN ONGOING BASIS, THE COMPENSATION AMOUNT OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO. MEMBERS WITH CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS. COMPARABILITY DATA SUCH AS COMPENSATION SURVEYS, FROM THE AZA (ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS), MERCER, ABB/LANGER, WCEA, PRM, AND THE LOCAL TAMPA BAY REGION AND COMPETITORS ARE USED TO DETERMINE REASONABLENESS OF COMPENSATION LEVEL. THE DELIBERATIONS ARE RECORDED IN THE COMMITTEE MINUTES. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORTS ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD. THIS PROCESS IS UNDERTAKEN ANNUALLY, INCLUDING FISCAL YEAR 2022.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES	THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, THE CHIEF DE OFFICER, AND THE SR. VP OF HR DIRECTLY REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT/CEO. T PERFORMS PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS WITH EACH OF THESE MEMBERS. TH RECOMMENDS COMPENSATION TO THE AQUARIUM'S COMPENSATION COMMITT AND APPROVAL. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE UTILIZES COMPARABILITY DA INDEPENDENT SALARY SURVEYS TO DETERMINE REASONABLENESS OF THE RE SALARY LEVELS. THE DELIBERATIONS ARE RECORDED IN THE COMMITTEE MINU COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORTS ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD. THIS PRO UNDERTAKEN ANNUALLY, INCLUDING FISCAL YEAR 2022.	HE PRESIDENT/CEO E PRESIDENT THEN EE FOR REVIEW ITA SUCH AS ICOMMENDED JTES. THE
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES WITH WHICH A COPY OF THIS FORM 990 IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED	MA, MD, MI, MN, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OR, RI, SC, UT, VT	
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. ONCE A REQUEST IS MADE, T DOCUMENTS ARE EITHER SCANNED AND E-MAILED OR FAXED TO THE REQUEST	HE DOCUMENT OR
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 -	(a) Description	(b) Amount
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	CHANGE IN VALUE IN BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	- 21,205
	CONTRACT TERMINATION FEE	- 665,000

### SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

# **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.

### Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33. Part I

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	<b>(d)</b> Total income	<b>(e)</b> End-of-year assets	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

### Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had Part II one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	<b>(e)</b> Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM FOUNDATION, INC. (59-3406946) 701 CHANNELSIDE DRIVE, TAMPA, FL 33602	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION	FL	501(C)(3)	12 TYPE I	THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM, INC.	~	
(2)	-						
(3)	-						
(4)	-						
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(6)	_						
(7)							
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### Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, Part III because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year. (k) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) Predominant Percentage Name, address, and EIN of Primary activity Legal Direct controlling Share of total Share of end-of- Disproportionate Code V-UBI General or income (related. related organization domicile entity income voor accoto allocations? mount in box 20 managing ownorchin

related organization		domicile (state or foreign	entity	excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	income	year assets	alloca	tions?	of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	partner?		ownersnip
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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# Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	<b>(d)</b> Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13 controlled entity?	
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Part V

Note	: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		~
b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		~
с		1c		~
d		1d		~
е		1e		~
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		~
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k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		~
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р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		V
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r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		~
s		1s		~
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction	-	shold	<u> </u>
	(a)(b)(c)(d)Name of related organizationTransactionAmount involvedMethod of determining a	amoun	t invol	ved
	type (a-s)			
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Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

## Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

	<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	income (related, unrelated, excluded	organizations?		<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	<b>(g)</b> Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(j) General or managing partner?		<b>(k)</b> Percentage ownership
				sections 512–514)	Yes	No			Yes	No	Yes	No	Í
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