



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
**JIMMY PATRONIS**  
STATE OF FLORIDA

**DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATION  
2023-24 REPORT  
IMPLEMENTATION OF FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 20.058**

August 1, 2024

Pursuant to section 20.058, Florida Statutes, please find below details from the State Fire Marshal direct-support organization, State Fire Marshal Safety and Training Force d/b/a Florida Fire Foundation. The information in this correspondence has been made available to the public via a link on the Department of Financial Services' website.

Direct Support Organization (DSO) Name: **State Fire Marshal Safety and Training Force d/b/a Florida Fire Foundation**

Mailing address: 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Telephone Number: (850) 413-3606

Website Address: Not yet developed

**Statute Authority:**

633.1423, Florida Statutes, Section (2) *ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED.—The division may establish a direct-support organization, to be known as the “State Fire Marshal Safety and Training Force,” whose sole purpose is to support the safety and training of firefighters and to recognize exemplary service.*

**Brief Description of the DSO's Mission:**

The Florida Fire Foundation's sole purpose and mission is to support the safety and training of firefighters and to recognize exemplary service.

**Brief Description of the DSO's Results Obtained:**

On June 5, 2024, the Chief Financial Officer and State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis appointed Dennis Dewar as President of the Florida Fire Foundation. Currently, the Florida Fire Foundation is developing its website, plans of the organization for the next 3 fiscal years, and the organization's code of ethics. Within the upcoming months, the Florida Fire Foundation plans to apply for an exemption from income tax to the Internal Revenue Service.

**PECUNIARY FACTOR CERTIFICATION FOR DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS (DSO)**

**DSO Name:** State Fire Marshal Safety and Training Force d/b/a Florida Fire Foundation

**By:** Chase Mitchell

**Date:** July 29, 2024

**Pecuniary Factor Certification**

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the organization listed above has complied with section 20.058(4), Florida Statutes (2024).

Chase Mitchell  
Signature

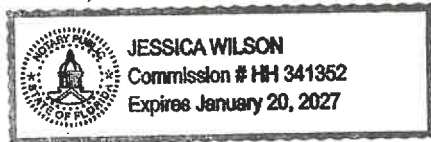
Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy  
Title

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF: Leon

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  physical presence or  online  
Notarizations, this 29th day of July, 2024  
Day month year

By Jessica Wilson

(NOTARY SEAL)



Jessica Wilson  
(Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida)

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_