



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

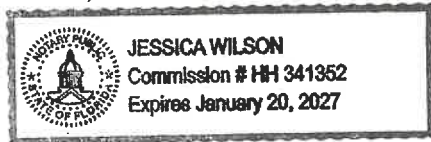
Director of Legislative Affairs and Policy
Title

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 _____