

# TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2019

<b>Prepared for</b>	CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY 3900 WILDLIFE WAY CLEVELAND, OH 44109
<b>Prepared by</b>	CIUNI & PANICHI, INC. 25201 CHAGRIN BLVD. #200 CLEVELAND, OH 44122-5683
<b>Amount due or refund</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Make check payable to</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Return must be mailed on or before</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Special Instructions</b>	THIS RETURN HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. IF YOU WISH TO HAVE IT TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE IRS, PLEASE SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL THEN SUBMIT THE ELECTRONIC RETURN TO THE IRS. DO NOT MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE RETURN TO THE IRS. RETURN FORM 8879-EO TO US BY NOVEMBER 16, 2020.

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY</b> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>3900 WILDLIFE WAY</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44109</b> <b>F Name and address of principal officer: SARAH CRUPI</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>34-0816490</b> <b>E Telephone number</b> <b>216-635-3368</b> <b>G Gross receipts \$</b> <b>12,535,560.</b> <b>H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b) Are all subordinates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b>
<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>J Website:</b> <b>WWW.CLEVELANDZOOLOGICALSOCIETY.ORG</b>		
<b>K Form of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>L Year of formation:</b> <b>1957</b>		<b>M State of legal domicile:</b> <b>OH</b>

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>MISSION: WE CREATE COMPELLING EXPERIENCES THAT CONNECT PEOPLE WITH WILDLIFE (CONTINUED ON SCH O)</b> <b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) ..... <b>3</b> <b>42</b> <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) ..... <b>4</b> <b>42</b> <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) ..... <b>5</b> <b>27</b> <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) ..... <b>6</b> <b>48</b> <b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 ..... <b>7a</b> <b>0.</b> <b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39 ..... <b>7b</b> <b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) ..... <b>Prior Year</b> <b>7,888,407.</b> <b>Current Year</b> <b>7,817,056.</b> <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b> <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) ..... <b>753,599.</b> <b>530,481.</b> <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) ..... <b>16,580.</b> <b>48,192.</b> <b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) ..... <b>8,658,586.</b> <b>8,395,729.</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) ..... <b>3,928,294.</b> <b>6,255,994.</b> <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b> <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) ..... <b>1,627,980.</b> <b>1,451,168.</b> <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) ..... <b>0.</b> <b>0.</b> <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>660,888.</b> <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) ..... <b>1,339,088.</b> <b>1,097,769.</b> <b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) ..... <b>6,895,362.</b> <b>8,804,931.</b> <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 ..... <b>1,763,224.</b> <b>-409,202.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) ..... <b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>15,481,299.</b> <b>End of Year</b> <b>19,548,263.</b> <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) ..... <b>531,026.</b> <b>2,750,932.</b> <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 ..... <b>14,950,273.</b> <b>16,797,331.</b>	

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>SARAH CRUPI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b> Type or print name and title	Date
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>HERZL GINSBURG, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <b>P01351635</b>
	Firm's name <b>CIUNI &amp; PANICHI, INC.</b> Firm's address <b>25201 CHAGRIN BLVD. #200 CLEVELAND, OH 44122-5683</b>	Firm's EIN <b>34-1322309</b> Phone no. <b>(216) 831-7171</b>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [ ]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY IS THE NONPROFIT PARTNER OF CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO, COMMITTED TO RAISING AWARENESS OF THE ZOO AS A COMMUNITY PRIORITY AND CIVIC ASSET; SECURING PRIVATE SUPPORT FOR THE ZOO; AND GIVING MEMBERS AND DONORS GREAT VALUE FOR THEIR INVESTMENT.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No 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? [ ] Yes [X] No 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 by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,085,205. including grants of \$ 6,085,205. ) (Revenue \$ ) IN 2019, THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY PROVIDED \$4.3 MILLION IN ANNUAL OPERATING, PROGRAMMATIC AND CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO AND ON BEHALF OF CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO. IN ADDITION, THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY COMMITTED TO FULLY FUND THE ZOO'S \$2.5 MILLION RHINO HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,337,622. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,679,641. ) THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY HAS THE LARGEST MEMBERSHIP BASE IN NORTHEAST OHIO AND MEMBER VISITS COMPRISE 30% OF OVERALL ZOO ATTENDANCE. THE ZOO SOCIETY'S 40,000 MEMBER HOUSEHOLDS, COVERING 250,000 INDIVIDUALS, MAY ENJOY FREE ADMISSION TO CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO PLUS DISCOUNTED ADMISSION TO MORE THAN 130 OTHER ZOOS NATIONWIDE.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 170,789. including grants of \$ 170,789. ) (Revenue \$ ) THE ZOO SOCIETY MAINTAINS THREE BOARD AND DONOR-DESIGNATED FUNDS: ZOOFUTURES, THE ANIMAL CARE FUND AND THE CONSERVATION FUND. ZOOFUTURES WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN 1998. THANKS TO ESTATE GIFTS FROM DONORS AND EFFECTIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, THE ZOOFUTURES FUND HAS GROWN TO \$3.9 MILLION DOLLARS. EACH YEAR, ZOOFUTURES GENERATES MORE THAN \$180,000 IN SPENDABLE INCOME. THE ANIMAL CARE, VALUED AT \$1.2 MILLION, AND THE CONSERVATION FUND, VALUED AT \$1.1 MILLION, WERE ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER 2016; DISTRIBUTIONS IN 2019 INCLUDED \$55,000 IN ANIMAL CARE SUPPORT AND \$57,000 IN CONSERVATION SUPPORT.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 7,593,616.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....	X	
<b>5</b> 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 Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>6</b> 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 "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>7</b> 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> .....		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>9</b> 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> .....		X
<b>10</b> 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> .....	X	
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	X	
<b>b</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> .....		X
<b>c</b> 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> .....		X
<b>d</b> 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> .....		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	X	
<b>f</b> 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> .....	X	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	X	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, 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> .....	X	
<b>15</b> 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> .....	X	
<b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....	X	
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....	X	
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> 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> .....	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

**Part VI 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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	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.		
	<b>1a</b> 42		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	<b>1b</b> 42		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	X	
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>12c</b>		X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **OH**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 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 **SARAH CRUPI - 216-635-3368**  
**3900 WILDLIFE WAY, CLEVELAND, OH 44109**

**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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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 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.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SARAH CRUPI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			95,177.	0.	32,754.	
(2) MARY MCMILLAN CONTROLLER	40.00			X			93,443.	0.	20,877.	
(3) ELIZABETH FOWLER FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00					X	102,474.	0.	2,087.	
(4) VICTOR B. ALEXANDER BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) JENNIFER ANSBERRY BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) VIRGINIA D. BENJAMIN LIFE DIRECTOR	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) CARL BLACK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) MARTHA BOLAND BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) BARBARA BROWN BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) MARILYN K. BROWN LIFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) GEORGE S. COAKLEY LIFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) THEODORE R. EVANS, JR. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JAMES P. EVEN, JR. BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) SALLY EVERETT LIFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) THOMAS G. FISTEK VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(16) JAMES L. FRANCIS BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) GREGORY D. FRIEDMAN LIFE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) CAROL B. HALL LIFE DIRECTOR	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) ERIC S. HALL BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) LAWRENCE H. HATCH BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) LISA M. HUNT TREASURER	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(22) JESSICA M. JUNG BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) LORI KALBERER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) BERNARD L. KARR BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) JOANNE M. KIRK BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) THOMAS LEIDEN SECRETARY	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								291,094.	0.	55,718.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								291,094.	0.	55,718.

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 **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
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		X
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		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of 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) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ARAMARK SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT 3900 WILDLIFE WAY, CLEVELAND, OH 44109	EVENT CATERING	403,658.
THE FORM GROUP, INC., 20600 CHAGRIN BLVD STE 200, SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44122	WEBSITE AND ECOMMERCE MANAGEMENT	154,640.
SCHULTZ & WILLIAMS, ONE PENN CENTER, 1617 JFK BLVD #1700, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGN	151,609.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **3**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) THOMAS N. LITTMAN BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) JOSEPH J. MAHOVLIC LIFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) SARAH MESSINGER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) ALLEN J. MISTYSYN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) A. MALACHI MIXON, IV VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(32) PATRICK S. MULLIN LIFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) GREGG G. MURESAN BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) CHRISTINE MYEROFF BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) BRIAN M. O'NEILL BOARD MEMBER	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) JIM PARISH BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) SHELLY M. PEET VICE PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(38) JULIAN L. PESKIN, M.D. BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) ANTHONY R. PETRUZZI BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) RON PLAZEK BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) ALLYN J. PYTEL BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) MARGARET RATNER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(43) ROBERT S. REITMAN CHAIRMAN EMERITUS	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(44) ROBERT J. ROGERS LIFE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(45) MARY KAY SCHNEIDER VICE PRESIDENT	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(46) LAUREN B. SPILMAN LIFE DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....										

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes entries for Iris J. Vail, Michael D. Vaughn, Theodore A. Wagner, Thomas A. Waltermire, and Susan M. Zanetti.

Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	3,679,641.				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	223,582.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	3,913,833.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 189,907.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		7,817,056.				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>b</b> _____							
<b>c</b> _____							
<b>d</b> _____							
<b>e</b> _____							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....							
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		388,333.			388,333.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	3,498,414.			
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>	3,356,266.				
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	142,148.					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		142,148.			142,148.		
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 223,582. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		831,757.				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>	783,565.					
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....		48,192.			48,192.		
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			8,395,729.	0.	0.	578,673.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	6,053,605.	6,053,605.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	202,389.	202,389.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	242,251.	120,479.	46,795.	74,977.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,048,251.	479,836.	222,168.	346,247.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	55,262.	35,176.	7,026.	13,060.
9 Other employee benefits	13,134.	8,360.	1,670.	3,104.
10 Payroll taxes	92,270.	40,286.	23,509.	28,475.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	473.		396.	77.
c Accounting	51,583.		43,221.	8,362.
d Lobbying	15,000.			15,000.
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	26,103.		21,872.	4,231.
12 Advertising and promotion	30,268.	17,254.		13,014.
13 Office expenses	69,126.	61,565.	5,354.	2,207.
14 Information technology	82,357.	10,092.	58,447.	13,818.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	20,294.	12,544.	1,888.	5,862.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	49,210.		49,210.	
23 Insurance	133,667.	51,969.	39,942.	41,756.
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.)				
a <b>POSTAGE &amp; SHIPPING</b>	270,797.	243,691.	3,251.	23,855.
b <b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>	230,772.	163,726.	19,168.	47,878.
c <b>PRINTING &amp; PUBLICATIONS</b>	76,699.	74,095.		2,604.
d <b>DUES &amp; SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	41,420.	18,549.	6,510.	16,361.
e All other expenses				
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	8,804,931.	7,593,616.	550,427.	660,888.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	405,971.	319,895.	0.	86,076.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	701,543.	<b>1</b>	582,903.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	221,332.	<b>2</b>	2,591,756.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	1,523,707.	<b>3</b>	2,181,595.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from 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 .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	50,562.	<b>9</b>	63,854.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 692,447.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 590,349.	108,119.	<b>10c</b> 102,098.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	10,510,219.	<b>11</b>	13,152,355.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	1,607,165.	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	758,652.	<b>15</b>	873,702.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	15,481,299.	<b>16</b>	19,548,263.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	416,603.	<b>17</b>	2,682,094.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	114,423.	<b>25</b>	68,838.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	531,026.	<b>26</b>	2,750,932.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	11,437,113.	<b>27</b>	13,412,547.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	3,513,160.	<b>28</b>	3,384,784.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	14,950,273.	<b>32</b>	16,797,331.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	15,481,299.	<b>33</b>	19,548,263.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	8,395,729.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	8,804,931.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-409,202.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	14,950,273.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	2,126,454.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	129,806.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	16,797,331.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> 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 compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>b</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 audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2019**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

34-0816490

**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 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 1/3% 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 1/3% 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 in 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))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	9,996,423.	6,841,119.	7,742,739.	7,888,407.	7,817,056.	40,285,744.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	9,996,423.	6,841,119.	7,742,739.	7,888,407.	7,817,056.	40,285,744.
<b>5</b> 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) .....						2,580,284.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						37,705,460.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	9,996,423.	6,841,119.	7,742,739.	7,888,407.	7,817,056.	40,285,744.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	266,507.	293,562.	315,582.	343,090.	388,333.	1,607,074.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...	149,106.	84,951.		16,580.	48,192.	298,829.
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						42,191,647.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	89.37 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	91.69 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

**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.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** .....

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions .....

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>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.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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)? <i>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.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) 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).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> 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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's 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 directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
<b>2</b> 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**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> 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).		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), 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**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of 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.	Yes	No
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) 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.		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> 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? Provide details in Part VI.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

**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.

Section 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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section 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):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
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 1-1/2% 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 .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
<b>a</b> From 2014			
<b>b</b> From 2015			
<b>c</b> From 2016			
<b>d</b> From 2017			
<b>e</b> From 2018			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019			

**Part VI**

**Supplemental Information.** 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.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
**▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
**▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization <b>CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY</b>	Employer identification number <b>34-0816490</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No

4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) 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-.

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**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	15,000.													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	15,000.													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	8,789,931.													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	8,804,931.													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	590,247.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 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 \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 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 \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	147,562.													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**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.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	527,060.	620,881.	494,768.	590,247.	2,232,956.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,349,434.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	84,643.	15,000.	15,000.	15,000.	129,643.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	131,765.	155,220.	123,692.	147,562.	558,239.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					837,359.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> 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:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
<b>i</b> Other activities?			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?		

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV 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.

**PART II-A, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:**

IN 2019, THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY PARTICIPATED IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMITTEE FOR OUR METROPARKS, AN INDEPENDENT GROUP OF CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ASPECTS OF MANAGING THE CLEVELAND METROPARKS 10-YEAR LEVY CAMPAIGN CYCLE.

**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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

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**2019**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**Name of the organization** **CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY** **Employer identification number** **34-0816490**

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....

▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	5,532,438.	5,922,658.	4,885,253.	3,843,843.	3,172,302.
b Contributions	65,176.	144,173.	269,760.	858,911.	889,337.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,394,412.	-363,880.	973,207.	371,994.	-55,179.
d Grants or scholarships	87,658.	170,513.	205,562.	189,495.	162,617.
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	6,904,368.	5,532,438.	5,922,658.	4,885,253.	3,843,843.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  90.44 %
  - b Permanent endowment  5.80 %
  - c Term endowment  3.76 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes | No                                  |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Unrelated organizations  |     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Related organizations   |     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 3b
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		692,447.	590,349.	102,098.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				102,098.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(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 .....		
(2) Closely held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ANNUITY OBLIGATIONS	68,838.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	68,838.

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...

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	8,439,409.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	2,126,454.
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	259,047.
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	218,395.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	2,603,896.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	5,835,513.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	2,560,217.
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	2,560,217.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	8,395,730.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	6,666,952.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	259,047.
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	88,589.
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	347,636.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	6,319,316.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	2,485,616.
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	2,485,616.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	8,804,932.

**Part XIII 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.

**PART V, LINE 4:**

THE ZOOFUTURES FUND ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ARE TO BE USED FOR CONSERVATION/SCIENCE PROGRAMS AND CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY PROJECTS.

THERE ARE NO SET RESTRICTIONS ON HOW THE FUNDS MAY BE USED, BUT GENERALLY THIS INCLUDES ITEMS "ABOVE AND BEYOND" ROUTINE PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS.

**PART X, LINE 2:**

THE ZOO SOCIETY IS TAX-EXEMPT, UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) OF 1986. NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN REPORTED IN ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. IN ADDITION, THE ZOO SOCIETY HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 509(A) OF THE IRC.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "INCOME TAXES" TOPIC OF THE FASB ASC, UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE EVALUATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY BY MANAGEMENT. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018, THE ZOO SOCIETY HAS IDENTIFIED NO UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS AND HAS INCURRED NO AMOUNTS FOR INCOME TAX PENALTIES AND INTEREST FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED. THE ZOO SOCIETY FILES INFORMATION RETURNS IN THE UNITED STATES AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

## PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	129,806.
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	88,589.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	218,395.

## PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

ASC 606 EFFECTS - SEE NOTE BELOW	2,560,217.
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## PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	88,589.
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## PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

ASC 606 EFFECTS - SEE NOTE BELOW	2,485,616.
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## PART XI, LINE 4B &amp; PART XII, LINE 4B:

IN 2019, THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY ADOPTED, ON A RETROSPECTIVE BASIS, ASU 2014-09 FOR ITS AUDIT PRESENTATION WITH REGARD TO NETTING OPERATING AGREEMENT EXPENSES AGAINST MEMBERSHIP REVENUE. THE 2019 IRS 990 INSTRUCTIONS STATE THAT "UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, THE ORGANIZATION GENERALLY SHOULD USE THE SAME ACCOUNTING METHOD ON THE RETURN (INCLUDING

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

THE FORM 990 AND ALL SCHEDULES) TO REPORT REVENUE AND EXPENSES THAT IT  
 REGULARLY USES TO KEEP ITS BOOKS AND RECORDS. TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR FORM  
 990 REPORTING PURPOSES, HOWEVER, THE METHOD OF ACCOUNTING MUST CLEARLY  
 REFLECT INCOME." AS THE ZOO SOCIETY CONSIDERS THE OPERATING AGREEMENT  
 EXPENSES A MAJOR COMPONENT OF ITS PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT TO CLEVELAND  
 METROPARKS ZOO, IT RECORDS THE FULL AMOUNT OF MEMBERSHIP REVENUE AND  
 OPERATING AGREEMENT EXPENSE ON ITS INTERNAL STATEMENTS RATHER THAN A NET  
 REVENUE FIGURE. THE ZOO SOCIETY'S 2019 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
 INCLUDE A SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE TO RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE  
 METHODS OF PRESENTATION.



**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2019**

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

34-0816490

**Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EAST ASIA & THE PACIFIC			GRANTMAKING	CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH.	117,828.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA			GRANTMAKING	CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH.	26,061.
SOUTH AMERICA			GRANTMAKING	CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH.	88,400.
EUROPE			GRANTMAKING	CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH.	76,100.
<b>3 a</b> Subtotal .....	0	0			308,389.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	0			308,389.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2019

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		AFRICA	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	5,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	20,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	35,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	10,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	10,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	22,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	FIELD PARTNER SUPPORT.	7,100.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... 7

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... 0

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
CONSERVATION PARTNER SUPPORT.	EAST ASIA	3	20,828.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
CONSERVATION PARTNER SUPPORT.	EUROPE	3	65,400.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
CONSERVATION PARTNER SUPPORT.	SOUTH AMERICA	2	81,300.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
CONSERVATION PARTNER SUPPORT.	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	3,500.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

ALL GRANTS ARE AWARDED BASED ON THE YEARLY CONSERVATION BUDGET. PROJECTS ARE FUNDED VIA PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE CURATOR OF CONSERVATION AND EVALUATED THROUGH A VARIETY OF MEANS DEPENDING ON THE PROGRAM. ALL AWARDS ARE APPROVED BY THE ZOO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. ALL PROGRAMS HAVE EXISTING GUIDELINES DEFINING PROGRAM GOALS/FOCUS, FUNDING/AWARD AMOUNTS AVAILABLE, CRITERIA FOR FUNDING, PROCESS FOR APPLICATION AND REVIEW AND EXPECTATIONS OF GRANT RECIPIENTS. PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES EXIST FOR GRANTEE ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION AND FUNDING CRITERIA. RECORDS ARE KEPT ON ALL PROJECTS WHICH ARE AWARDED FUNDING, FROM THE INITIAL APPLICATION THROUGH COMPLETION OF GRANT AGREEMENT/COMMITMENT. ALL INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS ARE PUT THROUGH A REVIEW PROCESS, WHICH INCLUDES AN EVALUATION OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR ORGANIZATION REQUESTING FUNDS, ANY COLLABORATORS AND LETTERS OF COMMITMENT/SUPPORT (REQUIRED FOR ALL COLLABORATORS, GOVERNING BODIES, PROTECTED AREA, ORGANIZATION/GROUP OR INSTITUTION WHOSE COOPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR PROJECT COMPLETION), AND/OR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. UPON SELECTION, AWARDEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD, INCLUDING A SIGNED GRANT AGREEMENT BEFORE FUNDS ARE RELEASED. VERIFICATION MUST ALSO BE SENT ONCE FUNDS ARE RECEIVED. GRANTEES MUST MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH AND PROVIDE PERIODIC UPDATES AND SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT, INCLUDING ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF RECEIPT OF THE GRANT.

**PART I, LINE 3:**

ALL FUNDS LISTED WERE GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS COVERED BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

**PART III, COL (C):**

THE ORGANIZATION ACCOUNTS FOR EACH GRANT AWARDED AND THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS IS AN EXACT NUMBER.

**PART II, LINE 1:**

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND GRANT AWARDS ARE PREPARED USING THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.

**PART III:**

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND GRANT AWARDS ARE PREPARED USING THE ACCRUAL METHOD OF ACCOUNTING.



**Part II 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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		TWILIGHT AT THE ZOO (event type)	ZIPPITYZODO (event type)	4 (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	641,798.	229,781.	183,760.	1,055,339.
	2	Less: Contributions		185,456.	38,126.	223,582.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	641,798.	44,325.	145,634.	831,757.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	60,874.	108,388.	32,724.	201,986.
	7	Food and beverages	312,997.	52,327.	101,833.	467,157.
	8	Entertainment	2,500.		6,425.	8,925.
	9	Other direct expenses	59,592.	17,800.	28,105.	105,497.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				783,565.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				48,192.	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_



- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 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?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

a The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
b An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%
- 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 revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- 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 IV 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.

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization **CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **34-0816490**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT - 4101 FULTON ROAD - CLEVELAND, OH 44111	34-6000704		83,217.	0.			CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION.
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT - 4101 FULTON ROAD - CLEVELAND, OH 44111	34-6000704		503,876.	0.			CONSERVATION & RESEARCH.
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT - 4101 FULTON ROAD - CLEVELAND, OH 44111	34-6000704		209,105.	0.			EDUCATION.
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT - 4101 FULTON ROAD - CLEVELAND, OH 44111	34-6000704		2,758,500.	0.			CAPITAL PROJECTS.

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 1
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2019)

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

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**Part IV Supplemental Information**

PROJECTS WHICH ARE AWARDED FUNDING, FROM THE INITIAL APPLICATION THROUGH COMPLETION OF GRANT AGREEMENT/COMMITMENT. ALL INTERNATIONAL PROPOSALS ARE PUT THROUGH A REVIEW PROCESS, WHICH INCLUDES AN EVALUATION OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR ORGANIZATION REQUESTING FUNDS, ANY COLLABORATORS AND LETTERS OF COMMITMENT/SUPPORT (REQUIRED FOR ALL COLLABORATORS, GOVERNING BODIES, PROTECTED AREA, ORGANIZATION/GROUP OR INSTITUTION WHOSE COOPERATION IS NECESSARY FOR PROJECT COMPLETION), AND/OR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. UPON SELECTION, AWARDEES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD, INCLUDING A SIGNED GRANT AGREEMENT BEFORE FUNDS ARE RELEASED. VERIFICATION MUST ALSO BE SENT ONCE FUNDS ARE RECEIVED. GRANTEES MUST MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH AND PROVIDE PERIODIC UPDATES AND SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT, INCLUDING ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF RECEIPT OF THE GRANT.

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Employer identification number

**34-0816490**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>	X	
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

**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.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) ELIZABETH FOWLER FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	0.	0.	102,474.	0.	2,087.	104,561.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**Part III** 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.

PART I, LINE 4A:

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND ELIZABETH T. FOWLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAS SIGNED OCTOBER 24, 2018 DOCUMENTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RETIREMENT AGREEMENT. IN THIS AGREEMENT THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY AGREED TO PAY A LUMP SUM SEPARATION PAYMENT EQUAL TO THE VALUE OF SIX MONTHS SALARY ON FEBRUARY 15, 2019. THIS AMOUNT WAS ACCRUED IN 2018, HOWEVER NOT PAID UNTIL 2019.



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization **CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **34-0816490**

Part I Types of Property	(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
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 .....	X	10	189,907.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
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 ▶ ( _____ )				
26 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
27 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29**

	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? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
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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**Part II** **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.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE ORGANIZATION IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

34-0816490

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND INSPIRE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSERVING THE NATURAL WORLD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

IN 2019, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED AN AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS TO  
ALLOW NON-BOARD MEMBERS TO SERVE ON SELECT BOARD COMMITTEES, TO ADD THREE  
COMMITTEES (ADVANCEMENT, JOINT CAPITAL FUNDING AND JOINT CONSERVATION), AND  
TO ADD DETAILS REGARDING MEMBERSHIP IN SOME OF THOSE COMMITTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, PRIOR TO BEING FILED WITH THE IRS AND THE BOARD IS NOTIFIED AND  
PROVIDED WITH AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REPORT PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EACH DIRECTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
STATEMENT ANNUALLY. IF AND WHEN POTENTIAL CONFLICT ARISES, THE DIRECTOR IS  
EXPECTED TO EXCUSE HIM OR HERSELF FROM ANY DISCUSSIONS, DECISIONS OR VOTES.  
THERE IS NO HISTORY OF REQUIRED ENFORCEMENT OF THE POLICY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, A SUBSET OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, REVIEWS  
AND APPROVES THE SALARY AND INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND  
MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT TEAM TO ENSURE REASONABLE COMPENSATION AND TO  
OPERATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH IRS INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS GUIDELINES. THE HUMAN  
RESOURCES COMMITTEE USES NONPROFIT INDUSTRY SURVEYS FOR COMPARABILITY DATA,

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2019)

Name of the organization

CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

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INCLUDING GUIDESTAR, OHIO ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS; AND SURVEYS THE DIRECTORS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PERFORMANCE. THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE ADDITIONALLY SERVES AS A RESOURCE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN PAYROLL PLANNING FOR THE ENTIRE STAFF, PER A TIERED SYSTEM ESTABLISHED TO ASSIST IN ATTRACTING AND RETAINING HIGH-QUALITY EMPLOYEES. THE CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY BUDGET IS RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR TO THE FULL BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS	129,806.
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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETS WITH THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM AND ZOO SOCIETY MANAGEMENT IN THE FALL OF EACH YEAR TO REVIEW ANY MAJOR NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS AND REGULATORY CHANGES AND TO PLAN FOR THE UPCOMING AUDIT. FIELDWORK IS SCHEDULED AT THAT TIME. ONCE THE FIELDWORK IS COMPLETE, A DRAFT REPORT IS CIRCULATED TO THE AUDIT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES PRIOR TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING. AT SAID MEETING, THE AUDIT FIRM REVIEWS THE REPORT, THEN STAFF IS EXCUSED, FOLLOWED BY THE AUDIT FIRM. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE DETERMINES WHETHER THE REPORT WILL BE ACCEPTED AND MAKES A RECOMMENDATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR TO THE FULL BOARD TO BE RECEIVED AT ITS NEXT MEETING. THE

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AUDIT COMMITTEE DECIDES WHETHER OR NOT TO RETAIN THE FIRM FOR THE NEXT CYCLE AT THE AUDIT REVIEW MEETING.

PART I, LINE 3, COL (F):

INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE F IS A PASSTHROUGH AMOUNT OF \$106,000.

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. <b>CLEVELAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY</b>	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) <b>34-0816490</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>3900 WILDLIFE WAY</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44109</b>	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 | 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **3900 WILDLIFE WAY - CLEVELAND, OH 44109**  
Telephone No. ▶ **216-635-3368** Fax No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 16, 2020**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
▶  calendar year **2019** or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	<b>3a</b>	\$	0.
<b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	<b>3b</b>	\$	0.
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>3c</b>	\$	0.

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.