Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2000

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

1932 WILDCAT CANYON RD
LAKESIDE, CA 92040

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 33-0687849

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 619-328-3513

2d Business code (see instructions) 713200

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2022	DEAN ALLEN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	3090
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	2705
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	1723
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	22
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	573
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	2318
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	15
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	2333
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	2163
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	279
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2F 2G 2J 2K 2T

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[X]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	[X]	Insurance
(2)	[ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X]	Trust
(4)	[ ]	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	[X]	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	[ ]	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	[ ]	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	[X]		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	[ ]		**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	[X]	1	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	[X]		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	[ ]		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	[ ]		**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0687849

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
NEW YORK LIFE

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
13-5582869	66915	QK62980	2163	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	7923178
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	9039432
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	381685		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	185349		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	1421124		
	▶ TRANSFERS IN/FORFEITURES				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	1988158
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	11027590
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1557327		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	29786		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	1517299		
	▶ TRANSFERS OUT				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	3104412
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	7923178

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2021** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	RECORD KEEPER	134103	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

04-3523567

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
33 71	SECURITIES BROKER	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

DUFFY KRUSPODIN LLP

95-4244393

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
10 50	AUDITOR	18900	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MORGAN STANLEY

26-4310632

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50 15 26 28 38 64	INVESTMENT ADV, BROKER	145740	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DELAWARE 2005 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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HARTFORD P.O. BOX 5085 HARTFORD, CT 06102	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

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INVESCO 11 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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JP MORGAN 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

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LAZARD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 57TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10112	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

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LORD ABBETT 90 HUDSON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS 111 HUNTINGTON AVE BOSTON, MA 02199	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
NATIXIS P.O. BOX 219579 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRINCIPAL 711 HIGH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T ROWE PRICE 100 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WELLS FARGO 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
DELAWARE 2005 MARKET STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
HARTFORD P.O. BOX 5085 HARTFORD, CT 06102	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
INVESCO 11 GREENWAY PLAZA SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
JP MORGAN 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
LAZARD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA 57TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10112	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
LORD ABBETT 90 HUDSON STREET JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
MFS 111 HUNTINGTON AVE BOSTON, MA 02199	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
NATIXIS P.O. BOX 219579 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
PRINCIPAL 711 HIGH STREET DES MOINES, IA 50309	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
T ROWE PRICE 100 EAST PRATT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21202	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	33 71	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
WELLS FARGO 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	REVENUE SHARING SEE ATTACHMENT TO LINE 2(H)

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III	**Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)** (complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2021

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan
BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0687849

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	57223	59892
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	52722
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	179586	193679
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	78701	242960
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	105675492	115198335
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	9039432	7923178
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	**(b)** End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	115030434	123670766
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	115030434	123670766

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		**(a)** Amount	**(b)** Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	1114726	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	5855646	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	100000	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		7070372
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	185349	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		185349
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1820699	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1820699
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		15912596
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		24989016
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	15884865	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		15884865
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		165076
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)	18900	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	145740	
(4) Other	2i(4)	134103	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		298743
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		16348684
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		8640332
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: DUFFY KRUSPODIN, LLP **(2)** EIN: 95-4244393

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	**4b**		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	**4n**		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2021

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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan
BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BARONA BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0687849

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 13-3689044

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3** 505

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

20 **PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____



BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Retirement Committee
Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan
Lakeside, California

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statement comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter — Supplemental Information Required by ERISA

The supplemental information as of December 31, 2021 and for the year then ended is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental

schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental information, other than the information in the supplemental information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental information related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).



Duffy Kruspodin, LLP
La Jolla, California
October 12, 2022

Duffy Kruspodin, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Retirement Committee
Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan
Lakeside, California

Report on the Financial Statement

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan (the Plan), as of December 31, 2020 and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by State Street Bank and Trust Company (agent of Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation), the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statement. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from the Trustee as of December 31, 2020 that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2020 financial statement. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2020 financial statement.



Duffy Kruspodin, LLP
La Jolla, California
October 8, 2021

BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Registered investment companies, at fair value	$ 115,198,335	$ 105,675,492
Guaranteed interest account, at contract value	7,923,178	9,039,432
Total investments	123,121,513	114,714,924
Other assets:		
Cash	302,852	135,924
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	193,679	179,586
Employer contributions	52,722	-
Total receivables	246,401	179,586
Total Assets	123,670,766	115,030,434
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 123,670,766	$ 115,030,434

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 15,912,596
Dividends	1,820,699
Interest	185,349
Total investment income	17,918,644
Contributions:	
Participants	5,855,646
Employer	1,114,726
Other (rollovers)	100,000
Total contributions	7,070,372
Total additions	24,989,016
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	15,884,865
Administrative expenses	298,743
Corrective distributions	165,076
Total deductions	16,348,684
Net increase in assets	8,640,332
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of the year	115,030,434
End of year	$ 123,670,766

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan covers substantially all employees of Barona Band of Mission Indians (Federally-recognized Indian Tribe) (Tribe). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan Retirement Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan as well as determining and reviewing the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, and investment performance. The Tribe contracted with Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation to provide plan recordkeeping, administrative and investment services and to provide Trustee services through their agent, State Street Bank and Trust Company.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan under the provision of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), which includes a qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC. The Plan became effective on January 1, 2000 and was restated in its entirety effective August 1, 2021 as part of the six-year plan restatement cycle as required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations.

Eligibility

Generally, an employee is eligible to participate in the Plan, upon attaining age 18 and completing 90 days of service. Employees can enter the Plan on the first payroll on or after they become eligible.

Participant Contributions

Participants may affirmatively elect to contribute up to 100% of their annual compensation into a pre-tax deferral account and/or an after-tax Roth account up to the maximum allowed by the IRS limitation. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions (rollovers) from other qualified plans.

Employer Contributions

The Tribe may provide for a discretionary matching contribution. The matching contribution was suspended on May 3, 2020 and was reinstated effective April 5, 2021. Beginning April 5, 2021, the Tribe matched 50% of the first 4% of eligible compensation contributed by participants.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Tribe's contributions, (b) plan earnings, and (c) allocated administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to

which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Investments

Participants direct the investment of all assets, offered by the Plan, in the portions they select. Each participant designates the percentage of any one or more of their accounts that is to be invested in each of several authorized investment funds designated by the Plan's Retirement Committee.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or termination of employment, a participant may elect to receive a partial or lump-sum distribution, installment payments, direct rollover to an individual retirement account (IRA) or to another employer's tax qualified plan. Active participants may withdraw a part of their account in a single sum in the event of undue financial hardship or attainment of age of 59 ½ or an in-service distribution from their rollover account at any time. If a terminated participant's account is $5,000 or less, the Plan may distribute the account balance in one lump sum to an IRA without prior approval of the participant.

In April 2020, the Plan implemented the CARES Act provisions for CRD. Through December 31, 2020, qualified participants are permitted to take a CRD of up to $100,000 from the Plan. Participants who take a CRD have the option to have the distribution taxed over a 3-year period, with the ability to recontribute up to the full amount of the distribution within 3 years and not be subject to federal income tax as a result. The Plan also waived minimum distribution requirements for any distribution required to be made in 2020.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (CAA), signed into law on December 27, 2020, temporarily replaced or extended some of the provisions of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) provisions for coronavirus-related distributions (CRD). It also included some new provisions affecting 401(k) plans that were not in the CARES Act. Although the CARES Act provisions regarding "coronavirus-related distributions" expired on December 30, 2020, the CAA added a similar provision permitting "qualified disaster distributions" that are effective through June 25, 2021.

Forfeited Accounts

Generally, a participant's unvested portion of the Tribe's matching contributions is forfeited upon termination of employment. Forfeitures are maintained in a separate account and can be used to reduce Tribe matching contributions or pay Plan expenses.

Non-vested forfeited account balances at December 31, 2021 and 2020 were $242,930 and $78,672, respectively. Forfeitures of $18,900 were used by the Tribe during 2021 to pay Plan expenses.

Vesting

Participants are immediately 100% vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Tribe's matching contribution is based on years of continuous service. A year of service is obtained with the completion of 1,000 hours of service during a year. A participant is vested in the Tribe's matching contribution based on the following schedule:

Years of Service	Percentage
Less than 1	0%
1	20%
2	40%
3	60%
4	80%
5 or more	100%

Administrative Expenses

Substantially all administrative expenses are paid directly by the Tribe or deducted from non-vested forfeited accounts. Expenses that are paid by the Tribe are excluded from these financial statements.

Certain investment management fees and other charges paid to the Trustee are offset against fund performance in the net depreciation section of the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits and are not, therefore, separately reflected as investment expenses. The Plan utilizes a reimbursement spending account to collect third party investment management fees from each participant's account then periodically pays the investment advisor. Fees totaling $145,740 were paid to the investment advisor from this account in 2021 and included in administrative expenses.

Plan Termination Provision

Although the Tribe has not expressed any intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, all participants become fully vested in their account balances.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting which is in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Employee and employer contributions are recognized in the period that contributions are due.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan Retirement Committee to make estimates and assumptions that may affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments, other than the Guaranteed Interest Account, are reported at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan Retirement Committee determines the Plan's valuation policy utilizing information provided by the Plan Trustee. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements. The Guaranteed Interest Account is fully benefit-responsive; therefore, contract value is the relevant measure for reporting purposes because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the contact.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Benefits to Participants

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In August 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2018-13, *Disclosure Framework - Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*. ASU 2018-13 modifies the disclosure requirements on fair value measurements in *Topic 820*. The amendments in this update remove disclosures that no longer are considered cost beneficial, modify and/or clarify the specific requirements of certain disclosures and add disclosure requirements identified as relevant. ASU 2018-13 is effective for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The Plan adopted ASU 2018-13 on January 1, 2020 which did not have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under GAAP are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Registered investment companies (mutual funds): Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily closing price and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2021			
Investments:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	$ 115,198,335	$ -	$ -	$ 115,198,335
Total investments, at fair value	$ 115,198,335	$ -	$ -	$ 115,198,335

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020			
Investments:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered investment companies	$ 105,675,492	$ -	$ -	$ 105,675,492
Total investments, at fair value	$ 105,675,492	$ -	$ -	$ 105,675,492

NOTE 4 – GUARANTEED INTEREST ACCOUNT

The Plan entered into a fully-benefit responsive contract to acquire the New York Life Insurance Guaranteed Interest Account (GIA). The GIA is a stable value investment option with a guarantee of interest provided by New York Life Insurance Company (New York Life). As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the contract value of the investment in insurance contract was $7,923,178 and $9,039,432, respectively.

At December 31, 2021, the credited rate was 2.25% and will be reset on January 1st and July 1st and guaranteed for a six-month period. The minimum guaranteed rate of interest for the GIA contract is subject to change every six months but will always fall within a range between 1.00% and 3.00%.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, or (3) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrative Committee does not believe that the occurrence of any such event which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants is probable.

NOTE 5 – INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE

The Plan Retirement Committee has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, State Street Bank and Trust Company (agent of Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation), the Trustee, has certified to the completeness and accuracy of:

- Investments reflected on the accompanying Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020.

- Net appreciation in fair value of investments, dividends, and interest reflected on the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 6 – PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Transamerica Retirement Solutions Corporation and its agent, State Street Bank and Trust Company; therefore, these transactions are considered to be exempt party-in-interest transactions. Plan administrative expenses paid to service providers directly by the Plan are considered exempt party in-interest transactions.

NOTE 7 – TAX STATUS

The IRS has informed the Plan sponsor in a letter dated June 30, 2020 for the prototype plan adopted by the Plan, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Retirement Committee believes that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

GAAP requires the Plan Retirement Committee to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 8 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan provides for various investment options in any combination of investment securities offered by the Plan. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020, has led to adverse impacts on the U.S. and global economies. Economic uncertainties have arisen, which have resulted in significant volatility in the investment markets and may continue to impact the value of Plan assets. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the activity of the Plan through October 12, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that no subsequent events have occurred that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements or the notes to the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BARONA EMPLOYEES 401(K) RETIREMENT PLAN
SCHEDULE H LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2021

Plan Sponsor's EIN #33-0687849
Plan Number (PN) 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	Noninterest-bearing cash reserve	**	$ 59,892
*	State Street Bank and Trust Co.	Interest-bearing cash reserve	**	242,960
	Total cash account			302,852
*	State Street Bank and Trust Co.:			
	NYL Guaranteed Interest Account	Guaranteed interest account	**	7,923,178
	Allspring Precious Metals	Mutual fund	**	487,588
	Allspring Mid Cap Value	Mutual fund	**	2,625,755
	American Funds AMCAP R6	Mutual fund	**	11,375,196
	Delaware Value Institutional	Mutual fund	**	9,312,442
	Hartford Midcap	Mutual fund	**	7,206,438
	Invesco Developing Markets	Mutual fund	**	1,478,281
	Invesco Equity and Income	Mutual fund	**	5,364,276
	Invesco Short Term Bond	Mutual fund	**	2,379,736
	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth	Mutual fund	**	18,977,567
	Lazard Intl Strategic Equity Institutional	Mutual fund	**	2,877,575
	Loomis Sayles Core Plus Bond	Mutual fund	**	7,470,820
	Lord Abbett High Yield	Mutual fund	**	992,224
	MFS Global Equity R4	Mutual fund	**	8,074,081
	Principal Real Estate Sec Institutional	Mutual fund	**	1,334,668
	T. Rowe Price QM US Small-Cap Growth Equities	Mutual fund	**	2,510,012
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	389,527
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2025 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	461,764
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2030 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	718,478
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2035 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	560,018
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2040 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	479,233
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2045 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	1,397,130
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2050 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	2,930,131
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	55,287
	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Advisor	Mutual fund	**	82,158
	Templeton Global Bond R6	Mutual fund	**	675,775
	Vanguard Institutional Index	Mutual fund	**	18,537,552
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Admiral	Mutual fund	**	6,444,623
	Total investments			123,121,513
	Total assets			$ 123,424,365

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Column (d) has not been presented as this information is not applicable.

Schedule C, Line 2(h) Formula Descriptions

Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan
EIN No.: 33-0687849, Plan No. 001
Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2021

Indirect Compensation in the form of revenue sharing was paid to the following Service Providers:

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	13-3689044
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	04-3523567

Revenue amounts are shown in annualized basis points of plan assets invested in applicable fund

Fund Family	Fund Name	Start Date	End Date	Revenue to Transamerica Retirement Solutions	Revenue to National Financial Services
DELAWARE	DELAWARE VALUE INST	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	24.250	0.750
HARTFORD	THE HARTFORD MIDCAP FUND Y	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	9.700	0.300
INVESCO	INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS Y	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	24.250	0.750
INVESCO	INVESCO EQUITY AND INCOME Y	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	24.250	0.750
INVESCO	INVESCO SHORT TERM BOND Y	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	24.250	0.750
JP MORGAN	JPMORGAN LARGE CAP GROWTH I	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	24.250	0.750
LAZARD	LAZARD INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC EQUITY INST	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	14.550	0.450
LORD ABBETT	LORD ABBETT HIGH YIELD I	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	9.700	0.300
MFS	MFS GLOBAL EQUITY R4 FD	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	14.550	0.450
NATIXIS	LOOMIS SAYLES CORE PLUS BOND Y	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	19.400	0.600
PRINCIPAL	PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE SEC INST	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	9.700	0.300
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE QM U.S. SMALL-CAP GROWTH EQUITY	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	14.550	0.450
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIRE 2020, ADV	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIRE 2030, ADV	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIRE 2040, ADV	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2025	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2035	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2045	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2050	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2055	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
T ROWE PRICE	T. ROWE PRICE RETIREMENT 2060 ADV	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	38.800	1.200
WELLS FARGO	ALLSPRING PRECIOUS METALS INST	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	14.550	0.450
WELLS FARGO	ALLSPRING SPECIAL MID CAP VALUE INST	1/1/2021	12/31/2021	14.550	0.450

Barona Employees 401(k) Retirement Plan
EIN No.: 33-0687849, Plan No. 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets
Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(d) CURRENT VALUE
*	State Street Bank & Trust Co.	Cash Reserve Account	**$ 302,852**
	New York Life	NYL Guaranteed Interest Account	$ 7,923,178
		General Account Total	**$ 7,923,178**
	Allspring	Allspring Precious Metals I	$ 487,588
	Allspring	Allspring Mid Cap Value I	$ 2,625,755
	American Funds	American Funds AMCAP R6	$ 11,375,196
	Delaware	Delaware Value Inst	$ 9,312,442
	Hartford	Hartford Midcap Y	$ 7,206,438
	Oppenheimer	Invesco Developing Markets Y	$ 1,478,281
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	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2055 Adv	$ 55,287
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060 Adv	$ 82,158
	Templeton	Templeton Global Bond R6	$ 675,775
	Vanguard	Vanguard Instl Index	$ 18,537,552
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index Adm	$ 6,444,623
		Mutual Funds Total	**$ 115,198,335**
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	**$ 123,424,365**

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan