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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

2010

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, and ending

B Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization

ALLIANCE FOR TOMPOTIKA CONSERVATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

D Employer identification number

71-1007020

14714 BETHEL LANE SW

Room/suite

City or town

state or county

ZIP + 4

VASHON

WA

98070-3520

G Accounting Method

Cash

Accrual

Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)K Check ► if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000

A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

(Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$

152,641

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 152,641 |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| 4 | Investment income | 4 | |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | 0 |
| 6 | Gaming and fundraising events | | |
| a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | |
| b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6b | |
| c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | |
| d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) <i>May 13 2011</i> | 6d | 0 |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | |
| b | Less cost of goods sold | 7b | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | 0 |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 152,641 |
| 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | 45,484 |
| 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 100 |
| 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 3,317 |
| 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 74,002 |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 122,903 |
| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 29,738 |
| 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 19 | 19,366 |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 49,104 |

STATEMENT FOR (FORM 990-EZ) PART III Primary Exempt Purpose

The Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (ALTO) was formed at the request of the indigenous people of Mount Tompotika, Sulawesi, Indonesia to assist them in their efforts to protect the magnificent natural heritage of their home place.

We encourage direct, people-to-people contact between the residents of Tompotika and other conservationists who join us in this cause, so that we might learn from each other. Together we take direct, immediate action to prevent the extinction of Tompotika's endangered wildlife and the destruction of its native rainforests and rich coral reefs. At the same time, we work side-by-side to promote a deeper appreciation for nature and to create lifestyles and practices that sustain the lands and waters in which our communities are rooted.

STATEMENT FOR: FORM 990-EZ, PART III, Line 28 – Program Service Accomplishments

2010 was another year of growth for the Alliance for Tompotika Conservation (AlTo).

In our flagship maleo program, Taima village, our partner village in the conservation effort, was awarded the Maleo Award for outstanding conservation at the first international maleo conference, held in North Sulawesi. The field conservation efforts also continued and we renewed our operating agreements with both the village and the provincial government.

Our sea turtle program experimented with new approaches for protecting turtles and has continued field and awareness activities. We introduced a new activity and campaign against litter and marine plastic debris with a festive international series of beach clean-ups, a new clean-burning waste incinerator, and a new awareness campaign to prevent litter.

Our forest protection program also expanded in 2010. In addition to our ongoing land protection efforts, we introduced a new organic farming training program for Tompotika farmers, which is aimed at addressing one of the main root causes of forest destruction in the area—inefficient slash and burn agriculture.

Our Conservation Awareness education campaign also remains active and very popular. This year's focus was on endangered species and on marine plastic debris and proper waste disposal.

Finally, this year we introduced a new conservation effort aimed at protecting the large colony of endemic fruit bats found on a coastal island in Tompotika. As with all our other programs, we are working closely with local villagers to find the best ways to protect these bats.