

# MINUTES

# MARCH 14, 2017

# BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

# **REGULAR MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Brazos County, Texas was held in the Brazos County Commissioners Courtroom in the Administration Building, 200 South Texas Avenue, in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 with the following members of the Court present:

Duane Peters, County Judge, Presiding; Steve Aldrich, Commissioner of Precinct 1; Sammy Catalena, Commissioner of Precinct 2; Nancy Berry, Commissioner of Precinct 3; Irma Cauley, Commissioner of Precinct 4; Karen McQueen, County Clerk.

The attached sheets contain the names of the citizens and officials that were in attendance.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

- U.S. and Texas Flag - Chaplain G.H. Jones and Commissioner Cauley

2. Call for Citizen input and/or concerns

There was no citizen's input.

3. Presentations and/or Discussions

a. Report regarding the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference in Washington DC.

District Clerk Marc Hamlin spoke to the Court about the National Association of Counties Legislative Conference he attended. Mr. Hamlin told the Court that NACo

works as an advocacy group for counties against unfunded mandates. He said there were several topics of concern this year including immigration. Mr. Hamlin said that NACo also benefits counties in several areas such as funding grants and the Prescription Discount Card Program. Mr. Hamlin also invited the Court to attend the next NACo conference and said that the \$500.00 registration fee would be waived.

b. Update regarding projects at Easterwood Airport.

Josh Abramson with Easterwood Airport thanked the Court for their support and discussed the improvements taking place at the airport. Mr. Abramson said that they have added an entrance shade, LED sign, an aviation terminal, updates to the McKenzie Terminal, and updates to their website. He also told the Court that American Airlines is bringing in a larger aircraft.

Commissioner Berry thanked Mr. Abramson for informing the Court of the updates and for all he does for the airport.

Commissioner Aldrich asked if they have a link to the Destination Aggieland app on the website. Mr. Abramson responded that they do have the app on the website.

### Consider and take action on agenda items 4-16:

4. Proclamation 17-015 declaring April 6, 2017 as World War Remembrance Day in Brazos County.

The Court approved Proclamation 17-015 declaring April 6, 2017 as World War I Remembrance Day in Brazos County. The Court encourages citizens to remember and commemorate America's entry into the Great War and the great sacrifices that awaited it's citizens 100 years ago. The County Judge read aloud the proclamation and presented it to those representing the World War I Centennial Committee.

Committee member, John P. Blair thanked the Court for the proclamation and presented each member of the Court with a poppy pin, which is a symbol of remembrance for those who gave their life during World War I.

A copy of the proclamation is attached.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Nancy Berry. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

5. The Sheriff's Office is requesting for Approval of Out of State Travel for Wayne Dicky to attend the National Institute of Corrections "Large Jail Network Program" in Quantico, Virginia during the time of March 26-29, 2017. All expenses are paid by NIC.

Commissioner Cauley asked Jail Administrator, Wayne Dicky if he would be receiving FBI training there. Mr. Dicky answered yes.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner

Nancy Berry. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

6. Approval of Non-Profit Organization Application for Brazos County Inmate Work Crew Labor - CHI St. Joseph Health Foundation Gran Fondo March 26, 2017.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Steve Aldrich. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

7. Payment authorization to Price, Proctor & Associates, LLP in the amount of \$5,850.00 for record review & analysis for the District Attorney's Office; a payment authorization was not obtained in advance.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Steve Aldrich, Seconded by Commissioner Irma Cauley. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

8. Request by the Tax Assessor-Collector to increase the change fund.

A copy is attached.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Nancy Berry, Seconded by Commissioner Irma Cauley. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

9. Approval of the Humana Summary Plan Document for 2017.

Human Resources Director Jennifer Salazar requested to remove this item from the agenda, stating corrections needed to made to the document. Commissioner Cauley offered a motion to remove the item from the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Berry and passed unanimously.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Nancy Berry. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

 Consider and approve a request from the Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with NG Studios, LLC.

A copy of the agreement is attached.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Nancy Berry, Seconded by Commissioner Irma Cauley. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

11. Consider and take action on the Wickson Creek Special Utility District utility permit to construct a road bore for a 1-inch water line crossing under Shirley Road 3,425 feet southeast of FM 1179. Crossing will be encased and be a minimum of 36 inches under the bottom of the ditch. Line will provide service to customer at 7430 Shirley Road. Site is located in Precinct 2.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Sammy Catalena, Seconded by Commissioner Steve Aldrich. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

12. Approval of the January 2017 Treasurer's Report.

The Court voted unanimously to receive, approve and order filed as submitted the Treasurer's report for January 2017. A copy is attached and made a part of these minutes.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Sammy Catalena. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

- 13. Tax Refund Applications for the following:
  - a. Hawkeye Resources, Inc. Overpayment \$16.63
  - b. Richard P. Branson Overpayment \$20.71
  - c. American Momentum Bank Payment in Error \$11,778.32

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Steve Aldrich. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

14. Budget Amendments.

Budget Amendments FY 16/17 24.1 - 24.4

- 24.1 Reallocate funds for Juvenile Services.
- 24.2 Transfer funds from Non-Departmental to Sheriff's Office-Jail.
- 24.3 Transfer funds from General Fund Contingency to Facility Services.
- 24.4 Reallocate funds for Sheriff's Office-Jail.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Nancy Berry. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

15. Personnel Change of Status.

Personnel Action Forms

A copy of the Personnel Change of Status requests is attached.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Irma Cauley, Seconded by Commissioner Nancy Berry. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

16. Payment of Claims.

Motion: Approve, Moved by Commissioner Sammy Catalena, Seconded by Commissioner Nancy Berry. Passed. 5-0. Ayes: Aldrich, Berry, Catalena, Cauley, Peters.

17. Acknowledgement of Brazos Valley Council of Governments Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for year ending September 30, 2016.

The Court acknowledged receipt of the Brazos Valley Council of Governments Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for year ending September 30, 2016.

18. Sheriff's report on inmate population.

Sheriff Chris Kirk stated there were 636 inmates in jail, 564 inmates are male and 71 are female, 58 have electronic monitors and 17 are pending for monitors.

19. Announcement of interest items and possible future agenda topics.

Commissioner Aldrich announced that he attended the Texas Conference of Urban Counties meeting last week and Senate Bill 2 was the main topic of discussions. Commissioner Aldrich picked up literature for the Court members. He said that there will likely be testimony on House Bill 15. Commissioner Aldrich also stated he would like a workshop on Senate Bill 2 to discuss how the bill would affect Brazos County should it pass.

Commissioner Cauley stated that she is a member of the Texas Association of Counties Legislative Committee and she has been encouraged to contact legislatures concerning the unfunded mandates. Commissioner Cauley said she has sent out letters to the legislatures and encourages the other Court members to also contact them. Commissioner Cauley stressed the importance of meeting mental health needs in Brazos County. She would like for everyone to write letters to our representatives voicing concerns over unfunded mandates.

Commissioner Aldrich stated that while attending the Texas Conference of Urban Counties he personally delivered Brazos County's Resolution opposing Senate Bill 2.

Commissioner Cauley also announced that Brazos County Chamber Day is still in need of volunteers. She invited the Court to attend the Chamber Day breakfast at the Phillips Event Center on March 30, 2017 at 8:15 a.m.

20. Call for Citizen input and/or concerns

There was no citizen's input.

21. Adjourn.

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting held <u>March 14, 2017</u> have been examined and are approved in open Court this <u>444</u> day of <u>4906</u>, 2017, in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas.

Duane Peters

County Judge

Sammy Catalena Commissioner, Precinct 2

Irma Cauley

Commissioner, Precinct

Attest:

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Karen McQueen County Clerk

Steve Aldrich Commissioner, Precinct 1

Nancy Berry Commissioner, Precinct 3



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# BRAZOS COUNTY BRYAN, TEXAS

### NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

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#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comment during the Commission Meeting may be for all matters, both on and off the agenda, and be limited to four minutes per person. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment at the Commission meeting. Members of the public are reminded that the Brazos County Commissioners Court is a Constitutional Court, with both judicial and legislative powers, created under Article V, Section 1 and Section 18 of the Texas Constitution. As a Constitutional Court, the Brazos County Commissioners Court also possesses the power to issue a Contempt of Court Citation under Section 81.024 of the Texas Local Government Code. Accordingly, members of the public in attendance at any Regular, Special and/or Emergency meeting of the Court shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in speaking to, and/or addressing the Court; in participating in public discussions before the Court; and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Those members of the public who are inappropriately attired and/or who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order and/or continued disruption of the meeting may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

It is not the intention of the Brazos County Commissioners Court to provide a public forum for the demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Court to allow a member (or members) of the public to insult the honesty and/or integrity of the Court, as a body, or any member or members of the Court, or County employees, individually or collectively. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language directed toward the Court and/or any person in the Court's presence and/or racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Violation of these rules may result in the following sanctions:

- 1. cancellation of a speaker's time;
- 2. removal from the Commissioners Court;
- 3. a Contempt Citation; and/or

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- 4. such other and/or criminal sanctions as may be authorized
- under the Constitution, Statutes and Codes of the State of Texas.

The County Commissioners Court can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Commissioners Court. However, responses from the County Judge or Commissioners to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commissioners Court will consider, the County Judge and/or Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, recite existing policy in response to an inquiry or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. See Texas Open Meetings Act Section 551.042.

#### INVOCATION

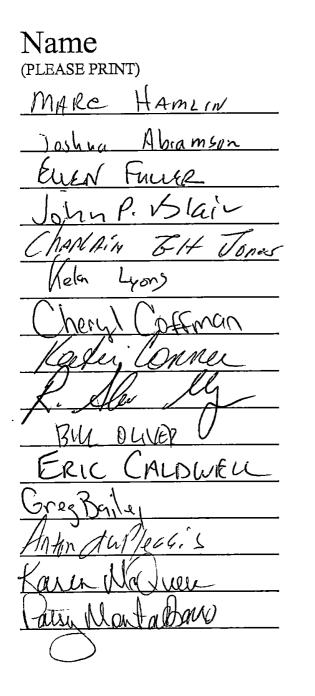
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# BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

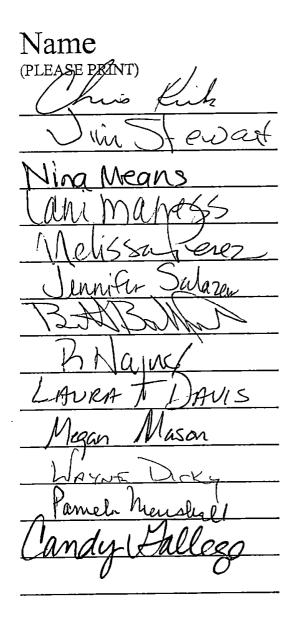
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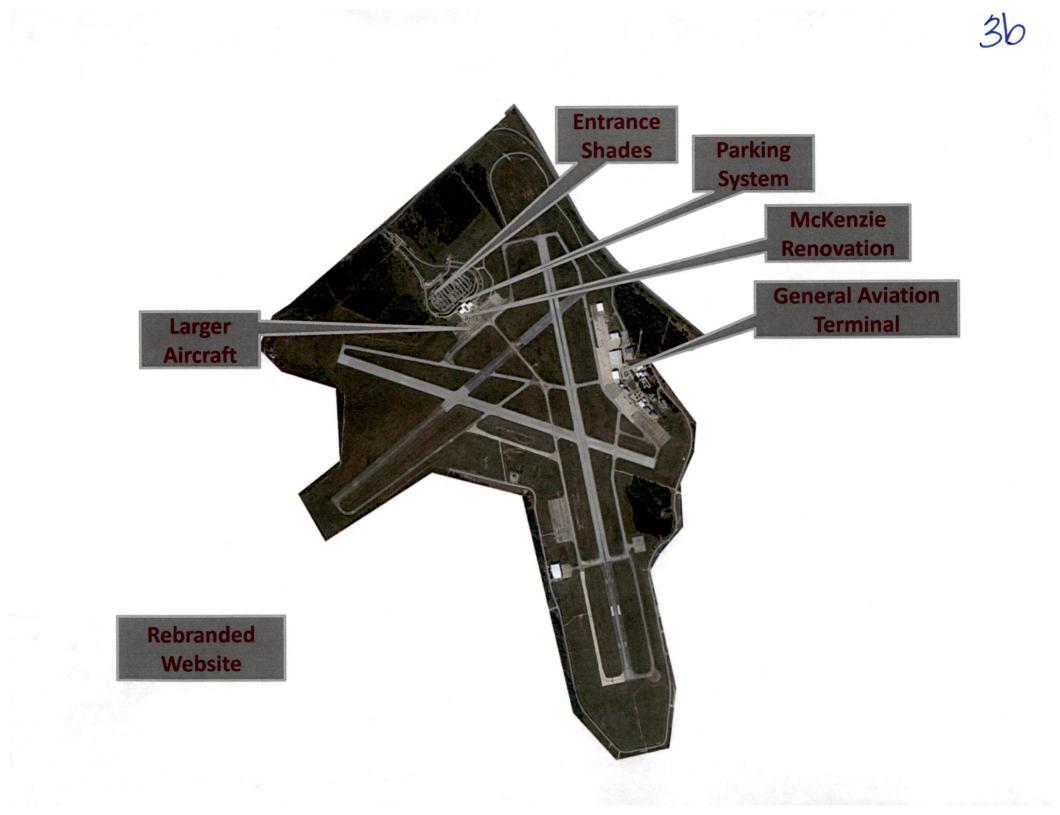


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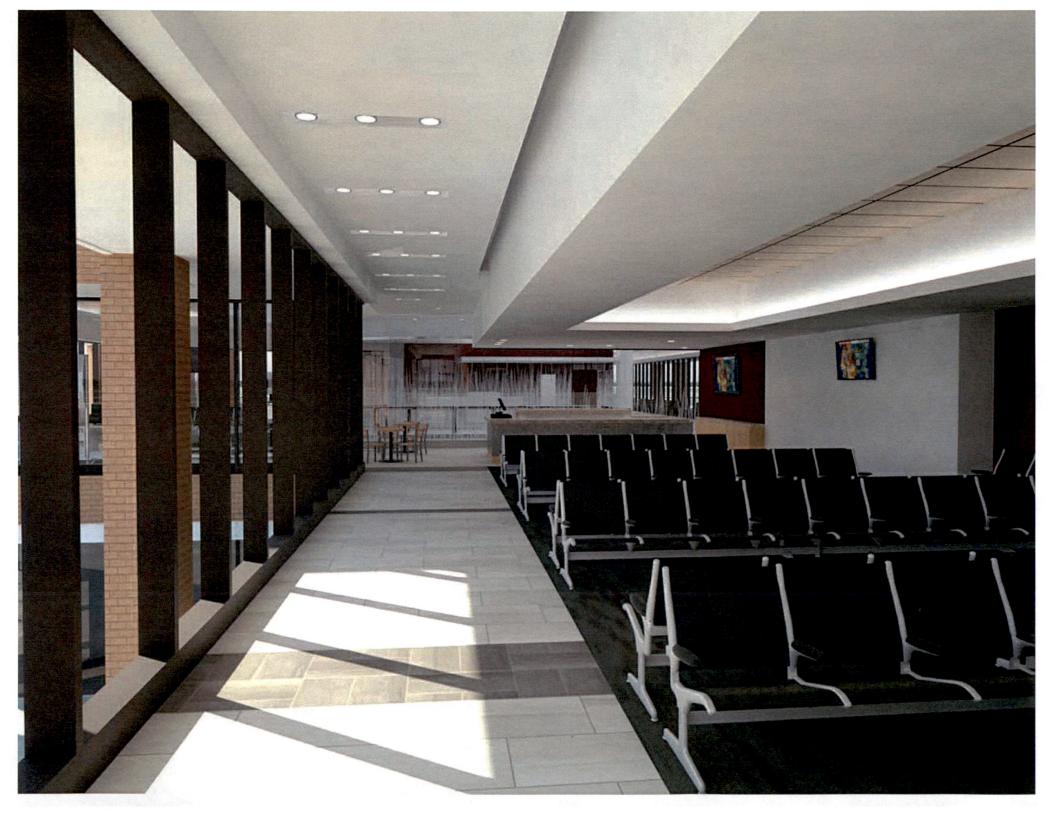


DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017
ITEM:	b. Update regarding projects at Easterwood Airport.
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	03/07/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00

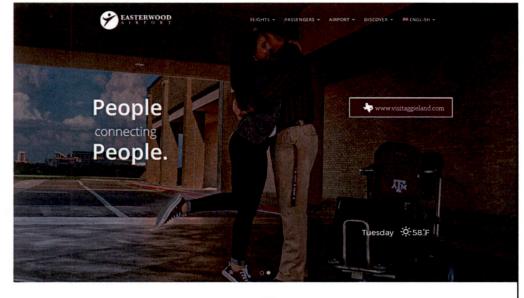
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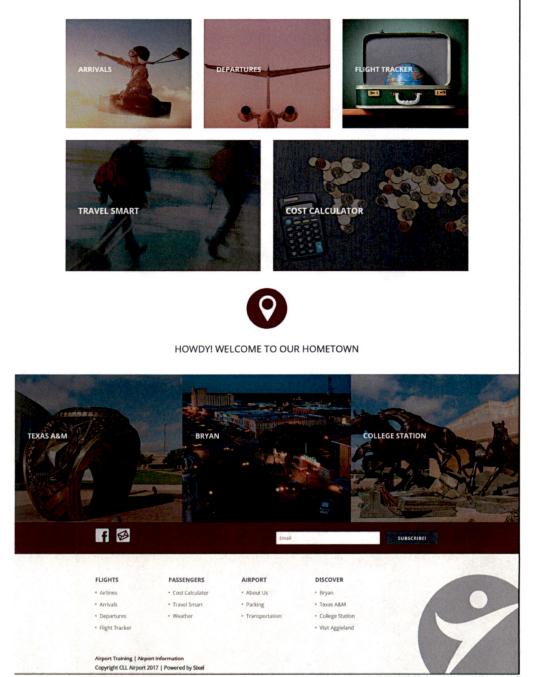








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DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017
ITEM:	Proclamation 17-015 declaring April 6, 2017 as World War Remembrance Day in Brazos County.
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	02/23/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00

ATTACHMENTS:		
File Name	<u>Description</u>	Type
Proclamation- World War I Remembrance Day.pdf	Proclamation	Cover Memo



# **Proclamation** World War I Remembrance Day

- WHEREAS April 6, 2017 marks the centennial of America's declaration of war against Imperial Germany and America's entry into the First World War; and
- WHEREAS men and women from Brazos County have served with distinction in the Armed Forces for the Great War and the wars to follow, and they continue to serve in defense of our freedoms in the Wars against Terrorism; and
- WHEREAS Brazos County is home to countless veterans of all Military Services, and is the final resting place of over 800 men and women who served our nation honorably during the First World War, including over 30 who died during the conflict; and
- **WHEREAS** Brazos County is also the home of Texas A&M University who had more than 2,300 of its students, staff and faculty serving in the war, including 59 students who paid the ultimate sacrifice, and those, injured in the war, who received an education through the Federal Board of Vocational Education after the conflict; and
- WHEREAS the campus of Texas A&M University, located in Brazos County, served as a training camp for over 4,000 U.S. Army personnel who received instruction I radio and auto mechanics, as machinists, blacksmiths and farriers, and hosted the Signal Corps School of Meteorology, the only one of its kind among allied nations during the war; and
- WHEREAS the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, headquartered in Brazos County played a significant role in the war efforts around the state in food production, cotton marketing, food preservation, working with state and federal Councils of Defense, Red Cross, Liberty Bond Drives and War Savings Stamps; and
- WHEREAS the citizens of Brazos County answered the call of service to their country during the Great War as soldiers, sailors, marines, civilian contractors, nurses, educators, and in other capacities, making this a shared experience both on the front lines in Europe, in the Caribbean, on the oceans, or in the small towns, rural fields or military camps across the United States; and
- WHEREAS the United States Congress has officially created the World War One Centennial Commission to educate, commemorate, and honor this event in our history, and the State of Texas has created the Texas World War I Centennial Commemoration to do the same; and
- *WHEREAS* more than four million American families sent their sons and daughters to serve in uniform during the Great War, with 116,516 U.S. soldiers giving their lives in combat and another 200,000 were wounded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Brazos County Commissioners Court does hereby encourage all citizens to remember and commemorate America's entry into the Great War and the great sacrifices that awaited its citizens 100 years ago, and do hereby proclaim April 6, 2017 as

World War I Remembrance Day in Brazos County. PROCLAIMED this 14th day of March, 2017. Duane Peters County Judge ommissioner Sammy Catalena **Commissioner Steve Aldrich** recinct 2 Precinct 1 Commissioner Nancy Berry Commissioner Inna Caule Precinct 4 Precinct 3

17-015



**BRYAN, TEXAS** 

DEPARTMENT:	Brazos Count - Detention C	ty Office of the Sheriff NUMBER: enter	
DATE OF COURT MEETIN	NG:	3/14/2017	
ITEM:		The Sheriff's Office is requesting for Approval of attend the National Institute of Corrections "Larg Virginia during the time of March 26-29, 2017.	e Jail Network Program" in Quantico,
TO:		Commissioners Court	
FROM:		Mr. Wayne Dicky, CJM, CCE	
DATE:		03/02/2017	
FISCAL IMPACT:		False	
BUDGETED:		False	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:		\$0.00	
REQUIREMENTS:		Approval	
NOTES/EXCEPTIONS:		The cost of tuition, airfare, lodging and meals wi Corrections.	ll be funded by the National Institute of
ACTION REQUESTED OF ALTERNATIVES:	र	Approval	
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# BRAZOS COUNTY OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF CHRISTOPHER C. KIRK

W. JAMES STEWART, CHIEF DEPUTY WAYNE DICKY, JAIL ADMINISTRATOR 1700 Highway 21 West Bryan, Texas 77803-1300

To: County Judge Duane Peters Commissioner Steve Aldrich Commissioner Sammy Catalena Commissioner Nancy Berry Commissioner Irma Cauley

From: Jail Administrator Wayne Dicky  $/ \chi$ 

Date: March 1, 2017

Subject: Request for Approval of Out of State Travel

The Sheriff's Office - Jail Administration Division is requesting approval for Jail Administrator Wayne Dicky to attend the National Institute of Corrections "Large Jail Network Program" in Quantico, Virginia March 26-29, 2017.

The cost of tuition, airfare, lodging and meals will be funded by the National Institute of Corrections.

APPROVED Date

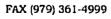
Duane Peters County Judge

cc: Sheriff Christopher C. Kirk



OFFICE (979) 361-4900

ADMINISTRATION (979) 361-4992





DEPARTMENT:	Brazos County Office of the Sheriff NUMBER: - Detention Center		
DATE OF COURT MEETIN	NG:	3/14/2017	
ITEM:		Approval of Non-Profit Organization Application for Labor - CHI St. Joseph Health Foundation Gran Fo	
TO:		Commissioners Court	
FROM:		Mr. Wayne Dicky, CJM, CCE	
DATE:		03/08/2017	
FISCAL IMPACT:		False	
BUDGETED:		False	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:		\$0.00	
REQUIREMENTS:		Approve and Sign	
NOTES/EXCEPTIONS:		General clean up after cycle event to include plast	ic, paper and light trash items.
ACTION REQUESTED OF ALTERNATIVES:	2	approval and sign	
ATTACHMENTS:			
File Name	-	Description	Туре
St.Joseph-CHI.pdf	ŀ	Application for Non-Profit Organization	Cover Memo

## Non-Profit Organization Application for Brazos County Inmate Work Crew Labor

CHI St. Joseph Health Fou	ndation 979-774-4087
ADDRESS ZIP CITY STATE ZIP 1530 E. William J. Bryan Pk	FAX WY
Rick Napper	CONTACT NAME David Gugino

I certify that the above named organization is a nonprofit organization that qualifies for a tax exemption under Section 501(s), Internal revenue Code of 1986, as an organization described by Section 501 (c)(3) of that code, and is organized as a nonprofit corporation under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

CEO SIGNATURE DATE 3.7.17 han Ming

Please provide a description of the type of work that will be assigned and equipment that will be used.

1. The 2017 CHI St. Joseph Health Gran Fondo will take place on Sunday, March 26, 2017 at the Atlas Development and The Stella Hotel grounds, street and pavilion area at 4100, Atlas Pear Drive, Bryan, TX 77807. General clean up after the cycle event would include plastic, paper and light trash items. Trash container will be on site for the crews use. Trash bags and gloves can be provided if necessary.

2. A&M Health Science Center parking lot at 8447 Bryan Road, Bryan, Texas 77807. This area would include general paper and light trash items. Trash bags and gloves can be provided if necessary.

\*\*Note\*\* The allocation of a work crew to provide labor for your organization is subject to availability.



# **Brazos County Office of the Sheriff Request for Work Crew Assignment**

The Brazos County Office of the Sheriff has reviewed the application for assignment of a work crew.

- The type of labor and task requested is appropriate for work crew assignment. It is hereby requested that this application be placed on the agenda for the Brazos County Commissioners Court consideration of approval.
- □ The type of labor and task requested is not appropriate for work crew assignment. It is hereby requested that this application not be placed on the agenda for the Brazos County Commissioners Court consideration of approval.

Title JAIL ADMN. Date 3/7/17 Signature



# Brazos County Commissioners Court Approval for Work Crew Assignment

The Brazos County Commissioners Court has received the recommendation from the Brazos County Office of the Sheriff and has determined that the above non-profit organization provides a public service to the county or to a political subdivision located in whole or in part in the county. This approval for work crew assignment is valid effective from the date approved below through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year.

Approved by Commissioners Court on 3/14/17 County Judge



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FROM:		Jarvis Parsons
DATE:		03/09/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:		False
BUDGETED:		False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:		\$0.00

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Address:	11882 GREENVILLE AVE, STE 107		~	
	DALLAS, TX 75243			

Attach <u>ALL</u> supporting data such as invoices, meal and hotel receipts, airline tickets, seminar brochure(s) or syllabus, brochure(s) or syllabus, registration forms, etc.

INVOICE DATÈ	INVOICE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	T	OTAL
2.28.17	2950	RECORD REVIEW & ANALYSIS				5,850.00
		STATE V. TALAWRENCE TENNELL				
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"I, the requisitioner, hereby certify that the item(s) and/or service(s) on this requisition have been or will be used				TOTAL	\$	5,850.00

"I, the requisitioner, hereby certify that the item(s) and/or service(s) on this requisition have been or will be used exclusively for the benefit of Brazos County. They have been purchased in compliance with Section 262.021 -Section 262.034 of the Local Government Code . I further certify that I am aware of the criminal penalities resulting from the violation of these State laws."



Approved/County Auditor

TOTAL \$ 5,850.00



DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017
ITEM:	Request by the Tax Assessor-Collector to increase the change fund.
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	03/07/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00
ACTION REQUESTED OR ALTERNATIVES:	Request approval.
ATTACHMENTS: File Name	Description Type

File Name image0097.pdf Description Letter <u>Type</u> Cover Memo

# Kristeen Roe, CTA, PCC

**Brazos County Tax Assessor/Collector** 

4151 County Park Ct. Bryan, TX 77802 979-775-9930 979-775-9938 - Fax



March 7, 2017

Honorable Duane Peters Brazos County Judge

**RE: Tax Office Change Fund** 

Dear Judge Peters:

The Brazos County Tax Office is preparing to submit a request for an increase in the change fund used to accept payments for property tax, motor vehicle transactions and all other services provided by that office. As the tax office expands its' employee training, the need for secondary change boxes for each employee increases. The secondary boxes are normally \$50.00 boxes instead of \$100.00 change boxes.

After provided change boxes for the employees, our fund of money for the main cash box is currently at approximately \$2,050.00. This is barely adequate for change purposes when the office is busy, which is generally every Friday and the first and last of every month. As it stands, we frequently have to make change out of the daily deposit before it is completed, and even then make extra runs to the bank for change. There are still 8 employees who may require a secondary box which will exacerbate the issue further.

Therefore, I plan to place a request on the Commissioners Court Agenda to increase the change fund from \$5,000.00 to \$7,000.00.

Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this request. I hope to have it on the agenda for the March  $14^{th}$  meeting.

Respectfully,

CC:

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Kristeen Roe, CTA, PCC Tax Assessor/Collector Brazos County

> Hon. Steve Aldrich, Commissioner Pct. 1 Hon. Sammy Catalena, Commissioner Pct. 2 Hon. Nancy Berry, Commissioner Pct. 3 Hon. Irma Cauley, Commissioner Pct. 4

APRRÓVED

Duane Peters County Judge Date



DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:	
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017	
ITEM:	Approval of the Humana Summary Plan Document for 2017.	
TO:	Commissioners Court	
DATE:	03/09/2017	
FISCAL IMPACT:	False	
BUDGETED:	False	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00	

### ATTACHMENTS: File Name

**Description** 

<u>Type</u>

#### **RX SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION AUTHORIZATION**

1. This Summary Plan Description ("SPD") authorization is made and entered into by Brazos County (the "Client") and Humana Insurance Company ("Humana"), effective January 1, 2017 with respect to the Brazos County Rx Only Plan (the "Plan").

The Client and Humana agree as follows:

- (a) Humana is authorized and granted the right to:
  - (1) Process and make payment on claims submitted by participants in the Plan, on their behalf and on behalf of their covered dependents;
  - (2) Authorize services for participants and their covered dependents;
  - (3) Provide clinical reviews and clinical authorizations for participants and their covered dependents; and
  - (4) Respond to inquiries made by participants and their covered dependents and those authorized to do so on their behalf.

The above authorizations will be based on the benefits, provisions and programs described in the New Case Document ("NCD") and/or SPD, draft numbered 1 along with the accompanying non-discrimination notice and taglines document ("Notice"), during the period prior to Client approval and electronic delivery of a final SPD with Notice.

- (b) If benefits, provisions or programs change in future drafts or modifications of the Plan, Humana shall not be required to reprocess claims, re-do a clinical review or re-authorize services if properly processed under the agreed-upon description of the Plan as of the time that the claims were processed or reviews or authorizations were made.
- (c) Between the time successor drafts of the SPD are prepared and exchanged, any changes to the SPD or NCD must be in writing, state the effective date, and must be timely communicated to and accepted by Humana. Changes made in this fashion will be incorporated into the SPD and NCD. No changes may be made to the Notice.

The Client and Humana agree to the terms set forth in this Summary Plan Description Authorization upon signature below.

BRAZOS COUNT Date:

Accepted:

#### HUMANA INSURANCE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_

Tami Quiram Segment Vice President and President, Large and Small Group



DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017
ITEM:	Consider and approve a request from the Sheriff's Office to enter into an agreement with NG Studios, LLC.
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	03/09/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00

### ATTACHMENTS:

File Name	<b>Description</b>	<u>Type</u>
Letter to Commissioners Court National Geographic Explorer.docx	Letter to Commissioners Court	Cover Memo
Explorer NatGeo-BCOS Film Agt.pdf	Agreement Form	Backup Material
Spt_Info_for_Letter_to_Commissioners_Court_National_Geographic_Explorer.doc	x Supporting documentation	Backup Material

#### AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of February 25, 2017, by and between Brazos County, located in Texas, (herein referred to as "County") and NG Studios, LLC\_, a limited liability corporation with its principal place of business at 1145 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (hereinafter referred to as "Producer").

#### **WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, the Brazos County Office of the Sheriff ("BCOS") wishes to encourage and accommodate the television industry and its activities within the County and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Producer wishes to film a television documentary detailing the activities, employees, equipment, and facilities of the BCOS;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations set out hereafter, the County and Producer, agree as follows:

1. This Agreement shall be administered on behalf of the County by BCOS.

2. The purpose of this Agreement is to permit Producer, its agents, servants, and (a) employees to film with the BCOS in connection with the television series currently known as "Explorer" (the "Program") which is intended for initial exhibition on the National Geographic Channel (the "Network"). It is understood that any and all of the rights and authorizations granted herein shall be subject to the coordination and written approval of the following named individuals or their designee: Kenny Elliott. Producer will be issued a Commercial Film Permit or whatever other applicable authorization is required for production by the County, or its designee, governing additional terms and conditions for the filming of this Program and in accordance with any relevant section of state and local laws, (the "Permit"). The Permit, any subsequent Permits and any modifications and/or amendments to the Permits, are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. If Producer wishes to use intellectual, real property, and/or personal property of the County and/or BCOS, e.g. seal, uniforms, badges, logos, other insignia of the BCOS and certain County or BCOS facilities in conjunction with the Production, this Agreement authorize, Producer to use the official flag, seal, shield, service mark, badge or other insignia of the County and/or BCOS or any facsimile thereof. The County acting by and through BCOS, grants permission to Producer and its successors, assignees, and licensees to use the name, seal, shield, service mark, badge, logo or other insignia of the BCOS and/or the County (individually, or collectively, the "Service Mark") as such Service Mark is used on uniforms, vehicles and facilities, in connection with the production of the Program, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

(b) If Producer uses County personal property (*e.g.* uniforms, badges, vehicles, individually or collectively, the "County Property") in connection with the production of the Program, Producer shall:

(i) obtain all necessary approvals, insurance coverage, permits and licenses as may be required by state law, local or County ordinances, administrative directives, or policies;

(ii) follow all County procedures, guidelines, and rules established for the use of County Property;

(iii) pay any user or other fees required by the County for the use of any of County Property; and

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(iv) Upon conclusion of the making of the Program, Producer shall cease using the County Property, and any facsimiles thereof, and return the County Property and any facsimiles to the County in good condition in the manner set out by the BCOS or its designee.

3. Regarding Facilities, County grants Producer, its agents, employees and other persons connected with the production of the Program the following rights with respect to the Facilities:

(a) Limited to the right to enter and remain upon the premises owned and controlled by the BCOS or County ("**Premises**") with personnel and equipment for the purpose of filming and recording the Program on said Premises and accompanied at all times by the individual(s) designated by BCOS. In the event the production schedule of the Program is changed because of weather or otherwise, if Producer so elects, Producer shall be able to photograph the Premises on another date or dates to be determined by agreement between BCOS and Producer.

(b) The right to make recordings of the Premises on film or tape (herein referred to as the "**Recordings**") including exterior and interior shots of any buildings or other improvements located on said Premises and events occurring therein.

(c) The irrevocable right to photograph any name connected with the Premises and to use the name in and in connection with the Recordings.

(d) The irrevocable right to use any fictional name in connection with the Premises in connection with the Recordings.

(e) The irrevocable right to use the Recordings (and any scenes included therein) taken by Producer worldwide in perpetuity in any manner and media (except with the restrictions reserved in paragraph 13).

The filming done by Producer shall be solely in the context of collection of material for 4. the Program. Producer intends to (i) produce footage concerning the BCOS and personnel at work in particular with respect to the ongoing investigation of an unsolved murder and the use of new technology to create DNA profiles of potential suspects, and (ii) capture any and all footage of the BCOS and personnel to produce the Program. The BCOS hereby agrees and consents, and shall authorize the BCOS personnel's voices and likeness, the Recordings, Footage and elements of the Program (all of the foregoing, the "Program Materials") and the use of the Program Materials in whole or in part; provided, however, that Producer expressly acknowledges and agrees that any participation by BCOS personnel in the production will be strictly voluntary and must be approved by the BCOS, if applicable. No employee, agent or servant of Producer shall be permitted to ride in any BCOS equipment unless they have executed a written release to be provided by BCOS. Producer shall not be permitted to discuss, conduct ride-alongs, film or have access to information involving juveniles, victims of sexual assault or harassment, child abuse, domestic violence or other individuals whose identities and/or information (including medical information) are protected and/or made confidential by law (including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, "HIPAA") as related to any on-going or closed investigation or case. Additionally, when encountering members of the public when accompanying the BCOS out on police calls, Producer shall ensure that the production crew will show sensitivity to the individuals whose lives and circumstances are being filmed and will conduct themselves, and not perform in a way or film any activity, that may be unreasonably intrusive or offensive to a reasonable person.

5. The County extends to Producer the right to collect Program Materials for use in the Program. This includes the right to re-use the Program Materials in all media in connection with the

exhibition, advertising, and promotion of the Program in any manner whatsoever, and at any time, in any part of the world in perpetuity. Producer may assign any and all rights granted under this Agreement including, without limitation, to the Network. As between the County and Producer, the parties acknowledge and agree that any and all Program Materials shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Producer at all times. The County and BCOS hereby acknowledge and agree that Producer is the sole owner of the Program Materials and at no time, past, present or future, shall the County and BCOS have ownership of the Program Materials. The County expressly prohibits the use of any edited portions or any cuts or outtakes from the Program Materials in any "blooper" type program or other media, now known or hereafter devised, on the internet or any other electric or computerized medium that may be purchased and/or viewed by members of the general public without the approval of the County and the BCOS. Subject to the conditions and authority of the County as reserved in paragraph 13 below, all other right to use or re-use of such Program Materials and/or edited portions thereof is expressly reserved by the County. Violation of these provisions by the Producer or any other media operation using the Program Materials will result in action by the County to seek damages by a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Producer shall have access to BCOS employees, facilities and equipment beginning on March 15, 2017 and ending on March 18, 2017. To the extent Producer wishes to use BCOS equipment/cars, Producer will be responsible for paying rentals on BCOS squad cars and for other BCOS equipment. This term may be extended by mutual agreement in writing by those individuals designated in paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

7. (a) Producer agrees to conduct its activities while filming so as not to endanger any person or property. Producer acknowledge and agrees that in order to protect the integrity of the BCOS's work, maintain the safety of officers and the public (inclusive of Producer's personnel), Producer shall comply with all instructions and restrictions as directed by the BCOS for purposes of the foregoing, in the BCOS 's sole discretion, at any and all filming locations. Any filming by Producer and the work of Producer's personnel shall not interfere in any manner with the execution and performance of the BCOS's and BCOS's personnel duties.

(b) Producer shall indemnify and hold the County and all of its agents, councilmembers, officers, directors, employees, and servants harmless and free from any and all liability, including claims, personal injury (including death), property damage, suits, damages, costs, losses, expenses and outside attorney's fees of any type whatsoever alleged to have arisen out of or to have resulted from any activities undertaken by Producer pursuant to this Agreement provided, however, that the foregoing indemnification shall not apply to any Claims arising out of or resulting from any malfeasance and/or gross negligence and/or other intentional tortious acts or omissions committed by the County and/or the BCOS and/or any of the County's and/or BCOS's respective agents, employees, officers, directors and servants.

(c) The County assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any damage to personal property of Producer and/or its employees, servants or agents.

(d) Producer acknowledges that the County assumes no responsibility for any defects or other conditions of any BCOS facility or equipment which may render same to be dangerous, whether known or unknown, and Producer agrees to assume the risk of any and all defects and other conditions of any BCOS facility or equipment which may render same to be dangerous, whether known or unknown.

8. As situations may arise during the course of a police investigation, it may be necessary for the County or the BCOS to temporarily require that the Producer stop all filming and any other operations immediately upon request. Additionally, if Producer violates any terms or conditions of the Permit, the County or its designee may refuse to issue a subsequent Permit.

9. The County shall, in its sole discretion, determine whether the filming or any condition caused by the filming unlawfully or unreasonably denies access to or disrupts the use of any BCOS facility or equipment. Should the County find the filming to be unreasonably disruptive or to unreasonably deny access to any BCOS facility or equipment, Producer shall correct the condition or the County may cause this Agreement to be immediately revoked and remove Producer from the facilities.

10. Producer acknowledges that it will not allow members of the print, television or radio media to have access to audio or video recordings of the production without the prior written approval of the County.

11. Producer shall secure permission from each individual and private property owner being filmed before exhibiting any identifiable image of that individual or private property owner in connection with the Program.

12. Producer hereby acknowledges that neither the County, BCOS, nor its officer or employees, has given or attempted to give Producer permission to enter onto private property. Consistent with the holdings of *Wilson v. Layne*, 141 F.3d 111 and *Hanlon v. Berger*, 129 F.3d 505, third person riding observations will not be allowed to enter any public or private property that excludes the general public or when the owner of the premises indicates that they cannot enter.

13. BCOS acknowledges that the Producer has absolute editorial control of the Program, however, notwithstanding the foregoing, Producer confirms that:

- a) The Program Materials are intended to give a balanced and fair portrayal of the County and the BCOS, and the Program Materials are not intended to portray the County, the BCOS, the County, or its officers, employees and personnel in a negative light;
- b) Prior to the airing of the Program, Producer shall provide the designee of the BCOS (the "Representative") with one (1) DVD copy of the near final version of the Program Materials (the "DVD"). Producer shall allow the Representative five (5) business days from receipt of the DVD to review and to notify Producer of factual inaccuracies contained in the Program Materials so that Producer can correct any such inaccuracies and depict the investigation accurately; and
- c) Producer hereby acknowledges and agrees that the finished Program Materials will not contain any confidential, non-public investigatory, procedural and/or operational information of the County and the BCOS which would not be available to the general public which could impair the integrity of an investigation and the Representative shall notify Producer in writing (including email) of any such issues so that the Producer can correct them.

In the event that Producer has not received any comments from the Representative within five (5) business days of Producer providing the DVD, the absence of a response shall be deemed approval.

In the event that the Producer does not amend the Program Materials, the County may immediately withdraw its consent in writing hereunder for Producer to use the Service Mark, facility, or any other County and BCOS participation with respect to production.

Additionally, if the Producer exhibits, airs, broadcasts or makes any type of public showing of Program before the County has had an opportunity to review the Program materials, the County reserves the right to take any and all legal action available to it under Texas law, including injunctive relief, to prevent the exhibition, presentment, airing, broadcasting or public showing of the Program. For purposes of this paragraph, "business days" means Monday through Friday, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and official County holidays.

The County agrees that it will act reasonably and in good faith in reviewing the Program Materials, and any amendments thereto, and will not unreasonably withhold its approval of the Program Materials or amendments.

14. Producer shall inform the County in advance as to when, to the best of their knowledge, the first broadcast of the Program featuring the County and BCOS will be shown in the United States of America.

15. The BCOS or its designee shall have sole discretion to determine those BCOS employees whom Producer may film and with whom Producer may travel during the course of their filing or activities.

16. Producer shall obtain and present to the County a certificate of insurance, if required, and attached hereto and incorporated for all purposes of this Agreement as Exhibit A. No filming or access to BCOS personnel and equipment will be allowed until Producer obtains the required insurance.

17. This Agreement is made subject to all applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws, including Brazos County laws and ordinances.

18. Violation of the terms and conditions of a Permit may be grounds for the immediate suspension or termination of this Agreement. Either party to this Agreement shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement by providing fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party.

19. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Texas. The parties agree that venue for any dispute related to this Agreement or any actions or lawsuits that arise out of actions taken by Producer, its agents and employees, in the filming of the Program that involves the County, its agents, councilmembers, officers, directors. Employees, and servants, shall lie in Brazos County, Texas.

20. The parties expressly agree that the relationship between them under this Agreement is that of two principals dealing with each other as independent entities subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. At no time, past, present or future, shall the relationship of the parties be deemed, nor is it intended, to constitute an agency, partnership, joint venture, or collaboration for any reason whatsoever. Neither party shall have the right, power or authority at any time to set on behalf of, bind or represent the other party.

21. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties. Any modification of this Agreement shall be in writing, signed by proper officials of both Parties, and attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this agreement to be properly executed as of the date first above written.

Brazos County Office of the Sheriff Office

NG Studios, LLC

ih 07/14/2017 Christopher Kirk

County Sheriff

Title:

County of Brazos, Texas

14117 Duane Peters Date

County Judge



BRAZOS COUNTY BRYAN, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT:	Road and Bridge	NUMBER:	CC 2017 - Utility Permit - Wickson Creek SUD - Shirley Road - 3,425' southeast of FM 1179
DATE OF COURT MEETIN	IG: 3/14/2017		
ITEM:	construct southeast bottom of	a road bore for a 1-inch wate of FM 1179. Crossing will be er	on Creek Special Utility District utility permit to er line crossing under Shirley Road 3,425 feet ncased and be a minimum of 36 inches under the rvice to customer at 7430 Shirley Road. Site is
TO:	Commissi	oners Court	
FROM:	Darrell Ko	lwes	
DATE:	03/07/201	7	
FISCAL IMPACT:	False		
BUDGETED:	False		
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00		

ATTACHMENTS:		
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<u>Utility Permit - Wickson Creek SUD -</u> <u>Shirley Road -</u> <u>3 425</u> southeast of FM 1179.pdf	Utility Permit - Wickson Creek SUD - Shirley Road - 3,425' southeast of FM 1179	Backup Material

# BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ACTION FORM

DEPARTMENT:Road & BridgeMEETING DATE:March 14, 2017SUBJECT:Utility Permit – Wickson Creek Special Utility District

Consider and take action on the Wickson Creek Special Utility District utility permit to construct a road bore for a 1-inch water line crossing under Shirley Road 3,425 feet southeast of FM 1179. Crossing will be encased and be a minimum of 36 inches under the bottom of the ditch. Line will provide service to customer at 7430 Shirley Road. Site is located in Precinct 2.

SUBMITTED BY:

Kolwa

Darrell W. Kolwes Right of Way Agent

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Sammy Catalena Commissioner Precinct 2

This request is APPROVED / DENIED by Commissioners' Court Duane Peters, County Judge DATE:

## APPLICATION FOR WATER UTILITY PERMIT DESIGNATING PLACEMENT OF UTILITY IN COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY

#### TO: THE COUNTY ENGINEER OF BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to the Texas Utility Code, Section 181.024, comes now <u>WICKSON CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY</u> <u>DISTRICT</u> *[company name]*, hereinafter referred to as "Company" a <u>TEXAS UTILITY</u> *[state]* Corporation, with authority to transact business in Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized representative, and hereby petitions the County Engineer for the right to lay, construct, maintain, repair and/or operate a gas facility under, over, across and/or along certain County Roads as shown on drawings and diagrams attached hereto and said location described as follows:

#### Facility to Cross Road

Road Name & Block Number	Length of Crossing	TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION (CHECK ONE)				
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SHIRLEY ROAD	60'	X			X	

#### Facility to Parallel County Road Within Right-Of-Way

Road Name and Block Number	From	То	Depth	Distance

CONSTRUCTION TYPE

1" Diameter Wall Thickness

1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" Encasement Pipe

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Material Specification \_\_\_\_\_PVC \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Operation Pressure 80 PSI

The location and description of the proposed installation and appurtenances must be fully shown on the attached detailed drawings.

The Company shall commence actual construction/work in good faith within 60 days from the date of said permit and shall complete said construction /work within 1 working days. (COMPANY MUST FILL IN). If such construction is not begun by the 60<sup>th</sup> day, Company will be required to apply for a new permit.

Company declares that prior to filing this application, it has ascertained the location of all existing utilities, both aerial and underground, and the filing of this application is prima facie evidence that the proposed installation will not conflict with any existing utility.

A copy of this permit shall be kept at the job site any time work is being performed.

It is expressly stipulated that this Permit is a license for permissive use only and that the placing of facilities upon public property pursuant to this permit shall not operate to create or vest any property right in said holder.

It is understood and agreed that the rights and privileges herein set out are granted only to the extent of the County's right, title and interest in the land to be entered upon and used by the holder and the holder will at all times assume risk of and indemnify, defend and save harmless Brazos County from and against any and all loss, damages, cost or

expense arising in any manner on account of the exercise or attempted exercise by said holder of the aforesaid rights and privileges.

Any deviation from these specifications must be approved by Brazos County Engineer's Office or its designated representative.

Approval of County Engineer's Office may take as long as two weeks after complete application is received.

Applicant agrees to comply with all rules of the County Commissioners and the County Engineer in construction of said installation attached hereto as BRAZOS COUNTY DESIGN STANDARDS AND SAFETY PRECAUTION REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK CONDUCTED IN BRAZOS COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY and incorporated herein for reference.

In the event Company fails to obtain a permit prior to the installation or does not install utilities in compliance with installation requirements set forth herein (i.e. depth, location, etc), Company assumes all financial responsibility for damages and/or destruction of lines, cables, etc. based upon its failure to comply with Brazos County requirements.

Applicant agrees that if Brazos County demonstrates a violation of the terms of this policy, Applicant stipulates that requisites for injunctive relief exist and that Brazos County is entitled to relief enjoining any conduct by applicant which is contrary to the policies.

This permit is a revocable permit. Brazos County reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time, in the sole discretion of Brazos County, for interests of public health, safety or welfare, or for failure to repair any damages upon demand, or for any other reason deemed sufficient by Brazos County.

In the event Company fails to comply with any or all of the requirements as set forth herein, the County may take such action as it deems appropriate to compel compliance. The County Engineer further retains the right to revoke this Permit by verbal notification to the Applicant/Company.

Failure to obtain this permit and/or notify the County Engineer's Office within 24 hours of beginning construction shall constitute grounds for job shutdown.

By signing below, I certify that I am authorized to represent the Company listed below, and that the Company agrees to the conditions/provisions included in this permit.

<u>-WICKSON CREEK SPECIAL UITILY DISTRIC</u> Company Name	Γ.
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By: flee leat	
Signature	
P.O. BOX- 4756 Address	
BRYAN, TX 77805 City State Zip (979)589-3030	
Phone Number	
<u>_WATSON@WICKSONCREEK.COM</u> Email:	

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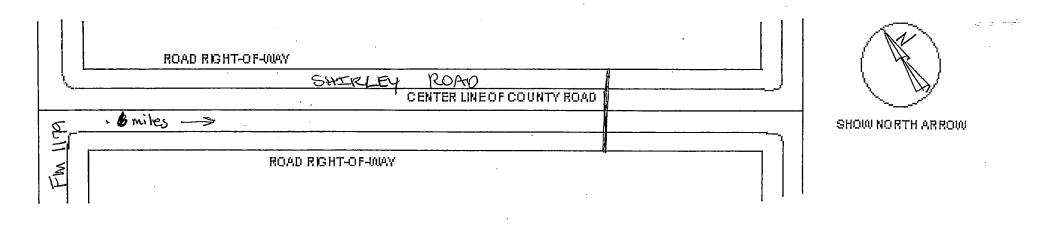
#### WATER UTILITY APPROVAL

Brazos County offers no objection to the proposed location of the utility in the County right of way as shown by accompanying drawings and notice dated 2 - 2(-17) except as noted below:

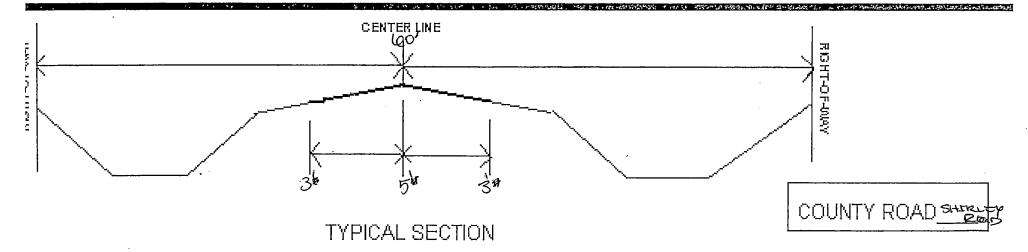
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**EXCEPTIONS:** None

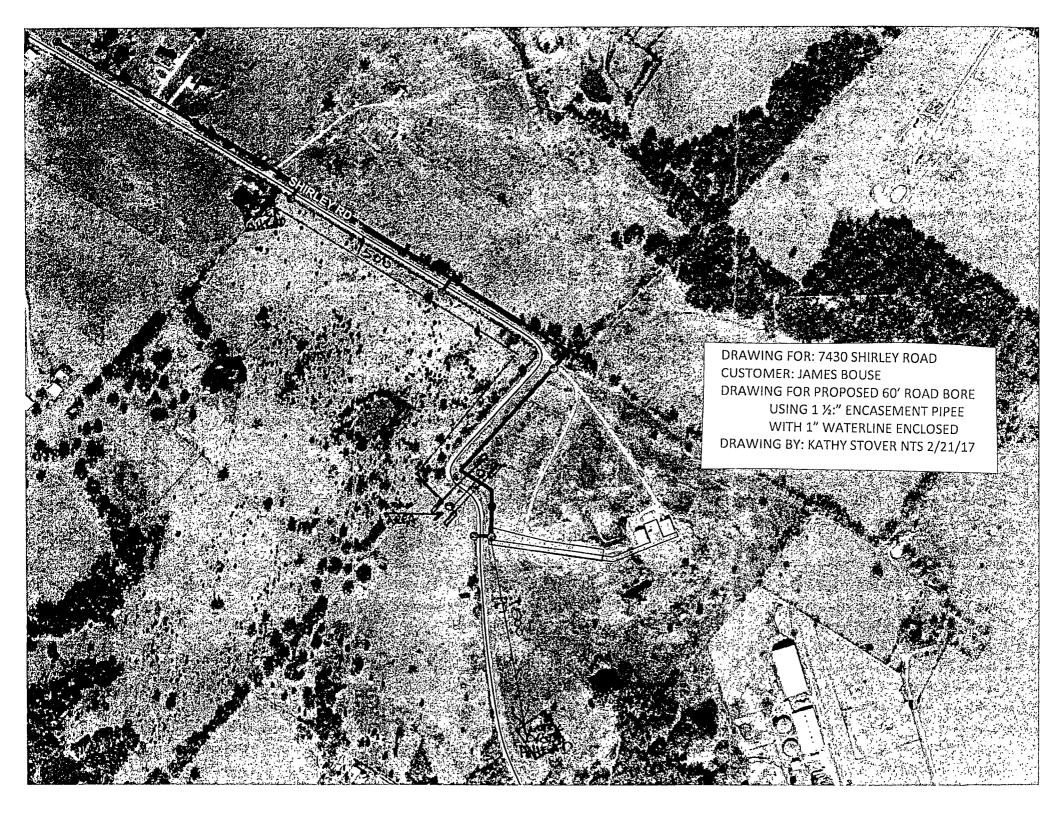
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# PLAN VIEW



- 1. IN CROSSING ROAD OR GOING ALONG RIGHT-OF-WAY, SHOW DEPTH & LOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION IN TYPE SECTION & PLAN
- 2. IN PLAN VIEW SHOW DISTANCE FROM YOUR CONSTRUCTION TO NEAREST INTERSECTION
- 3. IF ABOVE PLAN VIEW AND/OR TYPE SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE, THEN SHOW APPLICABLE PLAN AND/ OR SECTION



## BRAZOS COUNTY ROADWAY SAFETY AND ROAD PRESERVATION STANDARDS FOR WORK CONDUCTED IN BRAZOS COUNTY RIGHTS OF WAY

#### A. General Requirements

- 1. Adequate drainage shall be maintained in ditches at all times.
- 2. Permittee will use best management practices ("BMP") (EPA and TCEQ both provide lists of examples of BMPs) to minimize erosion and sedimentation resulting from the proposed installation.
- 3. The permittee shall take precautions to avoid damage to property. All County Right of Way and property shall be restored to its original condition, as far as practical, in the opinion of the County Engineer or appointed representative.
- 4. The construction and maintenance of such utility shall not interfere with the property or rights of a prior occupant.
- 5. Permittee shall not interfere with other utilities located in the right of way. In the event damages occur, permittee will be liable to the County or other utilities running through the right of way.
- 6. County Engineer shall determine whether or not permittee's plans shall inconvenience the public. If it is determined that inconvenience to the public exists, then the County Engineer will decide whether such project will be allowed or if an alternative exists so as not to inconvenience the public.

#### B. Safety Requirements

- 1. Proper traffic control measures must be put in place prior to beginning work and remain in place during the duration of the job. All traffic control measures must follow the Texas Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD). See Traffic Control Requirements below.
- 2. During construction, all safety regulations of the Texas Department of Transportation shall be observed.
- 3. Permittee must take such precautions and measures, including placing and displaying safety devices, as may be necessary, in order to safely conduct the public through the project area. Company shall provide flagmen, signs, signals or devices necessary to provide complete safety to the public.
- 4. Adequate provisions must be made to cause minimum inconveniences to traffic and adjacent property owners.
- 5. No cable, conduit and/or pole line shall be laid, constructed, maintained and/or repaired so as to constitute a danger or hazard of any kind to persons or vehicles using such road. Any poles placed in the Right of Way for future installation shall be placed at the back of the Right of Way. Exceptions may be approved by the County Engineer.

#### C. <u>Traffic Control Plan</u>

- 1. A traffic control plan, pursuant to the TMUTCD or Engineered Traffic Control Plan must be provided for the following:
  - a. Any construction (i.e. pit, excavation, hole) left open overnight, requires <u>specific nighttime</u> traffic control measures pursuant to the TMUTCD;

- b. If construction is within ten (10) feet of the roadway; or
- c. Any work performed in the road right-of-way;
- 2. Plan must be attached to the permit and kept at the job site any time work is being performed.
- 3. Plan must set forth the time of completion for the job.

#### D. Design Standards

- 1. All overhead installations shall conform to clearance standards of the Texas Department of Transportation and the pole be placed in the designated area for power specified as set forth in the *Texas Utilities Code*, *Section 181.045*.
- 2. All pole installation (including lighting) shall be placed at the backside of the Right of Way to ensure safety to the public. Any pole placed in violation of this requirement will be required to be moved to the appropriate location at the company's expense. Exceptions may be approved by the County Engineer.
- 3. All underground installations shall (these are minimum depths utility may place deeper):
  - a. be placed at a minimum depth of forty-eight (48) inches below the top of the pavement;
  - b. be at least thirty-six (36) inches below ditch flow line when installation is within the area measured from top of bank to top of bank;
  - c. be at least forty-eight (48) inches below ditch flow line if low pressure gas or petroleum lines. For high pressure gas and petroleum lines, see High Pressure Pipelines requirements listed below;
  - d. not be closer than ten (10) feet from the edge of pavement. Exceptions may apply in rights of way of less than 60 feet.
- 4. Water Lines: All water lines must be a minimum 36-inches below the ditch flow line and cased. Waterlines shall be cased if crossing under the roadway.
- 5. Utilities in all new developments that have 60 feet or greater of right of way shall be installed within designated locations based upon the type of utility. The locations shall be as follows: (measured from back of right-of-way).

Power -0 to 2 feet, nominally 1' Phone -2 to 4 feet, nominally 3' Gas -4 to 6 feet, nominally 5' Cable -6 to 8 feet, nominally 7'

- 6. Utilities with less than 60 feet right-of-way in all new developments shall install the utility in a similar manner as referenced in No. 3 above; however, the County Engineer or its designated representative will provide final approval of each utility location.
- 7. The length of any trench to be opened in advance of the pipe, conduit or ducts may not be longer than 400' if left open over night or unattended.
- 8. Crossings under a county road shall:
  - a. be bored or jacked. ABSOLUTELY NO OPEN CUTS WITHIN COUNTY ROAD PAVEMENT;
  - b. be pressure grouted for the full length of the crossing *if* the annular space between pipe and casing and soil exceeds one (1) inch. Brazos County must be given 24 hours notice of pressure grouting operations and have the opportunity to have an inspector on site to observe pressure grouting operations;

- c. TxDOT Standard Specification Item 476 shall be followed for all boring, jacking, tunneling and joints.
- 9. Bore Pits:
  - a. no pits shall remain open longer than 2 days;
  - b. all pits shall have proper traffic control measures in place. See Traffic Control Plan listed above.
  - c. pits shall NOT be located within ten (10) feet from the edge of pavement without prior approval from the County Engineer or his representative;
  - d. when pits are to remain open for more than 8 hours, due diligence will be used in protecting the spoil pile to prevent drainage problems;
  - e. based upon soil conditions, the County Engineer or his representative may require shoring to protect pavement integrity;
  - f. based upon soil conditions, the County Engineer or his representative may require pits be placed further from the edge of road.
- 10. Any installation within ten (10) feet of edge of pavement shall meet the following:
  - a. location must be approved by the County Engineer or his representative
  - b. backfilled with cement stabilized material.
  - c. based upon soil conditions, the County Engineer or his representative may require shoring to protect pavement integrity.
  - d. all excess water and mud shall be removed from the trench prior to backfilling. Any backfill placed during a rainy period or at other times where excess water cannot be prevented from entering the trench will be considered TEMPORARY and shall be replaced with PERMANENT cement stabilized material as soon as weather permits;
  - e. all disturbed base and pavement materials shall be removed and restored to the satisfaction of the County Engineer or his representatives.
  - f. no side or lateral tamping to fill voids under the base and pavement materials is allowed.
- 11. Company must be careful to not jeopardize the slope or integrity of the shoulder of the road. In the event Company damages the slope, shoulder or any other portion of the right-of-way, Company will be responsible for repairing the damage and replacing the right-of-way to the condition it was prior to commencing construction.
- 12. Operation of construction and/or maintenance equipment on the traveled surface of any improved County road will not be permitted, except in an instance whereby the laying, construction, maintenance and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines cannot be accomplished by any other method and in this event all such equipment shall be of the rubber tire variety. Appropriate traffic control shall be provided meeting TMUTCD requirements.
- 13. In the event said construction and/or maintenance and/or repair requires Company to remove, cut or jeopardize any section of the road (asphalt, cement, road base, etc.), Company will be required to provide a performance bond or letter of credit securing necessary repairs. Said bond amount will be determined by the County Engineer.
- 14. The applicant shall submit a letter of "No Objection" from the Army Corps of Engineers for all designated wetlands and environmentally sensitive lands.

#### E. Emergency work

1. In the event Company is required to perform emergency services, that requires excavation in a County Right of Way, and unable to notify the County Engineer prior to conducting emergency repairs, Company

shall notify County Engineer within 24 hours of beginning construction/repairs. This will allow the County Engineer's Office an opportunity to inspect the site to ensure the integrity of the County Right of Way and traffic safety controls used.

#### F. <u>Repairs to existing facilities</u>

1. Maintenance and/or repair to existing cables, conduits, and/or pole lines which require disturbance of the soil, shall not be performed until plans describing such maintenance and/or repair have been approved by the County Engineer or its designated representative and a permit has been obtained.

#### G. <u>Relocation of utilities</u>

1. When and if the County Engineer determines that it is necessary for the construction, repair, improvement, alteration or relocation of all or any portion of said road, any or all poles, wires, pipes, cables or other facilities and appurtenances authorized hereunder, shall be removed from said road, or reset or relocated thereon, as required by the County Engineer within a reasonable time as determined by the County Engineer and Utility Company, and at the expense of the Utility Company.

#### H. High Pressure Pipelines

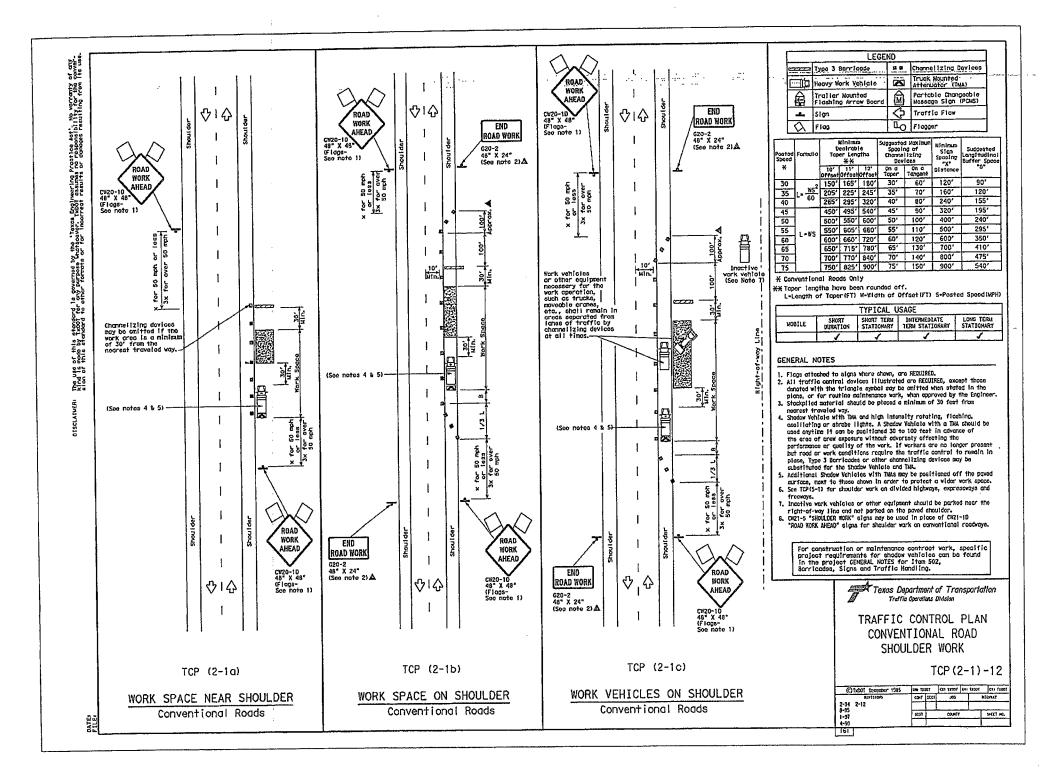
- 1. All utility Permits for high pressure pipelines (generally 60 PSI or greater), whether pertaining to controlled access or non-controlled access installations, should contain the following additional information in the description of the permit.
  - -diameter -wall thickness -material specification -minimum yield strength -maximum operation pressure of the pipeline
- 2. With the exception of the maximum operation pressure of the pipeline, this information is to be supplied for both the carrier pipe and the casing.
- 3. Assurance must also be given that the installation material and design meet the minimum Federal Safety Standards for Liquid and Gas Pipe Lines. Assurance must be provided on company letterhead and signed by an authorized representative of the company.

#### 4. Petroleum Pipelines:

<u>Type of Pipeline</u>	Depth (below deepest ditch grade)	Special Requirements
Encased Pipe	Less than 10'	Must be covered with concrete pad at least 36" deep
Encased Pipe	Greater than 10'	No concrete pad required
Non-Cased Pipe	Less than 10'	Must be covered with concrete pad at least 48" deep
Non-Cased Pipe	Greater than 10'	No concrete pad required

Concrete pad shall be minimum of 3" thick and width shall be pipe diameter plus 18" minimum.

- 5. Under no circumstances will a pipeline be installed parallel to a County Road within the Right-of-Way. Transmission lines have been determined to be petroleum pipelines (which includes natural gas lines) and shall not be parallel to a County Road.
- 6. Natural Gas Distribution is a line that serves the final customer.





DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:				
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017				
ITEM:	Approval of the January 2017 Treasurer's Report.				
TO:	Commissioners Court				
DATE:	03/07/2017				
FISCAL IMPACT:	False				
BUDGETED:	False				
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00				
ACTION REQUESTED OR ALTERNATIVES:	Approval				
ATTACHMENTS: File Name DOC062.PDF DOC055.PDF	Description Treasurer's Report January 2017 Approval Letter for Treasurer's Report	<b>Type</b> Backup Material Backup Material			

The State of Texas, County of BRAZOS

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for Brazos County, and the Honorable Duane Peters, County Judge of Brazos County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of Brazos County, during a regular meeting of said Court have examined the foregoing report and have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Brazos County approving said Report as presented and submitted as true and correct by Laura Taylor Davis, Treasurer of Brazos County, as provided for in the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. *(Texas Local Government Code, 114.026)* 

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	Karen McQueen
	County Clerk, County of BRAZOS, State of Texas
Examined and approved in open Co	mmissioners' Court this day of
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Treasurer's Report for the MONTH JANUARY 2017

	JANUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT								
	CASH BALANCE	INCOMING	INVESTED TEXPOOL	SUB-TOTAL	DISBURSED	CASH BALANCE	INVESTED	CK.ACCT.BAL.	
	12/31/2016		INTEREST - Jan			1/31/2017		1/31/2017	
0100 - GENERAL FUND	56,580,704.36	19,445,018.43	1,080.28	76,026,803.07	8,035,228,49	67,991,574.58	2,363,282.68	65,628,291.90	
0200 - COUNTY HEALTH ENDOWMENT FUND	522,921,71	95.92	-	523,017.63		523,017.63		523.017.63	
1100 - HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX	3,564,344.90	177,373.11	-	3,741,718.01	51,067.67	3,690,650.34	-	3,690,650.34	
1200 - STATE LATERAL ROAD	30,151.84	5.53	-	30,157.37	-	30,157.37	-	30,157.37	
1300 - UNCLAIMED FUNDS	216,478.64	61.08	-	216,539.72	-	216,539.72	-	216,539.72	
1500 - LAW LIBRARY	109,577.09	3,511.10	-	113,088.19	14,607.06	98,481.13	-	98,481.13	
1600 - LOCAL PROVIDER PARTICIPATION	3,889,073.39	6,538,063.19	-	10,427,136.58	-	10,427,136.58	-	10,427,136.58	
1700 - ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	2,945.00	3,180.00	-	6,125.00	2,945.00	3,180.00	-	3,180.00	
1800 - LEOSE FUND	38,444.03	-	-	38,444.03	677.00	37,767,03	-	37,767.03	
1900 - COUNTY RECORDS MANAGEMENT	408,708.59	30,458.97	-	439,167.56	16,070.62	423,096.94	-	423,096.94	
2000 - COUNTY CLERK MGMT.FUND	577,323.73	335.89	-	577,659.62	14,359.43	563,300.19	-	563,300.19	
2001 - COUNTY CLERK ARCHIVAL FUND	1,029,461.26	26,168.83	-	1,055,630.09	-	1,055,630.09	-	1,055,630.09	
2200 - COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	258,741.70	6,269.16	•	265,010.86	31,894.80	233,116.06	-	233,116.06	
2201 - JUSTICE COURT SECURITY FUND	62,248.79	1,483.16	-	63,731.95	-	63,731.95	-	63,731.95	
2300 - DISTRICT CLERK MANAGEMENT FUND	181,030.39	1,063.21	-	182,093.60	62.95	182,030.65	-	182,030.65	
2301 - DISTRICT CLERK ARCHIVAL FUND	72,270.43	1,333.26	-	73,603.69	-	73,603.69	-	73,603.69	
2400 - JUSTICE @ PEACE - TECHNOLOGY FUND	140,008.02	3,939.72	-	143,947.74	707.36	143,240.38	-	143,240.38	
2401 - CO.& DIST.COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	55,997.15	10.27	-	56,007.42	-	56,007.42	-	56,007.42	
2500 - SPECIAL FORFEITURE FUND	33,402.65	5,021.57		38,424.22	-	38,424.22	-	38,424.22	
2600 - D/A HOT CHECK COLLECT FEES	2,728.89	0.50	-	2,729.39	-	2,729.39	-	2,729.39	
2700 - BAIL BOND BOARD FEES	90,255.03	16.55	-	90,271.58		90,271.58	-	90,271.58	
2800 - VOTER REGISTRATION	18,823.79	4,128.82	-	22,952.61	349.00	22,603.61	-	22,603.61	
2900 - VIT INTEREST FUND	197,666.45	250.16	-	197,916.61	-	197,916.61	-	197,916.61	
3000 - COUNTY GRANTS	135,532.36	272,386.87	-	407,919.23	264,596.76	143,322.47	-	143,322.47	
3400 - D/A CRIME FUND	139,847.14	542.65	-	140,389.79	4,597.87	135,791.92	-	135,791.92	
3500- PRIMARY ELECTION SERVICES	18,131.04	3.33	-	18,134.37	-	18,134.37	-	18,134.37	
3901 - BC HOUSING FINANCE CORP	63,519.23	4,400.88	-	_67,920.11	6,987.68	60,932.43	-	60,932.43	
4315 - 2015 CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION	5,564,597.49	1,020.68	-	5,565,618.17	390,430.40	5,175,187.77	-	5,175,187.77	
4500- GEN.PERMANENT IMPV.	20,889,943.63	160,790.50	-	21,050,734.13	378,923.41	20,671,810.72	-	20,671,810.72	
5000 - HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE	5,111,433.98	1,532,415.17		6,643,849.15	1,759,127.28	4,884,721.87	-	4,884,721.87	
6000 - PAYROLL	932,680.48	2,532,595.61	•	3,465,276.09	2,529,953.99	935,322.10	-	935,322.10	
9100 - HEALTH DEPARTMENT	1,564,284.24	416,722.87		1,981,007.11	250,241.66	1,730,765.45	-	1,730,765.45	
9700 - COMMUNITY SUPERVISION	1,159,379.61	197,230.08	-	1,356,609.69	277,122.05	1,079,487.64	-	1,079,487.64	
TTL.OF ACCTS.IN POOL	103,662,657.03	31,365,897.07	1,080.28	135,029,634.38	14,029,950.48	120,999,683.90	2,363,282.68	118,636,401.22	
4100 - GEN.OBLIG.DEBT SVC.	10,631,384.91	2,268,133.21		12,899,518.12		12,899,518.12	-	12,899,518.12	
TOTAL	114,294,041.94	33,634,030.28	1,080.28	147,929,152.50	14,029,950.48	133,899,202.02	2,363,282.68	131,535,919.34	
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JANUARY 2017 TREASURER'S REPORT

This report is submitted as true and correct to Commissioners Court by Laura Jaufor Davis\_\_\_\_\_, Brazos County Treasurer, on <u>3/14/11</u>.



DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017
ITEM:	<ul> <li>a. Hawkeye Resources, Inc Overpayment \$16.63</li> <li>b. Richard P. Branson - Overpayment \$20.71</li> <li>c. American Momentum Bank - Payment in Error \$11,778.32</li> </ul>
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	03/07/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00

ATTACHMENTS:		
File Name	Description	Type
DOC009.pdf	Tax Refund Applications	Cover Memo

# APPLICATION FOR TAX REFUND

Collecting Office N	cling Office Name			Collecting tax for: (taxing units)				
Brazos County Tax Office			Brazos County, City of Bryan, City of College Station					
4151 County	Park Court	Phone Number	Bryan ISD, College Station ISD, F1, F2, F3, F4, City of Kurten					
Bryan Texas	77802	979-775-9930						
To apply for a	tax refund, the taxpay	er must complete t	he followin	ig:				
Step 1:					· · · · · ·			
Owner's name	EAGLE ROYALTY	COMPANY						
and add <del>ress</del>	PO BOX 270992	-						
	HOUSTON, TX 77	277-0992						
Step 2:								
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	Acct.#	8835782						
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Bryan Texas 7	7802 979-775-993	30	
To apply for a t	ax refund, the taxpayer must complete	e the following:	
Step 1:	RICHARD P BRANSON		
Owner's name	1020 WHITE WING		-
and address	SCHERTZ TX 78154-2/	817	
Step 2:			
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Bryan Texas	77802	97 <del>9</del> -775-9930				
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Step 1:	LAH	ERIDGE LIVING LP				
Owner's nam <del>e</del>	221	9 SOUTHCREST DR				
and address	ARI	INGTON TX 76013	5511			
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Step 2:						
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property	Address 119	8 JONES-BUTLER RI	D			
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BRAZOS COUNTY BRYAN, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT:	Budget Office	NUMBER:	
DATE OF COURT MEETIN	G:	3/14/2017	
ITEM:		Budget Amendments FY 16/17 24.1 - 24.4	
TO:		Commissioners Court	
FROM:		Irene Jett	
DATE:		03/09/2017	
FISCAL IMPACT:		False	
BUDGETED:		False	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:		\$0.00	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:		Individual budget amendments specifies sources.	
ACTION REQUESTED OR ALTERNATIVES:		Request approval.	
ATTACHMENTS:			
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#### **BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS**

#### **BUDGET AMENDMENT(S) FOR THE 2016-2017 BUDGET YEAR**

#### NO. 16/17 24.1 - 24.4

On this the 14th day of March 2017 at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, the following

members were present:

A. Duane Peters, County Judge, Presiding

B. Steve Aldrich, Commissioner, Precinct 1

C. Sammy Catalena, Commissioner, Precinct 2

D. Nancy Berry, Commissioner, Precinct 3

E. Irma Cauley, Commissioner, Precinct 4

F. Karen McQueen, County Clerk

The following proceedings were held:

THAT WHEREAS, on 14th day of March 2017 the Court heard and approved a budget amendment

for the 2016-2017 budget year for Brazos County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, expenditure is necessary due to the necessity to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions

which could not be reasonably included in the original budget adopted 6 September 2016, the following

amendment(s) to the original budget are hereby authorized, as described on the attached page(s).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of March 2017.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS.

By:

Duane Peters, County Judge

County Clerk's Office and Original: Attached to the original budget

#### BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS BUDGET AMENDMENTS No. 16/17 - 24.1 3/14/2017

FUND	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	Increase	Decrease
0100	Juvenile Services		Departmental Support		2,000.00
0100	Juvenile Services		Professional Services	2,000.00	
Juvenile Services	1				
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Reallocation of funds to the appropriate accounts to cover the increase cost of medical bills for the youth in placement.

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Date:	3/8/2017

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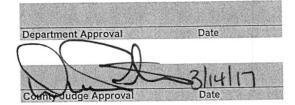
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#### BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS BUDGET AMENDMENTS No. 16/17 - 24.2 3/14/2017

FUND	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	Increase	Decrease
	Commissioners Court	Non-Departmental	Minor Acquisitions		1,450.84
0100	Sheriff	Jail Administration	Minor Acquisitions	1,450.84	
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Reallocation of funds to the appropriate accounts to purchase a vinyl cutter for the Jail.





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#### BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS BUDGET AMENDMENTS No. 16/17 - 24.3 3/14/2017

FUND	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	Increase	Decrease
0100	Commissioners Court	Contingency	Departmental Support		30,000.00
0100	Facilities Services		Repairs & Maint.	30,000.00	
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Reallocation of funds to the appropriate accounts to purchase an upgrade on the security control computers housed at the Jail.



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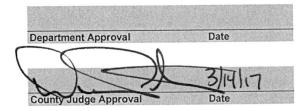
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0100	11001500	61130000	CR	Contingency		30,000.00
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#### BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS BUDGET AMENDMENTS No. 16/17 - 24.4 3/14/2017

FUND	DEPARTMENT	DIVISION	CATEGORY DESCRIPTION	Increase	Decrease
0100	Sheriff	Jail Administration	Departmental Support		750.00
0100	Sheriff	Jail Administration	Minor Acquisitions	750.00	
Sheriff Administ	Sheriff Administration - Jail				

Reallocation of funds to the appropriate accounts to purchase a vinyl cutter for the Jail.





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FUND	DIV	ACCT	DR/CR	ACCOUNT NAME	Increase	Decrease
0100	28002000	61500000	CR	Printing		750.00
0100	28002000	67286000	DR	Equipment - Other	750.00	
0100	10001000					



BRAZOS COUNTY BRYAN, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT:	Human Resources	NUMBER:
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ITEM:	Personne	el Action Forms
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FISCAL IMPACT:	False	
BUDGETED:	False	
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00	

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## PERSONNEL CHANGE OF STATUS REQUESTS

Commissioner Court Date: March 14, 2017 Department Submitting Information: Human Resources Purpose of Submissions: Consider and Take Action on Change Requests

Department Submitting Request(s)	Employee Request Applies To	Action Requested
Brazos Center	Nelson, Drae	Separation
Juvenile Services – Detention	Aguilar, Manuel	Separation
Sheriff's Office – Admin.	Contreras, Ignacio	Employment
	Lindley, Doug	Change of Status
	McGee, Claborne	Change of Status
	Moynihan, Christopher S.	Change of Status
	Poe, Ryan	Employment
	Rueda, Daniel C.	Employment
Sheriff's Office – CSISD School Security	Yarter, Jacob	Change of Status
Sheriff's Office – Courthouse Security	Brown, Christopher M.	Change of Status
Tax Office	Fajardo, Carmen J.	Employment
	Hines, Angela N.	Change of Status
	Washington, Michelle N.	Separation

Approved in Commissioners' Court: <u>March 14, 2017</u>	
County Judge's or Commissioner's Signature:	
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BRAZOS COUNTY BRYAN, TEXAS

# CLAIMS

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING: March 14, 2017

CLAIMS TO BE PAID BY BRAZOS COUNTY:

CLAIM # 7153572

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CLAIM # 7153830

The Court voted unanimously to approve these Claims as submitted.

Duane Peters County Judge

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Karen McQueen County Clerk



DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	3/14/2017
ITEM:	Acknowledgement of Brazos Valley Council of Governments Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for year ending September 30, 2016.
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	03/10/2017
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00

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# **BRYAN, TEXAS**

# **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

**ACKNOWLEDGED Duane Peters** Date

County Judge

# **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

of the

# BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS Bryan, Texas

For the Year Ended September 30, 2016

Prepared by

William Wasson Director of Finance



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## **BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

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## **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**





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March 8, 2017

Board of Directors Brazos Valley Council of Governments

The comprehensive annual financial report for the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (BVCOG) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, is submitted herewith. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with BVCOG's management. We believe the data presented is accurate in all material respects and properly reflects the financial position and the results of operations of the Council through the measurement of financial activity of its various funds. All disclosures have been made to enable the reader to acquire an understanding of the financial affairs of BVCOG. These financial statements are presented annually in compliance with Office of Management's and Budget's (OMB) Circulars as codified in 2CFR (the "Super Circular") including OMB A-133: the Single Audit Act of 1984 as amended; Uniform Grant Management Standards issued by the Governor's Office; and the Council's By-laws.

#### **REPORT FORMAT**

BVCOG's financial statements have been audited by Pattillo Brown & Hill, L.L.P., a firm of certified public accountants licensed to practice in the State of Texas. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of BVCOG for the fiscal year ended September 3 0, 2016, are free of material misstatement. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit that BVCOG's financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, fairly present in all material respects the financial position of BVCOG and the results of activities of BVCOG in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The independent auditor's report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

The independent audit of the financial statements of BVCOG was part of a broader, federally and state mandated "Single Audit" designed to meet the special needs of federal and state granting agencies. The standards governing Single Audit engagements require the independent auditor to report not only on the fair presentation of the financial statements, but also on the audited government's internal controls and compliance with legal requirements, with special emphasis on internal controls and legal requirements involving the administration of federal and state awards. These reports are available in the Single Audit Section of this report.

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. BVCOG's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

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#### **PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT**

The Brazos Valley Council of Governments was originally established as the federally recognized Brazos Valley Economic Development District in 1966. The Brazos Valley Economic Development District officially reorganized as the Brazos Valley Development Council in 1967 as the result of state legislation, which created 24 statewide regional planning organizations comprised of a voluntary association of local governments. The regions' boundaries were based upon a number of characteristics including geographic features, economic market areas, labor markets, commuting patterns and even media coverage areas.

These regional planning organizations, defined by the Texas Legislature as "councils of governments", are charged with addressing regional issues and opportunities and are reviewed biennially by the Governor of Texas. In 1997, the council's Board of Directors voted to change the organization's name to the Brazos Valley Council of Governments in order to emphasize the cooperative spirit of the local governments and to reflect the legislative terminology.

Brazos Valley Council of Governments, (BVCOG), serves the seven-county Brazos Valley region that consists of Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison, Robertson and Washington Counties, as well as twenty-seven incorporated cities and several unincorporated communities. BVCOG provides, in consultation with and through the cooperation of the local elected officials, housing, health, workforce and senior services programs throughout the Brazos Valley. In addition, the Council administers the regional 9-1-1 plan, community and economic development programs, criminal justice planning and grants, solid waste planning and grants, an area-wide communication program, and a County Indigent Health Care program.

BVCOG's goal is to create and enhance partnerships between local governments, private businesses and service organizations in an effort to collaboratively plan for and maintain the highest quality of life in the Brazos Valley region.

BVCOG is governed by the Board of Directors. This group meets on the second Wednesday of every month. This 32-member Board of Directors is structured as follows: five representatives each from Brazos, Grimes, Robertson, and Washington Counties and four representatives each from Burleson, Leon, and Madison Counties. The term of office for members of the Board of Directors is three years. Local elected officials constitute 66-2/3 percent, and the remaining 33-1/3 percent are citizen representatives. The Board of Directors is responsible for establishing overall policy and objectives of the Council, determining criteria for membership, amending bylaws, and approving members for the Board of Directors.

Below are the counties represented by Brazos Valley Council of Governments:





#### **RELOCATION TO THE CENTER FOR REGIONAL SERVICES**

In January 2004, the BVCOG moved into the newly renovated Center for Regional Services. This 53,858 square foot facility brought together into one location, all of the Programs and Services offered to the Region. Clients can receive assistance from several programs in a single visit. Centrally located in Bryan/College Station, on a major bus route, and with ample parking, the Center provides accessibility to our clients and to the community who use our meeting room facilities.

#### FACTORS AFFECTING FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The information presented in the financial statements is perhaps best understood when it is considered from the broader perspective of the specific environment within which Brazos Valley Council of Governments operates.

#### LOCAL ECONOMY

Brazos Valley Council of Governments serves approximately 335,000 citizens and covers an area of 5,100 square miles. The largest employment industries in the Brazos Valley are trade, transportation, utilities, state and local government, leisure and hospitality, education and health services, and manufacturing with an average unemployment rate of 4.3%.

#### LONG-TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

Accounting Systems and Budgetary Control: In developing and evaluating BVCOG's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss and that reliable financial records are maintained. We believe that adequate precautions have been taken to safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions within the Council.

As a recipient of federal and state assistance, BVCOG also is responsible for ensuring that an adequate internal control structure is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. The internal control structure is subject to periodic evaluation by management, federal and state agencies and independent auditors.

The Board of Directors approves a plan for revenues and expenditures in all funds. An annual financial plan is adopted for the special revenue funds in September for the next fiscal year. Financial plans for the special revenue funds are made on a project (grant) basis, often spanning more than one year. Appropriations for all projects in the special revenue funds lapse at the end of a contract period, which may not coincide with the fiscal year end of BVCOG.

BVCOG recognizes that the financial plan must be flexible enough to adjust for revenues that do not materialize and capitalize on unforeseen opportunities as they occur. Financial plans for the special revenue funds are established in accordance with the grant awards received.

The financial plan for the general fund is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting, except that expenditures also include amounts for depreciation on general capital assets acquired with general fund resources and for changes in the liability for accrued vacation leave. The financial plan for the special revenue funds is prepared on the same basis as the plan for the general fund.

As stated in the Management's Discussion and Analysis, the financial plan for BVCOG is not considered a legally adopted budget. Therefore, comparative budget and actual results are not presented.

**Relevant financial policies:** BVCOG has several financial policies and procedures that keep the financial records in compliance with and free from material misstatement. These include the OMB Circulars as codified in CFR 200 (including CircularA-87) and the Uniform Grants Management Standards (UGMS).

The Investment Policy ensures that BVCOG's funds are properly managed for minimization of credit and market risks. BVCOG's monies are adequately protected through a combination of banking collateral maintenance and FDIC coverage.

The Risk Management Policy limits BVCOG's exposure to various risks of loss related to torts; theft damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Capitalization Policy ensures that the major assets are properly recorded and controlled.

The Fraud Policy facilitates the development of controls that will aid in the detection and prevention of fraud.

The Cost Policy Statement along with the related Appendix A (Basis of Accounting and Cost Allocation) identifies the various elements of cost within BVCOG and the procedures for cost allocation and cost accounting.

The General Financial Manual establishes a set of policies and procedures to ensure that adequate controls exist over the safeguarding of assets against waste, loss and misuse and procedures for reporting relevant information to management; the BVCOG Board of Directors and the federal, state and local granting agencies.

#### AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Brazos Valley Council of Governments for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. This was the 14th consecutive year that BVCOG has received this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting the comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 to the GFOA to determine eligibility for another certificate.

This financial report could not have been accomplished without the dedication and efficiency of BVCOG's Financial, Administrative, and Program Management Staff. Special acknowledgement should also be given to BVCOG's independent auditors, Pattillo, Brown and Hill, L.L.P, whose expertise greatly assisted in the completion of this report. Finally, we would like to thank the members of the Board of Directors for their interest and support in planning and conducting BVCOG's financial operations in a responsible and progressive manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Tom Wilkinson Executive Director

Executive Director

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Director of Finance



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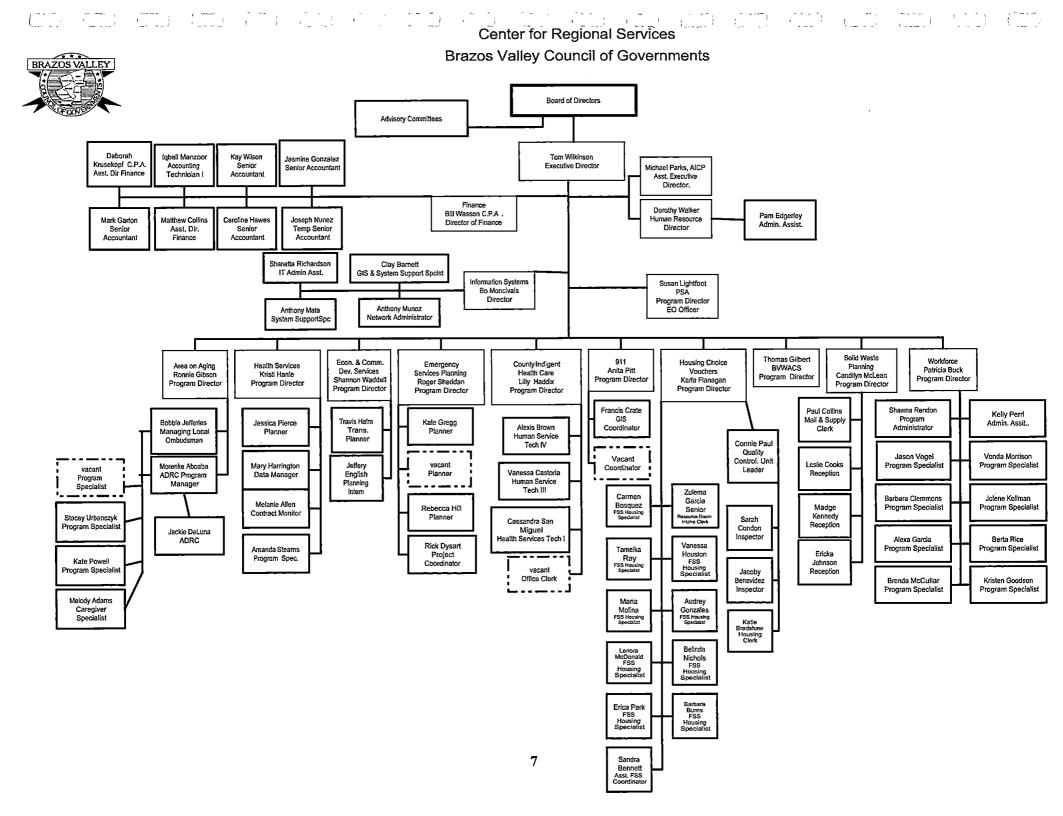
### **Brazos Valley Council**

### **Of Governments**

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2015

Executive Director/CEO



#### PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

#### **Officers for the Board of Directors**

#### September 2016

Honorable Ben Leman, Chairman Grimes County Judge

Honorable Mike Sutherland, Immediate Past Chairman Burleson County Judge

Honorable Clarence McDaniel 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman Madison County Judge

Honorable Charles Ellison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Robertson County Judge

Honorable Milton Tate Jr., Secretary Mayor, City of Brenham

#### **Administrative Staff**

	Mr. Tom Wilkinson
Executive Director	MF. TOM WIRMSON
Assistant Executive Director	Mr. Michael Parks, AICP
Director of Finance	Mr. William Wasson, CPA
Director of Human Resources	Ms. Dorothy Walker
Manager of Purchasing Solutions Alliance	Ms. Susan Lightfoot
Manager of Workforce Development Board Staff	Ms. Patricia Buck
Manager of Area Agency on Aging	Mr. Ronnie Gipson
Manager of Criminal Justice Planning	Mr. Roger Sheridan
Manager of Solid Waste Planning	Ms. Candilyn McLean
Manager of Regional Planning	Mr. Shannon Waddell
Manager of Section 8 Housing	Ms. Karla Flanagan
Manager of County Indigent Health Care	Ms. Lilly Moncivais
Manager of 9-1-1 Program	Ms. Anita Pitt
Manager of Health Services	Ms. Kristi Hanle
Manager of Systems Administration	Mr. Bo Moncivais
Manager of Wide Area Communications	Mr. Thomas Gilbert

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**FINANCIAL SECTION** 



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PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL, L.L.P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Brazos Valley Council of Governments Bryan, Texas

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discreetly presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brazos Valley Council of Governments (the "Council") as of September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brazos Valley Council of Governments, as of September 30,2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios, the schedule of employer contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, supplemental schedules, and statistical section are presented for purposes for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal and state award is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget *Uniform Guidance*, and *Uniform Grant Management Standards*, issued by the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the supplemental schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements, the supplemental schedules, and the schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 8, 2017 on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Pattillo, Brown : Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas

March 8, 2017



### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



### BRAZOS VALLEY BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS P.O. DRAWER 4128 - BRYAN, TEXAS 77805-4128

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Brazos Valley Council of Governments' (the "Council's") discussion and analysis offers readers of the Council's financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the Council's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages 1 through 5 of this report.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Council exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$6,248,824 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$1,247,301 represents unrestricted net position, which may be used to meet the Council's ongoing obligations to creditors and other stakeholders. The Council's total net position increased by \$124,690 from operations.

As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Council's governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$5,545,151, an increase of \$785,238 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 27% of this amount (\$1,471,304) is available for spending at the Council's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).

At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$1,545,823 or approximately 143% of total General Fund expenditures.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The discussion and analysis provided here are intended to serve as an introduction to the Council's basic financial statements. The Council's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also includes supplementary information intended to furnish additional detail to support the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Council's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents financial information on all of the Council's assets, deferred outflows (inflows) of resources, and liabilities, with the difference reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Council is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Council's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. earned but unused vacation leave).

**Fund Financial Statements** – A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Council, like other similar governmental entities, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the Council's funds can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

**Governmental Funds** – Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of expendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Council's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds*.

The Council maintains 16 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for each major fund: the General Fund, the Texas Workforce Commission Fund, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Fund, the Department of State Health Services Fund, the Economic Development Administration Fund, the Commission on State Emergency Communications Fund, and the Department of Aging and Disability Services Fund. Data from the other 9 governmental funds are combined into a single aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements in the combining fund financial statements section of this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 20 through 24 of this report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** – The notes provide additional information that is necessary to acquire a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 27 through 45 of this report.

**Other Information** – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents required supplementary information concerning the Council's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its employees. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 46 through 48 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on pensions. Combining fund statements can be found on pages 49 through 52 of this report.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE OVERALL FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position over time may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Council, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$6,248,824 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

	Governmental Activities					
		2016		2015		
Current and other assets	\$	7,513,349	\$	6,486,519		
Capital assets		953,349	_	1,593,569		
Total assets	-	8,466,698	_	8,080,088		
Deferred outflows of resources for pensions		397,619	_	246,726		
Total deferred outflows of resources for pensions	_	397,619		246,726		
Current liabilities		1,968,198		1,726,606		
Noncurrent liabilities		415,291	_	433,613		
Total liabilities		2,383,489	_	2,160,219		
Deferred inflows of resources for pensions		232,004	_	42,461		
Total deferred inflows of resources for pensions	_	232,004	<u></u>	42,461		
Net position:						
Net investment in capital assets		953,349		1,593,569		
Restricted		4,048,174		3,357,994		
Unrestricted		1,247,301		1,172,571		
Total net position	\$	6,248,824	\$	6,124,134		

#### **Brazos Valley Council of Government's Net Position**

A fairly large portion of the Council's net position, \$953,349, reflects its investments in capital assets. The Council uses these capital assets to provide a variety of services to the region. Accordingly, these assets are not available for future spending.

An additional portion of the Council's net position, \$4,048,174, represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of \$1,247,301 is unrestricted and may be used to meet the Council's ongoing obligations to its creditors and other stakeholders.

Analysis of the Council's Operations – The following table provides a summary of the Council's operations for the year ended September 30, 2016, as compared to the year ended September 30, 2015. Governmental activities decreased the Council's net position by \$124,690, accounting for a 2% increase in net position.

#### Brazos Valley Council of Governments' Changes in Net Position

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
		2016		2015	
Revenues:					
Program revenues:		,			
Charges for services	· \$	1,063,055	\$	1,009,570	
Operating grants					
and contributions		33,243,621		29,747,919	
General revenues:					
Grants and contributions,					
not restricted		55,500		55,500	
Unrestricted investment					
earnings		4,556		2,936	
Miscellaneous revenue		213,140	_	224,241	
Total revenues	\$_	34,579,872	\$	31,040,166	
Expenses:					
General government	\$	1,104,589	\$	1,173,386	
Workforce development		10,907,470		10,748,354	
Housing and					
urban development		11,246,986		10,210,977	
Emergency communication		1,019,897		1,241,207	
Economic development		120,002		165,855	
Resource conservation		75,703		131,352	
Health and human services		5,920,969		4,156,720	
Homeland security		1,486,103		1,637,696	
Aging		2,375,340		2,078,337	
Criminal justice		151,463		177,869	
Transportation		46,660		56,440	
Total expenses	-	34,455,182	_	31,778,193	
Change in net position	\$	124,690	\$ <u>(</u>	738,027)	

#### Explanation of the Major Differences Between Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal year 2016

#### **Expenses:**

- <u>General Government</u> (decrease of 9%) This decrease results from a reduction of fiscal year 2016 expenditures for high speed internet as the program comes to fruition. These expenses primarily relate to the exploration, development, and implementation of high speed internet for rural areas and counties of the BVCOG region.
- <u>Emergency Communications</u> (decrease of 18%) This decrease in expenditures results from second year the multi-year implementation project for equipment to replace the obsolete equipment at the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- <u>Economic Development</u> (decrease of 28%) This decrease is primarily due to a decrease in the total Federal Share of the EDA Grant Program Expenditures.
- <u>Resource Conservation</u> (decrease of 42%) This decrease in expense for 2016 is due mainly to reductions in the number and value of projects completed. The funding for these regional projects will be used in FY 2017, the second year of the two year award.

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNCIL'S FUNDS

**Governmental Funds** – The focus of the Council's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Council's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. The following table presents the comparative fund balances for individual major governmental funds.

2016	 General		Texas forkforce	S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		epartment of State Health Services	D	Economic evelopment ministration		Commission on State Emergency mmunications	o	Department f Aging and Disability Services		Totals
Nonspendable	\$ 8,760	\$	13,758	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22,518
Restricted	-		-	2,408,794		-		817,737		-		1,070		3,226,531
Unassigned	 1,545,823	<u>(</u>	13,068)	 -		<u> </u>			<u>.</u>	<u>-</u>	-	-	_	1,532,755
Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,554,583	\$	<u>690</u>	\$ 2,408,794	\$		\$	817,737	\$	<u> </u>	\$	1,070	\$	4,781,804
2015														
Nonspendable	\$ 7,621	\$	12,033	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,654
Restricted	-		-	2,171,886		- '		819,213		- ,		-		2,991,099
Unassigned	 1,451,554	(	12,033)	 <u> </u>	-						_		_	1,439,521
Total Fund Balance	\$ 1,459,175	\$	-	\$ 2,171,886	\$	-	\$	819,213	\$	-	\$		\$	4,450,274

- The fund balance for the General Fund increased by \$95,408 and this is due primarily to a reduction in expenditures for high speed internet.
- The Texas Workforce Commission Fund had a \$193,349 increase in revenue and a \$160,278 increase in expenditures for the current year. This was the result of increased funding for the fiscal year.
- The fund balance for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development increased by \$236,908 due to an increase in Housing Administration and HAP reserves to be utilized in future periods.
- The Department of State Health Services Fund had a \$1,806,368 increase in revenue and a \$1,821,016 increase in expenditures for the current year. This was the result of increased funding for the fiscal year.
- The Economic Development Administration fund balance decreased by \$41,739 due primarily to federal and state funded expenditures that are provided to the Council.
- The Commission on State Emergency Communications Fund had a \$283,895 increase in revenue and a \$283,092 increase in expenditures for the current year. This was the result of a decrease in funding by the State.
- The Department of Aging and Disabilities Fund had a \$301,308 increase in revenue and a \$300,256 increase in expenditures for the current year. This was the result of increased funding for the fiscal year.

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

The financial plan for the Council is drafted on a project basis, which spans more than one fiscal year. Although the financial plan is reviewed and approved by the Council's Board, it is not considered a legally adopted annual budget. Accordingly, budgetary information is not presented in this report.

#### CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

The Council's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2016, amounted to \$953,349 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes equipment, furniture, fixtures and construction in progress. Major capital asset events occurring during the current fiscal year include the following:

• The 911 program began implementing a multi-year upgrade of emergency communications equipment. This resulted in the addition of \$123,889 to the category Construction in Progress.

#### Brazos Valley Council of Governments' Capital Assets at Year-end

	Governmental Activities				
	2016	2015			
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 5,172,440	\$ 5,605,933			
Construction in progress	123,889	-			
Less: accumulated depreciation	( 4,342,980)	( 4,012,364)			
Total capital assets	\$ <u>953,349</u>	\$ <u>1,593,569</u>			

Detailed information on capital asset activity can be found on pages 36 through 37 in the notes to the financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S FINANCIAL PLAN

Brazos Valley Council of Governments is dependent on federal and state funding, which can vary widely from year to year. The federal economic condition and federal and state budget deficits can impact the re-authorization of funds available to local governments.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide general overview of the Council's finances for all those with an interest in the organization. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Director of Finance's Office, Brazos Valley Council of Governments, P. O. Drawer 4128, Bryan, TX, 77805-4128.

### BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

· ·	Prima	ary Government	Component Unit Brazos Valley			
	G	overnmental Activities	Pub	tos valley lic Facility rporation		
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,977,746	\$	-		
Receivables:						
Grantors		1,946,988	. ·	-		
Other		187,722		5,783		
Notes receivable		318,982		-		
Prepaid expenses		25,673		-		
Due from component unit		56,238		· –		
Capital assets - depreciable		829,460		530,661		
Capital assets - nondepreciable		123,889		250,000		
Total assets		8,466,698		786,444		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions		397,619		-		
Total deferred outflows of resources		397,619		-		
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable		1,383,965		-		
Accrued liabilities		314,877		-		
Unearned revenue		269,356		-		
Due to primary government		-		56,238		
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Due within one year		236,488		23,306		
Due in more than one year		178,803		732,177		
Total liabilities		2,383,489		811,721		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions		232,004		-		
Total deferred inflows of resources	·	232,004		-		
NET POSITION						
Net investment in capital assets		953,349		25,178		
Restricted for:						
Health and human services		1 <b>7,559</b>		-		
Economic development		817,737		· -		
Homeland security		766,925		-		
Housing and urban development		2,408,794		-		
Workforce development		36,089		-		
Aging		1,070	,			
Unrestricted		1,247,301	(	50,455)		
Total net position	\$	6,248,824	\$ <u>(</u>	25,277)		
The notes to the financial statements are						

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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#### **BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS** STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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						Net (Expense) Changes in N	
				Program	Revenues	Primary Government	
			Expenses After		Operating	·	Brazos Valley
		Indirect Cost	Allocation of	Charges for	Grants and	Governmental	Public Facility
Functions / Programs	Expenses	Allocation	Indirect Costs	Services	Contributions	Activities	Corporation
Governmental activities:							
General government	\$ 1,099,098	\$ 5,491	\$ 1,104,589	\$ 884,592	\$ -	\$( 219,997)	\$ -
Workforce development	10,670,580	236,890	10,907,470	34,092	10,877,962	4,584	-
Housing and urban development	11,002,687	244,299	11,246,986	40,321	11,439,941	233,276	-
Emergency communications	1,000,303	19,594	1,019,897	-	901,717	( 118,180)	-
Economic development	117,623	2,379	120,002	15,046	100,700	( 4,256)	-
Resource conservation	75,703	-	75,703	-	77,454	1,751	-
Health and human services	5,793,091	127,878	5,920,969	14,678	5,887,055	( 19,236)	-
Homeland security	1,464,104	21,999	1,486,103	19,615	1,436,715	( 29,773)	-
Aging	2,322,803	52,537	2,375,340	54,711	2,312,772	( 7,857)	-
Criminal justice	146,393	5,070	151,463	-	161,478	10,015	-
Transportation	45,607	1,053	46,660	-	47,827	1,167	-
Indirect costs	717,190	<u>( 717,190</u> )					-
Total governmental activities	34,455,182		34,455,182	1,063,055	33,243,621	( 148,506)	
Component Unit:							
Brazos Valley Public Facility Corporation	96,504		96,504				( 96,504)
Total component unit	96,504		96,504	-	-		( 96,504)
Total	\$_34,551,686	\$	\$	\$_1,063,055	\$ 33,243,621	\$(148,506)	\$96,504)
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General revenues:			
Grants and contributions not restricted to spec	55,500		-
Unrestricted investment earnings	4,556		-
Miscellaneous revenue	213,140	_	71,227
Change in net position	124,690	(	25,277)
Net position, beginning	6,124,134		
Net position, ending	\$6,248,824	\$ <u>(</u>	25,277)

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#### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

#### SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	General	Texas Workforce Commission	U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 785,174	\$-	\$ 2,659,169
Accounts receivable:			
Grantors	-	700,815	126,526
Other	85,261	496	3,508
Notes receivable	-	-	-
Due from other funds	958,871	· -	-
Due from component unit	56,238	-	· –
Prepaid items	8,760	13,758	
Total assets	1,894,304	715,069	2,789,203
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	21,196	537,216	380,409
Accrued liabilities	314,877	-	-
Due to other funds	-	166,726	-
Unearned revenue	3,648	10,437	-
Total liabilities	339,721	714,379	380,409
Fund balances:			
Nonspendable	8,760	13,758	-
Restricted for:			
Health and human services	-	-	-
Economic development	-		-
Homeland security	-	` <b>-</b>	-
Housing and urban development	. <b>-</b>	-	2,408,794
Workforce development	-	· _	-
Aging	-	-	-
Unassigned	1,545,823	<u>( 13,068</u> )	
Total fund balances	1,554,583	690	2,408,794
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$1,894,304	\$715,069	\$ 2,789,203

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Compensated absences are long term liabilities that are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.

The deferred resource outflows (inflows) related to the net pension liability are not reported in the funds.

Net position of governmental activities

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Department of State Health Services		Economic Development Administration		Commission on State Emergency Communications		Department of Aging and Disability Services		Other Governmental		Total Governmental Funds	
\$	-	\$	428,893	\$	220,217	\$	-	\$	884,293	\$	4,977,746
	632,132		50,133		-		335,451		101,931		1,946,988
	1,735		19,729		3,615		. 817		72,561		187,722
	_		318,982		-		-		-		318,982
	· –		-		-		-				958,871
	-		-		-		-		-		56,238
_			-	·	-	_	-		3,155		25,673
	633,867		817,737		223,832		336,268		1,061,940		8,472,220
					. ·						
	301,504		-		14,971		93,218		35,451		1,383,965
	-		-		-		-		-		314,877
	332,363		-	•	-		226,921		232,861		958,871
			-		208,861		15,059		31,351		269,356
	633,867				223,832		335,198		299,663		2,927,069
	-		-		<b>-</b>		-	·	3,155		25,673
	-		-		-		-		17,559		17,559
	-		817,737		-		-		_		817,737
	-		-				-		766,925		766,925
	-		<b>-</b> ·		-		-		_		2,408,794
	-		-		-		-		36,089		36,089
	-	•	-		-		1,070		-		1,070
	-				-	·	-	(	61,451)		1,471,304
			817,737		-		<u>1,0</u> 70		762,277	_	5,545,151
\$	633,867	\$ <u></u>	817,737	\$	223,832	\$	336,268	\$	1,061,940		

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#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		General		Texas Workforce Commission	U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development		
REVENUES	¢		n	10.077.0/0	¢	11 425 704	
Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	10,877,962	\$	11,435,794	
Membership dues		55,500		-		-	
Charges for services		884,592		-		-	
Matching funds		_ 217,696	·	- 17,568		- 44,468	
Other							
Total revenues		1,157,788		10,895,530	<u> </u>	11,480,262	
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
General government		1,053,363		-		-	
Workforce development		-		10,888,688		_	
Housing and urban development		-		-		11,243,354	
Emergency communications		-		-		-	
Economic development		-		-		-	
Resource conservation		-		-		-	
Health and human services		27,215		-		·	
Homeland security		-		-		-	
Aging		-		-		-	
Criminal justice		-		-		-	
Transportation						-	
Total expenditures	_	1,080,578		10,888,688		11,243,354	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		77,210		6,842		236,908	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)							
Transfers in		20,698		-		-	
Transfers out	<u>(</u>	2,500)	<u>(</u>	6,152)		-	
Total other financing sources and uses		18,198	<u>(</u>	6,152)			
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		95,408		690		236,908	
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		1,459,175				2,171,886	
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	1,554,583	\$	690	\$	2,408,794	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Department of State Health Services		Economic Development Administration		Commission on State Emergency Communications		Department of Aging and Disability Services		Other Governmental		Total Governmental Funds	
\$	5,576,730	\$	79,729	\$	898,501	\$	1,701,438	\$	768,164	\$	31,338,318
	4,027		-		-		- 52,823		1,273,530		1,329,030 941,442
	4,027		- 11,837		-		611,334		-		941,442 623,171
	10,621		16,285		3,216		1,888		36,169		347,911
_	5,591,378		107,851		901,717	_	2,367,483		2,077,863		34,579,872
			-		-		-		-		1,053,363
	-		-		-		-		13,627		10,902,315
	-		-		-		-		-		11,243,354
	-		-		901,717		-		-		901,717
	-		109,327		-		-		9,934 77,454		119 <b>,</b> 261 77,454
	- 5,591,378		-	·	-		-		300,415		5,919,008
	-		-		-		-		1,010,249		1,010,249
	-		-		2		2,366,413		-		2,366,413
	<b>_</b> *		-		-		-		153,060		153,060
_	-				-	_	-	_	48,440		48,440
	5,591,378		109,327		901,717		2,366,413		1,613,179		33,794,634
	-	(	1,476)		-		1,070		464,684		785,238
	-		-		-		-		5,152		25,850
	<u> </u>		-	-	<u>-</u>		-	(	17,198)	(	25,850)
_								(	12,046)	• —	-
	-	(	1,476)		-		1,070		452,638		785,238
			819,213		<u> </u>			_	309,639	_	4,759,913
\$	-	\$	817,737	\$		\$	1,070	\$	762,277	\$	5,545,151

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:	\$	785,238
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.	(	499,043)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales and donations) is to decrease net position.	(	141,177)
Some expenses (compensated absences) reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(	93,148)
Pension expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds when paid or due from current available financial resources. However, the Statement of Activities is presented on an accrual basis and expenses are recorded when incurred. This is the net effect of pension cost reported in the Statement of Activities.		72,820
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	124,690

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

# FIDUCIARY FUNDS

# **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Agency
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$107,031
Total assets	\$107,031
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$107,031
Total liabilities	\$107,031

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Brazos Valley Council of Governments (the "Council") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following represents the significant accounting policies and practices used by the Council.

#### **Description of Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. Governmental activities, which are primarily supported by intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers.

#### **Reporting Entity**

Brazos Valley Council of Governments is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and a voluntary association of local governments within the seven-county Brazos Valley Region. The Council was established in 1967 to study and resolve area-wide problems through the cooperation and coordinated action of member cities, counties, school districts and special purpose districts of the Brazos Valley region.

The accompanying financial statements present the Council and its component units, entities for which the Council is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units are, in substance, part of the primary government's operations, even though they are legally separate entities. Thus, blended component units are appropriately presented as funds of the primary government.

#### **Discretely Presented Component Units**

The Council created the Brazos Valley Public Facility Corporation (BVPFC) as a unit of local government for managing tax-exempt financing. BVPFC was created under Texas Local Government Code, Title 9. Subtitle C. Chapter 303. The entity will acquire, hold, and finance real estate properties through the use of debt financing with interest; tax-exempt or taxable dependent on the financing criteria. BVPFC has 3 members of its governing body; the majority of which do not serve on BVCOG's board. Based on this criteria, BVPFC is a presented as a discreetly presented component unit.

#### **Blended Component Units**

During 1993, Brazos 2020 Vision, Inc. was established for educational and civic purposes to provide an organized process whereby long-term goals and visions for the development of Brazos County could be created through the mobilization of the talents and energies of the entire community and its citizens. Its governing body is a board of 9 directors which are also members of the governing body of the Council.

During 1995, Brazos Valley Quality Workforce Planning Corporation, Inc. (BVQWPC) was formed to provide strategic development for the creation of the local workforce development board. BVQWPC is governed by a board of 14 directors which are also members of the governing body of the Council.

Brazos 2020 Vision, Inc. and Brazos Valley Quality Workforce Planning Corporation, Inc. are 501(c) 3 corporations and Brazos Valley Council of Governments has operational responsibility for these entities. The Council also has a financial benefit and burden relationship for these two entities. The Council maintains and has access to all assets of the entities and also assumed responsibility for the financial deficits of these entities. Based on this criteria, the entities are considered blended component units. They are presented as Special Revenue Funds in the financial statements. Complete financial statements may be obtained at the entity's administrative office.

#### Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Council considers revenue to be available if it is collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Grant revenue, state financial assistance, membership dues and interest are susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Council.

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

# **Basis of Presentation – Government-Wide Financial Statements**

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds, while the discreetly presented component unit column incorporates data from Brazos Valley Public Facility Corporation. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and the fiduciary fund, even though the latter is excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Interfund services provided and used between functions are not eliminated in the statement of activities. To do so would misstate both the expenses of the purchasing function and the program revenues of the selling function.

# **Basis of Presentation – Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide information about the Council's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category—governmental and fiduciary—are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Council reports the following major governmental funds:

The <u>General Fund</u> is the Council's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those accounted for in another fund.

The <u>Texas Workforce Commission Fund</u> is used to account for federal and state grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The <u>U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Fund</u> is used to account for federal grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The <u>Department of State Health Services Fund</u> is used to account for federal and state funds awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Department of State Health Services.

The <u>Economic Development Administration Fund</u> is used to account for federal grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Economic Development Administration. It is also used to account for loans granted by Brazos Valley Council of Governments for business development.

The <u>Commission on State Emergency Communications Fund</u> is used to account for state funds awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Commission on State Emergency Communications.

The <u>Department of Aging and Disability Services</u> is used to account for federal and state grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Additionally, the Council of Government reports the following fund type:

<u>Agency Fund</u> - to account for the programs of the Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council, an unrelated private organization. Brazos Valley Council of Governments acts as a fiscal agent under the terms of a formal agreement, and the funds received and held are not available to support its own activities and programs.

During the course of operations the Council has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

# Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Fund Balance

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Council's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Interest is distributed according to each fund's relative percentage of the total pool.

# Grants Receivable

Grants receivable represent amounts due from federal and state agencies for the various programs administered by the Council. The receivable includes amounts due on programs closed-out and those in progress as of September 30, 2016.

# Notes Receivable

Notes receivable represent amounts due from businesses participating in the Revolving Loan Fund program.

# Other Receivables

Other receivables represent amounts due from subcontractors and customers.

# **Interfund Receivable and Payables**

During the course of operations, transactions occur between individual funds for specified purposes. These receivables and payables are, for the most part, eliminated from the government-wide Statement of Net Position and are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" in the fund financial statements. There are also transactions between the primary government and the discreetly presented component unit; these are classified as due from component unit and due to primary government.

# **Prepaid Items**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditures/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

# Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue represents amounts received from grantors in excess of qualifying expenditures for grant programs as of September 30, 2016.

# Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, equipment, and construction in progress, are reported in the governmental activities and component unit columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Council as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost, which is the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with equivalent service potential at the acquisition date. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Equipment of the Council is depreciated using the straight-line method with a useful life of 3 - 7 years.

# **Net Position Flow Assumption**

Sometimes the Council will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted net position and unrestricted net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the Council's policy to consider restricted net position to have been depleted before unrestricted net position is applied.

# Fund Balance Flow Assumption

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Council considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Council considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

# **Fund Balance Classification**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Council is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable: This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.
- Restricted: This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Directors, the Council's highest level of decision-making authority. A commitment of funds requires the passage of a resolution by a simple majority vote. Governing action to commit fund balance must occur within the fiscal reporting period, no later than September 30th of the applicable fiscal year. If the actual amount of the commitment is not available by September 30th, the resolution must state the process or formula necessary to calculate the actual amount as soon as information is available. These committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes or changes the specific use through the same type of formal action taken to establish the commitment (passage of a resolution).
- Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the Council's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. The Board of Directors has the authority to assign funds for specific purposes. Assignment of funds by the Board of Directors requires a simple majority vote, and such action must be recorded in the Board Minutes. Through passage of a resolution, the Board of Directors has authorized the Executive Director of Brazos Valley Council of Governments to assign funds for specific purposes. Such assignments cannot exceed the available unassigned fund balance of a given fund. Any assignments made by the Executive Director must be reported to the Board of Directors at their next regular meeting. The Board of Directors may change or remove any assignment of funds by a simple majority vote.
- Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balances of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of assigned fund balance amounts.

# **Revenues and Expenditures/Expenses**

# **Program Revenues**

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenue are reported instead as general revenues.

# **Compensated Absences**

Employees earn thirteen (13) days of vacation per year and may accrue up to a maximum of thirty (30) days. Employees will be paid for accrued vacation upon voluntary termination of employment provided they have been in a permanent fulltime position for six months or more. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide statements. A liability is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

Employees are eligible for eight (8) sick leave days per year. Accumulated sick leave lapses when employees leave the employ of the Council and, upon separation from service, no monetary obligation exists.

# Indirect Costs

General and administrative costs are recorded in the General Fund as indirect costs in the Council's accounting system and allocated to special revenue funds based upon a negotiated indirect cost rate. Indirect costs are defined by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance)" as costs "(a) incurred for a common or joint purpose benefiting more than one cost objective; and (b) not readily assignable to the cost objective specifically benefited, without effort disproportionate to the results achieved." The Council's indirect cost rate is based upon prior cost experience, documented by a cost allocation plan, and is approved by a state agency. It is the Council's policy to negotiate with the agency a provisional rate which is used for billing purposes during the Council's fiscal year. Upon the completion of an independent audit at the end of each fiscal year, the indirect cost rate is finalized with the agency.

In the statement of activities, indirect expenses are allocated amongst functions using the methods described above. Indirect and direct expenses are presented as separate columns to enhance comparability to governments that do not allocate indirect expenses to other functions.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Deferred outflows/inflows of resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statements element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The Council has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category.

- Pension contributions after measurement date These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.
- Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five year period.
- Changes in economic and demographic assumptions or other inputs included in determining the pension liability these effects on the total pension liability are deferred and amortized over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with benefits through the pension plan (active and inactive employees).

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows or resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The Council has only one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category. The difference in expected and actual pension experience is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.

#### **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expenses, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS) and additions to/deductions from TCDRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TCDRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

# Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position.

The governmental fund balance sheet includes a reconciliation between *fund balance – total governmental* funds and *net position – governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that "capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds." The details of this \$953,349 are as follows:

Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$	5,172,440
Construction in progress		123,889
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(	4,342,980)
Net adjustment to increase fund balance - total governmental		
funds to arrive at net position - governmental activities	\$	953,349

# Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-wide Statement of Activities

The governmental fund statement of revenue, expenditures and change in fund balances includes a reconciliation between *net change in fund balances – total governmental funds* and *change in net position of governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that "governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense in the current period." The details of this \$499,043 difference are as follows:

Capital outlay	\$	123,889
Depreciation expense	(	622,932)
Net adjustment to decrease <i>net changes in fund balances</i> - total governmental funds to arrive at change in net		
position of governmental activities	\$ <u>(</u>	499,043)

# 3. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## **Budgetary Information**

The Council's financial plan is controlled at the fund and project level with management authorized to make transfers of budgeted amounts between object class levels within a fund or project, subject to the restrictions imposed by grantor agencies. The Board approves the financial plan for revenue and expenditures in all funds. The financial plan for the special revenue funds is made on a project (grant) basis, spanning more than one year. Appropriations for all projects in the special revenue funds lapse at the end of a contract period which may not coincide with the fiscal year-end of the Council. The appropriations for the General Fund lapse at the fiscal yearend. Although the financial plans are reviewed and approved by the Council's Board, they are not considered legally adopted budgets or appropriations. Accordingly, comparative budget and actual results are not presented in this report.

## **Deficit Fund Balance**

The Brazos 2020 Vision, Inc. special revenue fund had a deficit fund balance of \$61,451 as of September 30, 2016. This deficit will be eliminated as resources are obtained from future revenues and/or transfers in from the General Fund.

## 4. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

#### **Cash Deposits with Financial Institutions**

*Custodial Credit Risk.* In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Council's deposits may not be returned to it. The Council's policy requires all deposits in financial institutions to be fully collateralized by U. S. Government Securities or its agencies and instrumentalities or direct obligations of Texas or its agencies and instrumentalities that have a fair value of not less than the principal amount of deposits. The Council's deposits were fully collateralized by the government securities, or had a letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank as required by State statutes at September 30, 2016.

# **Investments**

State statutes authorize the Council to invest in obligations of the United States, its agencies, certificates of deposits with banks and savings and local associations, banker's acceptances, commercial paper, mutual funds, investment pools and repurchase agreements with underlying collateral of government securities. The Council had no investments at September 30, 2016.

#### Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

		Beginning Balance	_1	ncreases	I	Decreases	Ad	justments		Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated: Construction in process	\$		\$	123,889	\$_		\$	-	\$	123,889
Capital assets, being depreciated: Furniture, fixtures and equipment		5,605,933		-	(	433,493)		-		5,172,440
Less: accumulated depreciation	(	4,012,364)	(	622,932)		292,316			<u>(</u>	4,342,980)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	1,593,569	\$ <u>(</u>	499,043)	\$ <u>(</u>	_141,177)	\$	-	\$	953,349

Construction in progress consists of purchases made in the multi-year upgrade project of Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the Emergency Communication function to replace obsolete equipment.

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the Council as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$( 44,433)
Emergency communications	( 98,296)
Homeland security	( 480,203)
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$(622,932)

Capital asset activity for the discretely presented component unit for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	<u>I</u> 1	ncreases	I	Decreases		Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land	\$ 250,000	\$		\$		\$	250,000
Capital assets, being depreciated: Furniture, fixtures and equipment	558,590		-		-		558,590
Less: accumulated depreciation	 	(	27,979)		-	(	27,979)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 808,590	\$ <u>(</u>	<u>27,979</u> )	\$	~	\$ <u></u>	780,611

Depreciation on the real estate lien note for the discretely presented component for the year was \$27,979.

# **Interfund Receivables and Payables**

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2016, is as follows:

# **Due To/From Other Funds**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund		Amount
General Fund	Texas Workforce Commission Fund	\$	166,726
	Department of State Health Services Fund		. 332,363
	Department of Aging and Disability Services Fund		226,921
	Other governmental funds		232,861
		. \$	958,871

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

# **Interfund Transfers**

			Т	ransfers O	ut			•
	(	General	w	Texas orkforce mmission	Gov	Other rennmental Funds		Total
Transfers In: General	\$	-	\$	-	\$	17,198	\$	17,198
Other Governmental Funds		2,500		6,152		<b>_</b>	_	8,652
Total Transfers Out	\$	2,500	\$	6,152	\$	17,198	\$_	25,850

The following is a summary of interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2016:

Amounts transferred between funds relate to matching requirements for grants.

### **Long-Term Liabilities**

Activity for the year ended September 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities					
Net pension liability	\$ 198,305	\$ 114,951	\$ 226,421	\$ 86,835	\$-
Compensated absences	235,308	223,068	129,920	328,456	236,488
Governmental activities	\$ <u>433,613</u>	\$338,019	\$356,341	\$ <u>415,291</u>	\$
Discretely presented component unit					
Note payable	\$	\$	\$ <u>19,517</u>	\$_755,483	\$23,305
Discretely presented component unit	\$ <u>775,000</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>19,517</u>	\$ <u>755,483</u>	\$23,305

Compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

## 5. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

#### **Plan Description**

The Council participates in a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System ("TCDRS"). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent, multiple-employer, public employee retirement system consisting of nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that can be obtained at *www.tcdrs.org*.

All full time and part-time non-temporary employees participate in the plan, regardless of the number of hours they work in a year. Employees in a temporary position are not eligible for membership.

## **Benefits Provided**

TCDRS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits for all of its eligible employees. Benefit terms are established by the TCDRS Act. The benefit terms may be amended as of January 1, each year, but must remain in conformity with the Act.

Members can retire at age 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more. Members are vested after eight years of service, but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act. Updated annuity purchase rates will go into effect for post-2017 benefit accruals earned after 2017. Benefits accrued before 2018 will not be impacted by this update. This change was reflected in the 2015 actuarial valuation.

A summary of plan provisions for the Council are as follows:

Employee deposit rate	5%
Matching ratio (Council to	
employee)	2 to 1
Years required for vesting	8
Service retirement eligibility	30 years to any age,
	8 years at age 60 and above

#### Employees covered by benefit terms

At the December 31, 2015 valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	9
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	56
Active employees	81
	146

## **Contributions**

The contribution rates for employees in TCDRS are either 4%, 5%, 6%, or 7% of employee gross earnings, as adopted by the employer's governing body. Participating employers are required to contribute at actuarially determined rates to ensure adequate funding for each employer's plan. Under the state law governing TCDRS, the contribution rate for each entity is determined annually by the actuary and approved by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The replacement life entry age actuarial cost method is used in determining the contribution rate. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to fund benefits in an orderly manner for each participate over his or her career so that sufficient funds are accumulated by the time benefit payments begin, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the Council were required to contribute 5% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. The contribution rates for the Council were 6.56% and 6.40% in calendar years 2015 and 2016, respectively. The Council's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended September 30, 2016, were \$237,879, and were equal to the required contributions.

#### **Net Pension Liability**

The Council's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2015, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2015, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	3.0% per year
Overall payroll growth	1.0% per year
Investment rate of return	8.0%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates for active members, retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the following:

Depositing members	The RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for males with a two-year set-forward and the RP-2000 Active Employee Mortality Table for females with a four-year setback, both projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after that.
Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members	The RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after that, with a one-year set-forward for males and no age adjustment for females.
Disabled retirees	RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2014 with scale AA and then projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after that, with no age adjustment for males and a two-year set-forward for females.

The actuarial assumptions that determined the total pension liability as of December 31, 2015, were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2012, except for mortality assumptions. Mortality assumptions were updated for the 2015 valuation to reflect projected improvements.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 8.0%. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the TCDRS Board of Trustees. The application of the investment return assumption was changed for purposes of determining plan liabilities in the 2015 actuarial valuation. All plan liabilities are now valued using an 8% discount rate. Previously, some liabilities were valued using a 7% discount rate and others were valued using a 9% discount rate

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS is determined by adding inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information below are based on January 2016 information for a 7 to 10 year time horizon. The valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a 30-year time horizon; the most recent analysis was performed in 2013. The target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates return for each major assets class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Benchmark	Allocation <sup>(1)</sup>	Inflation) <sup>(2)</sup>
US Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	14.50%	5.45%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index <sup>(3)</sup>	14.00%	8.45%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	1.50%	5.75%
International Equities - Developed	MSCI World Ex USA (net)	10.00%	5.45%
International Equities - Emerging	MSCI World Ex USA (net)	8.00%	6.45%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	1.00%
High-Yield Bonds	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	3.00%	5.10%
Opportunistic Credit	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	2.00%	5.09%
Direct Lending	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	5.00%	6.40%
Distressed Debt	Citigroup High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	3.00%	8.10%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT Equity REITs Index + 33% FRSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate Index	3.00%	4.00%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	3.00%	6.80%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index <sup>(4)</sup>	5.00%	6.90%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	25.00%	5.25%

<sup>(1)</sup> Target asset allocation adopted at the April 2016 TCDRS Board meeting.

(4) Geometric real rates of return in addition to assumed inflation of 1.6% per Cliffwater's 2016 capital market assumptions.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

# **Discount** Rate

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 8.1%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statue. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

# **Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Increase (Decrease)							
	Тс	Total Pension Plan Fiduciary Liability Net Position				Net Pension Liability		
		(a)		(b)		(a) - (b)		
Balance at 12/31/2014	\$	2,151,205	\$	1,952,900	\$	198,305		
Changes for the year:								
Service cost		323,761		-		323,761		
Interest on total pension liability <sup>(1)</sup>		184,660		-		184,660		
Effect of plan changes <sup>(2)</sup>	(	53,155)		-	(	53,155)		
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	(	237,641)		-	(	237,641)		
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs		32,082		-		32,082		
Refund of contributions	(	23,817)	(	23,817)		-		
Benefit payments	(	16,685)	(	16,685)		-		
Administrative expenses		-	(	1,542)		1,542		
Member contributions		-		174,984	(	174,984)		
Net investment income		· -	(	40,307)		40,307		
Employer contributions		-		226,614	(	226,614)		
Other <sup>(3)</sup>				1,428	(	1,428)		
Balance at 12/31/2015	\$	2,360,410	\$	2,273,575	\$	86,835		

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

<sup>(2)</sup> Reflects new annuity purchase rates applicable to all TCDRS employers effective January 1, 2018.

<sup>(3)</sup> Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

## Sensitivity Analysis

The following presents the net pension liability of the Council, calculated using the discount rate of 8.1%, as well as what the Council's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.1%) or 1-percentage-higher (9.1%) than the current rate:

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				Current			
	1	% Decrease 7.1%	D	iscount Rate 8.1%	1% Increase 9.1%		
Total pension liability	\$	2,717,228	\$	2,360,409	\$	2,069,535	
Fiduciary net position		2,273,574		2,273,574		2,273,574	
Net pension liability/(asset)	\$	443,654	\$	86,835	\$ <u>(</u>	204,039)	

#### **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separatelyissued TCDRS financial report. The report may be obtained on the Internet at <u>www.tcdrs.org</u>.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2016, the Council recognized pension expense of \$113,233.

At September 30, 2016, the Council reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Inflows Resources	ļ	Deferred Outflows Resources
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 232,004	\$	-
Changes in actuarial assumptions	-		26,735
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	-		191,799
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date	 		179,085
Total	\$ 232,004	\$	397,619

\$232,004 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expenses as follows:

Year Ended September 30,		
2017	\$	6,890
2018		6,890
2019	,	6,890
2020		120
2021	(	34,260)

#### 6. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Related Party Transactions**

On December 12, 2005, the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Program of BVCOG entered into a loan agreement with Franklin Hospitality Partnership L.P. (the "Partnership"), of which a BVCOG Board of Directors member has a material interest. The Partnership took out the loan for the purpose of building a hotel in Franklin, TX. The loan agreement established a fixed rate note of \$200,000 at 7% annual interest with a balloon payment of \$135,098 payable November 12, 2017. On November 13, 2013, the terms of this note were modified to change the fixed rate to a variable rate calculated as the Federal Funds Rate plus 2.1% and the Final Maturity Date was extended to August 1, 2018. The Partnership paid \$3,130 in interest, at an average rate of 2.59%, on the note during the fiscal year and had a principal balance of \$116,174 as of September 30, 2016.

On November 1, 2007, BVCOG entered into a loan agreement with Hearne Hospitality, L.L.C. for the purpose of building a hotel in Hearne, TX. The note was a variable rate note for \$150,000 at a rate of the monthly Federal Fund Rate plus 2.1%, with the Final Maturity Date and balloon balance payable October 1, 2018. This note was also through the Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Program. The same Board of Directors member involved with the Franklin Hospitality Partnership is also materially involved with this entity. Prior to October 1, 2013, BVCOG recorded the interest of the note at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate plus 2.1% or the Internal Revenue Service published Federal Rate. During the fiscal year 2015, a retroactive net interest to 2.35% in accordance with the executed loan agreement, and the principal balance to \$83,616 as of September 30, 2015. The L.L.C. paid \$1,654 in interest, at an average rate of 2.59%, on the note during the fiscal year and had a principal balance of \$59,199 as of September 30, 2016.

Any discount from the Internal Revenue Published Approved Rate for these two notes is then deducted from the administrative income allocation of the Revolving Loan Program.

## **<u>Risk Management</u>**

The Council is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Council maintains workers' compensation and other risks of loss coverage through commercial insurance carriers. The Council's management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Council. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year. There were no insurance settlements which exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

#### **Contingencies**

The Council contracts with local governments or other local agencies to perform the specific services set forth in certain grant agreements. The Council disburses grant funds to the agencies based on expenditure reports received from each agency.

Agencies expending \$750,000 or more in Council pass-through funds are required to have an independent audit each year. Copies of such audits are required to be submitted to the Council. If such audits disclose expenditures not in accordance with terms of the grants, the grantor agency could disallow the costs and require reimbursements of the disallowed costs either from the Council or the subcontractor. The Council generally has the right of recovery from the subcontracted agencies. Based on prior experience, the Council's management believes that the Council will not incur significant losses from possible grant disallowances.

# **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**



## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Plan Year Ended December 31		2015	2014		
Total Pension Liability					
Service Cost	\$	323,761	\$	333,795	
Interest total pension liability		184,661		153,020	
Effect of plan changes	(	53,155)		-	
Effect of assumption changes or inputs		32,082		-	
Effect of economic/demographic					
(gains) or losses	(	237,641)	(	50,954)	
Benefit payments/refunds		(0.500)	,	10.000	
of contributions	<u>(</u>	40,502)	(	19,906)	
Net change in total pension liability		209,206		415,955	
Total pension liability - beginning		2,151,204		1,735,249	
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$	2,360,410	\$	2,151,204	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position					
Employer contributions	· \$	226,614	\$	212,325	
Member contributions		1 <b>74,984</b>	•	161,590	
Investment income net of					
investment expenses	(	40,307)		102,703	
Benefit payments refunds of					
contributions	(	40,502)	(	19,906)	
Administrative expenses	(	1,542)	(	1,341)	
Other	·	1,428		2,500	
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		320,675		457,871	
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning		1,952,900		1,495,028	
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$	2,273,575	\$	1,952,899	
Net pension liability - ending (a) - (b)	\$	86,835	\$	198,305	
Fiduciary net position as a percentage					
of total pension liability		96.32%		90.78%	
Pensionable covered payroll	\$	3,499,679	\$	3,231,795	
Net pension liability as a percentage					
of covered payroll		2.48%		6.14%	

Note: GASB 68 requires 10 years of data be reported. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

# SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Fiscal Year Ended September 30	D	etuarially etermined atribution (1)	Actual Employer tribution (1)	I	ontribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll (2)	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$	214,856	\$ 214,856	\$	-	\$ 3,262,583	6.6%
2015		220,402	220,402		-	3,423,669	6.4%
2016		237,879	237,879		-	3,716,863	6.4%

Notes:

(1) TCDRS calculates actuarially determined contributions on a calendar year basis. GASB Statement No. 68 indicates the employer should report employer contribution amounts on a fiscal year basis.

(2) Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS.

(3) GASB 68 requires 10 years of data be reported. Additional years will be reported as they become available.

# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Valuation Date	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Methods and assumptions used to determi	ne contribution rates:
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining amortization period	16.0 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2015 valuation
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	3.0%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.9% average over career including inflation.
Investment rate of return	8.0%, net of expenses, including inflation
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	In the 2015 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting a new projection scale (110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate Scale) for 2014 and later. Previously Scale AA had been used. The base table is the RP-2000 table projected with Scale AA to 2014.
Changes in plan provisions reflected in the schedule*	No changes in plan provisions are reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions.

# NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

*Texas Commission on Environmental Quality* – This fund is used to account for state grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

*Community and Economic Development Assistance* – This fund is used to account for federal funds awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

*County Indigent Health Care* – This fund is used to account for funds paid by member counties to provide health care services to individuals deemed indigent.

*U. S. Department of Homeland Security* – This fund is used to account for federal grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments the U. S. Department of Homeland Security.

*Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division* – This fund is used to account for federal and state grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the State of Texas Governor's Office: Criminal Justice Division.

**Brazos Valley Quality Workforce Planning Corporation** – This fund is used to account for the activities of the Brazos Valley Quality Workforce Planning Corporation, a blended component unit of the Council.

*Brazos 2020 Vision, Inc.* – This fund is used to account for the activities of Brazos 2020, Inc., a blended component unit of the Council.

**Brazos Valley Wide Area Communications System** – This fund is used to account for the construction, acquisition, implementation, operation and maintenance of a cooperative communication system between Brazos and Washington Counties, Texas A&M University, and the Cities of Bryan, College Station, and Brenham and to join with the regional communications system of Harris County in order to improve the ability of public safety and public service radio communications internally and among themselves, and to allow for direct access to, and the exchange of, data.

*Texas Department of Transportation* – This fund is used to account for federal grants awarded to Brazos Valley Council of Governments by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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# **COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**

## NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Env	TexasCommunityCommission onand EconomicCountyEnvironmentalDevelopmentIndigentQualityAssistanceHealth Care		of H	U. S. partment Homeland ecurity	Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division				
ASSETS										
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable:	\$	31,416	\$	-	\$	49,188	\$	-	\$	-
Grantor				0 0 0 0 0						(( )()
Other		-		8,233		-		-		66,265
		-		-		-		70,380		•
Prepaid items						-				-
Total assets		31,416		8,233		49,188		70,380	_	66,265
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:										
Accounts payable		65		-		31,629		901		-
Due to other funds		-		8,233		-		69,479		66,265
Total liabilities		31,416		8,233	_	31,629		70,380	_	66,265
Fund balances:										
Nonspendable		-		-		-		-		-
Restricted for:										
Health and human services		-		-		17,559		-		-
Homeland security		-		-		-		-		-
Workforce development		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		-				-		-
Total fund balances				-		17,559				-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ <u> </u>	31,416	\$	8,233	\$	49,188	\$	70,380	\$	66,265

Brazos Valley Quality Workforce Planning Corporation			Brazos 2020 Vision, Inc.		Brazos Valley Wide Area Communications Systems		Texas Department of Transportation		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
\$	33,948	\$	-	\$	769,741	\$	-	\$	884,293		
	2,181 3,155		-		- - -		27,433 - -		101,931 72,561 3,155		
	39,284		<u> </u>		769,741		27,433		1,061,940		
- <u></u>	40		- 61,451 61,451		2,816		27,433 27,433		35,451 232,861 299,663		
	3,155		-		-		-		3,155		
 	36,089	( (	- - 61,451) 61,451)		766,925	-	- - - -	(	17,559 766,925 36,089 <u>61,451</u> ) 762,277		
\$	39,284	\$	-	\$	769,741	\$	27,433	\$ <u></u>	1,061,940		

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### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

# NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Community and Economic Development Assistance	County Indigent Health Care	U. S. Department of Homeland Security	Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 77,454	\$7,895	\$ -	\$ 473,510	\$ 161,478
Membership dues	-	-	310,325	-	-
Other			30	<u> </u>	-
Total revenues	77,454	7,895	310,355	493,125	161,478
EXPENDITURES					
Current:			•		
Workforce development	-	-	-	-	-
Economic development	-	9,934	-	-	-
Resource conservation	77,454	-	-	· _	-
Health and human services	-	-	300,415	-	-
Homeland security	-	-	-	484,345	- 153,060
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation			200.415	494 245	
Total expenditures	77,454	9,934	300,415	484,345	153,060
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES					
OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		<u>(2,039</u> )	9,940	8,780	8,418
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers in	-	2,039.00	-	-	-
Transfers out	<u> </u>			<u>( 8,780</u> )	<u>( 8,418</u> )
Total other financing sources		2,039	<b>-</b>	( 8,780)	<u>( 8,418</u> )
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	9,940	-	-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		<u> </u>	7,619		<b>-</b>
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$	\$	\$ <u>17,559</u>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u> -

Valley Quality Workforce Planning Corporation	Brazos 2020 Vision, Inc.	Brazos Valley Wide Area Communications Systems	Texas Department of Transportation	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
\$ - - 16,524	\$-	\$- 963,205 -	\$	\$     768,164 1,273,530 36,169	
16,524		963,205	47,827	2,077,863	
13,627	-	-	-	13,627	
-	-	-	-	9,934	
-	-	-	-	77,454	
-	-	525.004	-	300,415	
-	-	525,904	-	1,010,249 153,060	
-	-	-	48,440	48,440	
12 607	- <u> </u>	505.004			
13,627		525,904	48,440	1,613,179	
2,897		437,301	(613)	464,684	
2,500	-	-	613	5,152	
			-	<u>( 17,198</u> )	
2,500		<u> </u>	613	(12,046)	
5,397	-	437,301	-	452,638	
33,847	(61,451)	329,624	<b>_</b>	309,639	
\$39,244_	\$ <u>(61,451</u> )	\$766,925	\$	\$ <u>762,277</u>	

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - AGENCY FUND

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

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	Be	alance ginning f Year	 Additions	D	eductions	Balance End of Year
BVRAC Assets: Cash and investments	\$	6,163	\$ 267,828	\$	166,960	\$ 107,031
Liabilities: Due to others	\$	6,163	\$ 267,828	\$	166,960	\$ 107,031

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES** 

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# SCHEDULE OF FINAL INDIRECT COST RATE

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budget		Actual	
INDIRECT COSTS				
Salaries and benefits	\$	300,479	\$	318,270
Travel		90,000		100,684
General and administrative		342,561		293,097
Other		106,200		5,139
Total indirect costs	\$	839,240	\$	717,190
CALCULATION OF INDIRECT COST RATE				
Total indirect costs	\$	839,240	\$	717,190
Total expenditures excluding capital outlay		32,598,471		33,144,064
Indirect cost rate		2.57%	<b>.</b>	2.16%

# Note:

The Council recovers actual indirect costs incurred during the year.

Therefore, there is no over or under recovery of indirect costs.

# SCHEDULE OF FINAL FRINGE BENEFIT RATE

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Budget	Actual
SALARIES		
Direct salaries	\$ 3,356,587	\$ 3,454,657
Indirect salaries	248,776	265,744
Total salaries	\$	\$3,720,401
FRINGE BENEFITS		
Payroll taxes	\$ 272,289	\$ 270,669
Retirement contributions	227,797	232,617
Health, dental, and vision insurance premiums	656,260	397,981
Term life insurance premiums	21,872	18,127
Disability insurance premiums	12,811	13,045
Unemployment insurance	864	14,605
Workers' compensation insurance premiums	11,566	12,398
401k administrative costs	<u> </u>	5,400
Total fringe benefits	\$1,203,459	\$964,842
FRINGE BENEFIT RATE	33.38%	<u>     25.93</u> %



# STATISTICAL SECTION

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# STATISTICAL SECTION (Unaudited)

This portion of Brazos Valley Council of Governments' comprehensive annual financial report presents multiple years of data to provide a historical perspective for understanding the information available in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information and for assessing the Council's overall financial health.

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# NET POSITION BY COMPONENT

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Full Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year													
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016				
Governmental activities: Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted Total governmental	\$ 448,00 3,995,92 641,71	2,413,603	4,225,071	\$ 3,234,735 3,729,248 1,147,552	\$ 2,788,270 4,816,162 <u>1,181,197</u>	\$ 2,355,197 3,008,510 <u>1,096,865</u>	\$ 1,862,898 3,718,258 1,166,410	\$ 2,249,100 3,284,134 1,365,752	\$ 1,593,569 3,357,994 <u>1,172,571</u>	\$				
activities net position	\$5,085,67	7 \$3,982,407	\$ <u>8,656,274</u>	\$ <u>8,111,535</u>	\$ <u>8,785,629</u>	\$ <u>6,460,572</u>	\$ <u>6,747,566</u>	\$ <u>6,898,986</u>	\$ 6,124,134	\$ <u>6,248,824</u>				
Business-type activities: Unrestricted Total business-type activities net position	\$ <u>-</u> \$	\$ \$	\$ <u>-</u> \$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>45,500</u> \$ <u>45,500</u>	\$ <u>90,874</u> \$ <u>90,874</u>	\$ <u>25,365</u> \$ <u>25,365</u>	\$ \$	\$ \$	\$ <u> </u>	\$ \$				
Total Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$ 448,00 3,995,99 641,7	57     2,413,603       .6     764,206	4,225,071 1,032,119	\$ 3,234,735 3,729,248 1,193,052 \$ 8,157,035	\$ 2,788,270 4,816,162 1,272,071 \$ 8,876,503	<ul> <li>\$ 2,355,197</li> <li>3,008,510</li> <li>1,122,230</li> <li>\$ 6,485,937</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$ 1,862,898</li> <li>3,718,258</li> <li>1,166,410</li> <li>\$ 6,747,566</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$ 2,249,100</li> <li>3,284,134</li> <li>1,365,752</li> <li>\$ 6,898,986</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>\$ 1,593,569</li> <li>3,357,994</li> <li>1,172,571</li> <li>\$ 6,124,134</li> </ul>	\$ 953,349 4,048,174 <u>1,247,301</u> \$ 6,248,824				
Total	\$ <u>5,085,6</u>	<u>7 \$ 3,982,407</u>	\$ <u>8,656,274</u>	a <u>a,157,035</u>	ə <u>ə,870,303</u>	s <u>0,485,937</u>	ə <u>0,747,500</u>	a <u>0,898,980</u>	ø <u>0,124,154</u>	\$ <u>0,248,624</u>				

Note: The Council began reporting business-type activities in fiscal year 2010 and operations completely ceased in fiscal year 2014.

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TABLE 1

#### **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Full Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year 2007 2008 2009 2010										
		2007		2008		2009		2010			
EXPENSES		<b>.</b>									
Governmental activities:											
General government	\$	1,116,551	\$	763,489	\$	869,144	\$	702,473			
Workforce development		9,684,565		9,475,944		9,850,446		11,828,507			
Housing and urban development		10,075,384		11,778,925		9,692,664		11,431,972			
Emergency communications		930,441		815,591		903,580		926,339			
Economic development		145,490		160,223		237,535		133,235			
Resource conservation		317,750		195,565		223,115		114,465			
Health and human services		3,771,554		4,303,758		4,278,236		5,478,100			
Homeland security		197,504		190,796		1,301,245		924,279			
Aging		1,873,344		2,238,124		2,177,343		2,308,364			
Criminal justice		126,458		166,349		187,939		313,090			
Transportation		68,139		47,912		92,674		85,454			
Interest		58,281	_	53,745	_	39,863	_	37,706			
Total governmental											
activities expenses		28,365,461	-	30,190,421	-	29,853,784	_	34,283,984			
Business-type activities:											
Health care	_	-	-			-	_	101,298			
Total business-type											
activities expenses	_	-	-			-	_	101,298			
PROGRAM REVENUES											
Governmental activities:											
Charges for services:											
General government		1,037,376		976,152		1,047,274		770,322			
Workforce development		-		44,389		57,950		61,718			
Housing and urban development		-		34,272		29,069		33,537			
Emergency communications		-		3		360		565			
Economic development		-		41,741		30,741		33,714			
Resource conservation		3,850		3,135		5,608		5,035			
Health and human services		99,223		314,491		320,305		308,338			
Homeland security		-		7,231		175,931					
Aging		53,786		241,180		82,824		69,890			

Criminal justice

Transportation

Operating grants and contributions

Total governmental activities

Capital grants and contributions

program revenues

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			al Year		
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
741,925	\$ 749,713	\$ 865,789	\$ 1,046,188	\$ 1,173,386	\$ 1,104,58
9,647,445	9,216,708	9,060,723	9,495,121	10,748,354	10,907,47
10,329,653	10,912,219	10,166,856	10,531,316	10,210,977	11,246,98
1,569,074	1,226,951	776,798	1,041,300	1,241,207	1,019,89
276,573	174,730	88,795	122,500	165,855	120,00
166,528	88,168	164,211	105,099	131,352	75,70
5,572,118	4,663,157	4,515,100	4,347,487	4,156,720	5,920,96
1,254,460	1,497,284	1,384,648	1,465,728	1,637,696	1,486,10
2,238,986	2,152,639	2,135,126	2,002,010	2,078,337	2,375,34
191,447	146,754	153,159	133,885	177,869	151,46
73,435	75,794	77,877	75,016	56,440	46,66
5,915		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
32,067,559	30,904,117	29,389,082	30,365,650	31,778,193	34,455,18
89,666	239,466	58,329			_
89,000	239,400				<u> </u>
89,666	239,466	58,329			
729,375	708,682	789,417	783,905	794,381	884,59
81,693	37,766	20,474	36,251	48,580	34,09
107,771	33,548	27,464 <sup>-</sup>	23,982	27,739	40,32
2,475	595	-	280	-	·-
31,547	24,188	55,387	41,717	48,141	15,04
-	120	-	-	-	-
154,572	116,203	106,984	87,436	46,999	14,67
-	-	-	-	-	19,61
70,101	70,100	87,179	76,995	41,900	54,71
-	-	-	-	1,830	-
739	-	-	-	-	-
31,441,850	27,445,525	28,452,057	29,085,543	29,747,919	33,243,62
<b>-</b>					
32,620,123	28,436,727	29,538,962	30,136,109	30,757,489	34,306,67

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# CHANGES IN NET POSITION (Continued) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Full Accrual Basis of Accounting)

				Fiscal	Year			
		2007		2008		2009		2010
Business-type activities:								
Charges for services	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Operating grants and contributions		-						-
Total business-type activities								
program revenues	-	<u> </u>		<b>-</b>	_			
NET (EXPENSE) REVENUES								
Governmental activities		1,650,391	(	1,201,358)		4,479,077	(	744,200)
Business-type activities				-			(	101,298)
Total		1,650,391	(	1,201,358)	_	4,479,077	(	845,498)
GENERAL REVENUES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET POSITION Governmental activities:								
Unrestricted grants and contributions		-		-		-		249,845
Investment earnings		10,397		98,088		14,007		7,400
Miscellaneous		-		-		-		89,014
Transfers	_	<u> </u>					(	146,798)
Total governmental activities		10,397		98,088	_	14,007		199,461
Business-type activities:								
Investment earnings		-		-		-		-
Gain on forgiveness of loan payable		-		-		-		-
Transfers		-			_	-		146,798
Total business-type activities	_			-				146,798
CHANGE IN NET POSITION								
Governmental activities		1,660,788	(	1,103,270)		4,493,084	(	544,739)
Business-type activities					-	-		45,500
Total	\$	1,660,788	\$ <u>(</u>	1,103,270)	\$	4,493,084	\$ <u>(</u>	499,239)

Note: The Council began reporting business-type activities in fiscal year 2010 and operations completely ceased in fiscal year 2014.

					Fisca	al Year					
	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		2016
\$	86,340	\$	177,864	\$	- 32,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	86,340		177,864		32,500		<u> </u>	<u>.</u>			
<u>(                                    </u>	552,564 3,326) 549,238	( (	2,467,390) 61,602) 2,528,992)	(	149,880 25,829) 124,051	(	229,541)  229,541)	( 	1,020,704)  1,020,704)	( 	148,506) 
<u>(</u>	90,371 4,461 75,398 48,700) 121,530		59,410 14,205 64,811 3,907 142,333		55,500 4,031 77,583 - 137,114		55,500 6,303 178,358 <u>140,800</u> <u>380,961</u>		55,500 2,936 224,241 - 282,677		55,500 4,556 213,140 
	48,700	(	- - 3,907) 3,907)		464 - - 464	(	- 140,800 140,800) -		- - 		- - 
	674,094 45,374	(	2,325,057) 65,509)	(	286,994 25,365)		151,420	(	738,027)		124,690 -
\$	719,468	\$ <u>(</u>	2,390,566)	\$	261,629	\$	151,420	\$ <u>(</u>	738,027)	\$	124,690



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#### FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year																			
		2007		2008	_	2009	_	2010		2011		2012		2013		. 2014		2015	-	2016
General fund																				
Reserved	\$	777,849	\$	689,503	\$	714,727	\$	608,339	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Unreserved		711,995		903,935		1,051,537		1,303,202		-		-	-	-	-	-	-			-
Nonspendable		-		-		-		· ·		86,029		242,496		149,531		43,658		7,621		8,760
Unassigned			_	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	_		_	1,372,152	_	1,183,100	-	1,329,573	-	1,560,581	_	1,451,554	-	1,545,823
Total general fund	\$_	1,489,844	\$	1,593,438	\$_	1,766,264	\$_	1,911,541	\$_	1,458,181	\$	1,425,596	\$_	1,479,104	\$	1,604,239	\$	1,459,175	\$	1,554,583
Special revenue funds																				
Reserved	\$	534,667	\$	611,979	\$	727,500	\$	704,170	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Unreserved		3,461,290		1,801,624		3,556,444		3,025,078		-		-		-		-		-		-
Nonspendable		-		-		· · ·		-		37,976		1,787		3,999		2,247		16,280		16,913
Restricted				-		-		-		4,806,768		3,008,510		3,718,258		3,284,134		3,357,994		4,048,174
Unassigned	-		_	-	_		_	-	(	147,291)	(	161,826)	(	128,452)	(	95,452)	(	73,536)	(	74,519)
Total special revenue funds	\$	3,995,957	\$_	2,413,603	\$	4,283,944	\$_	3,729,248	\$_	4,697,453	\$_	2,848,471	\$	3,593,805	\$	3,190,929	\$_	3,300,738	\$	3,990,568

Note: The Council implemented GASB Statement 54 in fiscal year 2011. Prior year balances have not been restated to conform to GASB Statement 54.

TABLE 3

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# CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal Year 2007 2008 2009 2010												
	-		2010										
REVENUES	-												
Intergovernmental	\$	27,574,719	\$	26,863,151	\$	31,217,058	\$	31,622,797					
Membership dues <sup>2</sup>	-	55,600	•	55,800	•	231,832	•	420,752					
Charges for services <sup>1</sup>		1,385,341		1,115,124		1,083,402		1,082,160					
Matching funds		315,045		453,300		1,365,741		484,247					
Other		695,544		605,569		448,835		259,571					
÷,	-	30,026,249	_	29,092,944	-	34,346,868	-	33,869,527					
Total revenues	_	50,020,249	-	29,092,944	-	34,340,808	-	33,803,321					
EXPENDITURES													
Current:		1 020 196		796 040		807 DO		721 701					
General government		1,030,186 9,686,257		786,049 9,468,430		827,298 9,866,583		731,781 11,829,665					
Workforce development		9,080,237 10,075,384		9,408,430 11,823,808		9,800,383 9,676,343		11,415,651					
Housing and urban development Emergency communications		1,085,624		1,089,225		9,070,343 810,712		896,682					
Economic development		145,490		1,089,223		237,535		133,235					
Resources conservation		317,750		195,565		223,115		114,465					
Health and human services		3,771,554		4,303,758		4,278,236		5,778,050					
Homeland security		197,504		4,303,738 190,796		4,093,883		471,834					
Aging		1,865,669		2,252,839		2,115,385		2,293,477					
Criminal justice		126,458		166,349		187,939		313,090					
Transportation		68,139		47,912		92,674		85,454					
Debt service		00,155		17,9712		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		00,101					
Principal		20,494		33,005		34,918		31,058					
Interest and fiscal charges		58,281		53,745		39,863		37,706					
Total expenditures		28,448,790		30,571,704	-	32,484,484		34,132,148					
Total experiateles					_			<u>`</u>					
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	1,577,459	(	1,478,760)		1,862,384	<u>(</u>	262,621)					
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)													
Transfers in		-		-		-		112,755					
Transfers out	-		_			-	(	259,553)					
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	<u> </u>					<u>(</u>	146,7 <u>9</u> 8)					
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	\$_	1,577,459	\$ <u>(</u>	1,478,760)	\$_	1,862,384	\$ <u>(</u>	409,419)					
DEBT SERVICE AS A PERCENTAGE													
OF NONCAPITAL EXPENDITURES	_	0.3%		0.3%	-	0.2%	_	0.2%					

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Charges for services primarily include amounts charged to occupants of the Center for Regional Services.

<sup>2</sup> Membership dues include amounts from the Brazos Valley Wide Area Communications System Fund. 2016 membership dues include an additional \$194,261 of dues for the purpose of capital acquisition.

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					Fisca	al Year					
	2011	·	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016
\$	30,287,603 737,299	\$	26,022,377 1,031,323	\$	26,781,619 1,274,903	\$	27,337,110 1,268,474	\$	28,126,229 1,222,149	\$	31,338,318 1,329,030
_	941,555 507,319 <u>316,577</u> <u>32,790,353</u>	_	891,450 433,079 <u>196,924</u> <u>28,575,153</u>		954,036 434,247 231,271 29,676,076	-	919,999 529,961 320,726 30,376,270	_	834,121 450,938 406,729 31,040,166	_	941,442 623,171 347,911 34,579,872
	688,587		836,624		843,816		1,007,361		1,164,507		1,053,363
	9,632,622		9,206,211		9,052,688		9,500,091		10,736,338		10,902,315
	10,317,412		10,909,991		10,162,022		10,541,938		10,196,124		11,243,354
	1,338,479		1,020,235		670,328		1,272,427		1,184,809		901,717
	276,573		174,546		88,366		123,442		164,801		119,261
	166,528		88,039		163,933		105,711		130,485		77,454
	5,828,046		4,620,915		4,471,823		4,312,986		4,107,388		5,919,008
	865,505		1,235,669		1,067,163		1,716,216		1,092,774		1,010,249
	2,233,920		2,146,137		2,126,719		2,004,287		2,066,157		2,366,413
	191,447		146,667		152,950		134,345		177,401		153,060
	73,435		75,593		77,426		76,007		54,637		48,440
	608,339		-		-		-		-		-
	5,915		-				-		-		
	32,226,808		30,460,627		28,877,234		30,794,811	-	31,075,421		33,794,634
_	563,545	(	1,885,474)		798,842	(	418,541)	<u>(</u>	35,255)	_	785,238
	42,275		93,255		31,363		182,160		55,026		25,850
(	90,975)	(	89,348)	(	31,363)	(	41,360)	(	55,026)	(	25,850)
(	48,700)		3,907				140,800	_			
\$	514,845	\$ <u>(</u>	1,881,567)	\$	798,842	\$ <u>(</u>	277,741)	\$ <u>(</u>	35,255)	\$	785,238
_	<u>1.9</u> %		%	_	%	_	%	_	%		%

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#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES BY ENTITY

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year													
	2001	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016			
Description	A 00 000	¢ 07.500	¢ 07 500	¢ 27 500	\$ 27,500	¢ 07 500	¢ 27 500	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500			
Brazos County	\$ 23,800	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	-	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	-	-	-	-			
Burleson County	2,418	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500			
Grimes County	3,011	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
Leon County	2,307	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500			
Madison County	2,109	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000			
Robertson County	2,631	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000			
Washington County	3,850	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000			
City of Brenham	-	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000			
Bedias Creek SWCD	50	-	100	-	-	-	-	• –	-	-	-			
Brazos SWCD	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Navasota SWCD	50	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Washington SWCD	50	100	100			<u> </u>		<b></b>		<u> </u>				
Total Membership Dues	\$ <u>40,376</u>	\$ <u>55,600</u>	\$_55,800	\$ <u>55,500</u>										

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### COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE DUES BY ENTITY

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year												
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016			
Brazos County	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700	\$ 96,700			
Burleson County	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500			
Grimes County	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500			
Leon County	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500			
Madison County	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500			
Robertson County	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500	41,500			
Washington County	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500			
Waller County	-	-	-	21,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	30,000	30,000	30,000			
Austin County	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	28,000	28,000	30,000	30,000	30,000			
Wharton County		<del>_</del>		<b>-</b>	2,500	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000			
Total CIHC Dues	\$ <u>250,700</u>	\$ <u>250,700</u>	\$_250,700	\$ <u>271,700</u>	\$_281,200	\$_310,700	\$_310,700	\$_314,700	\$ <u>314,700</u>	\$_314,700			

TABLE 6

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#### BRAZOS VALLEY WIDE AREA COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS DUES BY ENTITY

#### LAST SEVEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal Year															
	_	2009		2010		2011		2012	_	2013		2014		2015		2016
Brazos County	\$	17,927	\$	37,219	\$	46,069	\$	76,489	\$	90,613	\$	97,702	\$	94,773	\$	107,058
City of Bryan		39,022		81,013		87,090		144,598		137,816		104,233		102,271		97,671
City of College Station		62,878		130,541		118,578		196,876		211,904		210,732		214,406		202,270
Texas A& M		23,153		48,067		45,508		75,558		65,826		69,777		65,308		69,956
City of Brenham		16,476		34,206		51,677		85,801		85,534		69,511		66,492		63,475
Washington County		16,476	-	34,206	_	51,677	-	85,801	-	85,534	-	114,496	-	114,438	_	112,645
Total	\$_	175,932	\$_	365,252	\$_	400,599	\$_	665,123	\$_	677,227	\$_	666,451	\$_	657,688	\$_	653,075

Notes: No dues collected prior to 2009.

The above amounts are contributed for the purpose of annual maintenance and operations. The membership dues presented in the combining fund financial statements include an additional \$194,261 of dues for the purpose of capital acquisition. This amount is not included in the above table.

#### **RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	overnmental Activities	E	Business-type Activities		creetly Presented				
Fiscal Year	 Note Payable		Loan Payable	Note Payable		. C	Total outstanding Debt	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
2007	\$ 707,320	\$	-	\$	-	\$	707,320	0.94%	2.42
2008	674,315		<b>_</b> ·		-		674,315	0.90%	2.31
2009	639,397				-		639,397	0.77%	2.03
2010	608,339		45,000		-		653,339	0.76%	2.13
2011	-		173,300		-		173,300	0.19%	0.55
2012	-		173,300		-		173,300	0.19%	0.53
2013	-		140,800		• 🗕		140,800	0.13%	0.43
2014	-		. <b>–</b>		-		· -	N/A	N/A
2015	-		-		-		-	N/A	N/A
2016	-		-		-		-	N/A	N/A

Notes: Details regarding the Council's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

The Council had no outstanding debt at the end of fiscal year 2016. See Table 9 for personal income and population data.

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TABLE 9

# **BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

## DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Calendar Year	Population <sup>1</sup>	Personal Income (\$000) <sup>1</sup>	Per Capita Personal Income	Gross Sales <sup>2</sup>	Taxable Sales	Average Outlets <sup>2</sup>	Total Employment <sup>3</sup>	Unemployment Rate
2007	291,720	\$ 7,525,597	\$ 25,797	\$ 10,254,133,930	\$ 2,716,850,103	7,121	137,985	4.2%
2008	295,805	7,983,187	26,988	11,992,414,405	2,939,756,574	7,070	141,130	4.3%
2009	315,471	8,340,801	26,439	9,522,805,409	2,691,296,856	7,477	137,313	6.6%
2010	306,945	8,596,671	28,007	10,995,593,849	2,632,617,716	7,219	149,665	6.3%
2011	312,371	8,924,672	28,571	11,990,162,607	3,001,854,470	7,596	148,754	5.7%
2012	325,901	9,311,244	28,808	11,918,608,328	3,063,197,754	7,357	149,760	5.1%
2013	325,857	10,948,560	33,599	8,512,867,324	3,220,892,729	8,377	161,033	4.9%
2014	331,582	10,844,312	32,705	14,039,988,773	3,429,992,567	9,367	161,971	4.6%
2015	335,237	11,998,606	35,791	13,488,692,759	3,792,000,014	8,636	159,776	4.7%
2016	325,498	12,921,294	39,697	11,711,518,425	3,913,212,221	6,216	161,373	4.3%

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Population and Personal Income Derived from U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis CA1-3 Report.

<sup>2</sup> Gross Sales, State Tax, and Avg. Outlets Derived from Texas State Sales and Use Historical Data as of Dec 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Total Employment reflects Civilian Labor Force as of December 2016.

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# BRAZOS VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS PROGRAM AND FUNCTION INDICATORS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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Function/Program	20	07	2(	800	 2009	 2010		2011		2012	 2013	 2014	 2015	 2016
Area Agency on Aging: Home delivered meals Congregate meals		72,903 59,949		91,059 59,968	 79,179 60,842	 88,306 67,163	-	82,465 65,013		85,538 63,047	85,071 58,700	 72,677 53,619	71,264 54,767	70,131 65,155
Indigent Health Care: Eligible clients served		321		260	466	285		321		302	288	284	494	237
HIV/Health Services: Number of unduplicated clients served per year by all funded agencies		3,130		3,234	3,218	3,443		3,542		3,081	3,765	2,381	2,680	3,028
TexHealth Brazos Valley: Number of enrolled groups (small businesses)		-		-	-	8		28		-	-	-	-	-
Housing Choice Voucher Program: Average number of vouchers used per month per year Total Housing Assistance provided to the Brazos Valley	\$	1,873	\$	1,935 -	\$ 1,619 -	\$ 1,772 10,224,055	\$	1,550 9,108,425	\$ 1	1,703 10,482,482	\$ 1,534 9,017,036	\$ 1,638 9,246,477	\$ 1,591 8,854,649	\$ 1,630 9,558,378
Public Safety Planning: Number of volunteers recruited for Protect Texas Number of individuals with special		165		71	71	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of individuals with special needs registered Number of training exercises hosted Juvenile support reimbursement Law enforcement officers trained Juvenile probation officers trained	N/A	218 6 83 79	ſ	197 1 35 98 V/A	192 3 58 55 N/A	215 1 39 68 N/A		276 6 40 71 N/A	N	1/A 5 43 127 N/A	N/A 4 8 86 N/A	N/A 6 18 156 N/A	N/A 5 22 105 N/A	N/A 13 12 131 N/A
RSVP - Citizen Corp: Total volunteers		988		1,041	1,233	1,357		1,408		1,295	903	-	-	-
Solid Waste Management: Pass-through dollars for annual projects	\$	88,033	\$	81,261	\$ 81,261	\$ 67,578	\$	86,513	\$	63,328	\$ 74,735	\$ 34,377	\$ 72,472	\$ 10,764
911: Number of calls		87,451		89,629	90,112	92,334		115,008		131,075	136,326	107,716	149,527	139,379
Workforce Solutions: Workforce Investment Act adults served Children benefiting from Workforce		651		846	1,407	2,101		647		649	549	821	554	578
subsidized child care Employees served by Workforce Solutions		16,425 1,256		17,114 1,284	16,010 1,595	16,169 1,765		18,229 1,355		12,108 719	12,867 1,155	13,104 1,191	13,212 1,256	13,456 1,312

# FULLTIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES BY PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

TX Dept. of Health - HIV/AIDS	Systems Administration	Purchasing Solutions - Alliance	Solid Waste Planning	Section 8 Housing	Reception/Administration	Human Resources	Economic Development	<b>Criminal Justice/Public Safety Planning</b>	County Indigent Health Care	<b>BV</b> Affordable Housing Corporation	Area Agency on Aging	Administration	Accounting Services/Finance	911 Services	Program/Department	
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Workforce Development TX Dept. of Health - HIV/AIDS

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#### PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

#### **CURRENT YEAR**

	20	16
Taxpayer	Number of Employees	Percentage of Employment
Private:		
Reynolds and Reynolds	1,800	1.12%
Scott&White	1,200	0.74%
St Joseph Hospital	1,200	0.74%
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	1,000	0.62%
HEB Grocery Company LP	1,000	0.62%
Sanderson Farmers Inc - Processing	1,000	0.62%
Blue Bell Creameries inc	650	0.40%
Kent Moore Cabinets	576	0.36%
Ply Gem Windows	550	0.34%
Public:		
Texas A&M University/Health Science Center	17,000	10.53%
Bryan ISD	2,200	1.36%
College Station ISD	1,522	0.94%
Blinn College	814	0.50%
Brenham State School	1,000	0.62%
Brazos County	999	0.62%
Texas Dept.of Criminal Justice	999	0.62%
City of Bryan	800	0.50%
Brenham ISD	710	0.44%
City of College Station	750	0.46%
Other	125,603	77.83%
Total	161,373	100.00%

Sources and Notes:

The Research Valley Partnership, Inc

\*Listed in order of size

\*\* The Labor Market and Career Index does not identify employment statistics for employers in the region.

#### CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

					Fiscal	l Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011		2013	2014	2015	2016
<u>General Government</u>										
Equipment	21	25	24	29	30	23	43	43	33	32
Software	6	6	6	7	6	1	1	1	7	7
Workforce Development										
Office Equipment	5	5	8	10	9	7	-	-	5	5
Software	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
<b>Emergency</b> Communication										
PSAP Equipment	17	28	29	31	24	21	27	21	34	34
Software	-	. 7	7	7	14	7	1	1	2	2
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Aging Transportation Vans	6	9	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Software	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Housing				_		_	_	_		
Software	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Homeland Security										
Communications Equipment	-	-	3	61	64	68	70	68	76	76
Software	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Health Services										
TeleHealth Equipment	_	-	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	-
Public Safety					F	,	~	,	20	~
Equipment	-	-	-	-	5	6	6	6	29	6

Notes: Assets in excess of \$5,000

Assets purchased with grant funds but owned by subrecipients are not included.

# SINGLE AUDIT SECTION





# PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL, L.L.P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Brazos Valley Council of Governments Bryan, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (the "Council"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2017.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Council's, internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Council's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pattillo, Brow : Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 8, 2017



PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL, L.L.P. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND THE STATE OF TEXAS UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Brazos Valley Council of Governments Bryan, Texas

# **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program**

We have audited The Council' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* and the State of Texas *Uniform Grant Management Standards* ("UGMS"), issued by the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2016. The Council's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal and state programs.

# Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of The Council's major federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance); and UGMS. Those standards, the Uniform Guidance, and UGMS require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of The Council's compliance.

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# **Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program**

In our opinion, the Council, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2016.

# **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the Council is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Council's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and state program as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and UGMS, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of The Council's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal or state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and UGMS. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Pattillo, Brow : Hill, L.L.P.

Waco, Texas March 8, 2017

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
FEDERAL AWARDS				
<u>U. S. Department of Agriculture</u> Passed through Texas Workforce Commission: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - E&T Workforce Commission Initatives 2016	10.561 10.561	1615SNE000 1616WCI000	\$    213,026 117	\$    105,348
Total Texas Workforce Commission			213,143	105,348
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			213,143	105,348
<u>U. S. Department of Commerce</u> Direct Program: Planning Assistance Revolving Loan Fund <i>Total U. S. Department of Commerce</i>	11.302 11.307	08-83-05026 08-39-02937	79,729 580,170 659,899	
<u>U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u> Passed through Texas Department of Agriculture Community and Economic Development Assistance Funds Community and Economic Development Assistance Funds Total Texas Department of Agriculture	14.228 14.228	C715201 C716201	7,713 182 7,895	-
Passed through Texas Department of State Health Services: Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS - HOPWA Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS - HOPWA Total Texas Department of State Health Services	14.241 14.241	2015-002569 2016-002569	167,406 274,402 441,808	167,406 274,402 441,808
Direct Programs: Housing Choice Vouchers PIH Family Self-Sufficiency Program	14.871 14.896	TX526 HCVP TX526FSH520A015	11,0 <b>78,6</b> 19 357,175	25,048
Total Direct Programs			11,435,794	25,048
Total U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development <u>U. S. Department of Justice</u> Passed through Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division Juvenile Justice Alternatives Tatal Office of the Covernor, Criminal Justice Division	16.540	JA-14706-16	<u>    11,885,497</u> <u>    23,000</u> 23,000	466,856
Total Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division			23,000	
Total U. S. Department of Justice <u>U. S. Department of Labor</u> Passed through Texas Workforce Commission: Wagner-Peyser Employment Services Workforce Commission Initatives 2016	17.207 17.207	1616WPA000 1616WICI000	65,951 5,460	939 50
Subtotal Workforce Commission Initatives 2016 Trade Act Services for Dislocated Workers Trade Act Services for Dislocated Workers Subtotal	17.245 17.245 17.245	1616WCI000 1614TRA000 1615TRA000		<u>989</u> 

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued) <u>U. S. Department of Labor (Continued)</u> Passed through Texas Workforce Commission (Continued):				
Workforce Commission Initatives 2016 Workforce Commission Initatives 2016 WIA Adult WIOA Adult WIOA Adult Industry Recognized Skills Certification Subtotal	17.258 17.258 17.258 17.258 17.258 17.258 17.258	1616WCI000 1616WCI001 1614WIA000 1615WOA000 1615WPA000 1615RSC000	\$ 36,050 3,911 3,887 395,280 102,686 <u>68,767</u> 610,581	\$ - 228,730 25,380 
WIA Formula Youth WIA Formula Youth WIA Formula Youth Subtotal	17.259 17.259 17.259	1614WIY000 1615WOY000 1616WOY000	173,840 465,590 14,677 654,107	290,245
WIA Formula DW WIA Formula DW WIA Formula DW WIA Formula Rapid Response WIA Formula Rapid Response WIOA - Local Innovation Partnership Workforce Commission Initatives 2016 Externship for Teachers Externship for Teachers Subtotal	17.278 17.278 17.278 17.278 17.278 17.278 17.278 17.278 17.278	1614WID000 1615WOD000 1616WOD000 1615WOR000 1616WOR000 1615WIP000 1616WCI001 1615WSW001 1616WSW001	93,558 682,859 154,519 1,448 69 22,993 64 19,511 17,371 992,392	403,312 13,047 - - 79 
Subtotal WIA Cluster Total Texas Workforce Commission Total U. S. Department of Labor			2,257,080 2,363,353 2,363,353	960,793 961,782 961,782
U. S. Department of Transportation				
Passed through Texas Department of Transportation Planning Assistance Total Texas Department of Transportation Total U. S. Department of Transportation	20.515	51517F7132	<u> </u>	
U. S. Department of Transportation         U. S. Department of Education         Passed through Texas Workforce Commission:         Adult Literacy & Education         Adult Literacy & Education - Career Pathway Navigator         Workforce Commission Initatives 2016         Subtotal	84.002A 84.002A 84.002A 84.002A 84.002A 84.002A	1614AELA00 1614AELB00 1616AEL002 1616AEL000 1616AEL001 1616WCI000	36,834 501,699 145,879 68 14,847 2,593 701,920	479,571 91,140 - - 570,711
Total Texas Workforce Commission			<u>701,920</u> 701,920	<u>1,141,422</u> 1,141,422
Total U. S. Department of Education	N			<u></u> ,171,722

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# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued)				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed through Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services:				
Title VII-EAP	93.041	539-11-0007-00001	\$ 3,426	\$-
Title VII-OAG	93.042	539-11-0007-00001	21,272	-
Title III-D Evidence Based - Intervention	93.043	539-11-0007-00001	14,663	-
Title III-B	93.044	539-11-0007-00001	325,105	78,121
PY Title III-B	93.044	539-11-0007-00001	1,429	-
Title III-C1	93.045	539-11-0007-00001	345,016	-
PY Title III-C1	93.045	539-11-0007-00001	24,045	-
Title III-C2	93.045	539-11-0007-00001	241,048	-
PY Title III-C2	93.045	539-11-0007-00001	10,522	-
NSIP	93.053	539-11-0007-00001	92,690	
Subtotal Aging Cluster			1,039,855	78,121
Title III-E	93.052	539-11-0007-00001	95,278	-
PY Title III-E	93.052	539-11-0007-00001	33,655	
Subtotal			128,933	-
MIPPA	93.071	539-11-0007-00001	18,005	
Aging and Disability Resource Center - Priority 3 MIPPA	93.071	539-00-5000-94900	7,880	-
Subtotal	<i>JJIOII</i>	55, 00 5000 7.500	25,885	
CMS Basic	93.324	539-11-0007-00001	23,598	
PY CMS Basic	93.324 93.324	539-11-0007-00001	12,865	_
Subtotal	JJ.J24	557-11-0007-00001	36,463	
	93.332	539-11-0007-00001	138,042	
AAA-Market Place Navigator	95.552	557-11-0007-00001	150,042	-
Aging and Disability Resource Center Housing Navigator	00 701	500 00 5000 04000	56 (10	22.000
Program, Money Follows the Person Demonstration	93.791	539-00-5000-94900	56,640 5,223	33,000
OMB MFP	93.791	539-11-0007-00001	61,863	
Subtotal				<u>.</u>
Total Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services			1,470,402	111,121
Passed through Texas Department of State Health Services:				
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	2015-001443	2,152,421	1,823,388
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	2016-001443-02	1,834,167	1,594,749
Total Texas Department of State Health Services			3,986,588	3,418,137
Passed through Texas Workforce Commission:	93.558	1612TAN000	( 667)	-
TANF Choices	93.558 93.558	1615TAN000	86,526	16,546
TANF Choices	93.558 93.558	1616TAN000	677,452	352,231
TANF Choices TANF Choices NCP 2016	93.558 93.558	1616NCP000	116,644	60,082
TANF Choices Ner 2010 TANF Choices - Addiitonal Program Funding	93.558	1616WOO000	10,510	-
Wagner-Peyser Employment Services	93.558	1615WPA000	14,485	-
Workforce Commission Initatives 2016	93.558	1616WCI000	1,071	-
Adult Literacy & Education	93.558	1614AELB00	59,747	8,959
Adult Literacy & Education	93.558	1616AEL002	1,058	1,058
Subtotal			966,826	438,876
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# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantor's Number	Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
FEDERAL AWARDS (Continued)				
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Continued)				
Passed through Texas Workforce Commission (Continued):				
Child Care Attendance Automation	93.575	1615CAA000	\$ 762	\$-
Child Care Attendance Automation	93.575	1616CAA000	35,504	-
Child Care Formula FY14	93.575	1614CCF000	( 52)	-
Child Care Formula FY15	93.575	1615CCF000	607	-
Child Care Formula FY16	93.575	1616CCF000	2,183,860	281,212
Child Care Quality Improvement	93.575	1615CCQ000	3,481	-
Child Care Quality Improvement	93.575	1616CCQ000	143,170	-
Child Care Quality Capacity/Inclusion	93.575	1615CQI000	69,158	-
Workforce Commission Initatives 2016	93.575	1616WCI000	2,247	-
Child Care Formula Match FY16	93.596	1616CCF000	1,841,672	237,149
Child Care Match FY15	93.596	1615CCM000	605,510	5,5,929
Child Care Match FY16	93.596	1616CCM000	121,071	
Subtotal - CCDF Cluster			5,006,990	574,290
Childcare Formula FY 15	93.667	1616CCF000	29,266	3,769
Total Texas Workforce Commission			6,003,082	1,016,935
Passed through TMF Health Quality Institute:				
TMF - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Research	93.779	N/A	1,066	
Total TMF Health Quality Institute			1,066	
Total U. S. Department of Health and Human Services			11,461,138	4,546,193
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Passed through Texas Department of Public Safety:				
Homeland Security Grant Program-SHSP 2014	97.067	14-SR 99003-01	36,636	-
Homeland Security Grant Program-SHSP 2015	97.067	14-SR 99003-01	112,610	-
Homeland Security Grant Program-SHSP 2016	97.067	14-SR 99003-01	18,430	-
Homeland Security Grant Program-SHSP M&A 2014	97.067	14-SR-99003-02	15,565	-
Homeland Security Grant Program-SHSP M&A 2015	97.067	14-SR 99003-02	41,000	-
Homeland Security Grant Program-SHSP Tower	97.067	14-SR 99003-03	249,269	-
Subtotal Homeland Security Grant Program			473,510	
Total Texas Department of Public Safety			473,510	
Total U. S. Department of Homeland Security			473,510	<b>_</b>
Total Federal Awards			\$	\$ <u>7,221,601</u>

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

State Grantor/Program Title	Grant Number	Expenditures	Pass-through Expenditures
STATE AWARDS			
<u>Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services</u> State General Revenue Title III-E Match OMB ALF Services State General Revenue - Other State General Revenue ADRC Aging and Disability Resource Center Promoting	539-11-0007-00001 539-11-0007-00001 539-11-0007-00001 539-11-0007-00001 539-11-0007-00001	\$ 15,000 17,183 82,645 100,393 14,749	\$ - 19,999 -
Total Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services		229,970	19,999
<u>Texas Department of State Health Services</u> FY 16 HIV State Services Total Texas Department of State Health Services	2016-003761	<u>1,148,334</u> <u>1,148,334</u>	<u>1,148,334</u> 1,148,334
Commission on State Emergency Communications 911 Emergency Communications 911 Emergency Communications Total Commission on State Emergency Communications Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	2016 2017	853,786 44,715 898,501	
Solid Waste Coordination and Implementation Total Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	582-16-60646	<u> </u>	
<u>Texas Workforce Commission</u> Choices NCP Choices NCP Subtotal	1616NCP000 1617NCP000	61,476 75 61,551	31,666
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - E&T Workforce Commission Initatives 2016	1616SNE000 1616WCI000	42,628 117	17,156 -
TANF Choices TANF Choices Subtotal	1616TAN000 1615TAN000	95,726 (34,511) 61,215	50,888 
Adult Literacy & Education Adult Literacy & Education Subtotal	1614AELB00 1616AEL002	79,665 4,570 84,235	56,217 
Child Care Formula FY 16 Child Care DFPS Child Care DFPS Child Care DFPS Subtotal	1616CCF000 1615CCP000 1616CCP000 1617CCP000	875,652 ( 182) 428,107 <u>43,141</u> 471,066	115,029 - - 
Total Texas Workforce Commission Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division		1,596,464	275,526
Regional Criminal Justice Coordination Regional Criminal Justice Coordination Subtotal	300-6-0324 300-7-0324	57,661 61,262	
Law Enforcement Training & Education	SF-14652-16	77,216	
Total Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division		138,478	
Total State Awards Total Expenditures of Federal and State Awards		<u>4,089,201</u> \$ <u>31,918,488</u>	295,525 \$_7,517,126

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#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

#### 1. GENERAL

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards presents the activity of all applicable federal and state awards programs of Brazos Valley Council of Governments. The Council's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. Federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies, are included on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

# 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in Note 1 of the basic financial statements.

## 3. REVOLVING LOAN FUND EXPENDITURES

The expenditures presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards for the Economic Development Administration Revolving Loan Fund are \$580,170. These expenditures are based on a formula and do not readily agree to the basic financial statements. The calculation of the amount presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards is as follows:

Balance of RLF loans outstanding at 09/30/2016	\$	318,983
Cash and investment balance at 09/30/2016		498,754
Administrative costs during the fiscal year		9,339
Unpaid principal of loans written off during the fiscal year		8,422
Total EDA Revolving Loan Fund Expenditures		835,498
Federal Participation Rate	<del></del>	69%
Total Federal Share of EDA Revolving Loan Fund Expenditures	\$	580,170

#### 4. **NEGATIVE AMOUNTS**

Due to a revision in the allocation of certain costs, the grantor has retroactively allocated certain grant expenditures. As a result of this, the effected grants reflect a negative balance on the current Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards.

# 5. INDIRECT COSTS

The COG has elected not to use the 10% de minims indirect cost rate as allowed in the Uniform Guidance.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

# Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements: Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No
Federal and State Awards: Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	None reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Uniform Guidance or Uniform Grant Management Standards?	No
Identification of major programs:	
CFDA Numbers: 93.044,93.045,93.053 93.558 93.575, 93.596 State State	Name of Federal/State Program or Cluster: Aging Cluster TANF Cluster Child Care Cluster Family Protective Services Child Care Services/DFPS
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B federal programs	\$825,415
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B state programs	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes
Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which Are Required to be Reported in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards None	
Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal and State Awards	
None	

# SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

None