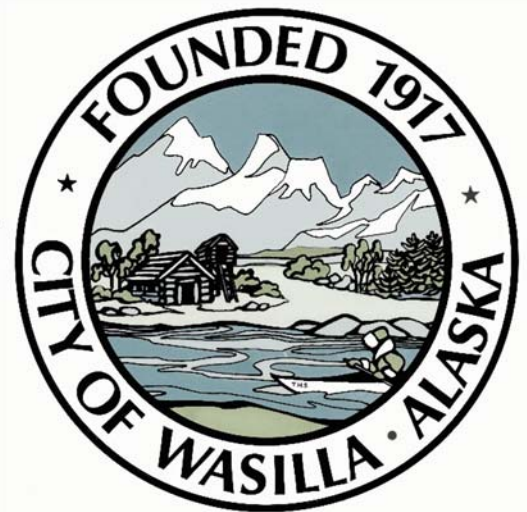

CITY OF WASILLA
ALASKA

*State of Alaska Single Audit Reports and
Supplementary Information
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017*



City of Wasilla, Alaska

State Single Audit Reports
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City of Wasilla, Alaska

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Independent Auditor's 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*

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Wasilla, Alaska

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Wasilla, Alaska (City of Wasilla) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Wasilla's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Wasilla'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 City of Wasilla's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Wasilla'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 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 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control 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 City of Wasilla'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BDO USA, LLP

Anchorage, Alaska
November 20, 2017



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Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of State Financial Assistance Required by the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Wasilla, Alaska

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited the City of Wasilla, Alaska's (City of Wasilla) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* that could have a direct and material effect on each of City of Wasilla's major state programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. City of Wasilla's major state programs are identified in the accompanying schedule of state financial assistance.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City of Wasilla's major 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 *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Those standards and *the State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* 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 state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Wasilla's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the City of Wasilla 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 state programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the City of Wasilla 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 City of Wasilla's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with *the State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*, 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 City of Wasilla'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 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 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, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a 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 *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of State Financial Assistance Required by the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Wasilla as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Wasilla's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2017, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The 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 schedule of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

BDO USA, LLP

Anchorage, Alaska
November 20, 2017

City of Wasilla, Alaska
Schedule of State Financial Assistance
Year Ended June 30, 2017

State Grant Title	Grant Number	Total Grant Award	State Share of Expenditures
Department of Education and Early Development			
Public Library Assistance Grant	PLA-17-787-84B	\$ 6,900	<u>\$ 6,900</u>
Department of Revenue			
State Liquor License	FY17	30,300	30,300
Fisheries Tax	FY16	84	84
Aviation Fuel Tax	FY17	1,653	1,653
* Electric & Telephone Coop Tax	FY17	220,486	<u>220,486</u>
Total Department of Revenue			<u>252,523</u>
Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs			
* SEOC Afterhours Answering Point	GF2017001	50,163	<u>50,163</u>
Department of Health and Social Services			
* Youth Courts/Community Panels	609-239-1704	54,050	<u>54,050</u>
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development			
* FY17 Community Revenue Sharing	FY17	315,429	315,429
* Wastewater Utility Improvements	13-RR-005	500,000	59,110
* Water Wells and Pumphouse	15-RR-015	898,680	117,571
Cottonwood Creek Park Trailhead	13-DC-066	75,000	14,478
Lake Lucille Boardwalk and Dock Upgrades	13-DC-137	100,000	9,661
* Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements	14-DC-144	3,000,000	73,746
Lake Lucille Park Upgrades	15-DC-154	100,000	3,659
Youth Court Operations	15-DC-155	25,000	18,879
* Extension of South Mack Drive	14-RR-017	2,394,135	78,284
Gravel Road Paving	14-DC-143	1,500,000	23,644
Main Street Couplet	12-DC-434	5,000,000	38,824
* Upgrades to Dispatch System	15-RR-014	883,370	<u>100,328</u>
Total Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development			<u>853,613</u>
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities			
Fairview Loop Road Realignment	54800	456,000	4,731
Department of Administration			
* PERS On-behalf	FY17	343,698	<u>343,698</u>
Total State Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 1,565,678</u>

* Major program

See accompanying notes to the Schedule of State Financial Assistance.

City of Wasilla, Alaska

Notes to the Schedule of State Financial Assistance Year Ended June 30, 2017

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of State Financial Assistance (the "Schedule") include the state grant activity of the City of Wasilla, Alaska under programs of the state government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of City of Wasilla, Alaska, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or cash flows of City of Wasilla, Alaska.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

3. PERS On-behalf

The City has recorded \$343,698 in PERS On-behalf payments in the Schedule of State Financial Assistance. This represents the PERS relief payments appropriated and transferred into the plan during FY2017.

In the governmental fund financial statements, on-behalf revenue and expenditures have been recognized commensurate with the proportional share of on-behalf payments in the year appropriated and transferred to the plan. However, in the full accrual financial statements, GASB 68 provisions prescribe that on-behalf pension contributions in a special funding situation may only be recognized during the measurement period in which the plan recognizes the contributions, effectively creating a one-year timing difference between the cash contribution and revenue and expense/expenditures recognition by the City.

As a result of these perspective and timing differences, amounts reported on the financial statements do not agree to the amount reported on the Schedule of State Financial Assistance. In FY2017, the City reported \$257,116 in PERS on-behalf revenue and expenses in the Statement of Activities.

City of Wasilla, Alaska

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2017

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

yes

no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

yes

(none reported)

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

yes

no

State Financial Assistance

Internal control over major state programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

yes

no

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?

yes

(none reported)

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major state programs:

Unmodified

Dollar threshold used to distinguish a state major program

\$ 50,000

Section II - Financial Statement Findings Required to be Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

There were no findings related to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III - State Financial Assistance Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings and questioned costs for State awards (as defined in the *State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits*) that are required to be reported.