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TOWN OF ARCOLA

SPECIAL REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES FOR SMALL MUNICIPALITIES (TOWNS)

For the Year Ended September 30, 2010

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Bridgers & Company, P.C. Certified Public Accountants Vicksburg, Mississippi

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SPECIAL REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES FOR SMALL MUNICIPALITIES

(Compliance Letter)

We have applied certain agreed-upon procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of the Town of Arcola, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2010, and for the year ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss Code Ann. (1972). It is understood the report is solely for the use of the governing body of the Town of Arcola, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used for any other purpose. Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. We reconciled cash on deposit with the following banks to balances in the respective general accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the banks.

		Balance Per
Banking Institution	Fund	_General Ledger
Regions Bank	General Fund	\$ 5,545
Regions Bank	General Fund-Fire Protection	10,727
Regions Bank	General Fund-Unemployment	17,475
Regions Bank	General Fund-Cemetery Savings	24,093
Regions Bank	General Fund-Crime Prevention	2,913
Guaranty Bank	General Fund-Volunteer Fire Dept.	1,630
Guaranty Bank	General Fund-Broadband	20,408
Guaranty Bank	General Fund-Summer Lunch Program	45
Guaranty Bank	Other Governmental-Housing Project	22
Guaranty Bank	Other Governmental-Water System Project	2
Guaranty Bank	Other Governmental-CDBG FEMA Fire Dept.	1,083
Regions Bank	Other Governmental-FHA	12,343
Regions Bank	Proprietary Fund-Water Fund	7,854
Regions Bank	Proprietary Fund-Water Meter	9,014
Regions Bank	Proprietary Fund-Water Dept. Savings	1,483
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 114,637</u>

Special Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for Small Municipalities
Town of Arcola, Mississippi (continued)

2. We physically examined securities held for investment. Securities held in trust were confirmed directly with respective trustees. All investment transactions during the year were examined for compliance with investments authorized by Section 21-33-323, Miss Code Ann. (1972).

Security Fund		General Ledger
Regions Bank		
Certificate of Deposit-7126	General Fund	\$ 9,368
Regions Bank		
Certificate of Deposit-7134	General Fund	2,076
Regions Bank		
Certificate of Deposit-9742	General Fund	2,073
Regions Bank		
Certificate of Deposit-9759	General Fund	2,322
Regions Bank		
Certificate of Deposit-0450	General Fund	14,272
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 30,111</u>

- 3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the year:
 - a. Proved the mathematical accuracy of the tax rolls and traced levies to governing body minutes;
 - b. Reconciled the amount of taxes levied per the tax rolls to amounts actually collected;
 - c. Examined uncollected taxes for proper handling, including tax sales;
 - d. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds, and
 - e. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for completion with increase limitations of Section 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss Code Ann. (1972).

Tax assessments were found to be mathematically correct and in agreement with collections as follows:

Assessments		Assessed		Tax	Tax
Town		Value		Millage	Levy
Real	-\$	606,636			
Personal		36,941			
Auto		312,631			
Public Utility		167,389			
Mobile Home		15,591			
	\$	1,139,188		.045	\$ 51,263
Add: Actual Homestead	Reimbı	rsement			3,067
Prior year's Unpaid	l Realty	Taxes			2,216
Deduct: Homestead Credit					 -5,262
Total to be Accounted for				RECEIVED	\$ 51,284
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Special Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for Small Municipalities Town of Arcola, Mississippi (continued)

	s, Penalties Interest	Homestead Reimbursement	
Credits: Collections Allocated to General Fund Balance represented by: Unpaid taxes	\$ 45,528	3,067	\$ 48,595
Board Adjustments			 2,689
Total Accounted for			\$ 51,284

The distribution of taxes to funds was found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies, and uncollected taxes were determined to be properly handled.

Ad valorem tax collections were found to be within the limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). As follows:

Actual Collections (excluding debt service) Base year 2008	\$ 51,505	Actual Collections (excluding debt service) 2010 Homestead Exemption	\$ 45,528
10% Increase	5,151	Reimbursement	3,067
Tax increase due to		Under (Over)	
increase in assessed value	0	Limitation	7,994
Total	<u>\$ 56,656</u>		\$ 56,656

4. We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposits in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger.

Payment Purpose	Receiving Fund	General Ledger Amount
General Municipal Aid	General Fund	\$ 292
Gasoline Tax	General Fund	1,442
Homestead Reimbursement	General Fund	3,067
Nuclear Plant	General Fund	3,471
Sales Tax Allocation	General Fund	20,323
Other Aid in Municipalities	Housing Project Fund	268,844
Other Grants to Non-Govt	General Fund	\$ 8,670

5. We selected a sample of purchases made by the municipality during the fiscal year. Each sample item was evaluated for compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Sections 31-7-1, 37-7-49 and 37-7-57 Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as applicable. We also reviewed board minutes for approval of claims.

Special Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures for Small Municipalities Town of Arcola, Mississippi (continued)

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of sample items

15

Total dollar value of sample

\$ 5,285

We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above mentioned sections (except as follows).

- a. Requisitions were only of a verbal nature not written
- b. There was limited evidence of the matching of purchase orders to invoices.
- 7. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The following responses to the questionnaire indicate noncompliance with state requirements:
 - Part I Question 6. No surety bond obtained on police chief.
 - Part II Question 11. The Town's financial records have not been maintained in accordance with the chart of accounts prescribed by the State Auditor.
 - Part II Question 17. The Town has not properly tagged and accounted for fixed assets.
 - Part V Question 15: The Town has not conducted an annual inventory of its fixed assets.

Because the above procedures do not constitute an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we do not express an opinion on any of the specific accounts of classes of transactions referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to our attention that caused us to believe the items specified in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we conducted an audit of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of Arcola, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2010.

Bridgers & Company, P.C. Bridgers & Company, P.C. Vicksburg, Mississippi November 27, 2012



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON THE COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (ALL FUNDS)

Honorable Mayor and Alderman Town of Arcola Arcola, Mississippi 38722

We have compiled the accompanying combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements (all funds), of the Town of Arcola, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2010. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statement is in accordance with the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statement.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in the financial statements and the statement of cash flows required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted disclosures and the statement of cash flows were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town's financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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November 27, 2012

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TOWN OF ARCOLA, MISSISSIPPI

Combined Statement of Receipts and Disbursements (All Funds)
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2010

			Other			
	(General	Governmental	Proprietary	Fis	cal Year
		Fund	Funds	Fund		2010
RECEIPTS:						
Taxes						
General Property Taxes	\$	31,026			\$	31,026
Personal Auto		14,222				14,222
Homestead Reimbursement		3,067				3,067
Road and Bridge		280				280
Fire Protection		15,300				15,300
Land Redemption		3				3
Excise Taxes		1,988				1,988
Licenses and Permits						
Privilege License & Permits		24,173				24,173
Franchise and Utility		10,237				10,237
Intergovernmental Revenue						
Federal Receipts						
Home Project			268,844			268,844
State Shared Revenues						
Sales Tax		20,323				20,323
Other Grants		5,644				5,644
Gasoline Tax		1,442				1,442
Grand Gulf		3,471				3,471
General Municipal Aid						
Municipal Aid Surplus		292				292
County Shared Revenue						
Gaming Revenue		10,823				10,823
Charges for Services						
Water Utility				88,993		88,993
Sanitation				9,392		9,392
Fines and Forfeits		3,798				3,798
Other						
Interest				1		l
Rental		1,000				1,000
Transfers		59,071		4,386		63,457
Miscellaneous		4,498				4,498
TOTAL RECEIPTS		210,658	268,844	102,771		582,273
Cash Balance: 10-1-2009		91,523	1,104	19,412		112,039
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		302,181	269,948	122,184		694,313

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See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

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Combined Statement of Receipts and Disbursements (All Funds)
For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2010

		Other		
	General	Governmental	Proprietary	Fiscal Year
	Fund	Funds	Fund	2010
DISBURSEMENTS				
Operating Disbursements:				
General Government	183,426			183,426
Public Safety	12,541			12,541
Health and Sanitation			30,284	30,284
Economic Development		268,844		268,844
Water Utility			68,548	68,548
Principal Paid	7,264		3,556	10,820
Interest Paid	3,771		1,444	5,215
Total Operating Disbursements	207,001	268,844	103,832	579,677
Other Disbursements Capital Outlay				
Trans fers				
Total Other Disbursements			-	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	207,001	268,844	103,832	579,677
Cash Balance: 09-30-2010	95,180	1,104	18,352	114,636
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR	\$ 302,181	\$ 269,948	\$ 122,184	\$ 694,313

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF ARCOLA, MISSISSIPPI Notes to the Financial Statements September 30, 2010

NOTE A: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Town of Arcola, Mississippi (Town), have been prepared using the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. As a result, revenues are recognized when received rather than when measurable and available, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligations are incurred. Accordingly, the Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (All Funds), is not intended to present results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

General Information:

The Town operates under the Mayor and Alderman form of government and provides services as required by law.

Reporting Entity:

The Town utilizes fund accounting, with each fund being considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. The Town utilizes the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund is used to account for the general operations of the Town. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund type.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>- These funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>- These funds are used to account for and report financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities.

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

<u>Enterprise Funds</u>- These funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises or where the county has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred and/or net income is necessary for management accountability.

TOWN OF ARCOLA, MISSISSIPPI Notes to the Financial Statements September 30, 2010

Note B: Report Classifications

Receipts and disbursements were classified according to requirements for small towns in the State of Mississippi as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor.

Note C: Budget

Budgets are adopted as prescribed by the State of Mississippi. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for all funds. The Mississippi Code Ann. (1972) prescribes cash basis reporting of revenues for budgeting of expenditures to be disbursed within thirty days after year end (with exception for construction in progress).

NOTE D: Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the Town's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$144,748, which includes \$30,111 in certificate of deposits with original maturities three to six months. The bank balance was \$114,637.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Town will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The town does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

Schedule of Certificates of Deposit (all funds)

Certificate			Date of		Investment
Number	Interest Rate	Date Acquired	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Bank</u>	Cost
0370637126	.053%	4-19-10	10-15-10	Regions Bank	\$ 9,368
0370637134	.053%	4-19-10	10-15-10	Regions Bank	2,076
0370639742	.053%	4-27-10	10-24-10	Regions Bank	2,073
0370639759	.053%	4-27-10	10-24-10	Regions Bank	2,322
0370640450	.111%	9-20-10	12-19-10	Regions Bank	14,272
TOTAL				_	<u>\$30,111</u>

Interest Rate Risk: The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, Section 19-9-29, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), limits the maturity period of any investment to no more than one year.

Credit Risk: State law limits investments to those authorized by Sections 19-9-29 and 91-13-8, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The Town does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

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TOWN OF ARCOLA, MISSISSIPPI Notes to the Financial Statements September 30, 2010

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Town does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk.

Note E: Schedule of Long-Term Debt

<u>Definition and Purpose</u> Other Long-Term Debt	Balance Outstanding <u>10-1-2009</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Redeemed</u>	Balance Outstanding <u>9-30-2010</u>
Roy Sandifer				
Purchase of Land- Fire				
Station	\$ 0	\$3,000	\$ 1,438	\$ 1,562
USDA-Rural	-			
Development				
Street Improvement	23,994		1,935	22,059
USDA-Rural				
Development				
Fire Station	48,557		3,890	44,667
USDA-Rural				
Development				
Water & Sewer	<u> 28,888</u>		<u>3,556</u>	25,332
TOTAL	<u>\$101,439</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$10,819</u>	<u>\$93,620</u>

NOTE F: Property Tax

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied as of January 1 and payable on or before February 1. For the current fiscal year, the town billed and collected its own property taxes except for the personal auto taxes that are collected and remitted to the town by the county tax collector. The General Fund millage rate for the Town of Arcola was 45 mills.

The distribution of taxes to funds was in accordance with prescribed tax levies and uncollected taxes were handled properly.

TOWN OF ARCOLA, MISSISSIPPI Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials September 30, 2010

Name	Position	Surety Co.	Bond Amount
Cora Burnside	Mayor	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$25,000
Shelly Newell	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$10,000
Angela Amos	Alderwoman	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$10,000
Henry Ferguson	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$10,000
Johnny Sprouse	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$10,000
Johnnie Hansell	Alderman	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$10,000
Elnoria P. Slator	City Clerk	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$50,000
Amanda A. Scott	Deputy Clerk	Clyde C. Scott Ins. Co.	\$50,000

Town of Arcola, Mississippi Municipal Compliance Questionnaire For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2010

As part of the municipality's audit, the governing authorities of the municipality must make certain assertions with regard to legal compliance. The municipal compliance questionnaire was developed for this purpose.

The following questionnaire and related certification must be completed at the end of the municipality's fiscal year and entered into the official minutes of the governing authorities at their next regular meeting.

The governing authorities should take care to answer these questions accurately. Incorrect answers could reduce the auditor's reliance on the questionnaire responses, resulting in the need to perform additional audit procedures at added cost.

<u>Information</u> Note: Due to the size of some municipalities, some of the questions may not be applicable. If so, mark N/A in answer blanks. Answers to other questions may require more than "yes" or "no," and, as a result, more information on this questionnaire may be required and/or separate work papers may be needed.

1. Name and address of municipality:

Town of Arcola 102 Tower Lane P.O. Box 25 Arcola, MS 38722

- 2. List the date and population of the latest official U.S. Census or most recent official census: 2010 U.S. Census Population 564
- 3. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of officials (include elected officials, chief administrative officer. and attorney).

Mayor

Cora Burnside P.O. Box 416 Arcola. MS 38722 (662) 695-0160

Alderpersons

Angela A. Foules	Shelly Newell	Johnny Sprouse	Henry Ferguson
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Arcola, MS 38722	P.O. Box 437	
(662) 379-1400	Ridgeland, MS 39158-0437	
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- 4. Period of time covered by this questionnaire From: October 1, 2009 To: September 30, 2010
- 5. Expiration date of current elected officials' term: June 2013

MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Year Ended September 30, 2010

Answer All Questions: Y - YES, N - NO, N/A - NOT APPLICABLE

PART I - General

- 1. Have all ordinances been entered into the ordinance book and included in the minutes? (Section 21-13-13) Yes
- 2. Do all municipal vehicles have public license plates and proper markings? (Sections 25-1-87 and 27-19-27) Yes
- 3. Are municipal records open to the public? (Section 25-61-5) Yes
- 4. Are meetings of the board open to the public? (Section 25-41-5) Yes
- 5. Are notices of special or recess meetings posted? (Section 25-41-13) Yes
- 6. Are all required personnel covered by appropriate surety bonds?

 Board or council members (Sec. 21-17-5) Yes

 Appointed officers and those handling money, see statutes governing the form of government (i.e., Section 21-3-5 for Code Charter) Yes

 Municipal clerk (Section 21-15-38) Yes

 Description (Section 21-15-38) Yes

Deputy clerk (Section 21-15-23) Yes Chief of police (Section 21-21-1) No

Deputy police (Section 45-5-9) (if hired under this law) No

- 7. Are minutes of board meetings prepared to properly reflect the actions of the board? (Sections 21-15-17 and 21-15-19) Yes
- 8. Are minutes of board meetings signed by the mayor or majority of the board within 30 days of the meeting? (Section 21-15-33) Yes
- 9. Has the municipality complied with the nepotism law in its employment practices? (Section 25-1-53) Yes
- 10. Did all officers, employees of the municipality, or their relatives avoid any personal interest in any contracts with the municipality during their term or within one year after their terms of office or employment? (Section 25-4-105) Yes
- 11. Does the municipality contract with a Certified Public Accountant or an auditor approved by the State Auditor for its annual audit within twelve months of the end of each fiscal year? (Section 21-35-31) Yes
- 12. Has the municipality published a synopsis or notice of the annual audit within 30 days of acceptance? (Section 21-35-31 or 21-17-19) Yes

PART II - Cash and Related Records

- 1. Where required, is a claims docket maintained? (Section 21-39-7) Yes
- 2. Are all claims paid in the order of their entry in the claims docket? (Section 21-39-9) Yes
- 3. Does the claims docket identify the claimant, claim number, amount and fund from which each warrant will be issued? (Section 21-39-7) Yes
- 4. Are all warrants approved by the board, signed by the mayor or majority of the board, attested to by the clerk, and bearing the municipal seal? (Section 21-39-13) Yes
- 5. Are warrants for approved claims held until sufficient cash is available in the fund from which it is drawn? (Section 21-39-13) Yes
- 6. Has the municipality adopted and entered on its minutes a budget in the format prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor? (Sections 21-35-5, 21-35-7 and 21-35-9) Yes
- 7. Does the municipality operate on a cash basis budget, except for expenditures paid within 30 days of fiscal year end or for construction in progress? (Section 21-35-23) Yes
- 8. Has the municipality held a public hearing and published its adopted budget? (Sections 21-35-5, 27-39-203, & 27-39-205) Yes
- 9. Has the municipality complied with legal publication requirements when budgetary changes of 10% or more are made to a department's budget? (Section 21-35-25) Yes
- 10. If revenues are less than estimated and a deficit is anticipated, did the board revise the budget by its regular July meeting? (Section 21-35-25) Yes
- 11. Have financial records been maintained in accordance with the chart of accounts prescribed by the State Auditor? (Section 21-35-11) Yes
- 12. Does the municipal clerk submit to the board a monthly report of expenditures against each budget item for the preceding month and fiscal year to date and the unexpended balances of each budget item? (Section 21-35-13) Yes
- 13. Does the board avoid approving claims and the city clerk not issue any warrants which would be in excess of budgeted amounts, except for court-ordered or emergency expenditures? (Section 21-35-17) Yes
- 14. Has the municipality commissioned municipal depositories? (Sections 27-105-353 and 27-105-363) Yes
- 15. Have investments of funds been restricted to those instruments authorized by law? (Section 21-33-323) Yes
- 16. Are donations restricted to those specifically authorized by law? [Section 21-17-5 (Section 66, Miss. Constitution) -- Sections 21-19-45 through 21-19-59, etc.] Yes
- 17. Are fixed assets properly tagged and accounted for? (Section II Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide) Yes

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- 6. Are local privilege taxes collected from all businesses located within the municipality, except those exempted? (Section 27-17-5) Yes
- 7. Are transient vendor taxes collected from all transient vendors within the municipality, except those exempted? (Section 75-85-1) Yes
- 8. Is money received from the state's "Municipal Fire Protection Fund" spent only to improve municipal fire departments? (Section 83-1-37) Yes
- 9. Has the municipality levied or appropriated not less than ¼ mill for fire protection and certified to the county it provides its own fire protection or allowed the county to levy such tax? (Sections 83-1-37 and 83-1-39) Yes
- 10. Are state-imposed court assessments collected and settled monthly? (Section 99-19-73, 83-39-31, etc.) Yes
- 11. Are all fines and forfeitures collected when due and settled immediately to the municipal treasury? (Section 21-15-21) Yes
- 12. Are bids solicited by advertisement or, under special circumstances, three appraisals obtained when real property is sold? (Section 21-17-1) Yes
- 13. Has the municipality determined the full and complete cost for solid waste for the previous fiscal year? (Section 17-17-347) Yes
- 14. Has the municipality published an itemized report of all revenues, costs and expenses incurred by the municipality during the immediately preceding fiscal year in operating the garbage or rubbish collection or disposal system? (Section 17-17-348) Yes
- 15. Has the municipality conducted an annual inventory of its assets in accordance with guidelines established by the Office of the State Auditor? (MMAAG) Yes

Town of Arcola, Mississippi

Certification to Municipal Compliance Questionnaire

Year Ended September 30, 2010

We have reviewed all questions and responses as contained in this Municipal Compliance

Questionnaire for the Municipality of the <u>Town of Arcola</u>, <u>MS</u>, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, all responses are accurate.

belief, all responses are accurate.	
(City Clerk's Signature)	(Mayor's Signature)
12 /19/12 (Date)	(Date) 19 / 12
Minute Book References:	
Book Number 15	
Page	
(Clerk is to enter minute book references w	hen questionnaire is accepted by board.)