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**TOWN OF CRENSHAW  
CRENSHAW, MISSISSIPPI**

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**AUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS  
AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

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**TOWN OF CRENSHAW  
CRENSHAW, MISSISSIPPI**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Town of Crenshaw  
Crenshaw, Mississippi

**REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

We have audited the accompanying combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements (all funds) of the Town of Crenshaw, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2015. This statement is the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement based on our audit.

**MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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

**AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, 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 statement 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 statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *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 combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements (all funds) is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined statement of cash receipts and disbursements (all funds). An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statement, which describes the basis of accounting. This financial statement is prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

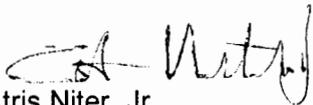
### **OPINION**

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to in the first paragraph presents fairly, in all material respects, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Town of Crenshaw for the year ended September 30, 2015, in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1.

### **OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole. The schedules and supplemental information listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement of the Town of Crenshaw, Mississippi. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statement taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 25, 2016 on our consideration of the Town of Crenshaw's compliance with state laws and regulations.



Atris Niter, Jr.  
Memphis, Tennessee  
March 25, 2016



**TOWN OF CRENSHAW**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<b>REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>FUND</b>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>General</b>	<b>Special Revenue</b>	<b>Proprietary</b>	<b>(MEMORANDUM Only)</b>
General Property Taxes	\$ 68,538			\$ 68,538
Ad Valorem Taxes	7,434			7,434
Fines	24,951			24,951
Grants	207,504			207,504
Other	24,340			24,340
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues:</b>				
Department of Finance	20,226			20,226
Franchise Taxes	21,436			21,436
Sales Taxes	55,400			55,400
Rail Car Tax	1,579			1,579
State Fire Department Rebate		12,888		12,888
<b>Charges for Services:</b>				
Water			199,031	199,031
Sewer			62,479	62,479
Garbage			46,903	46,903
<b>TRANSFERS IN (OUT)</b>	<u>355,000</u>		<u>(355,000)</u>	<u>-0-</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	786,408	12,888	(46,587)	752,709
<b>CASH - Beginning</b>	<u>(1,622)</u>	<u>31,279</u>	<u>67,373</u>	<u>97,030</u>
<b>TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR</b>	<u>\$ 784,786</u>	<u>44,167</u>	<u>20,786</u>	<u>\$ 849,739</u>



**TOWN OF CRENSHAW**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>FUND</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Proprietary</u>	<u>(MEMORANDUM Only)</u>
Administration	\$ 152,852			\$ 152,852
Fire	9,607			9,607
Police	196,718			196,718
Maintenance	128,957			128,957
Library	4,800			4,800
Grants	233,698			233,698
Other services and charges	40,728	15,303	2,114	58,145
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	767,360	15,303	2,114	784,777
<b>CASH - Ending</b>	17,426	28,864	18,672	64,962
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<u>\$ 784,786</u>	<u>44,167</u>	<u>20,786</u>	<u>\$ 849,739</u>

See accountant's report and accompanying notes.



**TOWN OF CRENSHAW**  
**Notes to the Financial Statement**  
**September 30, 2015**

**NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING  
POLICIES**

A. Reporting Entity

In evaluating and defining the Town's government, it was determined that the Town has no component units and therefore is considered as one unit.

B. Accounting Method

The Town uses funds to report its cash receipts and disbursements. Fund accounting is used to demonstrate legal compliance by segregating transactions related to specific government functions.

The Town uses three classifications of funds: general fund, special revenue and proprietary fund. Each fund has a separate balanced set of accounts.

The general governmental fund is used to account for all the Town's general governmental activities and include the accounting for fixed assets and general long term debt.

The special revenue fund is used to account for specific revenues that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The proprietary fund is used to account for activities where net income or net loss is determined as if operated as a business-type activity.

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared using the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when incurred.



**TOWN OF CRENSHAW**  
**Notes to the Financial Statement (continued)**  
**September 30, 2015**

D. Cash Deposits

The Town deposits all its funds in financial institutions selected by the board of aldermen that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000.

E. Column Totals

The total column in this financial statement is presented for overview information purposes and is not meant to present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements on a consolidated basis.

F. Date of Management's Review

The Town's management has evaluated subsequent events through March 25, 2016, the date on which the financial statement was available to be issued.

**NOTE 2 – AD VALOREM TAX**

The Town uses the county tax rolls for the assessment of its Ad Valorem tax. Property is assessed in January of each year and the millage rate is set in September of each year. The Town Clerk bills property owners for the Ad Valorem tax in December of each year. They are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> and become delinquent after February 1<sup>st</sup>. The taxes levied for the year ending September 30, 2015 was 33.50mills.

**NOTE 3 – CASH AND OTHER DEPOSITS**

The collateral for public entities' deposit in financial institutions are now held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5 Miss. Code (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasure to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

The amount of the Town's deposit with financial institutions was \$64,962 and the book balance was also \$64,962.



**TOWN OF CRENSHAW**  
**Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials**  
**September 30, 2015**

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SURETY</u>	<u>BOND</u>
Mayor	Travelers	\$25,000
Town Clerk	Travelers	\$50,000
Police Chief	Travelers	\$50,000
Aldermen (5)	Travelers	\$10,000(each)



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Town of Crenshaw  
Crenshaw, Mississippi

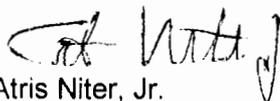
We have audited the general-purpose financial statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Town of Crenshaw as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015 and have issued our report dated March 25, 2016. We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the general-purpose financial statement of cash receipts and disbursements disclosed the following instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations. Our findings and recommendations and your responses are as follows:

-NONE-

This report is intended for the information of the Town of Crenshaw's management and the Office of the State Auditor and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



Atris Niter, Jr.  
Memphis, Tennessee  
March 25, 2016

