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TOWN OF GEORGETOWN FINANCIAL REPORT GEORGETOWN, MISSISSIPPI YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

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## TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

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

We have compiled the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements – governmental and business-type activities of the Town of Georgetown, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2015. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are 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.

The management of the Town of Georgetown, Mississippi, is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 statements.

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 statements.

Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the cash basis financial position and changes in cash basis financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applied to the Town's cash basis of accounting, require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The amounts that would be reported in government-wide financial statements resulting from the cash basis transactions for the Town's governmental activities and business type activities are not reasonably determinable.

Management has also elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in a financial statement prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statement, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Town's cash receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, this financial statement is not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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Town of Georgetown Independent Accountant's Compilation Report

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information that is required to be presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such missing 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. The supplementary information contained in the Schedule of Investments, Schedule of Long-term Debt and the Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials has been compiled from information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on such supplementary information.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), we have issued a report dated September 2, 2016, on the results of our agreed-upon procedures.

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Cox and Palmer Certified Public Accountants

Mendenhall, Mississippi September 2, 2016

# TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, MISSISSIPPI

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Governmental and Business-Type Activities

For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

|  | Ma | Gover<br>ajor Fund | nmental Activit | ies             |            | A  | ness-type<br><u>ctivities</u><br>ijor Fund |
|--|----|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----|--|
|  |    |                    | CDBG            |                 | Total      |    |  |
|  | (  | General            | Capital         | Go              | vernmental | V  | Water                                      |
|  |    | Fund               | Project Fund    |                 | Funds      |    | Fund                                       |
| RECEIPTS                                   |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| Taxes                                      |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| General property taxes                     | \$ | 51,692             | \$              | \$              | 51,692     | \$ |  |
| Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes |    | 312                | 121             |                 | 312        |    |  |
| Payment in lieu of taxes - Grand Gulf      |    | 2,702              | -               |                 | 2,702      |    | <u></u>                                    |
| Licenses and permits                       |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| Franchise charges - utilities              |    | 8,200              | -               |                 | 8,200      |    | ್  |
| Privilege licenses                         |    | 183                | 270             |                 | 183        |    | ). <del>5</del>                            |
| Intergovernmental revenues                 |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| State revenues                             |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| General municipal aid                      |    | 143                | -               |                 | 143        |    |  |
| Gasoline tax                               |    | 840                | -               |                 | 840        |    | 5  |
| Homestead exemption reimbursement          |    | 2,497              | . =             |                 | 2,497      |    | ÷.   |
| State shared revenues                      |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| Sales taxes                                |    | 41,211             | -               |                 | 41,211     |    | -  |
| Alcoholic Beverage Licenses                |    | 1,800              | -               |                 | 1,800      |    | 1-1  |
| Fire Insurance Premium Tax                 |    | 1,556              |                 |                 | 1,556      |    | 8  |
| Charges for services                       |    |                    |                 |                 |            |    |  |
| Water and Sewer                            |    | 74                 | <u>11</u>       |                 | -          |    | 86,691                                     |
| Interest earned                            |    | 3 <b>1</b> 2       | -               |                 |            |    | 20   |
| Miscellaneous revenues                     |    | 837                | 5               |                 | 842        |    | ÷  |
| Rent                                       | -  | 3,307              |                 | s s <del></del> | 3,307      | -  | -  |
| Total Receipts                             | \$ | 115,280            | \$ 5            | \$              | 115,285    | \$ | 86,711                                     |

# TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, MISSISSIPPI

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Governmental and Business-Type Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2015

|  |                                       | Corror            | amontol Activi | tion |               |     | iness-type<br>.ctivities |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------|---------------|-----|--------------------------|
|  | Governmental Activities<br>Major Fund |                   |                |      | Major Fund    |     |                          |
|  | IVIA                                  | <u>joi i una</u>  | CDBG           |      | Total         | 100 | ajor r unu               |
|  | C                                     | Jeneral           | Capital        | Go   | overnmental   | ,   | Water                    |
|  | -                                     | Fund              | Project Fund   |      | Funds         |     | Fund                     |
| DISBURSEMENTS                          |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| General government                     |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| Executive                              | \$                                    | 15,667            | \$             | \$   | 15,667        | \$  | -                        |
| Financial                              |                                       | 31,591            | -              |      | 31,591        |     | -                        |
| Other                                  |                                       | 60,337            | -              |      | 60,337        |     | -                        |
| Enterprises                            |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| Water and sewer                        |                                       | =2                | -              |      | -             |     | 67,520                   |
| Capital outlay                         |                                       | : <del>.</del> .: | -              |      | Ħ             |     | 25,000                   |
| Debt service interest                  |                                       |                   | -              |      | -             |     | 8,694                    |
|  |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| Total Disbursements                    |                                       | 107,595           |                | -    | 107,595       |     | 101,214                  |
|  |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts        |                                       |                   | _              |      | <b>5</b> (00) |     | (1.4.500)                |
| over Disbursements                     |                                       | 7,685             | 5              | -    | 7,690         |     | (14,503)                 |
| <b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>  |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| Proceeds of loans                      |                                       | ÷                 | - <u>-</u>     |      | -             |     | 12,000                   |
| Principal payments                     |                                       |                   |                |      | -             |     | (8,590)                  |
| Total other financing sources (uses)   |                                       |                   |                | _    | -             |     | 3,410                    |
|  |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| Excess (Deficiency) of receipts and    |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| other financing sources over           |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| disbursements and other financing uses |                                       | 7,685             | 5              | s v_ | 7,690         |     | (11,093)                 |
| CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE -              |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| BEGINNING OF YEAR                      |                                       | 137,261           | 83             |      | 137,344       |     | 87,340                   |
|  |                                       |                   |                | _    |               |     |                          |
| CASH BASIS FUND BALANCE -              |                                       |                   |                |      |               |     |                          |
| END OF YEAR                            | \$                                    | 144,946           | \$ 88          | \$   | 145,034       | \$  | 76,247                   |

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# TOWN OF GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS September 30, 2015

There were not any investments at September 30, 2015.

# TOWN OF GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

|   | Balance<br>Outstanding<br>Oct. 1, 2014 | Transac<br>During Fi<br><u>Additions</u> |                 | Balance<br>Outstanding<br>Sept. 30, 2015 |
|---|--|--|-----------------|--|
| WATER AND SEWER FUND  |  |  |                 |  |
| Combined Water and Sewer Revenue Bond,<br>Dated June 14, 1998, 5.25% interest<br>rate, Monthly payments of \$1,354,<br>Maturing August 2029 | \$ 167,760                             | \$ -                                     | \$ 7,622        | \$ 160,138                               |
| Bancorpsouth Equipment Finance,<br>Dated May 26, 2015, 2.34% interest<br>rate, monthly payments of \$345.49;<br>Maturing June 2018          |  | 12,000                                   | 968             | 11,032                                   |
| Total   | <u>\$_167,760</u>                      | <u>\$ 12,000</u>                         | <u>\$_8,590</u> | <u>\$_171,170</u>                        |

# TOWN OF GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE OF SURETY BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICIALS SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

| Name                  | Position         | Surety                       | Bond Amount |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Robert W. Windom      | Mayor            | Travelers                    | \$ 25,000   |
| Katherine Ashley      | Town Clerk       | Travelers                    | 50,000      |
| Alan Faler            | Water Supervisor | Travelers                    | 50,000      |
| Faye Berry            | Alderman         | MS Municipal<br>Bond Program | 10,000      |
| Russ Dubose           | Alderman         | MS Municipal<br>Bond Program | 10,000      |
| Robert Haynes         | Alderman         | MS Municipal<br>Bond Program | 10,000      |
| Sheila Stogner        | Alderman         | MS Municipal<br>Bond Program | 10,000      |
| Ernest Thornhill, Jr. | Alderman         | MS Municipal<br>Bond Program | 10,000      |

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

To the Mayor and Board of Alderman Town of Georgetown, Mississippi

We have compiled the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements – Governmental and Business-type Activities, Schedule of Investments, Schedule of Long-term Debt, and Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials, of the Town of Georgetown, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2015, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statement has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

We have performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations as described in the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire that is prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Our procedures were substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on the Town's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

With respect to the items tested, the results of those procedures and our compilation of the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements – Governmental and Business-type Activities, Schedule of Investments, Schedule of Long-term Debt, and Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials of the Town of Georgetown, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2015, disclosed no instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town of Georgetown, Mississippi'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.

Cut & Palmer P.A.

Cox and Palmer Certified Public Accountants

Mendenhall, Mississippi September 2, 2016

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Office of the State Auditor, to the accounting records of the Town of Georgetown, Mississippi, solely to assist the Office of the State Auditor in evaluating the Town of Georgetown's compliance with certain laws and regulations as of September 30, 2015, and for the year then ended. Management is responsible for the accounting records. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or 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 ledger accounts and obtained confirmation of the related balances from the bank or otherwise verified these bank balances.

| Bank                       | Fund                                    | Balance per<br>General Ledger |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Copiah Bank                | General                                 | <u>\$ 144,946</u>             |
| Copiah Bank                | Community Development<br>Block Grant    | 88                            |
| Copiah Bank<br>Copiah Bank | Water/Sewer<br>Water/Sewer Cushion Fund | 56,107<br>20,140              |
|                            | Total Water/Sewer Fund                  | <u>\$ 76,247</u>              |

2. The Town of Georgetown owned no securities at September 30, 2015.

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Town of Georgetown Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

- 3. We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:
  - a. Traced levies to governing body minutes;
  - b. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds; and
  - c. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for compliance with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The distribution of taxes to funds were found to be in accordance with prescribed tax levies.

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

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 without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

|                                  |                | General          |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Payment Purpose                  | Receiving Fund | Ledger Amount    |
| Sales Tax Allocation             | General        | \$ 41,211        |
| Gasoline Tax                     | General        | 840              |
| Homestead Exemption Reimbursemen | nt General     | 2,497            |
| General Municipal Aid            | General        | 143              |
| Alcoholic Beverage Licenses      | General        | 1,800            |
| Fire Insurance Premium           | General        | 1,556            |
| Nuclear Plant – Payments in Lieu | General        | 2,702            |
|                                  |                |                  |
|                                  |                | <u>\$ 50,749</u> |

5. We selected a sample of purchases made by the municipality during the fiscal year. Each sample item was evaluated for proper approval and compliance with purchasing requirements set forth in Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), if applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

| Number of Sample Items       | 6            |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Dollar Value of Sample | \$<br>35,601 |

Town of Georgetown Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

We found the municipality's purchasing procedures to be in agreement with the requirements of the above-mentioned sections.

- 6. The Town of Georgetown, Mississippi does not have a court system in place, therefore the collection of fines and timely settlement to the State of Mississippi does not apply.
- 7. We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The completed survey indicated no instances of noncompliance with state requirements.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's compliance with laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Office of the State Auditor, State of Mississippi, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. This report 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.

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Cox and Palmer Certified Public Accountants

Mendenhall, Mississippi September 2, 2016