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TOWN OF DERMA

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November 7, 2018

Office of the State Auditor
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Re: Annual Municipal Audit

Accompanying this letter is two hard copies and 1 electronic copy of the annual compilation of the Town of Derma, Mississippi, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. A separate management letter was not written to the Town of Derma in connection with this audit.

Sincerely,


Dock H. Gabbert, Mayor

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TOWN OF DERMA, MISSISSIPPI
COMPILATION REPORT
AND REPORT ON AGREED UPON PROCEDURES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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TOWN OF DERMA
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Town of Derma
Financial Section
September 30, 2017

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES FOR SMALL MUNICIPALITIES (TOWNS)

October 22, 2018

Honorable Mayor Dock H. Gabbert
Board of Aldermen
Town of Derma
Derma, Mississippi

We have applied certain agreed-upon procedures, as discussed below, to the accounting records of the Town of Derma, Mississippi, as of September 30, 2017, and for the year then ended, as required by the Office of the State Auditor, under the provisions of Section 21-35-31, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972). It is understood the report is solely for the use of the governing body of the Town of Derma, Mississippi, and the Office of the State Auditor and should not be used.

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 banks:

<u>BANK</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Renasant	General	446,692
Renasant	General	1,263
Renasant	General	55,352
Renasant	General	172
Renasant	General	1,771
Renasant	General	16,796
	Total General	<u>522,046</u>
Renasant	Water & Sewer	579,048
Renasant	Water & Sewer	84,341
Renasant	Water & Sewer	32,163
Renasant	Water & Sewer	16,081
Renasant	Water & Sewer	16,080
Renasant	Water & Sewer	33,234
	Total Water and Sewer	<u>760,947</u>

We performed the following procedures with respect to taxes on real and personal property (including motor vehicles) levied during the fiscal year:

- a. Verify use of certified county assessment rolls and trace levies to governing body minutes;
- b. Examined uncollected taxes for proper handling, including tax sales;
- c. Traced distribution of taxes collected to proper funds; and
- d. Analyzed increase in taxes for most recent period for completion with increase limitations of Sections 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

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 Section 27-39-320 to 27-39-323, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

Ad valorem tax collections for the retirement of general obligation debt was found to be sufficient for payment of current principal and interest in accordance with limitations imposed by Sections 21-33-87 and 21-33-303, Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

We obtained a statement of payments made by the Department of Finance and Administration to the municipality. Payments indicated were traced to deposit in the respective bank accounts and recorded in the general ledger without exception. Payments traced were as follows:

Fire Protection	General	\$ 5,739
General Municipal Aid	General	511
Gasoline Tax	General	3,075
Homestead Exemption	General	10,871
TVA in Lieu of Taxes	General	5,457
Sales Tax	General	103,329

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 Title 31, Chapter 7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), as applicable.

The sample consisted of the following:

Number of Sample Items	30
Dollar Value of Sample	\$110,196

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

We selected a sample of collection of fines and forfeitures and verified that the municipal court clerk had settled daily with the municipal clerk. I also selected a sample of state-imposed court assessments collected and determined that the municipal clerk had settled monthly with the Department of Finance and Administration.

We found the municipality to be in agreement with the requirements of the abovementioned sections.

We have read the Municipal Compliance Questionnaire completed by the municipality. The completed survey indicated no instances of noncompliance with state requirements.

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 or classes of transactions referred to above. In connection with the procedures referred to above, no matters came to my attention that caused me to believe the items specified in paragraphs above should be adjusted. Had we performed additional procedures or had we conducted an audit of the financial statement in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, matters might have come to my attention that would have been reported to you. This report should not be associated with the financial statements of the Town of Derma, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2017.

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

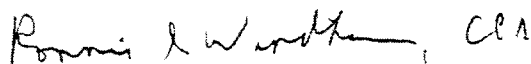
The Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman
Town of Derma
Derma, MS

We have compiled the accompanying Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements-all fund types of the Town of Derma, Mississippi, for the year ended September 30, 2017, and have issued our report dated October 22, 2018. We conducted our compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

We have performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations as described in the Municipal Compliance Guide 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 to express an opinion on the town's compliance with these requirements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our compilation of the cash receipts and disbursements disclosed no material instances noncompliance of state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management 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.



Ronnie S. Windham, CPA, PLLC
Oxford, MS
October 22, 2018

TOWN OF DERMA
Selected Notes to Financial Statements
September 30, 2017

Note 1- Summary of significant accounting policies

Reporting Entity:

The financial statement for the town consists of all the funds of the town.

The Citizens of Derma had elected to operate under a Code Charter as permitted by Mississippi Statutes 21-3-3, which prescribes a Mayor and Board of Aldermen form of government.

Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the town are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is 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. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statement for this report, into four generic fund types and two broad fund categories as follows:

Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is prepared on a cash receipts and disbursements basis, as prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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.

Town of Derma
Supplemental Section
September 30, 2017

**TOWN OF DERMA, MISSISSIPPI
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS- ALL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Governmental Fund Types	
Fire Fund-Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$16,742</u>
Total Governmental Fund Types	\$16,742
 Proprietary Fund Types	
Water Fund-Certificate of Deposit	<u>\$82,921</u>
Total Proprietary Fund Types	\$82,921

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Town of Derma
Schedule of Long Term Debt
Year Ended September 30, 2017

Definition & Purpose	Balance 10/1/2016	Transaction Issued	During Year	Balance 9/30/2017
02-03-04, Rural Development	734,802		15,639	719,163
	<u>\$ 734,802</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,639</u>	<u>\$ 719,163</u>

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Town of Derma
Schedule of Surety Bonds for Town Officials
September 30, 2017

Name	Position	Surety	Bond Amount
Dock Gabbert	Mayor	Western Surety Co	\$ 25,000.00
Shirley W. Herrod	Assistant Clerk	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Joanna R. James	City Clerk	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Joanna R. James	City Clerk & Water Bill Collector	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Shane Childs	Deputy Clerk	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Stan Evans	Chief of Police	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Juston Robertson	Policeman	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Corey Alexander	Policeman	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Bryan Roberts	Policeman	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
Tony Sockwell	Policeman	Western Surety Co	\$ 50,000.00
David Martin	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000.00
Kendra Mays Wright	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000.00
Andrea K. Corbitt	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000.00
Albert G. Gibson Jr	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000.00
Aretha Herrod	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000.00
Thomas Goodson	Alderman	Travelers	\$ 10,000.00

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10/10/2013