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TOWN OF TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI

Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

TOWN OF TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI
AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of Tylertown, Mississippi

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1, this includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in 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 financial statement is free from 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 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

Auditor's Responsibility – continued

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 opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi for the year ended September 30, 2022 in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

As discussed in Note 1, the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi prepares its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis information that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. 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 operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the financial statement are not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the budgetary comparison information on pages 14-15 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statement of the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi. The supplementary information section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statement.

The supplemental information section, which includes the Schedule of Capital Assets, Schedule of Surety Bonds, and Schedule of Long-term Debt is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 6, 2023, on our consideration of the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Scotty McDaniel, CPAs

June 6, 2023

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWN OF TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI
Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances
As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities	
	General Fund	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total	Water, Sewer and Sanitation Fund	Total
RECEIPTS					
Property taxes	\$ 712,420		712,420		-
Penalties and interest on delinquent taxes	1,174		1,174		-
Sales taxes	792,783		792,783		-
Franchise fees	50,971		50,971		-
Licenses and other revenue	13,077		13,077		-
Fines and forfeitures	7,828		7,828		-
Intergovernmental revenues	167,031	715,345	882,376	-	-
Charges for services			-	763,553	763,553
Rental fees	126,098		126,098		-
Interest income	4,983	1,398	6,381	2,712	2,712
Miscellaneous revenues	110,872	-	110,872	40,496	40,496
Total receipts	<u>1,987,237</u>	<u>716,743</u>	<u>2,703,980</u>	<u>806,761</u>	<u>806,761</u>
DISBURSEMENTS					
General government	401,679		401,679		-
Public safety - police	567,642		567,642		-
Public safety - fire	53,284		53,284		-
Public works	331,698	160,378	492,076		-
Parks and recreation	89,845		89,845		-
Economic development	55,837		55,837		-
Other	117,691		117,691		-
Enterprises:					
Water, sewer, and sanitation			-	619,667	619,667
Debt service on loans		-	-	31,195	31,195
Total disbursements	<u>1,617,676</u>	<u>160,378</u>	<u>1,778,054</u>	<u>650,862</u>	<u>650,862</u>
Excess of Receipts over (under) Disbursements	<u>369,561</u>	<u>556,365</u>	<u>925,926</u>	<u>155,899</u>	<u>155,899</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances and
Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances
As of and For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities	
	General Fund	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total	Water, Sewer and Sanitation Fund	Total
OTHER CASH SOURCES (USES)					
Capital outlay	(69,359)	-	(69,359)		-
Operating transfers in	-	154,278	154,278		-
Operating transfers out	(154,278)	-	(154,278)		-
Total other cash sources and (uses)	(223,637)	154,278	(69,359)	-	-
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts and Other Cash Sources Over Disbursements and Other Cash Uses					
	145,924	710,643	856,567	155,899	155,899
Cash Basis Assets - End of Year					
Cash and cash equivalents	1,414,199	986,510	2,400,709	520,585	520,585
Total Cash Basis Assets	1,414,199	986,510	2,400,709	520,585	520,585
Cash Basis Fund Balances - End of Year					
Unreserved	1,414,199	986,510	2,400,709	520,585	520,585
Total Cash Basis Fund Balance	1,414,199	986,510	2,400,709	520,585	520,585

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The Town of Tylertown, Mississippi was incorporated on December 19, 1907, under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi. The Town operates under an Aldermen-Mayor form of government, with a Mayor and five Aldermen serving as the governing body. Elected officials include the Mayor, and five Aldermen. Services provided by the Town include: Public Safety – Police and fire, Highways and Street, Water and Sewer, Health and Social Services, Culture and Recreation, Public Improvements, Planning and Zoning, and General Administration Services. A public school system is available to residents of the Town of Tylertown but is not under jurisdiction of the Town government.

The financial statements of the Town have been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A. Reporting Entity.

The financial statements of the Town consist only of the funds and accounts of the Town. The Town has no oversight responsibility for any other governmental entity since no other entities are considered to be controlled by or dependent on the Town. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding, and appointment of the respective governing board. The Town of Tylertown is the primary government which includes street maintenance, police and fire protection, water and sewer services, and garbage pick-up services. These services are departments of the primary government and these departments are supervised by and responsible to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen. There are no component units.

B. Fund Financial Statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the Town. The focus of governmental and enterprise financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds, if any, are aggregated and presented in a single column.

The Town reports the following major government fund:

General Fund – The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The town reports the following enterprise funds:

Water and Sewer – The Water and Sewer fund is used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user

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charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

Solid Waste – The Solid Waste fund is used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises – where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Other non-major funds:

Special Revenue Funds – Special revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted for specific expenditure purposes.

Debt Service Fund – Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. The primary revenue source is local property taxes levied specifically for Debt Service

Capital Projects Funds – Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and Trust Funds).

C. Assets and Net Assets or Equity.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Town holds cash and cash equivalents in their respective funds. The Town considers highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Fund Equity

The governmental fund financial statements report reserved fund balance for amounts not available for appropriation or legally restricted for special purposes. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

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NOTE 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Town deposits funds in financial institutions selected by the Board of aldermen.

All cash and checking accounts are with financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) which insures the account for \$250,000. The collateral for public entities' deposits in the financial institutions is 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 Ann (1972). Under this program, the town's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution should be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation. Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned or the Town.

At year-end, the carrying or book amount of the Town's deposits were \$2,400,709. At year-end, the Town's bank balances were not exposed to any custodial credit risk because all deposits were fully collateralized.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of a 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 policy for custodial risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasury manages the risk on behalf of the Town. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the Town. As of September 30, 2022, none of the Town's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk.

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.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e) 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.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. Custodial credit risk is defined as 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 investment policy that addresses custodial risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages the risk on behalf of the Town. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the Town.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Disclosures of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of September 30, 2022, the Town had no investments.

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Following is a list of the Town's eligible investments, which in accordance with state statute are limited to the investment of funds in excess of sums required for immediate expenditure or current obligations.

Certificates of deposit with municipal depositories approved annually by the State Treasurer bonds or direct obligations of the:

- United States of America
- State of Mississippi
- County or Municipality of Mississippi
- School Districts

State statute allows the investment of funds received from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness which are not immediately required for disbursement for the purpose issued, in direct obligations issued by or guaranteed in full by the United States of America, or in certificates of deposit with approved municipal depositories.

NOTE 3: Property Taxes

Numerous statutes exist under which the Board of Aldermen may levy property taxes. The selection of authorities is made based on the objectives and responsibilities of the Town. Restrictions associated with property tax levies vary with the statutory authority.

Property taxes attach an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on January 1 and payable on or before February 1. The town bills and collects its own property taxes except for the personal auto and mobile home taxes that are collected for and remitted to the Town by the county tax collector.

NOTE 4: Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description

The Town contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries.

Benefit provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy

PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary and the Town is required to contribute at an auctorial determine rate. The current rate is 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The Town of Tylertown's contributions to PERS for the years ending September 30, 2022, 2021, and

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2020, were \$109,100, \$107,480, and \$106,310, respectively, equaled to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 5: Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Town carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

NOTE 6: Contingencies – Pending or Threatened Litigation

According to the Town attorney, there are currently no material matters under litigation.

NOTE 7: Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town derives most of its revenues from the citizens of the Town. The Town is located in Walthall County, Mississippi.

NOTE 8: Subsequent Events

The Town had no subsequent events of a material nature requiring adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statement through June 6, 2023, the date the financial statement was approved by the Town's management and thereby available to be released.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the General Fund
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Schedule 1

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>		<u>Variances</u>
	<u>Final</u>		<u>(GAAP Basis)</u>		<u>Positive (Negative)</u>
					<u>Final</u>
					<u>to Actual</u>
REVENUES					
Taxes - property	\$ 712,420		\$ 712,420		-
Penalties and interest	1,174		1,174		-
Taxes - sales and other	792,783		792,783		-
Franchise fees	50,971		50,971		-
Licenses and permits	13,077		13,077		-
Intergovernmental revenues	167,031		167,031		-
Fines and forfeitures	7,828		7,828		-
Rental income	126,098		126,098		-
Interest income	4,983		4,983		-
Miscellaneous Revenues	110,872		110,872		-
Total Revenues	<u>1,987,237</u>		<u>1,987,237</u>		<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General government	401,679		401,679		-
Public safety - police	567,642		567,642		-
Public safety - fire	53,284		53,284		-
Public works	331,698		331,698		-
Parks and recreations	89,845		89,845		-
Economic development	55,837		55,837		-
Other	117,691		117,691		-
Total Expenditures	<u>1,617,676</u>		<u>1,617,676</u>		<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>369,561</u>		<u>369,561</u>		<u>-</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Capital outlay	(69,359)		(69,359)		-
Transfers Out	(154,278)		(154,278)		-
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>(223,637)</u>		<u>(223,637)</u>		<u>-</u>
Net Changes in Fund Balances	<u>145,924</u>		<u>145,924</u>		<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning	<u>1,268,275</u>		<u>1,268,275</u>		<u>-</u>
Fund Balances - Ending	<u>\$ 1,414,199</u>		<u>\$ 1,414,199</u>		<u>-</u>

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Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Note A – Budgetary Information

Generally, in the of August, prior to the ensuing fiscal year beginning October 1, the Board of Alderpersons of the Town, using historical and anticipated fiscal data, prepares an original budget for the general fund for said fiscal year. The completed budget for the fiscal year includes every source of revenue, each general item of expenditure, and the cash and investment balances. When during the fiscal year it appears to the Board of Alderpersons that budgetary estimates will not be met, it may make revisions to the budget.

The City's budget is prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

Note B - Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual amounts on a budgetary basis, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of cash receipts and disbursements which is the same as the basis used for budget preparation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWN OF TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS

For the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2022

Governmental Activities:	Balance <u>10/1/2021</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance <u>9/30/2022</u>
Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ 328,476			\$ 328,476
Buildings	1,320,344			1,320,344
Improvements other than buildings	338,058			338,058
Machinery and equipment	1,290,946			1,290,946
Transportation equipment	274,716			274,716
Infrastructure	1,725,305	100,859		1,826,164
Total Governmental activities capital assets	5,277,845	100,859	-	5,378,704

Business-type Activities:	Balance <u>10/1/2021</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	Balance <u>9/30/2022</u>
Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ 33,346			33,346
Buildings	241,915			241,915
Plant and distribution system	4,232,479			4,232,479
Machinery and equipment	230,107			230,107
Transportation equipment	579,785			579,785
Total Business-type activities capital assets	5,317,632	-	-	5,317,632

TOWN OF TYLERTOWN, MISSISSIPPI
Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Officials
September 30, 2022

Name	Position	Surety	Bond Amount
Edward Hughes	Mayor	F & D Surety	\$ 50,000
Doug Walker	Alderman	Travelers Casualty & Surety	25,000
Frederick Magee	Alderman	Travelers Casualty & Surety	25,000
Mary Lib Duncan	Alderwoman	Travelers Casualty & Surety	25,000
Stormy Jefferson	Alderman	Travelers Casualty & Surety	25,000
Fred Lambert	Alderman	Travelers Casualty & Surety	25,000
Lori Hawn	City Clerk	F & D Surety	50,000
Brandon Bright	Police Chief	Western Surety	50,000
Aquaria McCray	Deputy Clerk	Western Surety	50,000
Melody Rushing	Water Clerk	Western Surety	50,000

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Schedule of Long-Term Debt

September 30, 2022

	Balance Outstanding Oct. 1, 2021	Issued	Redeemed	Balance Outstanding Sept. 30, 2022
<u>Long-term debt:</u>				
MS Development Authority	\$ 56,660		(15,049)	\$ 41,611
MS Department of Enviromental Quality	18,905		(6,192)	12,713
Total	<u>75,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,241)</u>	<u>54,324</u>
Grand Total Debt	<u>\$ 75,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(21,241)</u>	<u>\$ 54,324</u>

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

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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 THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

June 6, 2023

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of Tylertown

We have audited the financial statements of each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Tylertown as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, which collectively comprise Town of Tylertown's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 2023. We 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*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the town's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures 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 town's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the town's internal control over financial reporting.

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.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting 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 financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the town's financial statements are free of 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*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board and management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderpersons
Town of Tylertown, Mississippi

We have audited the financial statements of each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Tylertown, Mississippi as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report hereon dated June 6, 2023. We 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*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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 basic financial statements disclosed no material instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended for the information of the Town'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.

Scotty McDaniel, CPAs
June 6, 2023

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Town of Tylertown, Mississippi
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements: | unmodified |
| 2. Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements ? | no |
| 3. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weakness(es) identified ? | no |
| b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | no |

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.