

# **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **HARRIS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR & VOTER REGISTRAR VEHICLE TAXES AND FEES**

**SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024**



**February 14, 2025**

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HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR**

February 14, 2025

Dear Annette Ramirez, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar:

The Harris County Auditor's Office - Compliance Audit performed procedures relative to the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar's vehicle taxes and fees monthly collection reports for the six months ended, September 30, 2024. As required by Local Government Code §115.002 (a) and (b), Compliance Audit selectively examined the financial activity relative to the vehicle taxes and fees monthly collection reports and related records.

The objectives of the engagement were to determine whether:

- The amounts reflected on the monthly collection reports of vehicle taxes and fees were properly deposited with the Harris County Treasurer's Office;
- Monthly vehicle taxes and fee collection reports were accurately stated; and
- Voided transactions were properly approved by a supervisor.

**Results**

In connection with the procedures performed, no reportable observations were noted.

We appreciate the time and attention provided by you and your staff during this engagement. If you have any questions, please contact me or Glenn Holloway, Chief Assistant County Auditor, 713-274-5673.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Post".

Michael Post  
County Auditor

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**Accountability**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing (Standards). The Standards require that we comply with the Code of Ethics and obtain reasonable assurance that significant risks to the activity are minimized to an acceptable level.

As the engagement's scope did not include a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that fraud, errors, or omissions were not detected during this engagement. The official, therefore, retains the responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of their financial records and for ensuring sufficient controls are in place to detect and prevent fraud, errors, or omissions.

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cc:

District Judges  
County Judge Lina Hidalgo

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Commissioner Adrian Garcia

Commissioner Tom Ramsey  
County Attorney Christian Menefee