AUDITOR'S REPORT

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT PROCEDURES

SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023



September 29, 2023

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Dear Daniel Ramos, Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget:

The Harris County Auditor's Office Audit Division performed procedures relative to the Financial Management Investment Audit for the six months ended, March 31, 2023. The objective of the engagement was to assess whether Financial Management was in compliance with Texas Government Code Chapters 2256 and 2257, the County's Investment Policy, and Financial Management's internal procedures.

Results

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

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.

The work performed required our staff to exercise professional judgment in completing the engagement's scope. 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.

We appreciate the time and attention provided by you and your staff during this engagement. Please anticipate an email request to complete the Audit Division's Post Engagement Survey. We look forward to your feedback. If you have any questions, please contact me or Errika Perkins, Chief Assistant County Auditor, 713-274-5673.

Sincerely,

Michael Post County Auditor

CC:

District Judges County Judge Lina Hidalgo Commissioner Lesley Briones Commissioner Rodney Ellis Commissioner Adrian Garcia

Commissioner Tom Ramsey County Attorney Christian Menefee Interim County Administrator Diana Ramirez