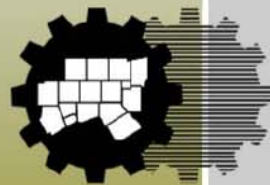




**Uniform ~~Grant~~ Management
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September 30, 2017**



North Central Texas Council of Governments

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT
STANDARDS REPORTS**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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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 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Members of the Executive Board
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Arlington, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (the Council) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Council's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 Council's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.

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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 a 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. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P
Dallas, Texas
February 22, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM GRANT MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS

Members of the Executive Board
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Arlington, Texas

Report on Compliance for Each Major State Program

We have audited North Central Texas Council of Governments' (the Council) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the Uniform Grant Management Standards issued by the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Council's major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2017. The Council's major state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Council's major state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Uniform Grants Management Standards issued by the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Council's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Council's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major State Program

In our opinion, the Council complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major state programs for the year ended September 30, 2017.

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Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Council is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Council's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major state program as a basis for designing auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Grant Management Standards, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of Uniform Grant Management Standards. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards Required by Uniform Grant Management Standards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of North Central Texas Council of Governments, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise North Central Texas Council of Governments' basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2018, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Uniform Grant Management Standards and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

WEAVER AND TIDWELL, L.L.P

Dallas, Texas

February 22, 2018

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**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Section I-Summary of Auditors' Results

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

An unmodified opinion was issued on the financial statements.

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified that is (are) not considered to be material weakness(es)? Yes None reported

Noncompliance which is material to the basic financial statements noted? Yes No

STATE AWARDS:

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified that is (are) not considered to be material weakness(es)? Yes None reported

An unmodified opinion was issued on compliance for major programs.

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported under the Uniform Grants Management Standards? Yes No

Identification of state major programs:

<u>State Grant Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of State Grant or Program</u>
N/A	9-1-1 Programs
582-16-60659 & 582-18-80543	Solid Waste
0902-00-194	HSR Tech Support

Dollar threshold used to distinguish Between type A and type B programs: \$1,151,469

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Section II-Financial Statement Findings

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance related to the basic financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

There were no findings for the year ended September 30, 2017.

Section III-State Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

This section identifies the significant deficiencies, material weaknesses, and instances of noncompliance, including questioned costs, related to the audit of major state programs, as required to be reported by Uniform Grant Management Standards issued by the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning. Where practical, findings should be organized by state agency or pass-through entity.

There were no findings for the year ended September 30, 2017.

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**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

There were no findings from the year ended September 30, 2016.

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**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

STATE GRANTOR / PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT NAME	NCTCOG GRANT NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	STATE EXPENDITURES
STATE GENERAL REVENUE				
PASS-THROUGH TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISS.:	CHILDCARE PRS-2017	0800517	0417CCP000	\$ 5,639,898
	CHILDCARE-2017	0800317	0417CCF000	3,966,879
	CHILDCARE CCC-2017	0803517	0417CCC000	2,139,760
	CHILDCARE PRS-2018	0800518	0418CCP000	496,051
	TANF/CHOICE-2017	0801317	0417TAN001	459,934
	SNAP-2017	0800917	0417SNE000	163,640
	DARS	0803717	0417PER002	77,525
	NCP	0802816	0416NCP000	55,296
	SNAP-2016	0800916	0416SNE000	22,312
	NCP	0802817	0417NCP000	21,176
	TWC RAG ISAMS-2017	0801717	0417RAG000	5,737
	DARS-2018	0803718	0418PER002	1,135
	WCHII 2016	0803416	0416WCI001	93
	WF COMMISSION INITIATIVES	0801516	0416WCI000	74
	CHILDCARE PRS-2016	0800516	0416CCP000	(3,003)
	TANF/CHOICE-2016	0801316	0416TAN000	(83,200)
	CHILDCARE-2016	0800316	0416CCF000	(489,075)
	<i>PASS-THROUGH TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISS., SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>12,474,232</u>
TOTAL STATE GENERAL REVENUE				12,474,232
COMM OF STATE EMER COMMUN				
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>				
	9-1-1 BIENNIUM FY16-17	0553904	N/A	5,730,086
	9-1-1 BIENNIUM FY14-15	553903	N/A	3,693,796
	9-1-1 BIENNIUM FY18-19	553905	N/A	421,096
	<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS, SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>9,844,978</u>
TOTAL COMM OF STATE EMER COMMUN				9,844,978
TX COMM ON ENVIRON QUAL				
<i>PASS-THROUGH DALLAS COUNTY:</i>				
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20270	2,674,386
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20270	229,053
	<i>PASS-THROUGH DALLAS COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>2,903,439</u>
<i>PASS-THROUGH TARRANT COUNTY:</i>				
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20287	2,340,421
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20287	205,095
	<i>PASS-THROUGH TARRANT COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>2,545,516</u>
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>				
	SOLID WASTE 16/17	0658716	582-16-60659	1,662,014
	IMPAIRED WATERSHED	0666417	582-16-60057	87,327
	SOLID WASTE 18/19	0658718	582-18-80543	20,046
	IMPAIRED WATERSHED	0666418	582-16-60057	6,081
	<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS, SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>1,775,468</u>
<i>PASS-THROUGH COLLIN COUNTY:</i>				
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20275	783,013
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20275	47,254
	<i>PASS-THROUGH COLLIN COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>830,267</u>
<i>PASS-THROUGH DENTON COUNTY:</i>				
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20274	534,623
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20274	57,518
	<i>PASS-THROUGH DENTON COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			<u>592,141</u>

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**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

STATE GRANTOR / PROGRAM TITLE	GRANT NAME	NCTCOG GRANT NUMBER	CONTRACT NUMBER	STATE EXPENDITURES
<i>PASS-THROUGH JOHNSON COUNTY:</i>	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20277	83,147
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20277	9,381
	<i>PASS-THROUGH JOHNSON COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			92,528
<i>PASS-THROUGH ELLIS COUNTY:</i>	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20276	68,003
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20276	6,519
	<i>PASS-THROUGH ELLIS COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			74,522
<i>PASS-THROUGH KAUFMAN COUNTY:</i>	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20285	66,720
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20285	4,075
	<i>PASS-THROUGH KAUFMAN COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			70,795
<i>PASS-THROUGH PARKER COUNTY:</i>	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20278	60,479
	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20278	5,652
	<i>PASS-THROUGH PARKER COUNTY, SUBTOTAL</i>			66,131
<i>PASS-THROUGH ROCKWALL:</i>	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2017	0761Y17	582-12-20279	65,842
<i>PASS-THROUGH ROCKWALL COUNTY:</i>	AIRCHECK TEXAS - 2018	0761Y18	582-12-20279	2,438
TOTAL TX COMM ON ENVIRON QUAL				9,019,087
 <u>TX DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION</u>				
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>	RTR ADMINISTRATION	0751007	0918-00-238	1,076,236
	HSR TECH SUPPORT	0751012	0902-00-194	1,049,157
	INCIDENT MGT/SFTY PATROL	0782015	18-3XXF1016	643,256
	RTR AGREEMENT 1	0751001	0918-00-197	632,895
	MLS: AUTO OCCU DET IMPLF	0782030	0902-00-171	150,000
	SAFETY ASSURANCE REVIEW	0751006	0918-00-229	134,507
	MPO PLANNING TECH & TOOLS	0751006	0902-00-161	128,153
	511DFW: TRAVELER INFO SY	0751007	0902-00-176	126,851
	SEC 404 & MITIGATION BANK	0751005	0918-00-198	118,251
	UTILIZATION OF SHOULDER	0751009	0918-00-246	64,358
	REGIONAL GOODS MMT FY13	0783058	02-3XXF1009	62,039
	REG JOBS OPP PILOT PRGM	0780008	18-4XXF7002	50,056
	RTR AGREEMENT 1	0751001	0918-24-174	20,196
	RTR AGREEMENT 1	0751001	0918-45-877	16,351
	RTR AGREEMENT 2	0751002	0196-02-119	6,735
	WETLANDS/TREE MITIGATION	0751014	0902-00-193	57
	<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS, SUBTOTAL</i>			4,279,098
TOTAL TX DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION				4,279,098
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>				
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>	RELOCATION PROGRAM	0301417	539-16-0032-00006	928,865
	STATE GEN REVENUE	0301017	539-16-0002-00001	507,700
	AGING&DISABILITY RESOURCE	0301517	539-16-0031-00010	230,000
	AGING&DISABILITY RESOURCE	0301518	539-16-0031-00010	16,813
	RELOCATION PROGRAM	0301416	539-16-0032-00006	(49)
	<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS, SUBTOTAL</i>			1,683,329
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				1,683,329
<u>OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR</u>				
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>	REG POLICE TRAINING-16-17	0565516	SF-14-A10-14604-15	660,441
	FY17 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLN	0565017	INTERLOCAL COOP AGREEMENT	201,702
	REG POLICE TRAINING-18-19	0565518	n/a	85,050
	FY18 CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLN	0565018	INTERLOCAL COOP AGREEMENT	18,390
	<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS, SUBTOTAL</i>			965,583
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR				965,583
<u>TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION</u>				
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>	VETERAN RESOURCE-2017	0802217	n/a	113,737
<u>TEXAS A&M</u>				
<i>DIRECT PROGRAMS:</i>	TTI TECHASSISTANCEFY17-18	07L0060	TRX2526	2,270
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS				\$ 38,382,314

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**NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

NOTE 1. GENERAL

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards presents the activity of all applicable state awards of the North Central Texas Council of Governments (Council). The Council's reporting entity is defined in Note A to the basic financial statements. State awards received directly from state agencies, as well as state awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule.

NOTE 2. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in Note A to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 3. RELATIONSHIP TO STATE FINANCIAL REPORTS

Amounts reported in the accompanying schedule may not agree with the amounts reported in the related state financial reports with grantor agencies because of accruals which would be included in the next report filed with the agencies.

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NOTE 4. RELATIONSHIP TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

State awards revenues are reported in the Council's basic financial statements as follows:

Federal administered grants	\$	9,417,021
State administered grants		116,521,194
Local administered grants		311,242
Less: Federally funded grant awards		87,867,143
Per Schedule of Expenditures of State Awards	\$	38,382,314

NOTE 5. NEGATIVE AMOUNTS

Due to a revision in the calculation of administrative costs, the funding agent has retroactively calculated certain grant expenditures. As a result of this recalculation, the effected grants reflect a negative balance on the current schedule of expenditures of state awards.