

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION
GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
PULASKI, TENNESSEE
June 30, 2009**

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

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GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Giles County E-911 Communications District
Pulaski, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Giles County E-911 Communications District ("the District"), a component unit of Giles County, Tennessee, as of June 30, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements 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 statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

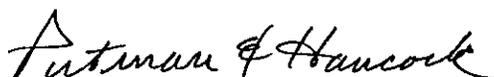
As discussed in Note A, the financial statements present only the Giles County E-911 Communications District and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Giles County, Tennessee as of June 30, 2009, and the changes in its financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The District has elected not to present management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) as supplementary information as required by the Government Accounting Standards Board because it is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Giles County E-911 Communications District as of June 30, 2009, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated November 12, 2009, on our consideration of Giles County E-911 Communications District's internal control over financial reporting and 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules listed as other financial information in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Giles County E-911 Communications District. Such information, except for that portion marked "unaudited", on which we express no opinion, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.



November 12, 2009

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2009

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 567,219
Accrued interest receivable	223
Accounts receivable	20,940
Prepaid expense	<u>12,679</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>601,061</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Property and equipment, net	312,221
Utility deposits	<u>85</u>
	<u>312,306</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>913,367</u>
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	3,950
Accrued payroll	14,017
Accrued payroll expenses	1,122
Accumulated compensated absences	<u>13,403</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>32,492</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	312,221
Unrestricted assets	<u>568,654</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 880,875</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

OPERATING REVENUES:	
Emergency telephone service charges	\$ 267,309
Emergency shared wireless service charges	75,954
Emergency operational funding	<u>86,169</u>
Total Operating Revenues	429,432
OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Salaries - director	47,511
Salaries - dispatch & mapping	287,654
Employee benefits	101,321
Maintenance contracts	27,365
Repairs - equipment	3,858
Repairs - building and facilities	3,673
Accounting services	2,853
Audit services	3,603
Insurance	13,363
NCIC charge	6,920
Depreciation	54,224
Travel	913
Training	1,638
Fees paid to service providers	23,471
Addressing/mapping contracted services	1,257
Administrative telephone	9,109
Supplies and materials	8,424
Utilities	9,669
Other charges	<u>5,498</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>612,324</u>
Loss from Operations	<u>(182,892)</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES:	
Interest income	9,908
Miscellaneous income	<u>1,127</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenues	<u>11,035</u>
Loss Before Contributions:	(171,857)
Contributions from primary government	102,500
Contributions from other governments and agencies	114,320
Contributions from State Emergency Communications Board	<u>11,571</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	56,534
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>824,341</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 880,875</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from customers	\$ 443,916
Cash paid to suppliers for goods and services	(224,864)
Cash paid to employees	<u>(330,412)</u>
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(111,360)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Contributions from primary government	102,500
Contributions from other governments and agencies	114,320
Contributions from State Emergency Communications Board	11,571
Other income	<u>1,127</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>229,518</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Additions to property and equipment	<u>(3,150)</u>
NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(3,150)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest income received	<u>9,991</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>9,991</u>
INCREASE IN CASH - NET	124,999
CASH, beginning of year	<u>442,220</u>
CASH, end of year	<u>\$ 567,219</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Loss from operations	\$ (182,892)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash -	
Depreciation	54,224
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Accounts receivable	14,484
Prepaid expenses	(2,011)
Accounts payable	(128)
Accrued payroll	2,088
Accrued payroll taxes	210
Accumulated compensated absences	<u>2,665</u>
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ (111,360)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and the reporting requirements of the Giles County 911 Communications District ("the District") conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental entities. The District applies all Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as private-sector standards by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case, GASB prevails. The District has the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance after this date. The District has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Reporting Entity

The Giles County 911 Communications District ("the District") was authorized by state statute subject to the "Emergency Communications District Law", Tennessee Code Annotated, Chapter 86, for the purpose of establishing a uniform emergency number to shorten the time required for a citizen to request and receive emergency aid in Giles County, Tennessee. The legislative body of Giles County, by resolution, created the E-911 District to operate within the boundaries of Giles County. The District represents a legal entity separate and apart from Giles County, Tennessee ("the County" and "Primary Government"). The District is a component unit of the County and its financial statements are reported as a discretely presented component unit of the Primary Government. The governing body is comprised of nine directors initially appointed by the Giles County Board of Commissioners. Vacancies on the Board are appointed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors appoints a chairman and hires employees and consultants as necessary. The Board also has the power to set user fee rates up to the maximum charges allowed by the "Emergency Communications District Law", and do all things necessary to conduct other business of the District. The District is restricted as to the type of debt it can incur without the approval of Giles County, Tennessee.

Revenue Recognition

The accompanying statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting using the economic resources measurement focus utilizing generally accepted accounting principles applicable to Tennessee emergency communications districts. Revenues are recognized when earned (operating revenues as described in Note D are recognized when collected by the service providers) and expenses when incurred. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from charges collected by service providers under the Emergency Communications District Law and related fees for services. Operating expenses include the cost of personnel and contractual services, supplies, repairs and depreciation on all capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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 and 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.

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District maintains and pays the premiums for commercial insurance coverage for each of these risks of losses. Settled claims in the past three years have not exceeded the insurance coverage. There were no reductions in insurance coverage compared to the prior year.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation expense is calculated on the straight-line method. It is the policy of The District to depreciate assets purchased for \$1,000.00 or more. The depreciation method and rates are designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives. The useful life for the building is 40 years and equipment is 5 to 10 years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Net interest cost incurred on borrowed funds during the period of construction of capital assets is capitalized as a component of the cost of acquiring those assets. No interest was capitalized for the current year.

Statement of Cash Flows - Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the District considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

State statutes authorize the District to invest in: (1) U.S. government securities and obligations guaranteed by the U.S. government; (2) deposit accounts at state and federal chartered banks and savings and loan associations; (3) the Local Government Investment Pool of the State of Tennessee; and (4) obligations of the United States or its agencies under repurchase agreements with certain restrictions.

Deposits in financial institutions are required by State statute to be secured and collateralized by the institutions. The collateral must meet certain requirements and must have a total minimum market value of 105% of the value of the deposits placed in the institutions less the amount protected by federal depository insurance. Collateral requirements are not applicable for financial institutions that participate in the State of Tennessee's collateral pool.

The District has not adopted formal deposit or investment policies for exposure to various forms of risks associated with its deposit and investment practices, other than to follow State statutes as described above.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2009 represents fees collected by service providers that are due to the District as of year end. Uncollected fees/revenues are accounted for as a reduction of revenues based upon a periodic review of accounts receivable. As of June 30, 2009, in the opinion of management there were no uncollectible accounts receivables.

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note A - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

The District is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

Accumulated Compensated Absences

The costs of vacation leave benefits granted to employees are recorded as expenditures when earned.

Note B - CASH

All the District's deposits were covered by federal depository insurance or by the bank collateral pool administered by the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee, as of June 30, 2009.

Note C - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

Capital assets being depreciated:	COST			
	Balance 6/30/2008	Additions	Retirements	Balance 6/30/2009
Building	\$ 119,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,643
Equipment	524,515	3,150	13,500	514,165
Furniture & fixtures	6,071	-	-	6,071
	<u>\$ 650,229</u>	<u>\$ 3,150</u>	<u>\$ 13,500</u>	<u>\$ 639,879</u>

The related activity for accumulated depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION			
	Balance 6/30/2008	Additions	Retirements	Balance 6/30/2009
Building	\$ 36,230	\$ 3,697	\$ -	\$ 39,927
Equipment	248,616	49,660	13,500	284,776
Furniture & fixtures	2,088	867	-	2,955
	<u>\$ 286,934</u>	<u>\$ 54,224</u>	<u>\$ 13,500</u>	<u>\$ 327,658</u>

Depreciation for the year ended June 30, 2009 totaled \$54,224

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2009

Note D - OPERATIONS

The District receives operating revenues from AT&T and Ardmore Telephone Company customers by charging a monthly fee of \$1.50 to residential and \$3.00 to business customers. These are the maximum charges allowed by the "Emergency Communications District Law" and there are no plans to decrease these rates in the near future. The District pays AT&T approximately \$1,800 per month to lease and maintain lines and equipment. The actual monthly cost varies depending on the number of users on the system.

The District also receives operating revenues from the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board (ECB). The ECB receives 25% of the wireless E-911 charge collected from the state's wireless/cellular telephone subscribers, and in turn remits to each E-911 district its portion of the funds collected based on that district's population.

Note E - RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The District provides a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees. Provisions of the plan provide for both employee and employer contributions. Under the plan, the District matches employee contributions up to 3% of the employee's base pay. Employer contributions to the plan totaled \$7,857 and \$7,283 for the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively while employee contributions totaled \$9,820 and \$8,385 for those respective periods.

Note F - BUDGETS

The District prepares an annual budget in accordance with the requirements of section 7-186-120, Tennessee Code Annotated. The budget reflects all expected revenues and expenditures of the District for the ensuing fiscal year. Expenses are budgeted at the legal level of control which is at the line item level. The approved budget is integrated into the accounting system and employed as a management control device during the year. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
Year Ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Emergency telephone service charges	\$ 290,742	\$ 267,309	\$ (23,433)
Emergency shared wireless service charges	66,000	75,954	9,954
Emergency operational funding	<u>85,800</u>	<u>86,169</u>	<u>369</u>
Total Operating Revenues	442,542	429,432	(13,110)
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries - director	47,563	47,511	52
Salaries, wages and benefits - dispatch	323,472	287,654	35,818
Employee benefits	104,435	101,321	3,114
Maintenance contracts	30,054	27,365	2,689
Repairs - equipment	5,837	3,858	1,979
Repairs - buildings and facilities	5,689	3,673	2,016
Accounting services	3,000	2,853	147
Audit services	3,603	3,603	-
Legal services	330	-	330
Insurance	16,336	13,363	2,973
NCIC charge	6,950	6,920	30
Depreciation	54,224	54,224	-
Travel	2,008	913	1,095
Training	3,078	1,638	1,440
Fees paid to service providers	23,581	23,471	110
Addressing/mapping contracted services	2,796	1,257	1,539
Administrative telephone	9,109	9,109	-
Supplies and materials	14,425	8,424	6,001
Utilities	9,690	9,669	21
Other charges	<u>14,848</u>	<u>5,498</u>	<u>9,350</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>681,028</u>	<u>612,324</u>	<u>68,704</u>
Loss from Operations	<u>(238,486)</u>	<u>(182,892)</u>	<u>55,594</u>
NONOPERATING REVENUES			
Interest income	9,020	9,908	888
Miscellaneous income	<u>881</u>	<u>1,127</u>	<u>246</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenue	<u>9,901</u>	<u>11,035</u>	<u>1,134</u>
Loss Before Reimbursements/Contributions	(228,585)	(171,857)	56,728
Contributions from primary governments	100,000	102,500	2,500
Contributions from other governments and agencies	109,900	114,320	4,420
State Emergency Communications Board - Grants	<u>11,767</u>	<u>11,571</u>	<u>(196)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(6,918)	56,534	63,452
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	<u>824,341</u>	<u>824,341</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 817,423</u>	<u>\$ 880,875</u>	<u>\$ 63,452</u>

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE - UNAUDITED
 June 30, 2009

	<u>Coverage Amount</u>
Property coverage:	
Real property	\$ 192,432
Tower property	42,045
Personal property-on and off premises	478,398
Earthquake	712,875
Flood	712,875
General liability:	
Aggregate limit	3,000,000
Each occurrence	1,000,000
Personal injury	1,000,000
Medical expense	5,000
Umbrella liability:	
Aggregate limit	2,000,000
Each occurrence	1,000,000
Automobile liability:	1,000,000
Workmen's compensation	Statutory
Fidelity bond:	
Chairman	100,000
Treasurer	100,000

**GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF RATES AND NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS
June 30, 2009**

The District receives operating revenues from AT&T, Tennessee Telephone, and Ardmore Telephone Company customers by charging a monthly fee of \$1.50 to residential and \$3.00 to business customers. These are the maximum charges allowed by the "Emergency Communications District Law" and there are no plans to decrease them in the near future.

The number of residential and business customers served as of June 30, 2009 and 2008 was 11,633 and 12,640, respectively.

The District also receives operating revenues from the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board (ECB). The ECB receives 25% of the wireless E-911 charge collected from the state's wireless/cellular telephone subscribers, and in turn remits to each E-911 district its portion of the funds collected based on that district's population.

**GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE TENNESSEE
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD
June 30, 2009**

1. Number of public safety answering points: One
2. Location: 131 S. Cedar Lane, Pulaski, Tennessee 38478
3. Type of system/equipment and database used: CAD system, two-way radio system and phone system AT&T database.
4. Name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Director of the emergency communications district at June 30, 2009: Michael L. Goode, 17520 Minor Hill Hwy, Minor Hill, TN 38473. Phone: 931-363-6810 Fax: 931-424-6602
5. Name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Chairman of the emergency communications district at June 30, 2009: Jimmy Thompson, 220 Race Track Road, Pulaski, TN 38478. Phone: 931-424-4407 Fax: 931-424-5820

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE
AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Giles County E-911 Communications District
Pulaski, Tennessee

We have audited the financial statements of the Giles County E-911 Communications District ("the District"), a component unit of Giles County, Tennessee, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009 and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2009. 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 District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as 2009-1 to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies and accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider the significant deficiency 2009-1 described above to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District'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 is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Putnam & Hancock".

November 12, 2009

GILES COUNTY E-911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
June 30, 2009

FINDING NUMBER 2009-1*:

Condition and Criteria:

The Director is responsible for receiving and depositing funds, preparing checks, and reconciling bank statements. From an accounting control standpoint, these are incompatible duties.

Effect:

The absence of appropriate segregation of duties increases the possibility that assets may be misappropriated and not detected in a timely manner.

Auditors' Recommendations:

Incompatible duties related to accounting functions should be segregated to enhance internal controls over financial reporting. We realize that due to small staff size, the Board may not be able to correct this finding. However, our professional standards require that we bring this finding to your attention in this report.

Management Response:

In our opinion the costs of hiring personnel to improve segregation of duties would exceed the internal control benefits. We believe this weakness is mitigated through installation of certain compensating controls such as the use of budgets and active involvement of the Board in day-to-day operations.

* Prior year finding.