

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended**

**June 30, 2014**

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**Haywood County – Elma Ross Public Library  
Year Ended June 30, 2014**

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors  
Elma Ross Public Library  
Brownsville, TN

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Elma Ross Public Library and the related notes to the financial statements, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, as listed in the table of contents.

**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 fraud or error.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes 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 statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the budgetary comparison schedule of the general fund present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Elma Ross Public Library as of June 30, 2014, and the results of its operation for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and schedule of funding as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to 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 basis 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 an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Elma Ross Public Library's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of state awards and the Roster of Officials, inclusive, are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of state awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 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 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 are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material aspects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Roster of Officials has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2014 on our consideration of the Elma Ross Public Library's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of the report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of the 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* in considering Elma Ross Public Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cowart Reese Sargent". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Cowart Reese Sargent, CPA, P.C.  
Brownsville, TN  
December 19, 2014

**Elma Ross Public Library**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**June 30, 2014**

As management of the Elma Ross Public Library, we offer readers of the Elma Ross Public Library's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Elma Ross Public Library for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

**Financial Highlights**

The assets of the Elma Ross Public Library exceeded its liabilities by \$348,673 (net position) at end of the fiscal year. 52.1% percent of this amount may be used to meet the Library's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The Library's total net position decreased by \$26,104. Most of this decrease is due to increase in depreciation expenses.

Books contributed to the Library amounted to \$2,408 by Regional Library and individuals.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Elma Ross Public Library's basic financial statements. The Elma Ross Public Library's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The focus of government-wide financial statements is on the overall financial position and activities of the Elma Ross Public Library. These financial statements are constructed around the concept of a primary government and changes in net position similar to a commercial enterprise financial statements.

The *Library's government-wide* financial statements include the statement of net position and statement of activities which are prepared using accounting principles that are similar to commercial enterprises. The purpose of the statement of net position is to attempt to report all of the assets held and liabilities owed by the Library. The Library reports all of its assets when it acquires ownership over the assets and reports all of its liabilities when they are incurred.

The difference between the Library's total assets and total liabilities is labeled as net position and this difference is similar to the total owner's equity presented by a commercial enterprise. Although the purpose of the Library is not to accumulate net position, in general, the changes in net position indicates whether the financial position of the Library is improving or deteriorating over time.

The purpose of the statement of activities is to present the revenues and expenses of the Library. The items presented on the statement of activities are measured in a manner similar to the approach used by a commercial enterprise in that revenues are recognized when earned or established criteria are satisfied and expenses are reported when incurred by the Library. Thus, revenues are reported even when they may not be collected for several months after the end of the accounting period and expenses are recorded even though they may not have used cash during the current period.

Although the statement of activities looks different from a commercial enterprise's income statement, the financial statements is different only in format, not substance. The bottom line in a commercial enterprise is net income and the Library reports an amount described as change in net position, essentially the same thing.

The focus of the statement of activities is on the net cost of various activities provided by the Library. The statement begins with a column that identifies the cost of each of the Library's major functions. Another column identifies the revenues that are specifically related to the classified governmental functions. The difference between the expenses and revenues related to specific program/ activities computes the net cost or benefits of the programs/activities, which identifies the extent to which each function of the Library draws from general revenues or is self-financing through fees, inter-governmental aid, and other sources of resources.

The Library's government-wide financial statements includes only the primary government which includes the governmental activities. Governmental activities are generally financed through the City of Brownsville and Haywood County and other revenues.

The Library's government-wide financial statements are presented on the pages as listed in the table of contents.

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements focus are on specific activities rather than the Library as a whole.

Governmental fund financial statements consist of a balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and change in fund balances and are prepared on an accounting basis that is significantly different from that used to prepare the government-wide financial statements.

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In general, these financial statements have a short-term emphasis and, for the most part, measure and account for cash and other assets that can easily be converted to cash. For example, amounts reported on the balance sheet include items such as cash and receivables collectible within a very short period of time, but do not include capital assets such as equipment. Fund liabilities include amounts that are to be paid within a very short period after the end of fiscal year. The difference between a fund's total assets and total liabilities is labeled as the fund balance, and generally indicates the amount that can be used to finance the next fiscal year's activities. Likewise, the operating statement for governmental funds reports only those revenues and expenditures that were collected or paid cash respectively, during the current period or very shortly after the end of the year.

Balances and activities accounted for in governmental funds are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Therefore, different accounting bases are used to prepare fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements. There are often significant differences between the totals presented in these financial statements. For this reason, there is an analysis at the bottom of the balance sheet that reconciles the total fund balances to the amount of net position presented in the governmental activities column on the statement of net position. Also, there is an analysis following the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances that reconciles the total change in fund balances for all governmental funds to the change in net position as reported in the governmental activities column in the statement of activities.

The Library's governmental fund financial statements are presented on the pages as listed in the table of contents.

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of data in the government-wide and fund financial statements. Notes are on the pages as listed in the table of contents.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Elma Ross Public Library, assets exceeded liabilities by \$348,673 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

| <b>Net Position - Primary Government</b>        |                   |                   |                    |                    |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Governmental Activities</b>                  |                   |                   |                    |                    |
|   | <u>2014</u>       | <u>2013</u>       | <u>Variances</u>   | <u>Variances %</u> |
| Current and Other Assets                        | \$ 189,394        | \$ 190,700        | \$ (1,306)         | 99.3%              |
| Capital Assets                                  | <u>163,938</u>    | <u>190,696</u>    | <u>(26,758)</u>    | 86.0%              |
| Total Assets                                    | \$ 353,332        | \$ 381,396        | \$ (28,064)        | 92.6%              |
| Other Liabilities                               | <u>4,659</u>      | <u>6,619</u>      | <u>(1,960)</u>     | 70.4%              |
| Total Liabilities                               | <u>\$ 4,659</u>   | <u>\$ 6,619</u>   | <u>\$ (1,960)</u>  | 70.4%              |
| Net Position:                                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
| Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt | 163,938           | 190,696           | (26,758)           | 86.0%              |
| Unrestricted                                    | <u>184,735</u>    | <u>184,081</u>    | <u>654</u>         | 100.4%             |
| Total Net Position                              | <u>\$ 348,673</u> | <u>\$ 374,777</u> | <u>\$ (26,104)</u> | 93.0%              |

The Elma Ross Public Library's capital assets reflect 47.1% of net position. The Elma Ross Public Library uses capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently these assets are not available for future spending.

The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the Library's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the Elma Ross Public Library is able to report a positive balance in net position. The same is true for the prior fiscal year.

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**Governmental Activities**

Governmental activities decreased the Library's net position by \$26,104. Key elements of this decrease are as follows:

|                                    | <b>Changes in Net Position</b> |                   | <b>Variance</b>    | <b>Variance %</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | <b>Governmental<br/>2014</b>   | <b>2013</b>       |                    |                   |
| Revenues:                          |                                |                   |                    |                   |
| Charges for Services               | \$ 6,777                       | \$ 6,046          | \$ 731             | 112.1%            |
| City and County                    | 150,544                        | 145,676           | 4,868              | 103.3%            |
| Contributions and Operating Grants | 4,950                          | 2,115             | 2,835              | 234.0%            |
| Capital Contributions              | 2,408                          | 250               | 2,158              | 963.2%            |
| General Revenues:                  |                                |                   |                    |                   |
| Reimbursement                      | -                              | 2,483             | (2,483)            | 0.0%              |
| Interest                           | 621                            | 419               | 202                | 148.2%            |
| Rent                               | 1,250                          | 1,600             | (350)              | 78.1%             |
| Miscellaneous                      | 647                            | 109               | 538                | 593.6%            |
| Total Revenues                     | <u>\$ 167,197</u>              | <u>\$ 158,698</u> | <u>\$ 8,499</u>    | 105.4%            |
| Expenses:                          |                                |                   |                    |                   |
| General Government                 | 193,301                        | 185,335           | 7,966              | 104.3%            |
| Total Expenses                     | <u>\$ 193,301</u>              | <u>\$ 185,335</u> | <u>\$ 7,966</u>    | 104.3%            |
| Decrease in Net Position           | (26,104)                       | (26,637)          | 533                | 98.0%             |
| Net Position - Beginning           | 374,777                        | 401,414           | (26,637)           | 93.4%             |
| Net Position - Ending              | <u>\$ 348,673</u>              | <u>\$ 374,777</u> | <u>\$ (26,104)</u> | 93.0%             |

**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

The Library uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds- The focus of the Elma Ross Public Library's governmental funds is to provide information on near term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Elma Ross Public Library's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

**Asset, Liabilities, and Fund Balances  
Total Governmental Funds**

|                                    | <b>2014</b>       | <b>2013</b>       | <b>Variance</b>   | <b>Variance %</b> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total Assets                       | <u>\$ 189,394</u> | <u>\$ 190,700</u> | <u>\$ (1,306)</u> | 99.315%           |
| Total Liability                    | <u>\$ 4,659</u>   | <u>\$ 6,619</u>   | <u>\$ (1,960)</u> | 70.388%           |
| Fund Balance:                      |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Unrestricted                       | <u>\$ 184,735</u> | <u>\$ 184,081</u> | <u>\$ 654</u>     | 100.355%          |
| Total Fund Balance                 | <u>\$ 184,735</u> | <u>\$ 184,081</u> | <u>\$ 654</u>     | 100.355%          |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | <u>\$ 189,394</u> | <u>\$ 190,700</u> | <u>\$ (1,306)</u> | 99.315%           |

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Elma Ross Public Library's governmental funds reported fund balance of \$184,735, an increase of \$654 in comparison with the prior year. All of this amount constitutes

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unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the library's discretion.

Key factors in the increase are as follows:

**Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2014**

|                                  | <u>2014</u>       | <u>2013</u>       | <u>Variances</u> | <u>Variances %</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                  |                   |                   |                  |                    |
| City of Brownsville              | \$ 75,272         | \$ 70,973         | \$ 4,299         | 106.06%            |
| Haywood County                   | 75,272            | 74,703            | 569              | 100.76%            |
| Grants                           | 4,950             | 2,115             | 2,835            | 234.04%            |
| Gifts and Memorials              | -                 | -                 | -                | #DIV/0!            |
| Reimbursement                    | -                 | 2,483             | (2,483)          | 0.00%              |
| Fines, Copies and Other Sources  | 6,777             | 6,046             | 731              | 112.09%            |
| Rent                             | 1,250             | 1,600             | (350)            | 78.13%             |
| Interest                         | 621               | 419               | 202              | 148.22%            |
| Miscellaneous                    | 647               | 109               | 538              | 593.61%            |
| Total Revenues                   | <u>\$ 164,789</u> | <u>\$ 158,448</u> | <u>\$ 6,341</u>  | 104.00%            |
| <b>Expenditures</b>              |                   |                   |                  |                    |
| Administrative Salaries          | \$ 80,858         | \$ 54,039         | \$ 26,819        | 149.63%            |
| Maintenance Staff Salaries       | -                 | 11,730            | (11,730)         | 0.00%              |
| Payroll Taxes                    | 4,444             | 6,797             | (2,353)          | 65.38%             |
| Workers Compensation             | 548               | 534               | 14               | 102.66%            |
| Pension Expense                  | 15,431            | 4,506             | 10,925           | 342.47%            |
| Computer Expense                 | 2,709             | 10,967            | (8,258)          | 24.70%             |
| Capital Outlay - Books           | 6,447             | 6,951             | (504)            | 92.75%             |
| Equipment                        | 4,946             | 1,843             | 3,103            | 268.38%            |
| Insurance                        | 4,075             | 7,597             | (3,522)          | 53.64%             |
| Professional Fees                | 2,500             | 2,500             | -                | 100.00%            |
| Genealogy                        | 332               | 299               | 33               | 110.90%            |
| Transfer                         | -                 | -                 | -                | 0.00%              |
| Audiovisuals                     | 1,029             | 818               | 211              | 125.82%            |
| Continuing Education             | 2,083             | 2,001             | 82               | 104.08%            |
| Yard Maintenance                 | 4,314             | 2,950             | 1,364            | 146.24%            |
| Janitorial Services              | 11,485            | -                 | 11,485           | 0.00%              |
| Telephone                        | 4,721             | 4,153             | 568              | 113.68%            |
| Utilities                        | 13,292            | 11,911            | 1,381            | 111.60%            |
| Maintenance & Repairs Bldg       | 1,551             | 454               | 1,097            | 341.63%            |
| Supplies                         | 2,780             | 2,288             | 492              | 121.50%            |
| Miscellaneous                    | 588               | 5,465             | (4,877)          | 10.75%             |
| Total Expenditures               | <u>164,135</u>    | <u>137,803</u>    | <u>26,332</u>    | 119.11%            |
| Net Change in Fund Balance       | 654               | 20,645            | (19,991)         | 3.17%              |
| Fund Balance - Beginning of Year | 184,081           | 163,436           | 20,645           | 112.63%            |
| Fund Balance - End of Year       | <u>\$ 184,735</u> | <u>\$ 184,081</u> | <u>\$ 654</u>    | 100.36%            |

The fund balance of the Elma Ross Public Library increased by \$26,104 during the current fiscal year. The key factors in the increase of fund balance are:

- Administrative and Maintenance salaries increased by \$26,819 during the current fiscal year.

**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

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There was no difference between the original and the final budget. We were told in a meeting by the auditors that the budget should be set for all revenues and expenditures and amendments should be made, if necessary, if expenditures exceed appropriations.

**Capital Assets**

The Elma Ross Public Library's investment in capital assets for the governmental activities as of June 30, 2014 is \$163,938 (net of depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes equipment, books and periodicals.

Major capital assets events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Books contribution worth \$2,408 by Regional Library and individuals, and books purchased were \$6,950.
- Computers and peripherals purchased were \$12,754.
- Books deleted were \$233.
- There were no computer and peripherals deleted.

Additional information on the Elma Ross Public Library's capital assets can be found in note III.A.2. on pages 17.

**Library Capital Assets (net of Depreciation)**

|                      | 2014       | 2013       |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Equipment            | \$ 24,318  | \$ 28,634  |
| Books                | 163,938    | 162,062    |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ 188,256 | \$ 190,696 |

**Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Elma Ross Public Library's finances for all those with an interest in the Library's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or request for additional financial information should be addressed to:  
Elma Ross Public Library, 1011 East Main Street, Brownsville, TN, 38012.

**THE ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2014**

|                                    | <u>GOVERNMENTAL<br/>ACTIVITIES</u> | <u>TOTAL</u>      |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                      |                                    |                   |
| Current Assets                     |                                    |                   |
| Cash                               | \$ 160,069                         | \$ 160,069        |
| Certificate of Deposits            | 29,325                             | 29,325            |
| Other Assets                       | -                                  | -                 |
| Total Current Assets               | <u>189,394</u>                     | <u>189,394</u>    |
| Noncurrent Assets                  |                                    |                   |
| Property and Equipment             | 111,813                            | 111,813           |
| Books and Periodicals              | 980,809                            | 980,809           |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation      | (928,684)                          | (928,684)         |
| Total Noncurrent Assets            | <u>163,938</u>                     | <u>163,938</u>    |
| Total Assets                       | <u>353,332</u>                     | <u>353,332</u>    |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                 |                                    |                   |
| Current Liabilities                |                                    |                   |
| Accrued Payroll Taxes              | <u>4,659</u>                       | <u>4,659</u>      |
| Total Liabilities                  | <u>4,659</u>                       | <u>4,659</u>      |
| <b>NET POSITION</b>                |                                    |                   |
| Net Investment in Capital Assets   | 163,938                            | 163,938           |
| Unrestricted Net Position          | <u>184,735</u>                     | <u>184,735</u>    |
| Total Net Position                 | <u>\$ 348,673</u>                  | <u>\$ 348,673</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Net Position | <u>\$ 353,332</u>                  | <u>\$ 353,332</u> |

**THE ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

| <u>Functions and Programs</u> | Program Revenues |                         |                          |  | Net (Expense) Revenue and<br>Changes in Net Position |                           |             |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-------------|
|                               | Expenses         | Charges<br>for Services | City & County            | Operating<br>Contributions and<br>Grants | Capital<br>Contributions and<br>Grants               | Governmental<br>Activites | Total       |
| <b>Primary Government:</b>    |                  |                         |                          |  |  |                           |             |
| Governmental Activities:      |                  |                         |                          |  |  |                           |             |
| General Government            | \$ 193,301       | \$ 6,777                | \$ 150,544               | \$ 4,950                                 | \$ 2,408   | \$ (28,622)               | \$ (28,622) |
| Total Government Activities   | 193,301          | 6,777                   | 150,544                  | 4,950                                    | 2,408  | (28,622)                  | (28,622)    |
| Total Primary Government      | \$ 193,301       | \$ 6,777                | \$ 150,544               | \$ 4,950                                 | \$ 2,408   | (28,622)                  | (28,622)    |
|                               |                  |                         | General Revenues:        |  |  |                           |             |
|                               |                  |                         | Reimbursement            |  |  | -                         | -           |
|                               |                  |                         | Interest                 |  |  | 621                       | 621         |
|                               |                  |                         | Rent                     |  |  | 1,250                     | 1,250       |
|                               |                  |                         | Miscellaneous            |  |  | 647                       | 647         |
|                               |                  |                         | Total General Revenues   |  |  | 2,518                     | 2,518       |
|                               |                  |                         | Change in Net Position   |  |  | (26,104)                  | (26,104)    |
|                               |                  |                         | Net Position - Beginning |  |  | 374,777                   | 374,777     |
|                               |                  |                         | Net Position - Ending    |  |  | \$ 348,673                | \$ 348,673  |

**THE ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

|  | <b>General</b> | <b>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</b> |
|--|----------------|---|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                            |                |   |
| Cash                                     | \$ 160,069     | \$ 160,069                              |
| Certificate of Deposits                  | 29,325         | 29,325                                  |
| Other Assets                             | -              | -                                       |
|  | 189,394        | 189,394                                 |
| <br><b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:</b> |                |   |
| Liabilities:                             |                |   |
| Accrued Payroll Taxes                    | 4,659          | 4,659                                   |
|  | 4,659          | 4,659                                   |
| Fund Balances:                           |                |   |
| Unassigned                               | 184,735        | 184,734                                 |
|  | 184,735        | 184,734                                 |
| <br>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances  | <br>\$ 189,394 | <br>\$ 189,394                          |

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are  
not financial resources and therefore are not reported  
in the governmental funds:

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Governmental capital assets             | 1,092,622 |            |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation           | (928,684) | 163,938    |
|   |           |            |
| Net Position of Governmental Activities |           | \$ 348,672 |

Notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**THE ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

|                                  | <u>General</u> | <u>Total<br/>Governmental<br/>Funds</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Revenues:</b>                 |                |   |
| City of Brownsville              | \$ 75,272      | \$ 75,272                               |
| Haywood County                   | 75,272         | 75,272                                  |
| Grants                           | 4,950          | 4,950                                   |
| Reimbursement                    | -              | -                                       |
| Fines, Copies and Other Sources  | 6,777          | 6,777                                   |
| Rent                             | 1,250          | 1,250                                   |
| Interest                         | 621            | 621                                     |
| Miscellaneous                    | 647            | 647                                     |
|                                  | <hr/>          | <hr/>                                   |
| Total Revenues                   | 164,789        | 164,789                                 |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>             |                |   |
| Administrative Salaries          | 61,092         | 61,092                                  |
| Circulation Salaries             | 17,424         | 17,424                                  |
| Payroll Taxes                    | 4,134          | 4,134                                   |
| Insurance - Employees            | 478            | 478                                     |
| Pension Expense                  | 15,431         | 15,431                                  |
| Longevity                        | 2,342          | 2,342                                   |
| Workers Compensation             | 548            | 548                                     |
| State Unemployment Taxes         | 310            | 310                                     |
| Supplies                         | 2,780          | 2,780                                   |
| Computer Expense                 | 2,709          | 2,709                                   |
| Capital Outlay - Books           | 6,447          | 6,447                                   |
| Capital Outlay - Equipment       | 4,946          | 4,946                                   |
| Professional Fees                | 2,500          | 2,500                                   |
| Genealogy                        | 332            | 332                                     |
| Audiovisuals                     | 1,029          | 1,029                                   |
| Continuing Education             | 2,083          | 2,083                                   |
| Equipment                        | -              | -                                       |
| Telephone                        | 4,722          | 4,722                                   |
| Yard Maintenance                 | 4,314          | 4,314                                   |
| Janitorial Services              | 11,485         | 11,485                                  |
| Utilities                        | 13,292         | 13,292                                  |
| Maintenance Bldg                 | 664            | 664                                     |
| Maintenance & Repairs            | 887            | 887                                     |
| Pest Control                     | 180            | 180                                     |
| Insurance - Liability            | 3,597          | 3,597                                   |
| Miscellaneous                    | 409            | 409                                     |
|                                  | <hr/>          | <hr/>                                   |
| Total Expenditures               | 164,135        | 164,135                                 |
|                                  | <hr/>          | <hr/>                                   |
| Net Change in Fund Balance       | 654            | 654                                     |
|                                  | <hr/>          | <hr/>                                   |
| Fund Balance - Beginning of Year | 184,081        | 184,081                                 |
|                                  | <hr/>          | <hr/>                                   |
| Fund Balance - End of Year       | \$ 184,735     | \$ 184,735                              |
|                                  | <hr/> <hr/>    | <hr/> <hr/>                             |

**THE ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVEUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO**  
**THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

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|   |                 |    |                        |
|---|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| Net change in total fund balances per fund financial statements   |                 | \$ | 654                    |
| <p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>   |                 |    |                        |
| <p>Revenues that are not available to pay current obligations are not reported in this fund financial statement, but they are presented in the statement of net position.</p>   |                 |    |                        |
| Contribution of Books   |                 |    | 2,408                  |
| <p>Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in this fund financial statement because they use current financial resources, but they are presented as assets in the statement of activities and depreciated over their estimated economic lives.</p> |                 |    |                        |
| Expenditures for capital assets   | 12,753          |    |                        |
| Less current year depreciation  | <u>(41,919)</u> |    | <u>(29,166)</u>        |
| Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities   |                 | \$ | <u><u>(26,104)</u></u> |

Notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**THE ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

|                                  | Budgeted Amounts |           | Actual<br>Amounts | Variance with<br>Final Budget -<br>Positive<br>(Negative) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|
|                                  | Original         | Final     |                   |   |
| <b>Revenues:</b>                 |                  |           |                   |   |
| City of Brownsville              | \$ 75,272        | \$ 75,272 | \$ 75,272         | \$ -  |
| Haywood County                   | 75,272           | 75,272    | 75,272            | -   |
| Grants                           | -                | -         | 4,950             | 4,950   |
| Fines, Copies, and Other Sources | -                | -         | 6,777             | 6,777   |
| Rent                             | -                | -         | 1,250             | 1,250   |
| Interest                         | -                | -         | 621               | 621   |
| Miscellaneous                    | -                | -         | 647               | 647   |
|                                  |                  |           |                   |   |
| Total Revenues                   | 150,544          | 150,544   | 164,789           | 14,245  |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>             |                  |           |                   |   |
| Administrative Salaries          | 50,861           | 50,861    | 61,092            | (10,231)  |
| Circulation Salaries             | 17,761           | 17,761    | 17,424            | 337   |
| Payroll Taxes                    | 5,410            | 5,410     | 4,134             | 1,276   |
| Insurance - Employees            | 401              | 401       | 478               | (77)  |
| Pension Expense                  | 14,202           | 14,202    | 15,431            | (1,229)   |
| Longevity                        | 2,100            | 2,100     | 2,342             | (242)   |
| Workers Compensation             | 650              | 650       | 548               | 102   |
| State Unemployment Taxes         | 303              | 303       | 310               | (7)   |
| Supplies                         | 2,500            | 2,500     | 2,780             | (280)   |
| Computer Expense                 | 1,600            | 1,600     | 2,709             | (1,109)   |
| Capital Outlay - Books           | 7,900            | 7,900     | 6,447             | 1,453   |
| Capital Outlay - Equipment       | 1,200            | 1,200     | 4,946             | (3,746)   |
| Professional Fees                | 2,500            | 2,500     | 2,500             | -   |
| Geneology                        | 600              | 600       | 332               | 268   |
| Audiovisuals                     | 1,500            | 1,500     | 1,029             | 471   |
| Continuing Education             | 2,000            | 2,000     | 2,083             | (83)  |
| Equipment                        | -                | -         | -                 | -   |
| Telephone                        | 4,020            | 4,020     | 4,721             | (701)   |
| Yard Maintenance                 | 4,021            | 4,021     | 4,314             | (293)   |
| Janitorial Services              | 11,298           | 11,298    | 11,485            | (187)   |
| Utilities                        | 14,365           | 14,365    | 13,292            | 1,073   |
| Maintenance Bldg                 | 1,500            | 1,500     | 664               | 836   |
| Maintenance & Repairs            | -                | -         | 887               | (887)   |
| Pest Control                     | 620              | 620       | 180               | 440   |
| Insurance - Liability            | 3,320            | 3,320     | 3,597             | (277)   |
| Miscellaneous                    | 700              | 700       | 409               | 291   |
|                                  |                  |           |                   |   |
| Total Expenditures               | 151,332          | 151,332   | 164,135           | (12,803)  |
| Net Change in Fund Balance       | (788)            | (788)     | 654               | 1,442   |
| Fund Balance - Beginning         |                  |           | 184,081           |   |
| Fund Balance - Ending            |                  |           | \$ 184,735        |   |

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

### **I.A.1 INTRODUCTION**

The Elma Ross Public Library is a joint venture of Haywood County and the City of Brownsville. Members of Board of Directors of the Library are appointed by the County Commission and the City Council. The library provides services to Brownsville and Haywood County areas.

The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting principles and practices of the Elma Ross Public Library are discussed in subsequent sections of this Note. The remainder of the Notes is organized to provide explanations, including required disclosures, of the Library's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

### **I.B.1 GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### ***Government-wide Financial Statements***

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the Library as a whole. The primary government is presented separately within the financial statements with the focus on the primary government.

The statement of activities reports the revenues of a given function offset by program expenses directly connected with the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities that capture expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees from fines, copies and other charges to users of the Library's services; and (2) operating grants which finance annual operating activities.

#### ***Fund Financial Statements***

Fund financial statements are provided for the governmental fund which is considered a major fund. There are no non-major funds that should be reported in a separate column.

### **I.B.2 MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Government fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The Library's revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available. Expenditures are generally recognized when the related liability is incurred. The Library does not use the encumbrance method to accrue liabilities.

### **I.B.3. FUND TYPES AND MAJOR FUNDS**

#### ***Government Funds***

General Fund is the primary fund and is used to account for all financial resources.

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JUNE 30, 2014**

**I.C.1. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The Library reports and considers highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Exceptions include certificates of deposits with a maturity of twelve months. Cash equivalents are stated at cost plus any accrued interest, which approximates market value. The maximum amount placed in any one financial institution is limited to reduce exposure risk. The Library does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

State statutes authorize the Library to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements and the State Treasury Investment Pool. Investment of the Library is reported at fair value. The State Treasurer's Investment Pool operates in accordance with appropriate state laws and regulations. The reported value of the pool is the same as the fair value of the pool shares.

**I.C.2. PREPAIDS**

Prepaid assets are payments to vendors that benefit future reporting periods and are also reported on the consumption basis. Prepaid assets are reported in government-wide and fund financial statements.

**I.C.3. ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Therefore, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**I.C.4. CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION**

The Library reports property, plant, and equipment with useful lives of more than one year are stated at historical cost and comprehensively reported in the government-wide financial statements. The Library generally capitalizes assets with purchase cost of \$1,000 or more. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add value to the asset or materially extend useful life are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. When capital assets are disposed, the cost and applicable accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is recognized in non-operating sections. Estimated useful live for each type of assets are as follows:

| <u>Capital Asset Categories</u>     | <u>Useful Lives – Per Years</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Building                            | 30 - 40                         |
| Improvements                        | 30 - 40                         |
| Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment | 5 - 10                          |
| Books and Periodicals               | 7 - 10                          |

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JUNE 30, 2014**

**I.C.5. FUND EQUITY**

The Library implemented GASB Statement No. 54. This statement provides more clearly fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

- 1.) Non-spendable fund balance – amounts that are not in spendable form ( such as inventory and invested in capital asset net of accumulated depreciation) or are required to be maintained intact.
- 2.) Restricted fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher level of government), through constitutional provisions, or by spending legislation.
- 3.) Committed fund balance – amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Library itself, using its highest level of decision making authority, the Board of Directors. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board takes the same highest level of action to remove or change the constraint.
- 4.) Assigned fund balance – amount the Library intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board delegates the authority.
- 5.) Unassigned fund balance – amounts that are available for any purpose.

Assigned fund balance is established by the Board through adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for a specific purpose (such as the purchase of capital assets or other purposes).

**I.C.6 RESTRICTED ASSETS**

The Library elects to use restricted assets before unrestricted assets when the situation arises where either may be used.

**II.A. BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

**II.A.I. BUDGETARY POLICY AND PRACTICE**

The Library Director submits an annual budget to the Board of Directors. Also, the City Council and the County Commission review and approve the allocation of resources. Once approved by the Board of Directors, the City Council and the County Commission, the legally adopted budget can be amended when unexpected modifications are required in estimated revenues and expenditures. Expenditures are required to be within budgetary limits at the major category level of control.

**II.B.2 BASIS OF BUDGETING**

The budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Revenues are budgeted by source. Expenditures are budgeted by class such as: salaries, compensation related services and supplies, computer and equipment supplies, core material, and miscellaneous. Expenditures may not exceed appropriations.

The budget for the operating funds is prepared on the cash and expenditure basis. Revenues are budgeted in the year receipt is expected to be received, and expenditures are budgeted in the year that the applicable purchase orders are expected to be issued.

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**III. DETAILED NOTES ON FUNDS**

**III.A. ASSETS**

**III.A.I. DEPOSITS**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event a bank failure occurs, the deposits may not be returned to the depositor. The Library does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2014, the Library's cash and cash equivalents of \$189,394 is insured by FDIC.

**III.A.2. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in Capital Assets – The following table provides a summary of changes is as follows:

**Capital Assets Depreciated**

|                          | <b>Equipment</b> | <b>Books</b>      | <b>Total</b>      |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Primary Government       |                  |                   |                   |
| Government Activities    |                  |                   |                   |
| Balance June 30, 2013    | \$ 106,868       | \$ 970,826        | \$ 1,077,693      |
| Increases - Purchased    | 4,946            | 6,008             | 10,954            |
| Increases - Contributed  | -                | 2,408             | 2,408             |
| Decreases                | -                | (233)             | (233)             |
| Balance June 30, 2014    | <u>111,813</u>   | <u>980,809</u>    | <u>1,092,622</u>  |
| Accumulated Depreciation |                  |                   |                   |
| Balance June 30, 2013    | 77,382           | 809,616           | 886,998           |
| Increases                | 9,262            | 32,657            | 41,919            |
| Decreases                | -                | (233)             | (233)             |
| Balance June 30, 2013    | <u>86,644</u>    | <u>842,040</u>    | <u>928,684</u>    |
| Governmental Activities  |                  |                   |                   |
| Capital Assets - Net     | <u>\$ 25,169</u> | <u>\$ 138,769</u> | <u>\$ 163,938</u> |

The purchased and contributed books by Regional Library and individuals are capitalized.

**III.B.1. RISK MANAGEMENT – CLAIMS AND ADJUSTMENTS**

The Library manages its financing risk through the purchase of insurance. The exposure to loss is limited to the contents of the Library and any workman's compensation claims. In the past three years, there have been no insurance settlements nor claims filed by the Library.

**III.B.2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

***Budgetary Information***

Prior to May 15 of each year, the Library Director formally submits to the Board of Directors, City Council and County Commission a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. Public hearings are conducted by the Board of Directors to obtain citizens comments on the budget. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

Budgeted amounts shown are those originally adopted, as well as the final budgets which reflect amendments by the Board of Directors.

Total expenditures may not exceed the total amount appropriated in the budget ordinance. Revisions that alter the total appropriations for any fund must be approved through the passage of an ordinance by the Board of Directors. All annual appropriations lapse at year end.

**IV.A. OTHER INFORMATION**

**IV.A.1. LITIGATION**

As of June 30, 2014, the Library has no pending litigations.

**IV.A.2. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND LOSSES**

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal and state awarding governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the Library. The amounts, if any, of expenditure which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Library's director expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

**IV.A.3. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events are those events or transactions that occur subsequent to the financial statement. Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 19, 2014. There are no significant events notes.

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AWARDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2014**

| Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program<br>or Cluster Title               | Federal<br>CFDA<br>Number | State<br>Contract<br>Number | Beginning<br>Balance | Receipts        | Expenditures    | Ending<br>Balance |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| State of Tennessee - Department of State<br>Tennessee State Library and Archives | 45.310                    | 30504-00114-36              | \$ -                 | \$ 2,250        | \$ 2,250        | \$ -              |
|  |                           |                             | <u>\$ -</u>          | <u>\$ 2,250</u> | <u>\$ 2,250</u> | <u>\$ -</u>       |

Notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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

To the Board of Directors of  
Elma Ross Public Library

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 accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Elma Ross Public Library, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2014.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Elma Ross Public Library's internal control over financial reporting to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Elma Ross Public Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Elma Ross Public Library'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. *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 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting 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 Elma Ross Public Library'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 one instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2014.1.

Elma Ross Public Library's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit the Library's response and accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

### **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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cowart Reese Sargent". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Cowart Reese Sargent, CPAs, PC  
Brownsville, Tennessee  
December 19, 2014

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

**Summary of Auditor's Results**

1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the accompanying financial statements of Elma Ross Public Library.
2. No instance of material weaknesses or significant deficiencies were disclosed during the audit of financial statements.
3. One instance of noncompliance that was material to the financial statements was disclosed during the audit.

**Findings - Financial Statements Audit**

*Current Year Findings*

*Noncompliance*

**2014.1**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Condition:       | Expenditures exceeded appropriations allowed by the budget in the general fund.   |
| Criteria:        | Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-56-203 prohibits expenditures of funds except in accordance with authorized budget.                                  |
| Effects:         | Expenditures in excess of the budgeted items are unauthorized.  |
| Recommendations: | We recommend that budgets be reviewed on a regular basis and that appropriate amendments to the adopted budget be made when necessary.                  |
| Management:      | Future budgets will be compared on a monthly basis with actual expenditures and amended as needed to keep expenditures from exceeding budgeted amounts. |

**ELMA ROSS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SCHEDULE OF DISPOSITION OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

*Financial Statement Findings*

| <b>Finding Number</b> | <b>Finding Title</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| NONE                  |                      |               |