



Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller

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Unicoi County Receives First Clean Audit of FY 2016

The Tennessee Comptroller's Office is pleased to announce the first success story in its annual review of Tennessee county governments.

The Comptroller's Office is proud to recognize Unicoi County for receiving a clean audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. This significant achievement means the county's audit report was completed without any findings. Very few counties can claim to have an audit report without a finding indicating weaknesses or deficiencies in government operations.

The audit of Unicoi County revealed a strong system that allows for accurate financial reporting and clear checks and balances that help protect taxpayer money. Unicoi County residents should be encouraged that county leaders and elected officials are taking their responsibilities seriously.

Last year, Unicoi County's audit report included three findings. Each of these problems have now been corrected.

"A clean audit report is a strong indicator of good government," said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. "Unicoi County can now claim to have one of the strongest county governments in Tennessee. I'd like to congratulate county leaders and employees for this accomplishment."

Only five counties audited by the Comptroller's Office received clean audit reports in fiscal year 2015. The Comptroller will continue to release fiscal year 2016 audits through March of 2017.

View the full Unicoi County Audit Report at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/la/>

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