

**STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS**  
**302 West Washington Street**  
**Room E418**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204-2769**

FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT REPORT

OF

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020



**FILED**  
02/08/2022



## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Page</u>
Schedule of Officials .....	2
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statement Performed in Accordance with <i>Government Auditing Standards</i> .....	3-4
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance .....	5-7
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Accompanying Notes:	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards .....	11
Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.....	12
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.....	13-17
Auditee-Prepared Document:	
Corrective Action Plan .....	20-21
Other Reports.....	22

### SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Cristi L. Sitzman	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
Mayor	G. William Curtis	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
President of the Board of Public Works	G. William Curtis	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
President Pro Tempore of the Common Council	Andy Hoehn	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
President of the Water Utility Board	G. William Curtis	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
Superintendent of Utilities	Charles Gray	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
Utilities Bookkeeper	Deann Blackburn Whittni Dike	01-01-20 to 05-31-20 06-01-20 to 12-31-22



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL  
STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

We have audited, 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, the financial statement of the City of Mount Vernon (City), for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the City's financial statement and have issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022, wherein we noted the City followed accounting practices the Indiana State Board of Accounts prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

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

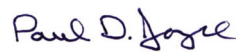
A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as items 2020-001 and 2020-002, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE  
(Continued)

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statement of the City, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement. We issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022, which contained a dual opinion on the financial statement. An adverse opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and an unmodified opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with the Regulatory Basis of Accounting. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, 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 Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

January 27, 2022



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

**Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program**

We have audited the City of Mount Vernon's (City) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020. The City's major federal program is identified in the Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the City's major federal program based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE  
(Continued)

***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

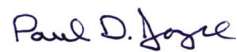
Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE  
(Continued)

**Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statement of the City, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statement. We issued our report thereon dated January 27, 2022, which contained a dual opinion on the financial statement. An adverse opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and an unmodified opinion was issued regarding the presentation in accordance with the Regulatory Basis of Accounting. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, 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 Federal Awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

January 27, 2022

(This page intentionally left blank.)

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and accompanying notes presented were approved by management of the City. The schedule and notes are presented as intended by the City.

(This page intentionally left blank.)

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
 SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title	Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipient	Total Federal Awards Expended
<u>Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>					
Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii 8th Street Water Main Replacement	Office of Community and Rural Affairs	14.228	WW-17-125	\$ -	\$ 700,000
COVID-19 - Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii COVID Small Business Grant	Office of Community and Rural Affairs	14.228	CV-CV1-222	-	250,000
Total - Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii				-	950,000
Total - Department of Housing and Urban Development				-	950,000
<u>Department of Transportation</u>					
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster Highway Planning and Construction Main Street Improvements	Indiana Department of Transportation	20.205	DES 1383629	-	181,486
Total - Highway Planning and Construction Cluster				-	181,486
Total - Department of Transportation				-	181,486
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>					
COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund Coronavirus Relief Fund	Indiana Finance Authority	21.019	2020	-	209,489
Total - Department of the Treasury				-	209,489
Total federal awards expended				\$ -	\$ 1,340,975

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*A. Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) includes the federal grant activity of the City under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in the SEFA is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the SEFA presents only a select portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position of the City.

*B. Other Significant Accounting Policies*

Expenditures reported on the SEFA are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, or the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. When federal grants are received on a reimbursement basis, the federal awards are considered expended when the reimbursement is received.

**Note 2. Indirect Cost Rate**

The City has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

Financial Statement:

Type of auditor's report issued:	Adverse as to GAAP; Unmodified as to Regulatory Basis
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	yes
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement noted?	yes

Federal Awards:

Internal control over major program:	
Material weaknesses identified?	no
Significant deficiencies identified?	none reported
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	no

Identification of Major Program and type of auditor's report issued on compliance for it:

Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster	Opinion Issued
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	Unmodified

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	no
--	----

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

**FINDING 2020-001**

Subject: Preparation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Audit Findings: Material Weakness, Noncompliance

*Condition and Context*

The City had not established internal controls over the federal award information entered in the Indiana Gateway for Government Units financial reporting system, which was the source of the City's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA). The City did not have a proper system of internal controls in place to prevent, or detect and correct, errors on the SEFA.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
(Continued)

The SEFA presented for audit contained the following errors:

1. The Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii expenditures were understated by \$700,000.
2. One State Revolving Fund grant that was not designated as an equivalency project was included, which overstated expenditures by \$159,012.
3. Two program names were incorrect.

Audit adjustments were proposed, accepted by the City, and made to the SEFA presented in this report.

*Criteria*

The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) is required under Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e) to define the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards. To provide clarifying guidance, the State Examiner compiled the standards contained in the manual, *Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions*. All political subdivisions subject to audit by SBOA are expected to adhere to these standards. The standards include adequate control activities. According to this manual:

"Control activities are the actions and tools established through policies and procedures that help to detect, prevent, or reduce the identified risks that interfere with the achievement of objectives. Detection activities are designed to identify unfavorable events in a timely manner whereas prevention activities are designed to deter the occurrence of an unfavorable event. Examples of these activities include reconciliations, authorizations, approval processes, performance reviews, and verification processes.

An integral part of the control activity component is segregation of duties. . . .

There is an expectation of segregation of duties. If compensating controls are necessary, documentation should exist to identify both the areas where segregation of duties are not feasible or practical and the compensating controls implemented to mitigate the risk. . . ."

2 CFR 200.303 states in part:

"The non-federal entity must:

- (a) Establish and maintain effective internal control . . ."

2 CFR 200.62 states in part:

*"Internal control over compliance requirements for Federal awards* mean a process implemented by a non-Federal entity designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of the following objectives for Federal awards:

- (a) Transactions are properly recorded and accounted for, in order to:
  - (1) Permit the preparation of reliable financial statements . . ."

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
(Continued)

2 CFR 200.508 states in part:

"The auditee must: . . .

(b) Prepare appropriate financial statements, including the schedule of expenditures of Federal awards in accordance with § 200.510 Financial statements. . . ."

2 CFR 200.510(b) states:

*"Schedule of expenditures of Federal awards.* The auditee must also prepare a schedule of expenditures of Federal awards for the period covered by the auditee's financial statements which must include the total Federal awards expended as determined in accordance with § 200.502 Basis for determining Federal awards expended. While not required, the auditee may choose to provide information requested by Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities to make the schedule easier to use. For example, when a Federal program has multiple Federal award years, the auditee may list the amount of Federal awards expended for each Federal award year separately. At a minimum, the schedule must:

- (1) List individual Federal programs by Federal agency. For a cluster of programs, provide the cluster name, list individual Federal programs within the cluster of programs, and provide the applicable Federal agency name. For R&D, total Federal awards expended must be shown either by individual Federal award or by Federal agency and major subdivision within the Federal agency. For example, the National Institutes of Health is a major subdivision in the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (2) For Federal awards received as a subrecipient, the name of the pass-through entity and identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity must be included.
- (3) Provide total Federal awards expended for each individual Federal program and the Assistance Listings Number or other identifying number when the Assistance Listings information is not available. For a cluster of programs also provide the total for the cluster.
- (4) Include the total amount provided to subrecipients from each Federal program.
- (5) For loan or loan guarantee programs described in § 200.502 Basis for determining Federal awards expended, paragraph (b), identify in the notes to the schedule the balances outstanding at the end of the audit period. This is in addition to including the total Federal awards expended for loan or loan guarantee programs in the schedule.
- (6) Include notes that describe that significant accounting policies used in preparing the schedule, and note whether or not the auditee elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in § 200.414 Indirect (F&A) costs."

*Cause*

The City's management had not established an effective system of internal controls that would have ensured proper reporting of the SEFA.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
(Continued)

*Effect*

Without a proper system of internal controls in place that operated effectively, material misstatements of the SEFA remained undetected. The SEFA contained the errors identified in the *Condition and Context*.

*Views of Responsible Officials*

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

**FINDING 2020-002**

Subject: Financial Transactions and Reporting  
Audit Findings: Material Weakness, Noncompliance

*Condition and Context*

There were deficiencies in the internal control system of the Utilities related to financial transactions and reporting. The Utilities had not established an effective internal control system that separated incompatible activities related to receipts and financial close and reporting.

*Receipts - Utility Customer Collections*

The Utilities did not have a proper system of internal controls in place over receipts for utility customer collections to prevent, or detect and correct, errors. Due to the lack of effective internal controls over the financial information provided by the Utilities to the Clerk-Treasurer, financial information pertaining to receipts entered into the Indiana Gateway for Government Units (Gateway) financial reporting system, which was the source of the Annual Financial Report (AFR) and the financial statement, could have contained material errors and remained undetected.

The Utilities did not write receipts or record daily customer collections to the ledger in a timely manner. Collections were not posted to the Cash Clearing funds until the end of the month, at which time they were posted using a journal entry. When receipts are not written for utility customer collection transactions when they occur, there is a risk of material misstatement to the financial statement for receipt activity.

*Financial Close and Reporting*

The Utilities did not have a proper system of internal controls in place over financial close and reporting to prevent, or detect and correct, errors. Due to the lack of effective internal controls over the financial information provided by the Utilities to the Clerk-Treasurer, the financial information entered into Gateway, which was the source of the AFR and the financial statement, contained material errors that remained undetected.

The 2020 AFR and financial statement were materially incorrect and did not accurately reflect the transactions and balances of the Water Bond & Interest fund, Water Operating & Maintenance - United Fidelity fund, and Water Improvement - United Fidelity fund. Receipts and disbursements for the three funds were overstated by \$1,684,509 due to incorrectly reporting corrections of accounting errors. Erroneous amounts were included in the total receipts and disbursements instead of being eliminated.

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
(Continued)

Audit adjustments were proposed, approved by the City, and made to the financial statement.

*Criteria*

The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) is required under Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e) to define the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards. To provide clarifying guidance, the State Examiner compiled the standards contained in the manual, *Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions*. All political subdivisions subject to audit by SBOA are expected to adhere to these standards. The standards include adequate control activities. According to this manual:

"Control activities are the actions and tools established through policies and procedures that help to detect, prevent, or reduce the identified risks that interfere with the achievement of objectives. Detection activities are designed to identify unfavorable events in a timely manner whereas prevention activities are designed to deter the occurrence of an unfavorable event. Examples of these activities include reconciliations, authorizations, approval processes, performance reviews, and verification processes.

An integral part of the control activity component is segregation of duties. . . .

There is an expectation of segregation of duties. If compensating controls are necessary, documentation should exist to identify both the areas where segregation of duties are not feasible or practical and the compensating controls implemented to mitigate the risk. . . ."

Receipts shall be issued and recorded at the time of the transaction. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Manual for Cities and Towns, Chapter 1)

Indiana Code 5-11-1-4(a) states:

"The state examiner shall require from every audited entity financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year. The reports must be in the form and content prescribed by the state examiner and filed electronically in the manner prescribed under [IC 5-14-3.8-7](#)."

*Cause*

Management of the Utilities had not established a proper system of internal controls that segregated key functions.

*Effect*

The failure to establish a system of internal controls enabled material misstatements or irregularities to remain undetected for financial close and reporting. The failure to establish a system of internal controls could have enabled material misstatements or irregularities to remain undetected for utility customer receipts.

*Views of Responsible Officials*

For the views of responsible officials, refer to the Corrective Action Plan that is part of this report.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters are reportable.

(This page intentionally left blank.)

AUDITEE-PREPARED DOCUMENT

The subsequent document was provided by management of the City. The document is presented as intended by the City.

CRISTI L. SITZMAN  
CLERK-TREASURER  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
520 MAIN ST - CITY HALL ANNEX  
MOUNT VERNON, IN 47620  
CSITZMAN@MOUNTVERNON-IN.COM  
812-838-3317; 812-838-8701 (F)

## CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

January 20, 2022

### ***FINDING 2020-001***

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Cristi Sitzman  
Contact Phone Number: 812-838-3317

Views of Responsible Official: We concur with the finding.

#### Description of Corrective Action Plan:

Better communication with the Utility Bookkeeper to ensure that all grants received, as eligible, are listed in the AFR Grant Schedule in the future. The Utility Bookkeeper will also review the grant entries for all Utility Grants, as well as review by the Mayor on city grants prior to submitting in Gateway.

Anticipated Completion Date: With the submittal of the 2021 AFR.

CRISTI L. SITZMAN  
CLERK-TREASURER  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON  
520 MAIN ST - CITY HALL ANNEX  
MOUNT VERNON, IN 47620  
CSITZMAN@MOUNTVERNON-IN.COM  
812-838-3317; 812-838-8701 (F)

#### CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

January 20, 2022

#### **FINDING 2020-002**

Contact Person Responsible for Corrective Action: Cristi Sitzman  
Contact Phone Number: 812-838-3317

Views of Responsible Official: We concur with the finding.

#### Description of Corrective Action Plan:

The Utilities will write receipts and/or post daily customer collections to the ledger on a daily basis, as well as post collections to the Cash Clearing funds on a daily basis.

The Utilities will eliminate overstatements in receipts and disbursements by correctly reporting any corrections or posting errors.

Baker Tilly will review the ledgers monthly to verify customer collections are posted to clearing accounts and transferred to correct funds. A review of Baker Tilly's work by Utility Bookkeeper Dike and Utility Supt. Gray will also be in order.

Anticipated Completion Date: Immediately

## OTHER REPORTS

In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the City. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>.