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REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY:

TODAY'S DATE: 03/13/2019

DEPARTMENT: Auditor

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: 03/25/2019

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING : Presentation of the 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:

Wade Whitlow with Kennemer, Masters & Lunsford

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 10 min.

ACTION ITEM:

<p>_____</p> <p>(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)</p>	<p>WORKSHOP _____</p> <p>CONSENT: _____</p> <p>EXECUTIVE: _____</p>
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STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: _____	IT DEPARTMENT: _____
AUDITOR: _____	PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: _____
PERSONNEL: _____	PUBLIC WORKS: _____
BUDGET COORDINATOR: _____	OTHER: _____

*******This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office*******

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE _____

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL _____ Date _____

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March 13, 2019

To the Honorable County Judge and
Members of Commissioners Court
of Johnson County, Texas

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Johnson County, Texas (the "County") for the year ended September 30, 2018. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* and the *Texas Single Audit Circular (Uniform Grant Management Standards)*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated July 23, 2018. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Matters

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the County are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the County changed accounting policies related to post-employment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) by adopting Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards (GASB Statement) No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)*, in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. Accordingly, the cumulative effect of the accounting change as of the beginning of the year is reported in the government-wide financial statements. We noted no transactions entered into by the County during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the County's financial statements were:

- Management's estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts is based on historical revenues, historical loss levels, and an analysis of the collectability of individual accounts. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allowance in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.
- Further, management's estimate of the useful lives of capital assets is based on historical results, and an analysis of the condition of the County's capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the useful lives of capital assets in determining that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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Significant Audit Matters – Continued

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to each opinion unit's financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated March 13, 2019.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the County's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the County's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

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Other Matters

We applied certain limited procedures to management's discussion and analysis, the budgetary comparison schedules, required pension schedules and required OPEB schedules, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

We were engaged to report on the combining and individual fund statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of state awards, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

We were not engaged to report on the introductory section or statistical section, which accompany the financial statements but are not RSI. Such information 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.

Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of Commissioners Court and management of the County and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Kennemer, Masters & Lunsford, LLC

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