

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)


Date: 08/05/2024

Meeting Date: 08/12/2024

Submitted By: Steve Watson

Department: County Auditor

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head: 

Court Decision: <small>This section to be completed by County Judge's Office</small>

8-12-24

Description:

Acknowledge the FY24 Q2 Audit Reports for the following list of Accts:

1. Tax Office Auto

2. Tax Office Boat

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: Steve Watson

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) PUBLIC CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: N/A minutes

Session Requested: (check one)

Action Item Consent Workshop Executive Other _____

Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:

County Attorney IT Purchasing Auditor

Personnel Public Works Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) _____


**Please List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents
In Your Submission Email**

FW: FY24 Q2 Auto Reg. Audit Letter Draft

Steven Watson <swatson@johnsoncountytexas.org>

Thu 01-Aug-24 9:41 AM

To: Kathy Rice <krice@johnsoncountytexas.org>

 1 attachments (179 KB)

Tax Office - Auto Reg. Audit Letter Draft FY24 Q2.pdf;

SW

From: Scott Porter <ScottP@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 10:34 AM
To: Steven Watson <swatson@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Subject: FY24 Q2 Auto Reg. Audit Letter Draft

Looks good to me.

Thanks!

Scott

From: Audit-Letters <audit-letters@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 10:29 AM
To: Scott Porter <ScottP@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Cc: Nelda K. Morris <Nelda@johnsoncountytexas.org>; Sherron A. Beard <Sherron@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Subject: FY24 Q2 Auto Reg. Audit Letter Draft

Mr. Porter,

Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

If you agree with this letter, Reply with your Approval.

Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

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July 18, 2024

The Honorable Scott Porter
Tax Assessor-Collector
Johnson County
2 North Mill St.
Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Auditor's Report – FY24 Q2 Tax Office Auto Registrations

Dear Mr. Porter,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, Sections 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a review of the Quickbooks (QB) reconciliations of the Auto Registrations bank account for the quarter ending March 2024.

Background

The Tax Assessor-Collector assesses and collects ad valorem taxes for Johnson County and other taxing entities. Once the tax rates are set, the property tax statements are sent out yearly in October. Additionally, the Tax Office is tasked with collecting various taxes and fees related to motor vehicles, trailers, boats, beer and wine as well as liquor.

Scope

Our review was limited to the examination of the Tax Offices QB's reports, Texas Department of Motor Vehicle (TDMV) reports, and bank reports for this period.

Objective

To accomplish this audit, we examined the QB reconciliation reports, daily deposit slips, and TDMV reports to the bank statement for this period. We ensured that funds collected on the QB deposit report matched the monthly TDMV report.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of the office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted, and reported.

Thank you and your staff for your courtesy and cooperation shown during the audit.

Sincerely,



Steven Watson
Johnson County Auditor


cc: Sherron Beard, Internal Auditor
cc: Kathy Rice, Audit Manager

FW: FY24 Q2 Boat Reg. Audit Letter Draft

Steven Watson <swatson@johnsoncountytexas.org>

Thu 01-Aug-24 9:41 AM

To: Kathy Rice <krice@johnsoncountytexas.org>

 1 attachments (177 KB)

Tax Office Boat Registration Audit Letter Draft FY24 Q2.pdf;

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From: Scott Porter <ScottP@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Steven Watson <swatson@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Subject: FY24 Q2 Boat Reg. Audit Letter Draft

Steve,

Looks good to me.

Thanks,

Scott

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To: Scott Porter <ScottP@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Cc: Nelda K. Morris <Nelda@johnsoncountytexas.org>; Sherron A. Beard <Sherron@johnsoncountytexas.org>
Subject: FY24 Q2 Boat Reg. Audit Letter Draft

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Please review the attached draft letter for this audit.

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Once approved, this will be submitted to Commissioners Court.

Thank you,

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RE: Auditor's Report – FY24 Q2 Tax Office Boat Registration

Dear Mr. Porter,

Summary

In accordance with Local Government Code, Sections 112 and 115, the Auditor's Office performed a review of the Quickbooks (QB) reconciliations for the Boat Registrations bank account for the quarter ending March 2024.

Background

The Tax Assessor-Collector assesses and collects ad valorem taxes for Johnson County and other taxing entities. Once the tax rates are set, the property tax statements are sent out yearly in October. Additionally, the Tax Office is tasked with collecting various taxes and fees related to motor vehicles, trailers, boats, beer and wine as well as liquor.

Scope

Our review was limited to the examination of the Tax Offices QB's reports, Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) reports, and bank reports for this period.

Objective:

To accomplish this audit, we examined the QB reconciliation reports, and TP&W reports to the bank statement for this period. We ensured that funds collected on the QB deposit report matched the monthly TP&W report. Boat registration fees are made by cash only.

Findings

There were no exceptions that would lead us to conclude that the balances and collections of the office for this period were not, in all material respects, appropriately charged, remitted, and reported.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Tax Office during our review. If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Steven Watson
Johnson County Auditor

cc: Sherron Beard, Internal Auditor
cc: Kathy Rice, Audit Manager