# SALINE COUNTY, NEBRASKA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# SALINE COUNTY

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

County Board of Commissioners Saline County, Nebraska Wilber, Nebraska

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying cash basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Saline County, Nebraska as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements 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 the cash basis of accounting described in Note 1. This includes determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. 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 error or fraud.

#### 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 from material misstatement.

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An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 County'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 purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 opinions.

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Saline County, Nebraska, as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

#### Emphasis of Matters - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Saline County, Nebraska's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statement, budgetary comparison information, and schedules of office activity are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining nonmajor fund financial statement, budgetary comparison information, and schedules of office activity 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 combining nonmajor fund financial statement, budgetary comparison information, and schedules of office activity are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 31, 2016, on our consideration of Saline County, Nebraska's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that 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 Saline County, Nebraska's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Schulz & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants October 31, 2016

# SALINE COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2016

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ASSETS	Governmental Activities
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$11,753,692
Total Assets	11,753,692
NET POSITION	
Restricted for:	
Visitor Promotion County Building Fund Emergency Prepareness and Services Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Debt Service Homeland Security	68,361 4,583,544 17,212 1,298 2,216,216 5,327
Unrestricted	4,861,734
Total Net Position	\$11,753,692_

# SALINE COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Program (	Cash Receipts	
Functions:	Cash Disbursements	Fees, Fines, and Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
Governmental Activities:				
General Government Public Safety Public Works Public Welfare and Social Services	\$ (3,725,068) (3,127,176) (6,471,843) (38,697)	\$    525,233 2,104,148	\$ 100,616 112,810 2,156,798	\$ (3,099,219) (910,218) (4,315,045) (38,697)
Public Health Culture and Recreation Debt Service	(27,175) (13,031) (1,053,858)		2,959	(24,216) (13,031) (1,053,858)
Total Governmental Activities	(14,456,848)	2,629,381	2,373,183	(9,454,284)
General Receipts: Taxes Intergovernmental Interest Income Licenses and Permits Miscellaneous				7,221,702 551,798 49,239 6,020 305,622
				8,134,381
Change in Net Position	1			(1,319,903)
Net Position - Beginning				13,073,595
Net Position - Ending				\$11,753,692_

#### SALINE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2016

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		Total Governmental Funds	-	General Fund		Inheritance Tax Fund	Road Fund
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	11,753,692	\$.	1,739,003	\$	2,208,121_\$	587,784
Total Assets		11,753,692	=	1,739,003	: :	2,208,121	587,784
FUND BALANCES							
Restricted for: Visitor Promotion County Building Fund Emergency Preparedness and Services Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Debt Service Homeland Security		68,361 4,583,544 17,212 1,298 2,216,216 5,327				2,208,121	
Committed to: Road Child Support		587,784 59,848					587,784
Assigned to: Other Purposes		2,475,099					
Unassigned:		1,739,003		1,739,003			
Total Cash Basis Fund Balances	\$	11,753,692	\$	1,739,003	\$	2,208,121 \$	587,784
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_	Jail Bond Fund	Other Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds
\$_	351,065	\$ 4,580,938	\$ 2,286,781
=	351,065	4,580,938	2,286,781
		4,580,938	68,361 2,606 17,212 1,298 8,095 5,327
			59,848
	351,065		2,124,034
- \$_	351,065	\$ 4,580,938	\$ 2,286,781

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#### SALINE COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Total Governmental Funds		General Fund		Inheritance Tax Fund	Road Fund
Receipts Taxes Licenses and Permits Intergovernmental Charges for Services Interest	\$	7,221,702 6,020 2,924,981 2,629,381 49,239	\$	6,070,323 1,320 501,245 2,620,034 49,239	\$	498,484 \$	4,700 1,517,253
Miscellaneous	-	305,622		36,571	_		82,621
Total Receipts	-	13,136,945		9,278,732		498,484	1,604,574
Disbursements General Government Public Safety Public Works Public Assistance Public Health Culture and Recreation Debt Service: Principal Payments Interest Payments		3,725,068 3,127,176 6,471,843 38,697 27,175 13,031 650,000 403,858		3,450,768 2,764,531 201,902 38,697	_	29	4,035,834
Total Disbursements		14,456,848		6,455,898	-	29	4,035,834
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements		(1,319,903)	<u> </u>	2,822,834	_	498,455	(2,431,260)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers from Other Funds Transfers to Other Funds		3,054,899 (3,054,899)	<u> </u>	27,500 (2,038,464)	_	695,000 (260,500)	1,861,563
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0	<b>.</b> .	(2,010,964)	_	434,500	1,861,563
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,319,903)	)	811,870		932,955	(569,697)
Cash Basis Fund Balance - Beginning		13,073,595		927,133	_	1,275,166	1,157,481
Cash Basis Fund Balance - Ending	\$	11,753,692	\$	1,739,003	\$_	2,208,121 \$	587,784

_	Jail Bond Fund	Other Capital Projects	Other Governmental Funds
\$	394,417	\$	\$ 258,478
	32,153		874,330 9,347
		0	186,430
-	426,570	0	1,328,585
		2,234,107	274,271 362,645
			27,175 13,031
_	395,000 20,398		255,000 383,460
-	415,398	2,234,107	1,315,582
_	11,172	(2,234,107)	13,003
_		(550,000)	470,836 (205,935)
_	0	(550,000)	264,901
	11,172	(2,784,107)	277,904
-	339,893	7,365,045	2,008,877
\$_	351,065	\$4,580,938	\$ 2,286,781

# SALINE COUNTY STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS:	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2016
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Cash and Deposits	\$634,361	\$_34,807,700	\$_34,819,152	\$ 622,909
Total Assets	634,361	34,807,700	34,819,152	622,909
LIABILITIES:				
Due to Other Governments:				
State	235,407	2,675,882	2,684,681	226,608
Schools	309,449	23,312,848	23,314,406	307,891
Educational Service Units	2,865	342,277	342,719	2,423
Technical Colleges	11,155	1,545,586	1,545,091	11,650
Natural Resources Districts	5,408	591,1 <b>40</b>	592,581	3,967
Fire Districts	3,951	264,649	265,781	2,819
Municipalities	58,714	2,889,176	2,891,096	56,794
Airport Authorities	785	48,006	48,115	676
Agricultural Society	903	99,894	100,118	679
Historical Society	191	21,444	21,489	146
Clerk of District Court Trust	2,779	3,264	3,623	2,420
Others	2,754	3,013,534	3,009,452	6,836
Total Liabilities	634,361	34,807,700	34,819,152	622,909
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	\$ <u>     0  </u>	\$ <u>0_</u>	\$ <u>     0  </u>

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies and procedures adopted by Saline County, Nebraska:

#### A. Reporting Entity

Saline County, Nebraska (County) is a governmental entity established under and governed by the laws of the state of Nebraska (State). A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements of the county are not misleading. The County, for financial purposes, includes all of the funds relevant to the operation of Saline County. The financial statements of the County include those of separately administered organizations that are controlled by, or dependent on, the County. Control or dependence is determined on the criteria of appointing a voting majority of an organization or 2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the county.

Other individual County offices maintain accounting records and account for monies received and disbursed directly by these offices. Only that portion of these monies which is subsequently receipted by the County Treasurer is reflected in the County's financial statements. Accountabilities of the monies for the various other offices of the county are presented in pages 38 to 45 of this report.

#### B. Basis of Presentation:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Cash Basis display information about the activities of the County (the primary government), and are in the format of government-wide financial statements as required by GASB Statement Number 34. These statements include all the financial activities of the County except for fiduciary activities. Internal activities in these statements have not been eliminated. Governmental GAAP would require internal activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities illustrates the degree to which the direct disbursement of a given function or segment is offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program receipts include:

1) Charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grant contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

# NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

#### B. <u>Basis of Presentation (Continued):</u>

#### Fund Financial Statements:

During the year, the county segregates transactions related to certain county functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the county at the more detailed level. The county uses two categories of funds, governmental and fiduciary. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on the major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

The following are Saline County's major governmental funds:

#### General Fund:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the county for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Nebraska.

#### Inheritance Tax Fund:

The Inheritance Tax Fund is used to account for inheritance tax collected in accordance with Nebraska State Statute. The fund balance is available to the county for any purpose.

#### Road Fund:

This Road fund is a special revenue fund that accounts for revenues and expenditures for the maintenance, construction, and improvements of the roads of the county.

#### Jail Bond Fund:

This fund is a debt service fund and accounts for interest revenue and expenditures for the repayment of jail bonds. The county annually levies taxes restricted for the retirement of this debt.

#### Other Capital Projects Fund:

This fund is a capitals projects fund to be used for expenses relating to the Milford road project.

The County reports the following additional non-major governmental fund types:

Special Revenue Funds. These funds account for the proceeds from a specific receipt source that is restricted to disbursements for a specified purpose.

Agency Funds. These funds account for assets held by the County as an agent for various local governments.

Debt Service Funds. These funds account for the resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

#### B. Basis of Presentation (Concluded):

The County designates fund balances as:

<u>Restricted</u> - The fund balance is restricted by external impositions such as creditors, grantors, or law or regulations of other governments.

<u>Committed</u> - The fund balance has been designated by the County Board for a specific purpose.

<u>Assigned</u> - The fund balance has not been designated by the County Board for a specific purpose, but has been separated based on the type of revenue.

<u>Unassigned</u> - The portion of the General Fund not restricted, committed, or assigned for a specific purpose.

#### Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The County's only fiduciary funds are agency funds. The agency funds account for assets held by the County for political subdivisions in which the county acts as a fiscal agent and for taxes, state-levied shared revenues, and fines and forfeitures collected and distributed to other political subdivisions.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus and basis of accounting. The accounting records of the County are maintained and the government-wide financial statements were reported on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. As such, the measurement focus includes only those assets and fund balances arising from cash transactions on the Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Cash Basis. Revenues are recognized when received and expenditures are recognized when warrants are paid. This differs from governmental GAAP, which requires the government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements to be reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this measurement focus and basis of accounting revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

The governmental fund financial statements were also reported on the cash receipt and disbursement basis of accounting. As such, the same measurement focus and basis of accounting were used, as described above. This differs from governmental GAAP, which require governmental fund financial statements to be reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this measurement focus and basis of accounting, receipts are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Receipts are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONCLUDED):

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Concluded):

Disbursements generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, disbursements related to compensated absences and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

#### D. Assets and Net Position:

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

#### Investments:

The types of investments in which the County is authorized to invest funds are enumerated in Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 77-2315, 77-2340, and 77-2341 (Reissue 2009), and generally include U.S. Government obligations, certificates of deposit, and time deposits and securities which are authorized by the Nebraska Investment Council.

#### Capital Assets:

Depreciation expense on capital assets were not recorded on the cash basis financial statements. Under GAAP, depreciation expense would be recorded in the Statement of Activities. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that does not add to the value of the asset or extend asset life is not capitalized.

Under the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, capital assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisitions are selected as disbursements in governmental funds. GAAP requires capital assets, which would include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items) to be reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

# Compensated Absences:

Vested or accumulated vacation leave that is liquidated with expendable available financial resources is reported as an expenditure of the County funds as paid. Upon termination, employees are paid for any unused vacation. Under the receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, the liabilities for compensated absences are not reported since they do not represent liabilities arising from cash transactions. Under GAAP, the compensated absences liability would be reported in the governmentwide financial statements and would be recorded in accordance with the County's policy, which is to recognize the expense and accrued liability when vacation and compensatory leave is earned.

# Restricted Net Position

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then the unrestricted resources, as they are needed. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints placed on their use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

# NOTE 2: PROPERTY TAXES:

Property taxes are levied by the County by October 15 of each year for all political subdivisions in the County. Real Estate taxes become due and attach as an enforceable lien on property as of December 31. Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are payable in two installments and become delinquent on May 1 and September 1, following the levy date. Motor Vehicle taxes are due when application is made for registration of Motor Vehicle.

Counties are permitted by the State Constitution to levy a tax of up to \$.50/\$100 of assessed valuation for general governmental services, except that \$.05 of \$100 of taxable valuation of property subject to the levy may only be levied to provide financing for the County's share of revenue required under an agreement executed pursuant to the Inter-Local Cooperation act. The County may allocate up to fifteen cents of its authority to other political subdivisions including: Fire districts, Cemetery Districts, and a Historical Society. The County may levy taxes in addition to the .50-cent limitation upon a vote of the people.

The levy set in October for 2015 taxes which will be materially collected in May and September, 2016, was set at \$0.293131/\$100 of assessed valuation.

In addition, there is currently a legislative imposed lid limitation, which limits taxation to the prior year's level with provisions for growth. It may be increased by 1% by a three/fourths majority of the County Board.

# NOTE 3: <u>DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS</u>:

The County Treasurer has generally pooled the cash resources of the various funds for investment purposes. Each fund's portion of total cash and investments is summarized by fund type on the combined statement of assets and other debits, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions as "equity in pooled cash and investments". Interest earned on pooled funds is credited to County General Fund in accordance with Section 77-2315, (Reissue 2009). Investments made specifically from and for a particular fund are summarized as "Designated Investments". Interest on these investments is credited to the fund from which the investment is made, also in accordance with the above-cited statute.

The types of investments the County is authorized to invest funds in are enumerated in State Statutes and generally include U.S. government obligations, certificates of deposit, time deposits and securities in which the state investment officer is authorized to invest.

At year end, the County's carrying amount of deposits was \$11,753,692 and \$622,909 for Fiduciary funds. The bank balance for all funds totaled \$12,338,097. For purposes of classifying categories of custodial risk, the bank balances of deposits as of June 30, 2016 were either entirely insured or collateralized with securities held by the County's agent in the County's name.

#### NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONCLUDED):

In summary, Pooled Cash and Investments as of June 30, 2016 consists of:

Deposits	\$ 12,336,337
Cash on Hand	40,264
Total	\$_12,376,601

#### NOTE 4: INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2016 is as follows:

<u>Transfers To</u>	Transfers From	<u>Amount</u>
Road	General	\$ 1,861,563
County Building	General	51,500
Bailiff	General	29,680
Aging Service	General	5,072
Drug Court	General	5,649
Reappraisal	General	65,000
Wellness	General	15,000
Employment Security	General	5,000
CTHSE Debt	Inheritance	233,000
911 Wireless Holding	911 Wireless Service	43,365
General	Inheritance	27,500
Inheritance	Other Capital Projects	550,000
Inheritance	Emergency Prepared	20,000
Inheritance	Debt Service	125,000
Vets Memorial	Visitor Improvement	17,570

Transfers generally move resources from the General Fund, statutorily required to collect the resources, to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

#### NOTE 5: RETIREMENT PROGRAM:

The Retirement Program for Nebraska Counties is a multiple-employer cash balance benefit plan or a defined contribution plan administered by the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement Board (NPERB) in accordance with the provisions of the County Employees Retirement Act beginning at State Statute Section 23-2301 through 23-2334 (Reissue 2012, Cum. Supp. 2014, Supp. 2015) and may be amended through legislative action.

Participation in the Plan is required of all full time employees upon the completion of 12 months of continuous service and of all full time elected officials upon taking office.

#### NOTE 5: RETIREMENT PROGRAM (CONCLUDED):

Full or part time (working less than one-half of the regularly scheduled hours) employees may elect voluntary participation upon reaching age 25 and completing a total of 12 months service within a five-year period. Part time elected officials may exercise the option to join. County employees and elected officials contribute 4.5% of their total compensation except for Certified Law Enforcement employees who contribute 5.5%. In addition, the County contributes an amount equal to 150% of the employee's contribution.

The contribution rates are established by Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 23-2307 and 23-2308 and may be amended through legislative action. The employee's and employer's contributions are kept in separate accounts. The employee's account is fully vested. The employer's account is fully vested after three years of participation in the system, including the twelve month eligibility period or credit for participation in another governmental plan prior to actual contribution to the Plan. Prior service benefits are paid directly by the County to the retired employee.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the employees contributed \$207,243 and the County contributed \$307,085, which consisted of cash contributions. Lastly, the County paid \$192 directly to three retired employees for prior service benefits.

#### NOTE 6: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN:

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code, section 457. The plan, available to all State employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The plan is recorded as an agency fund of the county.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are (until paid or made available to the employees or other beneficiary) solely the property and rights of the country (without being restricted to the revisions of the plan) subject only to the claims of the county's general creditors. Participants' rights under the plan are equal to those of general creditors of the County in an amount equal to the fair market value of the deferred account for each participant.

The County has the duty of due care that would be required of an ordinary prudent investor. The County believes that it is unlikely that it will use the assets to satisfy the claims of general creditors in the future.

#### NOTE 6: DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN (CONCLUDED):

The following is a summary of the increases and decreases of the fund for the year ended June 30, 2016:

Fund Assets (at market value), July 1, 2015	\$ 583,622
Deferrals of compensation	52,615
Withdrawals	(46,364)
Net earnings and adjustments to market value	 (14,106)
Fund Assets (at market value), June 30, 2016	\$ 575,767

# NOTE 7: FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS:

The County receives substantial grants from the federal and state governments, all of which are subject to audit by the respective governments. Subsequent audits may disallow expenditures financed by governmental grant programs, although past audits have resulted in no violations of grant regulations and no requests for reimbursements.

It is the opinion of management that requests for reimbursement, if any, by either the federal or state governments based on subsequent audits will not be material in relation to the County's financial statements as of June 30, 2016.

#### NOTE 8: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

There were no related party transactions having a material effect on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.

#### NOTE 9: ACCUMULATED COMPENSATED ABSENCES:

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave. Upon separation from the County's services, the accumulated vacation would be paid but the sick leave would be forfeited. The cost of vacation and sick leave are recognized when payments are made to the individual.

#### NOTE 10: JOINT VENTURE:

Saline County has entered into an agreement with the other counties in Region V in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Public Institutions to provide services to carry out the provisions of the Nebraska Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services Act and the related alcoholism and drug abuse services and the Developmental Disabilities Services Act (Acts). Region V consists of sixteen counties. Separate agreements were established under the authority of the Inter-Local Cooperation Act for services to be provided under each of the acts. The governing boards for Region V services are established by Statute and the agreements and include representatives from the participating county boards. Each county contributes to the financial support of the Region activities based on formulas developed by the Region governing boards and as required by the Acts. Funding is provided by a combination of federal, state, local, and private funding. Saline County contributed \$58,091 towards the operation of Region V during fiscal year 2016. In the event of the termination of the agreement, assets would be disposed of in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Nebraska Department of Public Institutions requires the Region to be audited annually in accordance with State Statute. Financial information for the Region is available in that audit report.

# NOTE 11: CAPITAL LEASE:

Changes to commitments under a lease agreement for a boiler and windows and amounts to provide for annual rental payments are as follows:

	Boiler and Windows		
Balance July 1, 2015	\$	8,647	
Purchases		0	
Payments		8,647	
Balance June 30, 2016	<u>\$</u>	0	

# NOTE 12: LONG-TERM DEBT:

#### <u>Bonds</u>

Highway Allocation Bond

The County issued bonds in 2012, in the amount of \$6,015,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of certain streets, highways, and roads within Saline County. The bond payable, as of June 30, 2016, was \$5,250,000. The County has the ability to levy taxes as necessary to cover the annual required principal and interest payments over the term of these bonds. Future tax resources will be used to pay off the bonds.

# NOTE 12: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONCLUDED):

#### Law Enforcement Center Jail Bond

The County originally issued bonds to construct a new jail and certain costs of issuing a bond. The original bond was refinanced with Series 2014 refunding bonds to lower the interest rate. The original amount of refunding bonds was \$2,550,000. The bond payable balance, as of June 30, 2016, was \$1,750,000. The County has the ability to levy taxes as necessary to cover the annual required principal and interest payments over the term of the bonds. Future tax resources will be used to pay off bonds.

#### Courthouse Building Bond

The County issued bonds on June 11, 2015, in the amount of \$7,715,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of renovating and improving its existing courthouse and constructing an addition thereto, which has not yet been completed, and certain costs of issuing the bonds. The bond payable balance, as of June 30, 2016, was \$7,715,000. The County has the ability to levy taxes as necessary to cover the annual required principal and interest payments over the term of these bonds. Future tax payments will be used to pay off these bonds.

Total Future Payments on All Bonds:

Fiscal <u>End Ju</u>		Principal	۰.	<u>Interest</u>	Totals
	2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022-26 2027-31 2032-36	\$ $\begin{array}{r} 660,000\\ 660,000\\ 670,000\\ 680,000\\ 675,000\\ 3,600,000\\ 4,130,000\\ \underline{3,640,000}\end{array}$	\$	396,873 391,093 383,496 373,708 361,553 1,267,366 1,011,893 <u>300,925</u>	\$ $\begin{array}{c} 1,056,873\\ 1,051,093\\ 1,053,496\\ 1,053,708\\ 1,036,553\\ 4,867,366\\ 5,141,893\\ \underline{3,940,925}\end{array}$
Total		<u>14,715,000</u>		<u>4,486,907</u>	<u>19,201,907</u>

# NOTE 13: RISK MANAGEMENT:

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County is a member of the Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (NIRMA), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for 68 counties throughout Nebraska.

The County pays an annual deposit premium as calculated by the administrator of the pool. The premium is based on the losses and exposures of each County and the entire Pool.

#### NOTE 13: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONCLUDED):

If the Pool becomes insolvent or is otherwise unable to discharge its legal liabilities and other obligations, the County may be assessed by the Board for an additional contribution for the current fiscal year, divided by the contribution of all participants for such year, times the amount of such deficiency. Each such assessment, and the manner of calculating the same, shall be sent to each county in writing, and each county shall thereafter have sixty (60) days in which to pay the amount of such assessment. Each county shall remain liable for such assessments, regardless of such county's withdrawal from participation or the termination of the agreement, and for liabilities of the Pool incurred during such county's period of membership.

The agreement with NIRMA provides that NIRMA will provide coverage up to a maximum amount per occurrence and purchase commercial insurance for claims in excess of the coverage provided. In the event of a liability exceeding the commercial insurance, the County would be responsible for funding the excess amount.

	 NIRMA Coverage	 Maximum Coverage
Property Damage Claim	\$ 250,000	Insured Value at Replacement Cost
General Liability Claim	300,000	\$ 5,000,000
Worker's Compensation Claim	500,000	Statutory Limits

The County has not paid any additional assessments to the Pool in the last three fiscal years and no assessments are anticipated for fiscal year 2016. The County has not had to pay out any amounts that exceeded coverage provided by the Pool in the last three fiscal years.

# NOTE 14: COMMITMENTS:

The County is going to add on and remodel the courthouse. Saline County has signed construction commitments totaling \$6,806,836 and has paid \$2,913,050 as of June 30, 2016. The remaining \$3,893,786 will be paid out during the fiscal year June 30, 2017.

# BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Original Budget	,	Final Budget		2016 Actual		Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
RECEIPTS			-		-		-	
Property Taxes	\$	6,281,602	\$	6,281,602	\$	6,070,323	\$	(211,279)
Licenses and Permits		0		0		1,320		1,320
Intergovernmental		56,700		56,700		501,245		444,545
Charges for Services		2,272,800		2,272,800		2,620,034		347,234
Interest		22,000		22,000		49,239		27,239
Miscellaneous	_	11,700	-	11,700	-	36,571	-	24,871
TOTAL RECEIPTS		8,644,802	-	8,644,802	-	9,278,732	-	633,930
DISBURSEMENTS								
General Government:								
Board of Supervisors		152,200		152,200		148,111		4,089
Clerk		197,380		197,380		184,411		12,969
Treasurer		261,405		261,405		249,388		12,017
Assessor		260,467		260,467		257,708		2,759
Election Commissioner		44,950		44,950		33,049		11,901
Planning & Zoning		11,504		11,504		9,168		2,336
Data Processing		27,000		27,000		24,774		2,226
Clerk of District Court		99,574		99,574		94,863		4,711
County Court System		19,000		19,000		12,755		6,245
Building & Grounds		186,412		186,412		138,763		47,649
Agricultural Extension Agent		146,358		146,358		144,542		1,816
Child Support Enforcement		370,437		370,437		44,115		326,322
Miscellaneous		2,406,719		2,406,719		2,109,121		297,598
Public Safety:		2,100,110		2, 100,110		2,100,121		201,000
Sheriff		642,117		642,117		622,443		19,674
County Attorney		216,521		216,521		198,704		17,817
• •		139,340		139,340		120,390		18,950
Child Support Services						1,579,149		120,380
County Jail		1,699,529		1,699,529				
911 Emergency		244,421		244,421		212,929		31,492
Emergency Management Public Works:		47,943		47,943		30,916		17,027
Highway Superintendent		146,200		146,200		130,126		16,074
Surveyor		32,300		32,300		24,792		7,508
Noxious Weed		51,040		51,040		46,984		4,056
Public Assistance:		51,040		51,040		40,004		4,000
Veterans' Service Officer		40,947		40,947		38,697	-	2,250
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	_	7,443,764		7,443,764		6,455,898	-	987,866
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS		4 004 000		4 004 000		0 000 004		4 004 700
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	-	1,201,038		1,201,038		2,822,834	-	1,621,796
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers from Other Funds		231,882		231,882		27,500		(204,382)
Transfers to Other Funds	-	(2,189,857)		(2,189,857)		(2,038,464)		151,393
Net Change in Fund Balance		(756,937)		(756,937)		811,870		1,568,807
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	-	927,133		927,133		927,133		0
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$_	170,196	\$	170,196	\$	1,739,003	\$	1,568,807

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Receipts: Taxes	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 498,484	\$ 248,484
Total Receipts	250,000	250,000	498,484	248,484
Disbursements	1,843,284	1,843,284	29	1,843,255
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements	(1,593,284)	(1,593,284)	498,455	2,091,739
Other Financing Sources: Transfer from other Fund Transfer to other Fund	550,000 (231,882)	550,000 (231,882)	695,000 (260,500)	145,000 (28,618)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	318,118	318,118	434,500	116,382
Net Change In Fund Balance	(1,275,166)	(1,275,166)	932,955	2,208,121
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,275,166	1,275,166	1,275,166	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,208,121	\$ 2,208,121
ROAD FUND				
Receipts: License and Permits Intergovernmental Miscellaneous	\$ 5,000 1,187,403 2,190,000	\$ 5,000 1,187,403 2,190,000	\$ 4,700 1,517,253 82,621	\$ (300) 329,850 (2,107,379)
Total Receipts	3,382,403	3,382,403	1,604,574	(1,777,829)
Disbursements	6,214,100	6,214,100	4,035,834	2,178,266
Excess (Deficiency) of Receipts Over Disbursements	(2,831,697)	(2,831,697)	(2,431,260)	400,437
Other Financing Sources: Transfer from other Fund	1,875,000	1,875,000	1,861,563	(13,437)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(956,697)	(956,697)	(569,697)	387,000
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,157,481	1,157,481	1,157,481	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 200,784	\$ 200,784	\$ 587,784	\$ 387,000

JAIL BOND	_	Original Budget	-	Final Budget	_	Actual		Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Receipts:								
Property Taxes	\$	411,908	\$	411,908	\$	394,417	\$	(17,491)
Intergovernmental	_	1,600	_	1,600		32,153	_	30,553
Total Receipts	_	413,508	-	413,508	-	426,570		13,062
Disbursements								
Principal		733,003		733,003		395,000		338,003
Interest		20,398	_	20,398	_	20,398	_	0
Total Disbursements	-	753,401	_	753,401	_	415,398	-	338,003
Net Change in Fund Balance		(339,893)		(339,893)		11,172		351,065
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	339,893	-	339,893	_	339,893		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	351,065	\$_	351,065

# OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS

Receipts:	\$_	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0
Disbursements	-	6,815,045	6,815,045	2,234,107	-	4,580,938
Other Financing Sources: Transfer to other Fund	-	(550,000)	(550,000)	(550,000)		0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(550,000)	(550,000)	(550,000)		0
Net Change in Fund Balance		(7,365,045)	(7,365,045)	(2,784,107)		4,580,938
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	7,365,045	7,365,045	7,365,045		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 4,580,938	\$	4,580,938

DISTRICT COURT - BAILIFF FUND		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	F	ariance with inal Budget Favorable Infavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	34,128	\$	34,128	\$	34,263	\$	135
Total Receipts		34,128		34,128	_	34,263		135
Disbursements	_	68,381		68,381		64,764		3,617
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Funds		29,072		29,072		29,680		608
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	29,072		29,072		29,680		608
Net Change in Fund Balance		(5,181)		(5,181)		(821)		4,360
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	9,334		9,334		9,334		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	4,153	\$	4,153	\$	8,513	\$	4,360_
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT FUND								
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	0	\$	0	\$	14,530	\$	14,530
Total Receipts	_	0		0		14,530		14,530
Disbursements:		45,318	_	45,318		0		45,318
Net Change in Fund Balance		(45,318)		(45,318)		14,530		59,848
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	45,318		45,318	_	45,318		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$	0	\$_	59,848	\$	59,848
VISITOR PROMOTION FUND								
Receipts: Taxes	\$_	11,000	\$_	11,000	\$_	13,410	\$	2,410
Disbursements	_	29,999	_	29,999		6,486		23,513
Net Change in Fund Balance		(18,999)		(18,999)		6,924		25,923
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	18,999		18,999	_	18,999		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$	0	\$_	25,923	\$	25,923

VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Receipts: Taxes	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 12,582	\$ 1,582
Disbursements	37,704	37,704	6,545	31,159
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer to Other Funds	0	0	(17,570)	(17,570)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	(17,570)	(17,570)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(26,704)	(26,704)	(11,533)	15,171
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	26,704	26,704	26,704	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$0	\$ <u>     0</u>	\$15,171_	\$15,171_
REAPPRAISAL FUND	_			
Receipts: Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disbursements	69,090	69,090	64,422	4,668
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Funds	68,370	68,370	65,000	(3,370)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	68,370	68,370	65,000	(3,370)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(720)	(720)	578	1,298
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	720	720	720	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	\$0	\$1,298_	\$1,298_

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY		Original Budget	 Final Budget		Actual	F	′ariance with Final Budget Favorable Jnfavorable)
Receipts: Miscellaneous	\$_	0	\$ 0	\$	2,662	\$	2,662
Disbursements		40,000	 40,000	_	5,324	_	34,676
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Funds	_	39,732	 39,732		5,000	_	(34,732)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		39,732	 39,732		5,000		(34,732)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(268)	(268)		2,338		2,606
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	268	 268		268		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$ 0	\$_	2,606	\$_	2,606
VETERANS' AID FUND	_						
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	0	\$ 0	\$	2	\$_	2
Total Receipts	_	0	 0		2		2
Disbursements	_	5,325	 5,325		0	_	5,325
Net Change in Fund Balance		(5,325)	(5,325)		2		5,327
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	5,325	 5,325		5,325	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$ 0	\$_	5,327	\$_	5,327

SENIOR SERVICES FUND		Original Budget	_	Final Budget	_	Actual	I	/ariance with Final Budget Favorable Unfavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental Miscellaneous	\$	88,072 6,767	\$	98,072 6,767	\$	86,086 5,800	\$ _	(11,986) (967)
Total Receipts		94,839		104,839		91,886	_	(12,953)
Disbursements	_	167,800		177,800	_	174,827	_	2,973
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Fund	_	5,072	_	5,072	_	5,072		0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	5,072		5,072	_	5,072	_	0
Net Change in Fund Balance		(67,889)		(67,889)		(77,869)		(9,980)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	95,081	_	95,081	_	95,081	-	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	27,192	\$_	27,192	\$_	17,212	\$_	(9,980)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	2,200	\$_	2,200	\$_	1,400	\$_	(800)
Total Receipts	_	2,200	_	2,200	_	1,400		(800)
Disbursements		10,533		10,533	_	1,638	_	8,895
Net Change in Fund Balance		(8,333)		(8,333)		(238)		8,095
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	8,333		8,333		8,333	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	8,095	\$_	8,095

DRUG COURT FUND		Original Budget	_	Final Budget		Actual	F	′ariance with Final Budget Favorable Unfavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	19,479	\$_	19,479	\$	19,843	\$_	364
Disbursements	_	26,500		26,500		25,192	_	1,308
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Fund	-	5,649		5,649	_	5,649	_	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	5,649		5,649	_	5,649		0
Net Change in Fund Balance		(1,372)		(1,372)		300		1,672
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		5,586		5,586		5,586		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	4,214	\$_	4,214	\$_	5,886	\$_	1,672
GRANT FUND								
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	100,728	\$	100,728	\$	15,750	\$_	(84,978)
Total Receipts	-	100,728	_	100,728		15,750	_	(84,978)
Disbursements	-	102,204	_	102,204		14,208	_	87,996
Net Change in Fund Balance		(1,476)		(1,476)		1,542		3,018
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	1,476	_	1,476	-	1,476	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	3,018	\$_	3,018

HOMELAND SECURITY FUND	_	Original Budget	_	Final Budget	 Actual	F	ariance with inal Budget Favorable Jnfavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	26,373	\$	26,373	\$ 0	\$_	(26,373)
Total Receipts	_	26,373		26,373	 0	_	(26,373)
Disbursements		27,000		27,000	 0	_	27,000
Net Change in Fund Balance		(627)		(627)	0		627
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	627		627	 627	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 627	\$	627
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND							
Receipts: Receipts Over Disbursements	\$_	31,100	\$	31,100	\$ 32,143	\$_	1,043
Disbursements	_	83,254		83,254	 23,562		59,692
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer to Other Fund		0		0	 (20,000)	_	(20,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		0		0	 (20,000)		(20,000)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(52,154)		(52,154)	(11,419)		40,735
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	52,154		52,154	 52,154	 ^	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$ 40,735	\$_	40,735

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911 WIRELESS SERVICES FUND	Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Receipts: Taxes	\$_	65,000	\$_	65,000	\$_	60,651	\$_	(4,349)
Disbursements	-	67,147		67,147_	_	16,135	_	51,012
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer to Other Fund	-	(44,532)	_	(44,532)		(43,365)	_	1,167
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	(44,532)	_	(44,532)	_	(43,365)	_	1,167
Net Change in Fund Balance		(46,679)		(46,679)		1,151		47,830
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	46,679	_	46,679	_	46,679	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	0	\$_	0	\$_	47,830	\$_	47,830
	_							
Receipts: Miscellaneous	\$	141,820	\$_	141,820	\$_	177,898	\$_	36,078
Disbursements	-	350,000	_	350,000	_	163,849	_	186,151
Net Change in Fund Balance		(208,180)		(208,180)		14,049		222,229
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	208,180	_	208,180		208,180		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	222,229	\$_	222,229

CRIME PREVENTION FUND	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$1,536	\$1,536_	\$9,411_	\$7,875_
Total Receipts	1,536	1,536_	9,411	7,875
Disbursements	122,000	122,000	32,539	89,461
Net Change in Fund Balance	(120,464)	(120,464)	(23,128)	97,336
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	120,464	120,464	120,464	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ <u>    0  </u>	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>97,336</u>	\$97,336_

INFRA DAMAGE/DISASTER FUND				
Receipts:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disbursements	1,100	1,100	0	1,100
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,100)	(1,100)	0	1,100
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,100	1,100	1,100	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$0	\$	\$ <u>1,100</u>	\$ <u>1,100</u>

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E911 FUND		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	F	ariance with Final Budget Favorable Unfavorable)	
Receipts: Taxes	\$	28,845	\$_	28,845	\$_	30,926	\$_	2,081	
Disbursements		109,800	_	109,800	_	20,758		89,042	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(80,955)		(80,955)		10,168		91,123	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		80,955		80,955	_	80,955	_	0	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	0	\$_	0	\$_	91,123	\$_	91,123	
REGISTER OF DEEDS PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION									
Charges for Services	\$	9,000	\$_	9,000	\$_	9,347	\$	347	
Total Receipts		9,000	_	9,000	_	9,347	_	347	
Disbursements		16,606	_	16,606		1,158	_	15,448	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(7,606)		(7,606)		8,189		15,795	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		7,606		7,606	_	7,606	_	0	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	0	\$_	0	\$_	15,795	\$_	15,795	
EMERGENCY BRIDGE FUND									
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$	0	\$_	0	\$_	12	\$_	12	
Disbursements		173,221	_	173,221		0	_	173,221	
Net Change in Fund Balance		(173,221)		(173,221)		12		173,233	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		173,221	_	173,221	-	173,221	_	0	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	0	\$_	0	\$_	173,233	\$_	173,233	

SPECIAL ROAD FUND		Original Budget	_	Final Budget		Actual	F	ariance with inal Budget Favorable Jnfavorable)
Total Receipts	\$_	0	\$	0	\$_	0	\$	0
Total Disbursements	_	144,285	_	144,285	_	0	_	144,285
Net Change in Fund Balance		(144,285)		(144,285)		0		144,285
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	144,285		144,285	_	144,285		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	144,285	\$_	144,285
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT								
Receipts:	\$_	2,100	\$_	2,100	\$_	0	\$_	(2,100)
Disbursements	_	2,100		2,100	_	0		2,100
Net Change in Fund Balance		0		0		0		0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	0		0	_	0	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$	0
COUNTY BUILDING FUND	_							
Receipts: Miscellaneous	\$	0	\$	0	\$_	70	\$_	70
Disbursements		23,795		23,795	_	28,540		(4,745)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Fund		23,426	_	23,426	_	51,500		28,074
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	23,426	_	23,426	_	51,500		28,074
Net Change in Fund Balance		(369)		(369)		23,030		23,399
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	369		369	-	369	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	23,399	\$_	23,399
## SALINE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

HIGHWAY BOND		Original Budget	-	Final Budget		Actual		/ariance with Final Budget Favorable Unfavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	340,410	\$_	340,410	\$_	340,410	\$_	0
Disbursements Principal Payments Interest Payments	_	485,568 143,293	-	485,568 143,293		255,000 143,293	_	230,568 0
Total Disbursements	_	628,861	_	628,861		398,293	_	230,568
Net Change in Fund Balance		(288,451)		(288,451)		(57,883)		230,568
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	288,451	-	288,451	_	288,451	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	230,568	\$_	230,568
HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUYBACK								
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	277,632	\$_	277,632	\$_	299,328	\$_	21,696
Total Receipts	-	277,632		277,632		299,328	_	21,696
Disbursements Capital Outlay	_	802,424	_	802,424	_	0		802,424
Total Disbursements	-	802,424	-	802,424	_	0	_	802,424
Net Change in Fund Balance		(524,792)		(524,792)		299,328		824,120
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	524,792	_	524,792	-	524,792	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	824,120	\$_	824,120

#### SALINE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS FUND		Original Budget	JUNE	Final Budget	_	Actual	I	/ariance with Final Budget Favorable Unfavorable)
Receipts: Intergovernmental	\$_	3,275	\$_	3,275	\$	2,959	\$_	(316)
Disbursements	-	36,350	_	36,350	-	27,175		9,175
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Fund	_	22,133	_	22,133	_	15,000		(7,133)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	22,133		22,133		15,000		(7,133)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(10,942)		(10,942)		(9,216)		1,726
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	10,942	_	10,942	-	10,942		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$	0	\$_	1,726	\$	1,726
WIRELESS SERVICE - HOLDING	_							
Receipts:	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	0
Disbursements	-	176,441	_	176,441	_	0	_	176,441
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Fund	-	44,532	_	44,532	_	43,365		(1,167)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	44,532		44,532		43,365		(1,167)
Net Change in Fund Balance		(131,909)		(131,909)		43,365		175,274
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	_	131,909	_	131,909	_	131,909		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	175,274	\$_	175,274
VETERANS' MEMORIAL FUND	_							
Receipts: Taxes	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	828	\$_	828
Disbursements	-	0	-	. 0		0	_	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Funds	-	0	-	0	_	17,570	_	17,570
Net Change in Fund Balance		0		0		18,398		18,398
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	0	_	0	_	0	_	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$_	18,398	\$_	18,398

## SALINE COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL NONMAJOR FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

COURTHOUSE BUILDING BOND		Original Budget	_	Final Budget	_	Actual		Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Receipts: Real Estate Taxes Intergovernmental	\$	243,000 0	\$	243,000 0	\$	140,081 18,193	\$	(102,919) 18,193
Total Receipts	-	243,000	_	243,000	_	158,274	-	(84,726)
Disbursements Interest Payments	-	364,403	_	364,403	<u></u>	240,167	_	124,236
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Transfer from Other Funds Transfer to Other Funds	_	121,403 0		121,403 0		233,000 (125,000)	-	111,597 (125,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	121,403	_	121,403	_	108,000	-	(13,403)
Net Change in Fund Balance		0		0		26,107		26,107
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	-	0	_	0	_	0	-	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$_	0	\$_	0	\$	26,107	\$_	26,107

#### SALINE COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	District Court - Bailiff Fund	Child Support Enforcement Fund	Visitors Promotion Fund	Visitor Improvement Fund
Receipts:					
Taxes \$	258,478		\$	\$ 13,410	\$ 12,582
Intergovernmental	874,330	34,263	14,530		
Charges for Service	9,347				
Miscellaneous	186,430		. <u></u>		
Total Receipts	1,328,585	34,263	14,530	13,410	12,582
<b>B</b>					
Disbursements: General Government	274,271				
	362,645	64,764	0		
Public Safety Public Health	27,175	04,704	0		
Culture and Recreation	13,031			6,486	6,545
Debt Service: Principal Payments	255,000			0,400	0,010
Interest Payment					
interest r dyment	000,400	<u></u>			
Total Disbursements	1,315,582	64,764	0	6,486	6,545
Other Financing Sources					
Transfers In	470,836	29,680			
Transfers Out	(205,935)	,			(17,570)
					(())
Total Other Financing Sources	264,901	29,680	0	0	(17,570)
Net Change in Fund Balance	277,904	(821)	14,530	6,924	(11,533)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	2,008,877	9,334	45,318	18,999	26,704
Fund Balances at End of Year \$	2,286,781	\$8,513_	\$59,848_	\$25,923_	\$ <u>15,171</u>

-	Reappraisal Fund	-	Employment Security	-	Veterans' Aid Fund	Senior Services Fund	Juvenile Diversion		Drug Court Fund		-	Grant Fund		Homeland Security Fund
\$		\$		\$	2	\$ 86,086	\$	1,400	\$	19,843	\$	15,750	\$	
-	0	-	2,662	-		5,800	-				-		-	
-	0	-	2,662	-	2	91,886	_	1,400		19,843	-	15,750	-	0
	64,422		5,324		0	174,827		1,638		25,192		14,208		
	64,422	-	5,324		0	174,827	-	1,638		25,192	-	14,208	-	0
	65,000		5,000			5,072	_			5,649			-	
-	65,000		5,000			5,072	_			5,649	-	0		0
	578		2,338		2	(77,869)		(238)		300		1,542		0
	720	-	268		5,325	95,081	_	8,333		5,586	-	1,476		627
\$	1,298	\$	2,606	\$	5,327	\$ 17,212	\$_	8,095	\$	5,886	\$	3,018	\$	627

; _	Emergency Preparedness Fund	-	911 Wireless Services Fund	Co	ommissary Fund		Crime Prevention Fund	Infra Damage/ Disaster Fund		E911 Fund		Register of Deeds Preservation and Modernization		-	Emergency Bridge Fund	
\$	32,143	\$	60,651	\$	177,898	\$	9,411 0	\$		\$	30,926	\$	9,347	\$	12	
-	32,143	-	60,651		177,898		9,411		0	-	30,926	-	9,347		12	
	23,562		16,135		163,849		32,539				20,758		1,158			
-	23,562	-	16,135		163,849		32,539		0	-	20,758	-	1,158	-	0	
-	(20,000)	_	(43,365)	<u>.</u>			<u></u>					_				
_	(20,000)	_	(43,365)	. <u></u>	0	_	0		0	_	0	-	0	-	0	
	(11,419)		1,151		14,049		(23,128)		0		10,168		8,189		12	
_	52,154	_	46,679		208,180	_	120,464		1,100	_	80,955	-	7,606		173,221	
\$_	40,735	\$_	47,830	\$	222,229	\$_	97,336	\$	1,100	\$_	91,123	\$_	15,795	\$	173,233	

-	Special Road Fund	_	County Building Fund	_	Highway Bond	_	Highway Buyback	Employee Weliness		Wireless Service				_	Courthouse Building Bondl
\$		\$	70	\$	340,410	\$	299,328	\$	2,959	\$		\$	828	\$	140,081 18,193
_	0		70		340,410	-	299,328	-	2,959	-	0		828	-	158,274
			28,540						27,175						
_		_			255,000 143,293	-		_		-				-	240,167
_	0	_	28,540	_	398,293	_	0	-	27,175	-	0	. <u> </u>	0	_	240,167
_			51,500	_		_		_	15,000	-	43,365	-	17,570	_	233,000 (125,000)
-	0		51,500	_	0		0	_	15,000	-	43,365		17,570		108,000
	0		23,030		(57,883)		299,328		(9,216)		43,365		18,398		26,107
_	144,285	_	369		288,451	_	524,792	_	10,942	-	131,908		0	-	
\$_	144,285	\$_	23,399	\$_	230,568	\$_	824,120	\$_	1,726	\$	175,273	\$	18,398	\$_	26,107

# SALINE COUNTY CLERK WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS		Balance July 1, 2015_	_	Additions	-	Deductions	<u>_</u>	Balance une 30, 2016
Cash Deposits Accounts Receivable	\$	211 9,932 854	\$	491 171,081 968	\$	0 169,027 (148)	\$	702 11,986 1,970
Total Assets	=	10,997	=	172,540	=	168,879	=	14,658
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities: Due to State Treasurer: Documentary stamp tax Title Fees Game and Park Fees Total Liabilities	_	4,259 6  4,290	_	89,144 56 830 90,030	-	86,159 55 789 87,003	_	7,244 7 66 7,317
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer: Recording Fees Documentary Stamp Tax Miscellaneous Due to Preservation Fund	_	4,722 1,216 1 768	_	49,281 25,467 12 7,750	-	49,458 24,614 13 7,791	_	4,545 2,069 0 727
Total Fund Balances		6,707	_	82,510	-	81,876		7,341
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	10,997	\$_	172,540	\$_	168,879	\$_	14,658

# SALINE COUNTY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2016
Cash Deposits	\$   227 \$ 41,286	(227) \$ 330,242	0 301,174	\$0 
Total Assets	41,513	330,015	301,174	70,354
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities: Due to State Treasurer:				
State Fees	2,298	20,706	21,772	1,232
Trust	37,140	268,499	237,694	67,945
State Judges Retirement	214	1,574	1,692	96
Total Due to State Treasurer	39,652	290,779	261,158	69,273
Total Liabilities	39,652	290,779	261,158	69,273
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer:				
Regular Fees	1,861	39,236	40,016	1,081
Total Fund Balances	1,861	39,236	40,016	1,081
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ <u>41,513</u> \$	3 <u>30,015</u> \$	301,174	\$ <u>70,354</u>

# SALINE COUNTY SHERIFF WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS	 Balance July 1, 2015		Additions		Deductions	Ju	Balance ne 30, 2016
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Cash Deposits Accounts Receivable	\$  575 3,463 536	\$	320 50,755 171	\$	0 50,740 0	\$	895 3,478 707
Total Assets	 4,574	=	51,246	=	50,740		5,080
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities:							
Cost Refunds	 1,154	-	6,892	-	6,892		1,154
Total Liabilities	 1,154	-	6,892	-	6,892		1,154
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer:							
Writ Fees	1,343		20,511		19,923		1,931
Inspections Fees, Commissions, Mileage	540		5,790		5,900		430
and Miscellaneous	 1,537	-	18,053	-	18,025		1,565
Total Fund Balances	 3,420	-	44,354	-	43,848		3,926
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 4,574	\$	51,246	\$	50,740	\$	5,080

# SALINE COUNTY ATTORNEY WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS	-	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions		Deductions	J	Balance une 30, 2016
Deposits	\$_	1,965	\$ 19,249	\$	19,009	\$_	2,205
Total Assets	=	1,965	19,249	:	19,009	=	2,205
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities: Restitution Payable	-	36	10,992	-	10,982		46
Total Liabilities	-	36	10,992		10,982	_	46
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer:							
Bad Check Fee		40	870		910		0
Collection Fees	-	1,889	7,387		7,117		2,159
Total Fund Balances	-	1,929	8,257	-	8,027	_	2,159
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	1,965	\$ 19,249	\$	19,009	\$_	2,205

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# SALINE COUNTY VETERANS' AID WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Balance July 1, 2015		Additions		Deductions	Balance June 30, 201	
ASSETS				<u></u>	•			
Deposits	\$_	3,092	\$	0	\$	0	\$	3,092
Total Assets	=	3,092		0	:	0		3,092
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Total Liabilities	_	0		0		0		0
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for Specific Purposes: Trust Fund Benefits for Veterans		3,092		0		0		3,092
Total Fund Balances		3,092		0		0		3,092
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$_	3,092	\$	0	\$	0	\$	3,092

# SALINE COUNTY INMATE TRUST ACCOUNT WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS		ance , 2015	_	Additions		Deductions	3alance e 30, 2016
Cash on Hand Deposits	\$ 	168 4,856	\$ 	522 414,346	\$	0 417,709	\$ 690 1,493
Total Assets		5,024		414,868	=	417,709	 2,183
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Liabilities: Commissary		5,024		236,970		239,811	 2,183
Total Liabilities	;	5,024	_	236,970	_	239,811	 2,183
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer:							
Commissary		0		177,898	_	177,898	 0
Total Fund Balances	<u></u>	0		177,898	_	177,898	 0
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	5,024	\$_	414,868	\$_	417,709	\$ 2,183

# SALINE COUNTY INMATE BOARDING ACCOUNT WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS	Balance July 1, 2015	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2016
Accounts Receivable	\$205,164_	\$_1,870,246	\$_1,942,961	\$132,449_
Total Assets	205,164	1,870,246	1,942,961	132,449
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer:				
Prisoner Housing	205,164	1,870,246	1,942,961	132,449
Total Fund Balances	205,164	1,870,246	1,942,961	132,449
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$205,164	\$ <u>1,870,246</u>	\$1,942,961_	\$132,449

# SALINE COUNTY EXTENSION WILBER, NEBRASKA SCHEDULE OF OFFICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS	_	Balance July 1, 2015		Additions		Deductions	Balance June 30, 2016	
Petty Cash Deposits	\$	136 6,703	\$	95 18,836	\$	0 18,695	\$	231 6,844
Total Assets		6,839	=	18,931	:	18,695		7,075
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Total Liabilities		0	-	0	-	0		0
Fund Balances: Unreserved, Undesignated Due to County Treasurer:								
Refunds and Reimbursements		6,839	_	18,931	-	18,695		7,075
Total Fund Balances		6,839		18,931	-	18,695	_	7,075
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	6,839	\$_	18,931	\$	18,695	\$_	7,075

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

County Board of Commissioners Saline County Wilber, Nebraska

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 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Saline County, Nebraska as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 31, 2016. The report states that the financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other 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 statements, we considered Saline County, Nebraska'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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Saline County, Nebraska's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Saline County, Nebraska's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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 and, therefore, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the County's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiency to be a material weakness:

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting, continued

 The County offices had a lack of segregation of duties since one person could handle all aspects of processing a transaction from beginning to end. Good internal control includes a plan of organization, procedures, and records designed to safeguard assets and provide reliable financial records. Due to a limited number of personnel, an adequate segregation of duties is not possible without additional cost.

County's Response: We are aware of this concern and understand that it is at times impossible for proper segregation of duties due to limited staff. It is correct to say that funds are also limited to hire more staffing to separate these duties.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Saline County, Nebraska'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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Saline County's Response to Findings

Saline County's response to the findings identified in our audit is described above. Saline County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements 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 Saline County, Nebraska'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 County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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