

## DeKalb County Audit Oversight Committee Summary of August 20, 2021 Meeting

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1(e)(2)(A), the following is a summary of the subjects acted on and those members present at the August 20,2021 meeting of the DeKalb County Audit Oversight Committee (AOC):

- 1. The Meeting was called to order at 12:06 p.m. by Chairperson Adrienne McMillon. Members present were Chairperson Adrienne McMillon, Vice Chairperson Harold Smith Jr., Lisa Earls, Claire Cousins and Tanja Witherspoon.
- 2. The Committee adopted its agenda for this meeting by all members present at the time of the vote.
- 3. Public comments were made by DeKalb County residents Mary Hinkle and Patricia Killingworth.
- 4. There was no invoice to approve for the period of July 2021.
- 5. The minutes of the June 23, 2021 meeting was approved and accepted as presented by all members present at the time of the vote.
- 6. Chairperson Adrienne McMillon stated Senator Emanual Jones, Chairperson for the DeKalb County Senate Delegation selected candidate Tanja Christine Boyd-Witherspoon to fill the delegation's vacancy on the AOC until December 2025.
- 7. Interim CAE, Yolanda Lockett spoke with Mauldin and Jenkins on the Annual Financial Audit who informed her that they are still working with Finance to finalize the financial reports.
- 8. CAE Update: Yolanda Lockett, Interim Chief Audit Executive, reported on the following:
  - The Interim CAE stated that actuals for August are on track regarding budgeted expenditures with some positive budget variances mainly because of staff vacancies and remote working.
  - The Interim CAE stated that is attending soft skills training over the next months including Diversity and Inclusion Training and Follow-up Trust and Communication Skills Training in September 2021.
  - The Interim CAE stated the OIIA is currently implementing internal training program for CIA exam preparation.
  - The Interim CAE stated most staff will be attending the IIA Atlanta Conference.
  - The Interim CAE stated all three senior auditors were added to assist in contract reviews have been fully trained. Also, through August 11,2021 the Contract Reviews identified a total reduction in contracts of \$2,590,425.
  - The Interim CAE reported that the OIIA has continued to conduct assignments on the current Work Plan in the following areas:
    - A. Alcohol License Process
    - B. Code Enforcement Follow-up
    - C. Terminations and Transfers of Employees
    - **D.** Treasury Operations

- E. Cybersecurity (Limited- Confidential Audit on hold)
- F. Oracle IT General Controls
- G. Hansen IT General Controls
- H. Payroll Process
- I. Travel Expense (Limited Audit)
- J. Annual Internal Assessment
- 9. Chairperson Adrienne McMillon stated that the OIIA has begun their search for replacement of the Chief Audit Executive.
- 10. Next Business Meeting is scheduled October 22, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. (Zoom Meeting)
- 11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.