October 12, 2022

Dianne McNabb, Chief Financial Officer 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur Georgia, 30030

### RE: Status of Management Action Plans – Invoice Payment and Cash Disbursement Process-Audit Report No. 2019-011-FIN.

Dear Ms. McNabb,

As required by DeKalb County, Georgia – Code of Ordinances/Organizational Act Section10A-Independent Internal Audit (I), I have attached the Office of Independent Internal Audit's report on the status of management actions taken to address the findings contained in the referenced audit report. The conclusions in this follow-up report are limited to the status of the implementation and not the effectiveness of the completed action plans, which may be assessed in a future audit.

Finance Department, Purchasing & Contracting Department, and the Department of Innovation and Technology are continuing to work through the process of completing the corrective action plans. Management has indicated they anticipate completing action plans by March 1, 2023. We will follow up after that date to verify the completion of the action plans.

Finding No.	Report Finding	Status of Management Action Plans
1	Data and Information in Reports Provided Could Not Be Validated	Open
2	Missing Monitoring Controls	Open
3	SMF Management and Maintenance Needs Improvements	Open
4	Non-compliance with County's Conflict of Interest Ordinance	Partially Complete
5	Some Invoice Payment Processing Procedures Not Centrally Located	Open
6	Invoices on Hold (IOH) Are Not Resolved Timely	Open
7	Invoices Processed Prior to an Approved Purchase Order	Open
8	UDs Not Always Compliant with Standard Operating Procedures	Open
9	Access Controls for AP Module Need Improvement	Open

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Invoice Payment and Cash Disbursement	Responsi	ble Area	Repeat Finding	Anticipated Completion Date/Date Adjustments will be made			
Processes	Finance De	epartment	No	3/1/2023			
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Date 6/23/21 Finding	Data And Infor	mation In Dar	orte Broyidad Ca	uld Not Bo Validated			
Recommendations	Data And Information In Reports Provided Could Not Be Validated  To help ensure that the monitoring and detective controls implemented using these reports and data are effective, we recommend that Finance and DoIT management take immediate action to correct and purge historical data of incorrect and invalid information. When the data issues have been resolved, we recommend that Finance management work together with DoIT to assess reporting needs and any changes that need to be made to current reports.						
Management's Response	Finance Management Agreement:   Agree   Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: The AP Division (DOF) will proceed with signing up for the IRS TIN Verification program. The IRS offers free FEI number verification on their website. AP will incorporate and communicate the changes in the revision policy and procedures to ensure that Suppliers information is updated timely with accurate and appropriate documentation is maintained. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022  DoIT Management Agreement:   Agree   Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: DoIT will work with Finance to correct and/or purge incorrect and invalid information. We will work collaboratively to address any reporting enhancements. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022.						
Partially Complete	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. However, Finance has implemented a process which requires a monthly review of the IOH report by AP management, and revisions to the impacted line items by appropriate AP personnel. The process to correct and/or purge incorrect and invalid information from the Invoice on Hold (IOH) report is not yet complete. Finance and Dolt will continue it's collaboration and anticipate completing the action plan by 3/1/2023.						





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Finding	Missing Monito	ring Controls.					
Recommendations	To help ensure that invoices are being processed in compliance with policies and procedures and internal controls are operating as intended, we recommend that Finance management implement procedures to routinely monitor AP activity. Such procedures should include, but not be limited to, the following:  Review of vendor statements monthly.  Consistent and regular review of invoices on hold.  Review of AP aging report.  Perform internal assessment of key processes to identify and recover overpayments, pricing errors, contract non-compliance, and sales tax errors.  Review of AP balances with debit balances.  Review of AP transactions to ensure controls are operating as expected.  Finance Management Agreement:  Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: AP will develop standard operating procedures to routinely monitor AP activity. This will include consistent review of AP statements and reports. AP will request the creation and hiring of two AP Analyst positions. These positions will be responsible for updating the policies and procedures, ensuring compliance, monitoring, and internal assessments.  Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022						
Management's Response							
Status Update-12 months  X Open  Management/Agency Assumes Risk Partially Complete Complete Pending Verification by OIIA Complete	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. The review of standardized/customized reports to monitor the AP activities was placed on hold by Finance and DoIT management. In addition, to address the monitoring requirement, AP is working with Human Resources (HR) to create and fill two analyst positions. HR has prepared a register and interviews commenced during the week of 9/12/2022. It is anticipated that the action plan will be completed by 3/1/2023.						





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Finding	SMF Managem	ent and Mainte	enance Needs Imp	provements					
Recommendations	To help decrease the risks of non-compliance with federal vendor management regulations, legal liabilities, fraudulent activity, and other irregularities, we recommend that County management establish ownership and accountability for the SMF. Also, we recommend that management update standard operating procedures to include, but not be limited to, the following components related to maintaining and protecting the SMF:  •Ensuring the Purchasing Advisory Committee is established.  •Developing and maintaining an Ineligible Source List.  •Signing up for the IRS TIN Matching Program and performing a TIN matching review on a regula basis.  •Performing periodic reviews to ensure the accuracy and integrity of vendor information.  •Developing rules governing additions and deletions to the SMF.  •Establishing access controls for the SMF to ensure that only appropriate County employees have access, that permissions are limited to only those required for users to perform their specific job responsibilities, that access granted does not create segregation of duties issues with users job responsibilities, and where segregation of duties is not possible, compensating controls are implemented to reduce related risks.								
Management's Response	Finance Management Agreement: ☑ Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding:With regard to the IRS TIN Verification program, AP (DOF) will proceed with signing up for the program. The IRS offers FI number verification on their website. AP will collaborate with P&C to incorporate and communithe changes in the revised policy and procedures to ensure that Suppliers' information is updated timely with accurate and appropriate documentation is maintained.  Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022  P&C Management Agreement: ☑ Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: P&C, in collaboration with the County administration, will reactivate both the Purchasing Advisory Committee and the Ineligit Source List as described in the August 6, 2014 Purchasing Policy.  Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022								
Status Update-12 months	The corrective	action plan is b	peing addressed a	s part of the Finance Department's Internal					
Management/Agency Assumes Risk Partially Complete Complete Pending Verification by OIIA Complete	Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. Accounts Payable (AP), Purchasing & Contracting (P&C) and DoIT are working together to establish standardized operating policies and procedures to maintain the Supplier Management Files (SMF). P&C management have identified participants to serve on the Purchasing Advisory Committee. The next step is to obtain the appropriate approvals as required by the Purchasing Policy and have its first meeting. During the week of 9/9/2022, Finance management confirmed P&C position regarding the undated SMF.								
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Finding	Non-compliand	e With Coun	ty's Conflict Of In	terest Ordinance			
Recommendations	To reduce the risks of appearing to favor parties related to an employee, potentially preventing fair competition, and creating an adverse financial impact to the County, we recommend that P&C management implement additional procedures to ensure:  • UD heads and their staff charged with selecting vendors are trained regarding COI ordinance and policies and procedures.  • The prospective suppliers complete the Potential Conflict Disclosure form with the required information and P&C management review and document the results.  • Ongoing evaluation of vendor's potential COI as changes occur.						
P&C Management Agreement: ☑ Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: The response to this Finding is alread process. P&C is currently working with Law to prepare Conflict of Interest language to include in all solicitation templates. Additionally, P&C is working to address the training and ongoing evaluation issues. Possible solutions have been identified and will be vetted for inclusion in the procedures. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022							
Status Update-12 months Open Management/Agency Assumes Risk X Partially Complete Complete Pending Verification by OIIA Complete	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. Purchasing & Contracting (P&C) management indicated that on 8/30/2022 they provided the County's Law department with a draft copy of the updated Conflict of Interest (COI) policies and procedures. Currently, they await the County attorney's approval. Finance management would follow-up with P&C management to determine the status of the COI policies and training of new employees. The action plan is estimated to be completed by 3/1/2023.						





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Recommendations  Management's Response	anagement implement procedures to eliminate returning mend that AP management implement a policy requiring , we recommend that AP notify all vendors and UD agree  ess Finding: The AP Division (DOF) will implement up Supplier checks. All exceptions and special requests er. A revised AP policy will be drafted requiring all Division address; further, UDs will be responsible for sing a receiving document, i.e., packing slips, bill of formal memo and a mailed insert will be sent advising all ted Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022								
Status Update-12 months  X Open  Management/Agency Assumes Risk  Partially Complete  Complete Pending Verification by OIIA  Complete	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. The Finance Department have contracted Nicholas & Cauley to assist in implementing the recommended check distribution and invoice submission policies. In addition, policies regarding vendor submission requirements were discussed with Purchasing management during the week of 9/9/2022. It is anticipated that the action plan will be completed by 3/1/2023.								





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Finding	Invoices On He	old (IOH) Are	Not Resolved Time	ly			
Recommendations	invoices, and a management we implement proce resolution of inv management im	To prevent the risks of liabilities being overstated, penalties being incurred for past due invoices, and adverse vendor relationships, we recommend that Finance, P&C, and DoIT management work together to address the quality of the information in the report and to implement procedures to help ensure fewer invoices are placed on hold and more timely resolution of invoices that are placed on hold. In addition, we recommend that Finance management implement procedures to monitor the activity on the report to identify the root cause of excessive activity and to help ensure that the report does not become unmanageable.  Finance Management Agreement: ☑ Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: AP will collaborate with DoIT and P&C to revise the report with timely and relevant information. This will ensure the integrity of the data in the report. As addressed in Finding #8, AP will develop workflow processes and implement monitoring procedures and internal assessments to ensure that the reports are maintained for accuracy. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022  P&C Management Agreement: ☑ Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: P&C will work with Finance and DoIT to implement a program to help ensure fewer invoices are placed on hold and more timely resolution of invoices that are placed on hold. Note that P&C's part of the invoice payment process is only to process POs used to pay invoices and facilitate a flow of information to the correct individuals for the receiving on POs as necessary.  Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022  DoIT Management Agreement: ☑ Agree □Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: DoIT will work with Finance					
Management's Response	Description of Mand P&C to revintegrity of the oprocesses and the reports are 30, 2022  P&C Management Description of Mand DolT to implication in payment processinformation to the Estimated Time  DolT Management Description of						
Status Update-12 months	invoices on hole	and P&C to develop and implement any system changes that will facilitate cleanup of the invoices on hold report. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan: June 30, 2022  The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal					
X Open  Management/Agency Assumes Ris  Partially Complete  Complete Pending Verification by Complete	Controls Assess to address and activities is curr monthly review items by approp language in all of division with a cand immediately	Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. However, AP and DoIT's assignment to address and review standardized and potential customized reports for monitoring AP activities is currently on hold. Finance has implemented a process which requires a monthly review of the IOH report by AP management, and revisions to the impacted line items by appropriate AP personnel. In addition, P&C management agreed to include language in all contracts which required all invoices to be submitted to the Accounts Payable					





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		Finance De	epartment	No	3/1/2023 & 12/31/2023			
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	Finding	Invoices Proce	ssed Prior To	An Approved Ρι	ırchase Order			
	Recommendations	When invoices are received prior to the PO being processed, the risk of unauthorized and fraudulent transactions increases. To prevent late payments and payment of unauthorized or fraudulent invoices, we recommend that Finance management implement procedures to require POs to be processed and approved prior to invoices being accepted for processing. In addition, we recommend that Finance and P&C management work together to provide education to the UDs, implement monitoring procedures to help identify non-compliance, and develop solutions to address non- compliance regarding these requirements.  During the audit, Finance management mentioned enhancements to the invoice payment process that would require more vendors to submit invoices directly to AP using iSupplier and where the PO information is a required field. In the meantime, one method for management to consider would be to contact vendors and remind them of the requirement to have a PO prior to submitting the invoice and notify them of the risks associated with submitting invoices without the PO.						
	Management's Response	Finance Management Agreement:   Agree Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: AP will collaborate with P & C & DoIT to develop methods of communication and training to address the noncompliance issues involving invoices being processed without POs. The team will collaborate on the development of a comprehensive rollout of ISupplier for eligible suppliers.  Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022  P&C Management Agreement:   Agree Disagree  Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: P&C will work with Finance to develop methods of preventing "after the fact" POs in which invoices are paid after goods/services are received and repercussions for non-compliance. This is currently addressed in Oracle training provided to all requisitioners and will need to be continuously retrained/reminded. It is anticipated that once all suppliers are utilizing iSupplier, this will decrease. iSupplier requires that a PO be in Oracle in order for an invoice to be submitted. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022						
	Status Update-12 months	The corrective a	action plan is b	eing addressed as	part of the Finance Department's Internal			
×	Open  Management/Agency Assumes Risk  Partially Complete  Complete Pending Verification by OIIA	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. The Finance Department has contracted Nicholas & Cauley to assist in implementing a policies & procedures manual which will include purchase requisition and order activities. Additionally, by 12/31/23 P&C management plan to create a standard report of POs with invoices dated prior to the POs so that offenders can be identified and dealt with. P&C currently includes in its training statements that all POs must be issued prior to ordering good or service and that failure to do so is a violation of the Purchasing Policy. Staff is only given access to Oracle after this training. Finance anticipates completing its implementation of the action plan (s) by 3/1/2023 and P&C will fully complete their section by 12/31/2023.						





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Recommendations	We recommend AP management update its policies and procedures manual to include a section with specific guidance for the UDs. Also, we recommend that management provide this manual to the UD during the annual year-end training. In addition, we recommend that AP management implement procedures to contact UD management immediately when invoices are received that do not comply with policies and procedures. Finally, we recommend that AP management report the results of monitoring procedures and internal assessments to the UDs and develop ongoing training to address issues identified in monitoring and internal assessments						
Management's Response  Status Update-12 months	policies and procedures. AP will request the creation and hiring of two AP Analyst positions. These positions will be responsible for updating the policies and procedures, ensuring compliance, monitoring, and internal assessments. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022						
X Open  Management/Agency Assumes Risk Partially Complete Complete Pending Verification by OIIA Complete	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. The development of a policies & procedures manual is in progress and will include guidance to address the User Department (UD) and mandatory training for AP personnel. It is anticipated that the action plan will be completed by 3/1/2023						





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Processes	Finance Department	No	3/1/2023					
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Finding	Access Controls For AP M							
Recommendations	To reduce the risks of unauthorized and inaccurate cash disbursement transactions, we recommend that Finance management work with DoIT management to either implement policies or procedures to address these deficiencies or design compensating controls to reduce the risks Specifically, we recommend Finance management implement the following access controls:  • Identify and train data owners that would be responsible for approving access to users of the AP module.  • Periodic review of active users to prevent unauthorized access and to ensure that access for terminated employees is deactivated.  • Periodic review of roles and associated permissions to ensure appropriate segregation of duties and that only required permissions are included							
Management's Response	Finance Management Agreement:  Agree Disagree Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: AP will collaborate with DoIT to implement policies and procedures or compensating controls for access to the AP module. AP will develop a training program and a manual that will be provided upon completion to the data owner Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:June 30, 2022  DoIT Management Agreement:  Agree Disagree Description of Management's Action Plan to Address Finding: DoIT will work with Finance to implement policies and procedures or compensating controls for access to the AP module. Estimated Timeline to Implement Action Plan:January 1, 2022							
X Open  Management/Agency Assumes Risk Partially Complete Complete Pending Verification by OIIA Complete	The corrective action plan is being addressed as part of the Finance Department's Internal Controls Assessment Corrective Actions response. Procedures for the identification and training of data owners for approving access to AP modules is currently on hold. The Information Technology Department (IT) is in the process of developing a model for approving access. In addition, procedures for the review of active users, roles and permissions remains in progress as IT develops a model. It is anticipated that the action plan will be completed by 3/1/2023.							