

**MT. HOLLY PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
El Dorado, Arkansas
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**



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ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119 of Mt. Holly Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas for the year ended December 31, 2023. Mt. Holly Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas's management is responsible for the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119.

Mt. Holly Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of complying with Arkansas law and lender requirements. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Cash

1. a. Perform a proof of cash for the year and reconcile year-end bank balances to book balance.
- b. Confirm the cash on deposit and investments with the depository institutions.
- c. Agree the proof of cash ending balances to the book balances within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.

Findings: *We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

Receipts

1. a. Agree the deposits per the proof of cash for the year with the deposits per the journal within 5% of \$500, whichever is greater.
- b. Agree ten customer payments on the accounts receivable subsidiary ledger to deposit and billing documents.
- c. For ten deposits, agree the cash/check composition of the deposit with receipt information.

Findings: *We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

Accounts Receivable

2. a. Agree ten customer billings to the accounts receivable sub ledger.
- b. Determine that five customer adjustments were properly authorized.

Findings: *We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.*

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Disbursements

3. a. Agree the disbursements per the proof of cash for the year with the disbursements per the journal within 5% or \$500, whichever is greater.
- b. Analyze all property, plant, and equipment disbursements.
- c. Select all disbursements paid to employees other than payroll and ten other disbursements and determine if they were adequately documented.

Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Property, Plant, & Equipment

4. a. Determine that additions and disposals were properly accounted for in the records. (Materiality level – 5% of total equipment or \$500, whichever is greater).

Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Long-Term Debt

5. a. Schedule long-term debt and verify changes in all balances for the year.
- b. Confirm loans, bonds, notes and contracts payable with the lender/trustee/contractor.
- c. Determine that the appropriate debt service accounts have been established and maintained.

Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

General

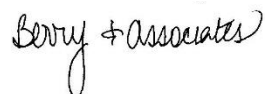
6. a. Determine that any items of financial significance were approved and documented in the minutes of the governing body minutes.

Findings: We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

We were engaged by Mt. Holly Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an audit or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the procedures specified by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. 14-234-119. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of Mt. Holly Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Mt. Holly Public Water Authority, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, and the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Berry & Associates, PA
Little Rock, Arkansas
October 21, 2024

**MT. HOLLY PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY
OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023
and
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT**

MT. HOLLY PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
El Dorado, Arkansas
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Mt. Holly Public Water Authority of the State of Arkansas, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and net position – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of cash receipts and cash disbursements for the year then ended, and for determining that the modified-cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Authority's assets, liabilities, net position, cash receipts and cash disbursements. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

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MT. HOLLY PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET POSITION-MODIFIED CASH BASIS
December 31, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 112,992
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FIXED ASSETS - AT COST

Building	29,204
Distribution lines	600,658
Land	3,558
Equipment	25,915
	659,336

Less: Accumulated depreciation	(638,615)
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Net Fixed Assets	20,721
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 133,713
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 2,600
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LONG-TERM DEBT, Net of Current Maturities

Arkansas Natural Resources Commission - WDF-27-02-D	5,508
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PAYABLES FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS

Customer water meter deposits	16,085
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	24,193
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NET POSITION

Unrestricted	109,520
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TOTAL NET POSITION	109,520
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 133,713
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MT. HOLLY PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

CASH RECEIPTS

Water revenue	\$ 119,472
Interest income	119
Meter deposits	700
Total Cash Receipts	<u>120,291</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Operator salary	7,528
Debt Service	
Principal	6,233
Interest	1,218
Utilities and telephone	7,763
Repairs and maintenance	15,056
Sales tax	8,872
Professional fees	6,732
Membership fees	1,448
Insurance	100
Supplies	3,756
Truck expense	4,200
Meter deposit refunds	200
Miscellaneous expense	620
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>63,726</u>

INCREASE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH 56,565

BEGINNING CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, AT JANUARY 1, 2023 56,427

ENDING CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH, AT DECEMBER 31, 2023 \$ 112,992

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