

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Barry County, Missouri

The Office of the State Auditor is responsible under Section 29.230, RSMo, for auditing certain operations of Barry County, and issues a separate report on that audit. In addition, the Office of the State Auditor has contracted for an audit of the county's financial statements for the 2 years ended December 31, 2017, through the state Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management. A copy of this audit, performed by McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, is attached.

Nicole R. Galloway, CPA State Auditor

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

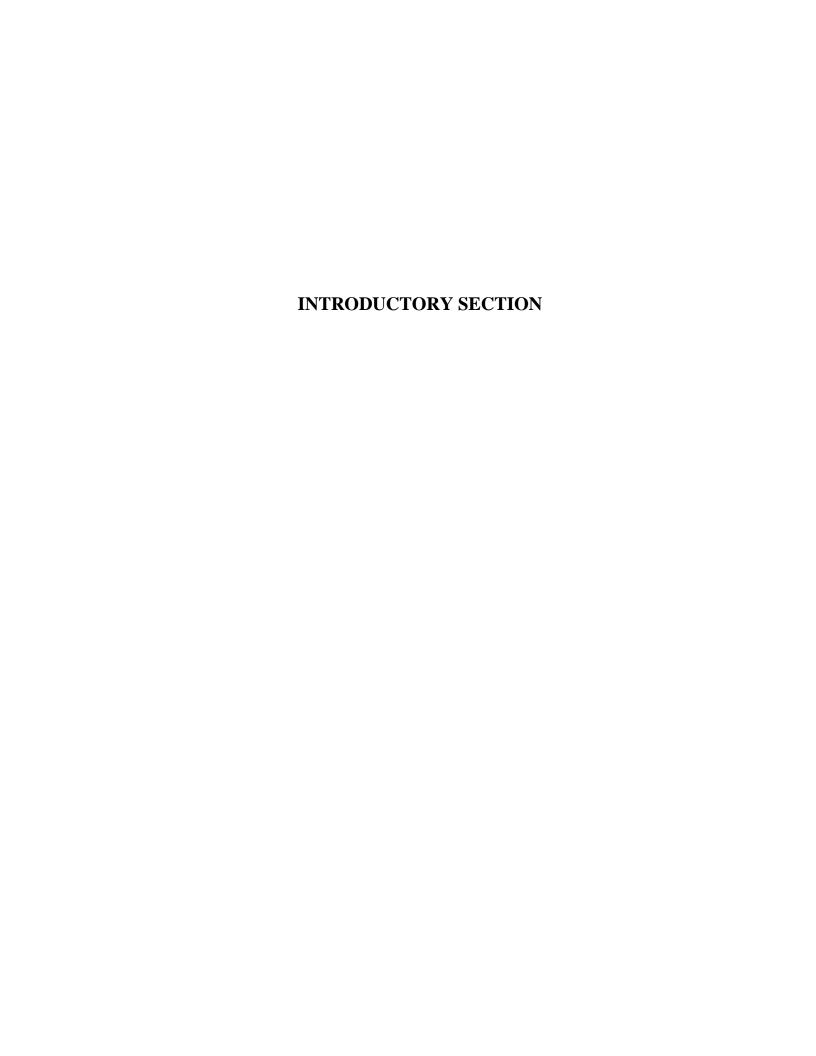
BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI List of Elected Officials

County Commission

Presiding Commissioner – Cherry Warren

Northern Commissioner - Gary Schad

Southern Commissioner – Wayne Hendrix

Other Elected Officials

Assessor – Sherry Smith

Circuit Clerk / Ex-Officio Recorder – Craig Williams

Collector - Janice Varner

Coroner – Jim Fohn

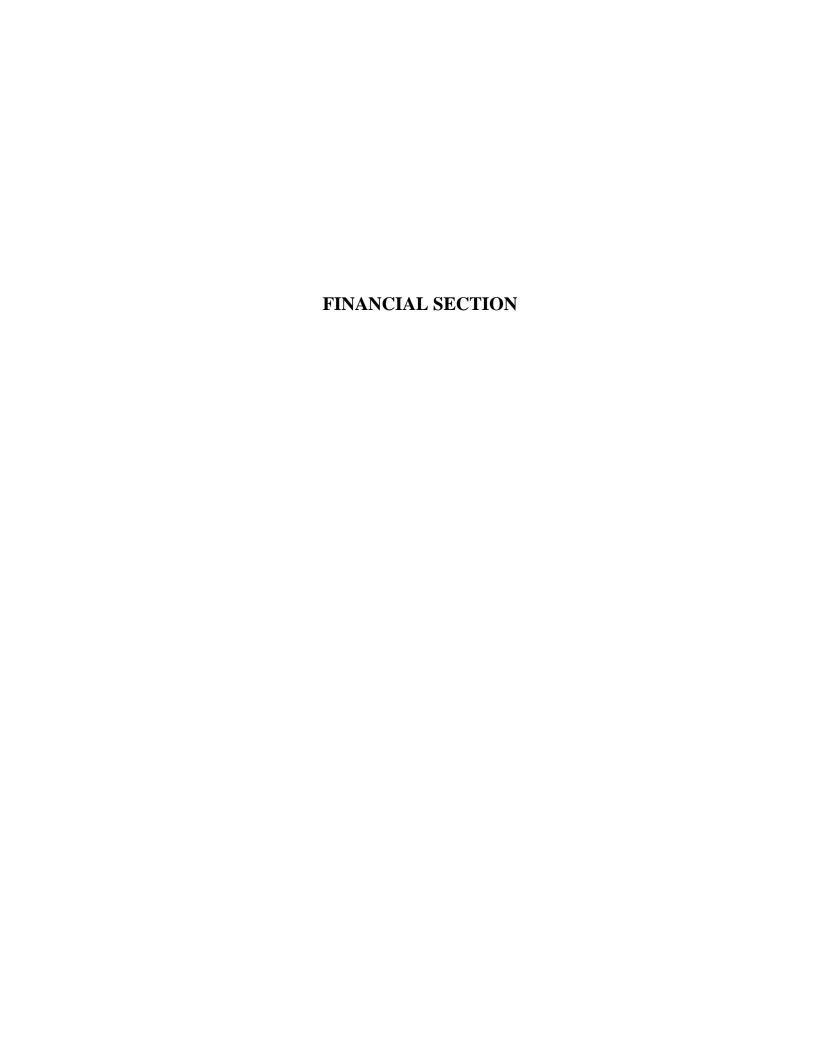
County Clerk - Gary Youngblood

Prosecuting Attorney – Amy Boxx

Public Administrator – Keith Daniels

Sheriff – Gary Davis

Treasurer – Lois Lowe



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Barry County, Missouri

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Barry County, Missouri, which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – All Governmental Funds – Regulatory basis and the Comparative Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Budget and Actual – Regulatory Basis – All Governmental Funds as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles prescribed or permitted by Missouri law. 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 fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 entity'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 entity'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 audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statements are prepared by Barry County, Missouri on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by Missouri Law, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statements referred above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Barry County, Missouri, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, or the changes in financial position, or cash flows thereof for the years then ended.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of each fund of Barry County, Missouri, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the years then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by Missouri Law as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated July 11, 2018, on our consideration of Barry County, Missouri'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 the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

(Original Signed by McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC)

McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC Kansas City, Missouri July 11, 2018

${\it BARRY~COUNTY, MISSOURI}$ STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2017

Fund	Cash and Investments January 1, 2016	Receipts 2016	Disbursements 2016	Cash and Investments December 31, 2016	Receipts 2017	Disbursements 2017	Cash and Investments December 31, 2017
General Revenue	\$ 1,187,533	\$ 4,025,172	\$ 4,025,284	\$ 1,187,421	\$ 4,063,535	\$ 4,369,020	\$ 881,936
Special Road & Bridge	1,145,680	460,422	245,257	1,360,845	398,275	681,898	1,077,222
Assessment	471,521	411,454	404,306	478,669	425,484	502,815	401,338
Prosecuting Attorney Training	149	813	600	362	798	868	292
Law Enforcement Training	1,186	3,190	3,763	613	3,089	2,609	1,093
Prosecuting Attorney Administrative Handling Cost	3,978	14,122	15,352	2,748	14,204	14,321	2,631
Recorder's Microfilm	55,019	27,996	19,001	64,014	31,875	12,000	83,889
Sheriff Special Enforcement	2,298	702	2,299	701	208	308	601
Sheriff Inmate Security	9,771	38,803	33,744	14,830	24,611	38,097	1,344
Forest Reserve	30,529	13,443	-	43,972	-	-	43,972
Law Enforcement Restitution	47,569	49,417	45,286	51,700	36,784	45,036	43,448
Sheriff Revolving	36,594	59,636	49,451	46,779	7,036	36,123	17,692
Local Emergency Planning Commission	16,417	9,357	891	24,883	4,558	545	28,896
Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax	3,837	3,944	2,264	5,517	5,860	3,531	7,846
Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation	22,436	73,569	76,617	19,388	82,990	82,103	20,275
Sheriff's	6,438	41,110	44,797	2,751	33,414	35,233	932
Peace Officers' Standards and Training	1,861	1,518	3,358	21	1,462	1,200	283
Election	7,128	6,196	3,394	9,930	4,948	3,890	10,988
Liberty Common Road	14,189	13,309	11,015	16,483	13,869	5,704	24,648
Drug Court	68,236	32,042	13,587	86,691	22,061	10,998	97,754
Emergency Reserve	434,470	566,000	-	1,000,470	600,000	-	1,600,470
Collector's Tax Maintenance	37,829	49,008	37,742	49,095	49,789	38,562	60,322
Senate Bill 40 Board	1,054,585	326,447	359,938	1,021,094	359,165	342,575	1,037,684
Senior Citizens Service Board	43,359	240,462	226,702	57,119	252,219	233,389	75,949
LLE Block Grant	=	4,304	4,300	4	7,958	7,950	12
Total	\$ 4,702,612	\$ 6,472,436	\$ 5,628,948	\$ 5,546,100	\$ 6,444,192	\$ 6,468,775	\$ 5,521,517

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

GENERAL REVENUE FUND Year Ended December 31.

				Year Ende	d December	31,		
		20)16			20)17	
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS								
Property taxes	\$	49,000	\$	49,374	\$	49,000	\$	53,030
Sales taxes		2,422,216		2,570,684		2,505,000		2,664,954
Intergovernmental		543,364		580,676		575,800		420,340
Charges for services		649,000		683,375		640,150		674,102
Interest		5,000		12,299		12,000		27,925
Other		76,000		99,764		88,000		191,184
Transfers in		21,000		29,000		22,500		32,000
Total Receipts	\$	3,765,580	\$	4,025,172	\$	3,892,450	\$	4,063,535
DISBURSEMENTS								
County Commission	\$	247,520	\$	229,734	\$	239,470	\$	260,696
County Clerk		70,130		68,982		70,000		69,456
Elections		86,398		81,054		54,723		52,943
Buildings and grounds		197,479		204,489		212,678		210,160
Employee fringe benefits		612,111		559,003		605,475		563,343
Treasurer		47,225		47,112		47,230		47,047
Collector		115,000		114,798		116,407		114,205
Recorder of Deeds		46,049		45,949		47,368		47,168
Circuit Clerk		34,200		21,744		31,300		22,965
Court administration		8,422		6,922		7,622		7,121
Public Administrator		20,620		20,739		20,739		21,504
Sheriff		769,245		741,655		794,449		874,067
Jail		441,525		439,069		470,406		504,051
Prosecuting Attorney		373,654		360,157		416,345		393,087
Juvenile Officer		123,753		113,821		123,522		114,015
Coroner		31,300		23,641		31,600		31,745
Emergency management		12,940		12,723		12,940		12,091
Office supplies		120,100		102,015		71,300		52,986
Capital projects		281,000		-		280,000		72,551
Other County government		313,337		265,677		327,165		297,819
Transfers out		566,000		566,000		600,000		600,000
Total Disbursements	\$	4,518,008	\$	4,025,284	\$	4,580,739	\$	4,369,020
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)								
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(752,428)	\$	(112)	\$	(688,289)	\$	(305,485)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1	-	1,187,533		1,187,533		1,187,421		1,187,421
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$	435,105	\$	1,187,421	\$	499,132	\$	881,936

 $BARRY\ COUNTY,\ MISSOURI$ COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

		SPE	CIAL ROAD	& BR	RIDGE FUND)				ASSESSM	ENT	FUND		
			Year Ended	Decer	nber 31,					Year Ended	Dece	mber 31,		
	20	16			20	17		20	016			20	17	
	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	 Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS														
Property taxes	\$ 161,400	\$	167,647	\$	171,100	\$	177,480	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes	-		-		_		-	-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental	235,000		274,879		535,000		208,987	382,763		407,155		404,226		420,088
Charges for services	-		-		_		-	-		1,200		1,200		104
Interest	4,500		7,726		6,800		11,574	2,000		3,099		3,000		5,292
Other	100,000		10,170		60,000		234	-		-		-		-
Transfers in	 -						-	 -		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$ 500,900	\$	460,422	\$	772,900	\$	398,275	\$ 384,763	\$	411,454	\$	408,426	\$	425,484
DISBURSEMENTS														
Salaries	\$ 10,000	\$	-	\$	3,000	\$	875	\$ 274,284	\$	260,027	\$	273,341	\$	271,714
Employee fringe benefits	2,000		-		250		67	83,820		78,500		85,000		90,006
Materials and supplies	-		-		-		-	13,200		9,250		13,200		14,823
Services and other	215,200		9,557		198,300		25,606	105,400		43,035		183,100		120,012
Capital outlay	-		110,558		-		1,021	47,700		13,494		47,700		6,260
Construction	1,300,000		125,142		1,500,000		654,329	-		-		-		_
Transfers out	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,527,200	\$	245,257	\$	1,701,550	\$	681,898	\$ 524,404	\$	404,306	\$	602,341	\$	502,815
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)														
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (1,026,300)	\$	215,165	\$	(928,650)	\$	(283,623)	\$ (139,641)	\$	7,148	\$	(193,915)	\$	(77,331)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,														
JANUARY 1	 1,145,680		1,145,680		1,360,845		1,360,845	 471,521		471,521		478,669		478,669
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,														
DECEMBER 31	\$ 119,380	\$	1,360,845	\$	432,195	\$	1,077,222	\$ 331,880	\$	478,669	\$	284,754	\$	401,338

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

		PROSEC	UTIN	G ATTO	RNEY	TRAININ	G FU	ND		LAW	ENF	ORCEMEN	T TR	AINING F	UND	
			Ye	ar Ended	Decem	ıber 31,					Ye	ar Ended I	Decem	ber 31,		
		20	16			20	17			20	16			20	17	
	В	udget	A	ctual	В	udget	A	Actual	Е	Budget	I	Actual	В	udget	P	Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		1,275		813		800		798		3,800		3,190		3,300		3,089
Interest		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in				_				_		-		_				_
Total Receipts	\$	1,275	\$	813	\$	800	\$	798	\$	3,800	\$	3,190	\$	3,300	\$	3,089
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		1,400		600		1,160		868		4,400		3,763		3,900		2,609
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out						-								-		
Total Disbursements	\$	1,400	\$	600	\$	1,160	\$	868	\$	4,400	\$	3,763	\$	3,900	\$	2,609
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(125)	\$	213	\$	(360)	\$	(70)	\$	(600)	\$	(573)	\$	(600)	\$	480
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		149		149		362		362		1,186		1,186		613		613
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	24	\$	362	\$	2	\$	292	\$	586	\$	613	\$	13	\$	1,093

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ADMINISTRATIVE

			H	ANDLING	COST	FUND			RI	ECO	RDER'S MI	CRO	FILM FUN	ID	
	' <u>-</u>		Y	ear Ended l	Decem	ber 31,				Υ	ear Ended I	Decer	nber 31,		
		201	6			201	17		20	16			20	17	
	1	Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS															
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Charges for services		17,500		14,059		14,000		14,101	25,000		27,652		27,500		29,877
Interest		25		63		-		103	-		344		300		816
Other		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		1,182
Transfers in		-		-				-							-
Total Receipts	\$	17,525	\$	14,122	\$	14,000	\$	14,204	\$ 25,000	\$	27,996	\$	27,800	\$	31,875
DISBURSEMENTS															
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-	24,000		5,357		40,000		3,473
Services and other		4,950		1,352		3,600		1,321	-		-		-		-
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-	46,000		13,644		51,000		8,527
Construction		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers out		16,000		14,000		13,000		13,000	-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	20,950	\$	15,352	\$	16,600	\$	14,321	\$ 70,000	\$	19,001	\$	91,000	\$	12,000
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)															
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(3,425)	\$	(1,230)	\$	(2,600)	\$	(117)	\$ (45,000)	\$	8,995	\$	(63,200)	\$	19,875
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
JANUARY 1		3,978		3,978		2,748		2,748	 55,019		55,019		64,014		64,014
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
DECEMBER 31	\$	553	\$	2,748	\$	148	\$	2,631	\$ 10,019	\$	64,014	\$	814	\$	83,889

 $BARRY\ COUNTY,\ MISSOURI$ $COMPARATIVE\ SCHEDULES\ OF\ RECEIPTS,\ DISBURSEMENTS,\ AND\ CHANGES\ IN\ CASH\ -\ BUDGET\ AND\ ACTUAL\ -\ REGULATORY\ BASIS$

		SHER	IFF SI	PECIAL EN	IFORC	EMENT F	UND			SF	IERIF	F INMATE	E SEC	URITY FU	ND	
			Y	ear Ended D	Decemb	per 31,					Y	ear Ended	Decei	mber 31,		
		20	16			20	17			20)16			20	17	
	I	Budget		Actual	В	udget	Α	ctual]	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS	' <u>-</u>								,							
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest		6		2		2		5		40		84		75		80
Other		1,000		700		850		203		35,960		38,719		37,000		24,531
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	1,006	\$	702	\$	852	\$	208	\$	36,000	\$	38,803	\$	37,075	\$	24,611
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		_		-		-		_		_		_
Materials and supplies		_		_		_		_		25,000		22,601		31,000		24,183
Services and other		3,200		2,299		1,550		308		20,000		11,143		20,000		13,914
Capital outlay		-		_		-		_		_		_		-		-
Construction		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Transfers out		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Total Disbursements	\$	3,200	\$	2,299	\$	1,550	\$	308	\$	45,000	\$	33,744	\$	51,000	\$	38,097
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(2,194)	\$	(1,597)	\$	(698)	\$	(100)	\$	(9,000)	\$	5,059	\$	(13,925)	\$	(13,486)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1		2,298		2,298		701		701		9,771		9,771		14,830		14,830
			_													
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$	104	\$	701	\$	3	\$	601	\$	771	\$	14,830	\$	905	\$	1,344

 $BARRY\ COUNTY,\ MISSOURI$ $COMPARATIVE\ SCHEDULES\ OF\ RECEIPTS,\ DISBURSEMENTS,\ AND\ CHANGES\ IN\ CASH\ -\ BUDGET\ AND\ ACTUAL\ -\ REGULATORY\ BASIS$

		FC	REST RES	SERV	E FUND			LAW EN	NFO	RCEMEN'	ΓRE	STITUTIO	N FU	JND
		Y	ear Ended	Dece	mber 31,				Y	ear Ended	Dece	ember 31,		
	 20	16			20	17		20	16			20	17	
	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	Budget		Actual]	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS														
Property taxes	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental	14,000		13,344		13,500		-	-		-		-		-
Charges for services	-		-		-		-	58,000		49,085		49,000		36,305
Interest	95		99		95		-	200		332		300		479
Other	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers in	 		-				-			-				-
Total Receipts	\$ 14,095	\$	13,443	\$	13,595	\$		\$ 58,200	\$	49,417	\$	49,300	\$	36,784
DISBURSEMENTS														
Salaries	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Services and other	44,600		-		57,500		-	105,000		45,286		100,000		45,036
Capital outlay	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Construction	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers out	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$ 44,600	\$		\$	57,500	\$	-	\$ 105,000	\$	45,286	\$	100,000	\$	45,036
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)														
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (30,505)	\$	13,443	\$	(43,905)	\$	-	\$ (46,800)	\$	4,131	\$	(50,700)	\$	(8,252)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,														
JANUARY 1	 30,529		30,529		43,972		43,972	 47,569	-	47,569		51,700		51,700
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,														
DECEMBER 31	\$ 24	\$	43,972	\$	67	\$	43,972	\$ 769	\$	51,700	\$	1,000	\$	43,448

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

			SHE	RIFF REV	OLV	ING FUNI)			LOCAL EM	IERGI	ENCY PLAI	NNIN	G COMMISS	SION F	FUND
	_		Y	ear Ended	Dec	ember 31,			_		,	Year Ended	Decen	nber 31,		
		20	16			2	017			20	16			20	17	
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		9,200		9,239		4,000		4,264
Charges for services		39,000		59,338		50,000		6,684		-		-		-		-
Interest		150		298		250		352		55		118		115		294
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		<u> </u>	_	<u> </u>				<u> </u>		<u> </u>				<u> </u>		<u>-</u>
Total Receipts	\$	39,150	\$	59,636	\$	50,250	\$	7,036	\$	9,255	\$	9,357	\$	4,115	\$	4,558
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		5,500		93		8,500		_
Services and other		68,000		40,451		88,000		27,123		14,700		798		18,700		545
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out				9,000		9,000		9,000						-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	68,000	\$	49,451	\$	97,000	\$	36,123	\$	20,200	\$	891	\$	27,200	\$	545
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(28,850)	\$	10,185	\$	(46,750)	\$	(29,087)	\$	(10,945)	\$	8,466	\$	(23,085)	\$	4,013
DIBBOTREMENTS	Ψ	(20,030)	Ψ	10,105	Ψ	(10,750)	Ψ	(2),007)	Ψ	(10,5 15)	Ψ	0,100	Ψ	(23,003)	Ψ	1,015
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		36,594		36,594		46,779		46,779		16,417		16,417		24,883		24,883
									-							
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	7,744	\$	46,779	\$	29	\$	17,692	\$	5,472	\$	24,883	\$	1,798	\$	28,896

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	P	ROSECUT	ING A	TTORNE	Y DEL	INQUENT	TAX	FUND	Γ	DEPUTY SH	ERIF	F SALARY	SUPI	PLEMENTA	TION	FUND
	-		Y	ear Ended l	Decem	ber 31,					Υ	ear Ended l	Decen	nber 31,		
		20	16			20	17			20	16			20	17	
	E	Budget	A	Actual	В	udget	I	Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS			'													
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		70,000		62,889		65,000		74,090
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		15,000		10,680		10,000		8,900
Interest		20		28		25		79		-		-		-		-
Other		3,800		3,916		3,900		5,781		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	3,820	\$	3,944	\$	3,925	\$	5,860	\$	85,000	\$	73,569	\$	75,000	\$	82,990
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	82,000	\$	61,396	\$	66,000	\$	68,186
Employee fringe benefits		_		_		_		_		7,000		4,541		5,000		5,017
Materials and supplies		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Services and other		7,600		2,264		9,400		3,531		15,000		10,680		14,000		8,900
Capital outlay		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	7,600	\$	2,264	\$	9,400	\$	3,531	\$	104,000	\$	76,617	\$	85,000	\$	82,103
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(3,780)	\$	1,680	\$	(5,475)	\$	2,329	\$	(19,000)	\$	(3,048)	\$	(10,000)	\$	887
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		3,837		3,837		5,517		5,517		22,436		22,436		19,388		19,388
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	57	\$	5,517	\$	42	\$	7,846	\$	3,436	\$	19,388	\$	9,388	\$	20,275

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

				SHERIF	'S FU	IND				PEACE OF	FICER	S' STANDA	RDS A	AND TRAIN	IING F	UND
			Y	ear Ended l	Decer	nber 31,					,	Year Ended 1	Decem	ber 31,		
		20	16			20	17			20	16			20	17	
	I	Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual]	Budget		Actual	Е	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		50,000		41,073		50,000		33,344		-		-		-		-
Interest		20		37		-		70		7		6		6		3
Other		-		-		-		-		2,000		1,512		1,600		1,459
Transfers in				_		-				_		-		_		_
Total Receipts	\$	50,020	\$	41,110	\$	50,000	\$	33,414	\$	2,007	\$	1,518	\$	1,606	\$	1,462
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		56,400		44,797		52,000		35,233		3,800		3,358		1,600		1,200
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	56,400	\$	44,797	\$	52,000	\$	35,233	\$	3,800	\$	3,358	\$	1,600	\$	1,200
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(6,380)	\$	(3,687)	\$	(2,000)	\$	(1,819)	\$	(1,793)	\$	(1,840)	\$	6	\$	262
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		6,438		6,438		2,751		2,751		1,861		1,861		21		21
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	58	\$	2,751	\$	751	\$	932	\$	68	\$	21	\$	27	\$	283

				ELECTI	ON FU	JND			LI	BER	ГҮ СОММ	ON	ROAD FUN	ND	
			Υ	ear Ended	Decen	nber 31,				Y	ear Ended I	Dece	mber 31,		
		20	016			20	17		20	16			20)17	
	I	Budget	A	Actual	Е	Budget		Actual	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS					,				 						
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 600	\$	691	\$	700	\$	700
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-	7,500		7,985		8,000		8,295
Intergovernmental		5,800		6,141		4,800		4,820	4,557		4,552		4,600		4,640
Charges for services		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Interest		35		55		45		128	71		81		85		234
Other		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers in				-		-		-	 -		-				_
Total Receipts	\$	5,835	\$	6,196	\$	4,845	\$	4,948	\$ 12,728	\$	13,309	\$	13,385	\$	13,869
DISBURSEMENTS															
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Services and other		4,000		2,200		4,500		1,667	-		195		-		209
Capital outlay		8,500		1,194		9,000		2,223	26,900		10,820		29,000		5,495
Construction		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers out				-		-			 -		-				-
Total Disbursements	\$	12,500	\$	3,394	\$	13,500	\$	3,890	\$ 26,900	\$	11,015	\$	29,000	\$	5,704
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)		_									_				
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(6,665)	\$	2,802	\$	(8,655)	\$	1,058	\$ (14,172)	\$	2,294	\$	(15,615)	\$	8,165
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
JANUARY 1		7,128		7,128		9,930		9,930	 14,189		14,189		16,483		16,483
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
DECEMBER 31	\$	463	\$	9,930	\$	1,275	\$	10,988	\$ 17	\$	16,483	\$	868	\$	24,648

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	DRUG COURT FUND									EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND							
	Year Ended December 31,									Year Ended December 31,							
	2016					2017				20		2017					
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	
RECEIPTS		_														_	
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Charges for services		30,000		31,575		32,000		21,022		-		-		-		-	
Interest		220		467		450		1,039		-		-		-		-	
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Transfers in				-				-		250,000		566,000		600,000		600,000	
Total Receipts	\$	30,220	\$	32,042	\$	32,450	\$	22,061	\$	250,000	\$	566,000	\$	600,000	\$	600,000	
DIGDLIDGEMENTG																	
DISBURSEMENTS Salaries	¢		¢.		Ф		d.		Ф		¢		¢		¢.		
	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Materials and supplies		- 07.000		10.505		110.000		10.000		-		-		1.566.000		-	
Services and other		97,000		13,587		119,000		10,998		434,470		-		1,566,000		-	
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Transfers out		-	_	- 12.505	_	- 110.000	_	-	_		_			-	_		
Total Disbursements	\$	97,000	\$	13,587	\$	119,000	\$	10,998	\$	434,470	\$		_\$	1,566,000	\$		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																	
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(66,780)	\$	18,455	\$	(86,550)	\$	11,063	\$	(184,470)	\$	566,000	\$	(966,000)	\$	600,000	
DISDURSEMENTS	Ψ	(00,700)	Ψ	10,433	Ψ	(00,550)	Ψ	11,003	Ψ	(104,470)	Ψ	300,000	Ψ	(200,000)	Ψ	000,000	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																	
JANUARY 1		68,236		68,236		86,691		86,691		434,470		434,470		1,000,470		1,000,470	
												, -				, , -	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																	
DECEMBER 31	\$	1,456	\$	86,691	\$	141	\$	97,754	\$	250,000	\$	1,000,470	\$	34,470	\$	1,600,470	
									_								

 $BARRY\ COUNTY,\ MISSOURI$ COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

	COLLECTOR'S TAX MAINTENANCE FUND									SENATE BILL 40 BOARD FUND							
	Year Ended December 31,									Year Ended December 31,							
	2016					2017				2016				2017			
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	
RECEIPTS																	
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	292,752	\$	308,595	\$	325,515	\$	334,146	
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Charges for services		48,000		48,964		48,000		49,727		-		-		-		-	
Interest		45		44		45		62		9,000		6,795		7,000		6,545	
Other		-		-		-		-		30,000		11,057		10,000		18,474	
Transfers in		-		-		-		_								-	
Total Receipts	\$	48,045	\$	49,008	\$	48,045	\$	49,789	\$	331,752	\$	326,447	\$	342,515	\$	359,165	
DISBURSEMENTS																	
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Materials and supplies		40,000		29,527		50,000		25,720		-		-		-		-	
Services and other		39,874		2,215		37,140		2,842		728,794		359,938		778,794		342,575	
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Transfers out		6,000		6,000		10,000		10,000		-		-		-		-	
Total Disbursements	\$	85,874	\$	37,742	\$	97,140	\$	38,562	\$	728,794	\$	359,938	\$	778,794	\$	342,575	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																	
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(37,829)	\$	11,266	\$	(49,095)	\$	11,227	\$	(397,042)	\$	(33,491)	\$	(436,279)	\$	16,590	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																	
JANUARY 1		37,829	-	37,829		49,095		49,095		1,054,585		1,054,585		1,021,094		1,021,094	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																	
DECEMBER 31	\$		\$	49,095	\$		\$	60,322	\$	657,543	\$	1,021,094	\$	584,815	\$	1,037,684	

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	SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICE BOARD FUND Year Ended December 31,								LLE BLOCK GRANT FUND							
									Year Ended December 31,							
	2016				2017				2016				2017			
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	E	Budget		Actual	В	udget	Α	Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	226,300	\$	240,240	\$	230,000	\$	251,938	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		4,300		4,300		7,950		7,950
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest		200		222		200		281		-		4		4		8
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in				_				_						_		
Total Receipts	\$	226,500	\$	240,462	\$	230,200	\$	252,219	\$	4,300	\$	4,304	\$	7,954	\$	7,958
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		229,700		226,702		234,775		233,389		4,300		4,300		7,954		7,950
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	229,700	\$	226,702	\$	234,775	\$	233,389	\$	4,300	\$	4,300	\$	7,954	\$	7,950
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(3,200)	\$	13,760	\$	(4,575)	\$	18,830	\$	-	\$	4	\$	-	\$	8
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1		43,359		43,359		57,119		57,119		_		_		4		4
		·		· .		•		·								-
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$	40,159	\$	57,119	\$	52,544	\$	75,949	\$		\$	4	\$	4	\$	12

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2017 and 2016

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Barry County, Missouri ("County") is governed by a three-member board of commissioners. In addition to the three board members, there are nine elected Constitutional Officers: Assessor, Circuit Clerk/Ex-Officio Recorder, Collector, Coroner, County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Administrator, Sheriff, and Treasurer.

As discussed further in Note 1, these financial statements are presented using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by Missouri Law, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which would include all relevant Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The differences include use of a prescribed definition of the reporting entity and the cash basis of accounting.

A. Reporting Entity

The County's operations include tax assessments and collections, state/county courts, county recorder, public safety, economic development, social and human services, and cultural and recreation services.

The financial statements referred to above include the primary government of Barry County, Missouri, which consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are considered to comprise the County's legal entity.

Certain elected County officials, particularly the Collector and Treasurer, collect and hold monies in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, taxing units, or other governments. These assets, which are held by these officeholders for the sole benefit of external parties, are not reported on the accompanying financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

Governmental Funds - Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. A fund is considered a separate accounting entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues/receipts and expenditures/disbursements. The County's funds are governmental funds. Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. The County's expendable financial resources are accounted for through governmental funds.

C. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting; accordingly, amounts are recognized when received or disbursed in cash. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those principles require revenues to be recognized when they become available and measurable or when they are earned, and expenditures or expenses to be recognized when the related liabilities are incurred.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. In accordance with Chapter 50 RSMo, the County's policy is to adopt a budget for each governmental fund.
- 2. On or before the second Monday in January, each elected officer and department director will transmit to the County Commission and County Clerk, who serves as budget officer, the budget request and revenue estimates for their office or department for the budget year.
- 3. The County Clerk submits to the County Commission a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1. The proposed budget includes estimated revenues and proposed expenditures, on the cash basis of accounting, for all budgeted funds. Budgeting of appropriations is based upon an estimated fund balance at the beginning of the year as well as estimated revenues to be received.
- 4. State law requires that, at the individual fund level, budgeted expenditures not exceed budgeted revenues plus anticipated beginning fund balance.
- 5. A public hearing is conducted to obtain public comment on the budget. Prior to its approval by the County Commission, the budget document is available for public inspection, which usually takes place the third and fourth weeks of January.
- 6. Prior to February 1, the budget is legally enacted by a vote of the County Commission.
- 7. Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the County Commission has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by a formal vote of the Commission. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the County Commission throughout the year.
- 8. Budgets are prepared and adopted on the cash basis of accounting.
- 9. Adoption of a formal budget is required by law.
- 10. Section 50.740 RSMo. prohibits expenditures in excess of the approved budgets.
- E. Property taxes are based on the voter-approved tax levy applied to the real and personal assessed property values. Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on September 1 and tax bills are mailed to taxpayers in October and November, at which time they are payable. All unpaid property taxes become delinquent as of January 1 of the following year.

The assessed valuations of the tangible taxable property, included within the County's boundaries for the calendar year 2017 and 2016, for purposes of taxation were:

	2017	 2016
Real Estate	\$ 365,813,551	\$ 338,958,863
Personal Property	133,774,405	129,044,382
Railroad and Utilities	16,390,486	 17,297,019
Total	\$ 515,978,442	\$ 485,300,264

For calendar years 2017 and 2016, the County Commission approved a tax levy per \$100 of assessed valuation of tangible taxable property as follows:

	 2017	2016
Senate Bill 40 Board	\$ 0.0638	\$ 0.0650
Senior Citizens Service Board	0.0491	0.0500
Liberty Common Road	0.1244	0.1244

The Liberty Common Road levy is assessed on properties only within the common road district. The property tax revenues in the General Revenue Fund are from a surtax on commercial real estate and private car tax collections. The Special Road & Bridge Fund receives one-fifth of the basic taxes levied and collected by each Road District in the County.

F. Cash Deposits and Investments

Deposits and investments are stated at cost, which approximates market. Cash balances for all the County Treasurer funds are pooled and invested to the extent possible. Interest earned from these balances is allocated to each of the funds based on the funds' average daily cash balance. Cash equivalents may include repurchase agreements and any other instruments with an original maturity of ninety days or less. State law authorizes the deposit of funds in banks and trust companies or the investment of funds in bonds or treasury certificates of the United States, other interest bearing obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States, bonds of the State of Missouri or other government bonds, or time certificates of deposit, purchased at a price at or below par. Funds in the form of cash on deposit or time certificates of deposit are required to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or collateralized by authorized investments held in the County's name at third-party banking institutions. Details of these cash and investment balances are presented in Note 2.

G. Interfund Activity

During the course of operations, interfund activity occurs for purposes of providing supplemental funding, reimbursements for goods provided or services rendered, or short and long-term financing. Interfund activities are reported as "transfers in" by the recipient fund and as "transfers out" by the disbursing fund. However, interfund reimbursements have been eliminated from the financial statements in order that reimbursed expenditures are reported only in the funds incurring the costs.

2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The County maintains a cash and temporary investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Each fund's portion of this pool is displayed on the financial statements within the "Cash and Investments" caption. Cash includes deposits and short-term investments with maturities that are less than ninety days. Investments consist of certificates of deposit with original maturities that are greater than ninety days.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits — Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. Missouri statutes require that all deposits with financial institutions be collateralized in an amount at least equal to uninsured deposits. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the carrying amounts of the County's deposits were \$5,521,517 and \$5,546,100, respectively, and the bank balances were \$5,890,930 and \$6,025,579, respectively. Of the bank balances, \$727,493 for December 31, 2017 and \$924,829 for December 31, 2016, were covered by federal depository insurance. The remainder of the County's balances at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 were covered by collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank and the County's safekeeping bank agent in the County's name or by a line of credit held by the County or by its agent in the County's name.

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the County Collector held, in addition to the cash and investments listed above, cash representing collections of property taxes on behalf of various taxing districts in the County. Tax collections on deposit amounted to \$12,058,352 and \$12,317,646 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The County Collector's deposits were covered by federal depository insurance of \$250,000 as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. The remainder of the balances at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 were covered by collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank and the County's safekeeping bank agent in the County's name or by a line of credit held by the County or by its agent in the County's name.

3. COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLANS

A. County Employees' Retirement Fund (CERF)

The County Employees' Retirement Fund was established by the State of Missouri to provide pension benefits for County officials and employees.

1) Plan Description

The Retirement Fund is a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan covering any county elective or appointed officer or employee whose performance requires the actual performance of duties during not less than one thousand (1,000) hours per calendar year in each county of the state, except for any city not within a county and any county of the first classification having a charter form of government. It does not include county prosecuting attorneys covered under Sections 56.800 to 56.840, RSMo, circuit clerks and deputy circuit clerks covered under the Missouri State Retirement System, county sheriffs covered under Sections 57.949 to 57.997, RSMo and certain personnel not defined as an employee per Section 50.1000(8), RSMo. The Fund was created by an act of the legislature and was effective August 28, 1994. The general administration and the responsibility for the proper operation of the fund and the investment of the fund are vested in a board of directors of eleven persons.

2) Pension Benefits

Beginning January 1, 1997, employees attaining the age of sixty-two years may retire with full benefits with eight or more years of creditable service. The monthly benefit for County Employees is determined by selecting the highest benefit calculated using three different prescribed formulas (flat-dollar formula, targeted replacement ratio formula, and prior plan's formula). A death benefit of \$10,000 will be paid to the designated beneficiary of every active member upon his or her death.

Upon termination of employment, any member who is vested is entitled to a deferred annuity, payable at age sixty-two. Early retirement is at age fifty-five. Any member with less than eight years of creditable service forfeits all rights in the fund but will be paid his or her accumulated contributions.

The County Employees' Retirement Fund issues audited financial statements. Copies of these statements may be obtained from the Board of Directors of CERF by writing to CERF, 2121 Schotthill Woods Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101, by calling 1-877-632-2373, or by the following website, www.mocerf.org.

3) Funding Policy

In accordance with State Statutes, the Plan is partially funded through various fees collected by counties and remitted to the CERF. Further, a contribution to CERF of 2% of annual salary is required for eligible employees hired before February 2002, while a contribution of 6% of annual salary is required of employees hired after February 2002. During 2017 and 2016, the County collected and remitted to CERF employee withholding and fees collected of \$187,114 and \$180,722, respectively, for the years then ended.

B. Prosecuting Attorney Retirement Fund

In accordance with state statute Section 56.807 RSMo, the County contributes monthly to the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services for deposit to the credit of the Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorney Retirement System Fund. Once remitted, the State of Missouri is responsible for administration of this plan. The County contributed \$11,628 and \$9,044, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

C. Other Retirement Plan

Barry County has a voluntary 401(a) plan administered by Empower Retirement which is paid by a deduction from employees' salary. These contributions qualify under the Internal Revenue Code and are tax exempt. Employee contributions collected and remitted by the County for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 were \$14,310 and \$12,760, respectively.

4. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The County does not provide post-employment benefits except as mandated by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). The requirements established by COBRA are

fully funded by employees who elect coverage under the Act, and no direct costs are incurred by the County.

5. CLAIMS, COMMITMENT AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Compensated Absences

The County provides full-time employees with up to 90 days of sick time, to accrue at one day per complete calendar month of employment. Upon retirement, employees are compensated for up to 15 days of accrued sick time. Accrued sick leave will be forfeited upon termination other than retirement. Vacation time is accrued for every full-time employee, and accrues at the rate of zero days per year up to fifteen days per year depending on length of employment. Employees may not carry over any unused vacation time beyond the year earned. Unused vacation will be forfeited at the end of the calendar year. Employees are compensated for unused vacation time at termination.

B. Federal and State Assisted Programs

The County has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants, when performed, could result in the disallowance of certain costs. Accordingly, such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds, if determined necessary, will be immaterial and, therefore, no provision has been made in the accompanying financial statements for the potential refund of grant monies.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

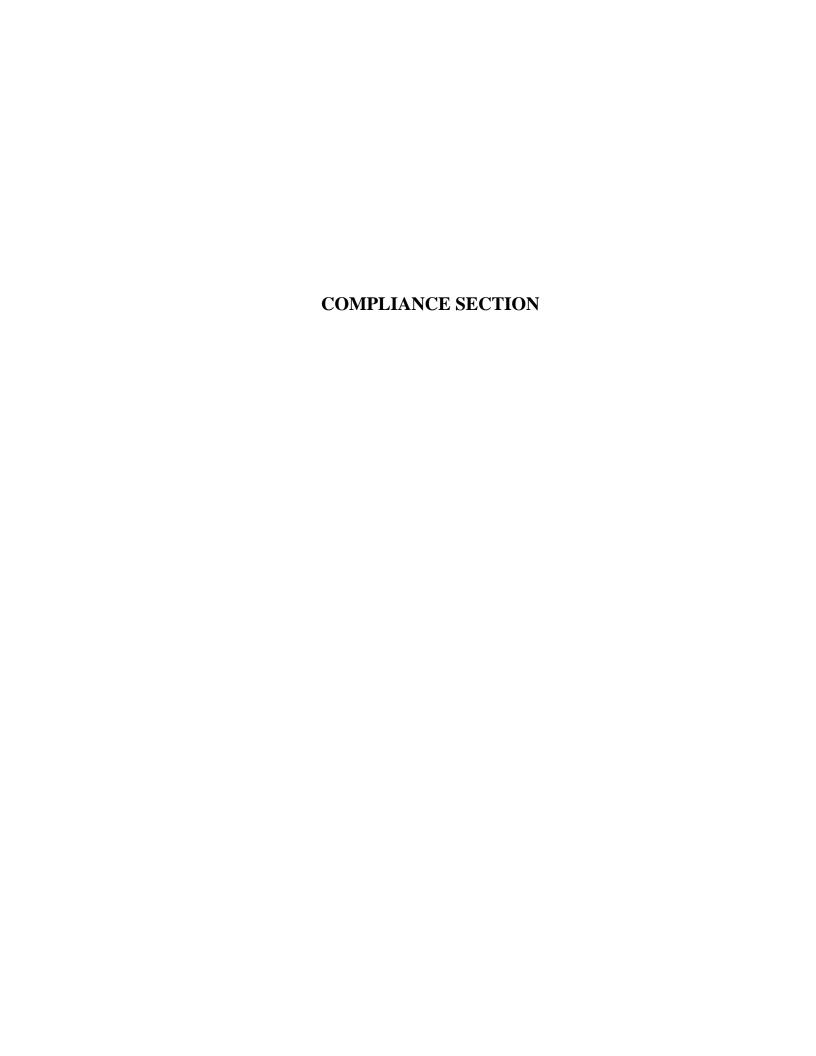
The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters, and has established a risk management strategy that attempts to minimize losses and the carrying costs of insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

The County is a member participant in a public entity risk pool which is a corporate and political body. The purpose of the risk pool is to provide liability protection to participating public entities, their officials, and employees. Annual contributions are collected based on actuarial projections which are intended to produce sufficient funds to pay losses and expenses. Should contributions not produce sufficient funds to meet its obligations, the risk pool is empowered with the ability to make special assessments. Members are jointly and severally liable for all claims against the risk pool.

The County is a member of the Missouri Association of Counties Self-Insured Workers' Compensation and Insurance Fund. The County purchases workers' compensation insurance through this Fund, a non-profit corporation established for the purpose of providing insurance coverage for Missouri counties. The Fund is self-insured up to \$2,000,000 per occurrence and is reinsured up to the statutory limit through excess insurance.

7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The County has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2017 to assess the need for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Such events were evaluated through July 11, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based upon this evaluation, it was determined that no subsequent events occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Barry County, Missouri

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 Barry County, Missouri as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Barry County, Missouri's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 11, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Barry County, Missouri'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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Barry County, Missouri's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Barry County, Missouri's internal control.

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. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Barry County, Missouri's financial statements are free from 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 one instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations as item 2017-001.

Barry County, Missouri's Response to Findings

Barry County, Missouri's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and recommendations. Barry County, Missouri'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 the entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

(Original Signed by McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC)

McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC Kansas City, Missouri July 11, 2018

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MATERIAL WEAKNESSES IN INTERNAL CONTROL

None

SIGNIFICANT INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

None

ITEMS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

2017-001: Monthly Turnover of Funds

<u>Criteria:</u> RSMo 50.370 states that "every county officer who receives any fees or other remuneration for official services which is payable to the county shall at the end of each month...pay over to the county treasurer all fees and other moneys collected by him which belong to the county."

<u>Condition</u>: There were four instances of the Sheriff's office not turning over fees collected to the county Treasurer in a timely manner. The month the funds were collected for, the amount of fees collected, and the date the fees were paid over to the Treasurer are detailed as follows:

Month	Amount	Date Paid
December 2016	\$ 8,849	2/22/2017
August 2017	11,041	10/6/2017
November 2017	8,630	2/15/2018
December 2017	9,992	2/15/2018

Cause: Per the Sheriff's office, the funds were paid over late due to a lack of staffing.

<u>Effect:</u> Delays in paying over fees at the end of each month increase the likelihood that a misappropriation of funds would not be detected in a timely manner.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend the County require the Sheriff's office to adopt policies to ensure the office is in compliance with RSMo 50.370.

<u>County's Response</u>: We discussed with the Barry County Sheriff the delay in paying over fees at the end of the month. The Sheriff said the Jail Administrator and other staff members had either quit or been replaced. We will make every effort to pay fees in a timely manner.

Auditor's Response: The response is appropriate to correct the concern.

OTHER MATTERS

In planning and performing our audit of the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – All Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis and the Comparative Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Budget and Actual – Regulatory Basis – All Governmental Funds as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, we considered Barry County's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control. We issued our report on our consideration of internal control over financial reporting dated July 11, 2018. However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls.

Procurement Procedures

There was one instance of the assessor's office not properly procuring equipment in excess of \$6,000. Out of forty transactions tested, there was one purchase, for \$6,800 in December 2016 in which a bid was not solicited or sole source documentation included within the Commission minutes. RSMo 50.660 states that, "All contracts and purchases shall be let to the lowest and best bidder after due opportunity for competition, including advertising the proposed letting in a newspaper in the county or township with a circulation of at least five hundred copies per issue, if there is one, except that the advertising is not required in case of contracts or purchases involving an expenditure of less than six thousand dollars. It is not necessary to obtain bids on any purchase in the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars or less made from any one person, firm or corporation during any period of ninety days...." RSMo 50.783.1 states that, "The county commission may waive the requirement of competitive bids or proposals for supplies when the commission has determined in writing and entered into the commission minutes that there is only a single feasible source for the supplies." Per the assessor, the vendor guaranteed the best price in the market. Therefore, the assessor did not advertise the purchase.

Not following competitive bidding procedures increases the likelihood that the County could purchase an item from a vendor that is not the lowest and best bid.

We recommend the County solicit bids in accordance with Missouri state law, maintain bid documentation in conjunction with associated disbursement records, and include pertinent bid information in the Commission minutes.

Budgetary Procedures

The County's estimated expenditures for the funds included in our audit report (excluding the Senate Bill 40 and Senior Citizens Service Boards) exceeded actual expenditures by \$3,419,324 (37%) and \$2,742,895 (35%) for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The estimated expenditures of the Senate Bill 40 Board exceeded actual by \$436,219 (56%) and \$368,856 (51%) for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The explanations for these variances indicated that the County and Senate Bill 40 Board budget excess amounts for unforeseen expenditures that might occur throughout the year. In order for the budgeting process to be effective, the budgets should reflect a realistic estimate of the actual planned expenditures of the County for the year and that budget amendments be made as necessary if there are significant changes in expectations throughout the year. We recommend that the County and Senate Bill 40 Board ensure that future budgets accurately reflect planned expenditures.

BARRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, this section reports the auditors' follow-up on action taken by Barry County, Missouri, on the applicable findings in the prior audit report issued for the two years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

1. The County did not exercise adequate budgetary control over funds which incurred expenditures in excess of the authorized budgeted levels.

Status: Resolved.

2. The County did not have prepared documentation of internal controls.

Status: Resolved.

3. The County did not have a formal fraud risk assessment in place.

Status: Resolved.