

MISSOURI STATE AUDITOR

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Marion County, Missouri

The Office of the State Auditor contracted for an audit of Marion County's financial statements for the 2 years ended December 31, 2022, through the state Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management. The audit includes an audit of each county officer in fulfillment of our duties under Section 29.230.1, RSMo. A copy of this audit, performed by McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, is attached.

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Scott Fitzpatrick State Auditor

November 2023 Report No. 2023-077



Scott Fitzpatrick Missouri State Auditor

## **Recommendations in the contracted audit of Marion County**

Treasurer Stale ChecksThe Treasurer resolve the stale dated checks, turn over any funds required to<br/>go to unclaimed property, and remove the items from the list of outstanding<br/>checks on the bank reconciliation.

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

## MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

## McBRIDE, LOCK & ASSOCIATES, LLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS KANSAS CITY

# MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI

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**INTRODUCTORY SECTION** 

## MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI List of Elected Officials 2021-2022

## County Commission

Presiding Commissioner – John David Lomax Commissioner, Western District – Steve Begley Commissioner, Eastern District – Larry Welch

#### Other Elected Officials

Assessor – Mark Novak Circuit Clerk, Division I – Valerie Munzlinger Circuit Clerk, Division II – Chris Corum Collector – Harry Graves County Clerk – Valerie Dornberger County Surveyor – John D. Janes Coroner – Richard Jones Prosecuting Attorney – Luke Bryant Public Administrator – Wendy W. Howe Recorder – Harla Friesz Sheriff – Jimmy Shinn Treasurer – Joelle Fohey

## FINANCIAL SECTION

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Marion County, Missouri

## Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Marion County, Missouri, which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – All Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis and the Statement of Fiduciary Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Regulatory Basis as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related Comparative Statements of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Budget and Actual – Regulatory Basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## **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 Marion County, Missouri, as of December 31, 2021 and 2022, 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.

## 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 section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Marion County, Missouri, as of December 31, 2021 and 2022, or the changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Marion County, Missouri, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 Marion 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, to meet the requirements of Missouri Law. 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 and pervasive.

## **Responsibilities of Management 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, as described in Note 1. 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 for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Marion County, Missouri's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

## **Other Matters**

## Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Marion County, Missouri's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated September 8, 2023, on our consideration of Marion 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 solely 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 effectiveness of Marion County, Missouri's 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 September 8, 2023

Exhibit A

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2022

	Cash and Investments			Cash and Investments			Cash and Investments
	January 1,	Receipts	Disbursements	December 31,	Receipts	Disbursements	December 31,
Fund	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022
General Revenue	\$ 1,202,458	\$ 9,025,335	\$ 7,675,065	\$ 2,552,728	\$ 8,046,148	\$ 8,668,903	\$ 1,929,973
Medical Deductible Savings	61,619	300,000	50,000	311,619	300,000	200,000	411,619
Special Road and Bridge	277,850	2,308,198	1,869,367	716,681	2,648,172	2,715,415	649,438
Road	350,996	1,522,964	1,538,140	335,820	1,596,116	1,636,081	295,855
Assessment	85,648	502,864	498,850	89,662	534,471	479,632	144,501
Sheriff's Training	186	5,563	4,970	779	4,669	3,440	2,008
Recorders Preservation	47,968	10,874	3,815	55,027	9,634	16,482	48,179
Sheriff's Deputy Salary Surplus	12,135	12,093	12,620	11,608	9,315	9,530	11,393
Inmate Security	19,789	59,268	48,652	30,405	10,513	25,937	14,981
Prosecuting Attorney Training	540	3,897	3,715	722	3,967	4,226	463
Capital Improvements	590,385	1,988,118	1,571,174	1,007,329	2,739,619	2,761,690	985,258
Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax	10,698	1,970	968	11,700	4,148	2,350	13,498
Local Emergency Planning Committee	51,928	21,347	17,277	55,998	6,879	6,789	56,088
Election Services	19,892	5,457	8,266	17,083	4,881	11,446	10,518
Sheriff's CCW	17,629	23,274	13,289	27,614	5,320	16,639	16,295
Sheriff's	38,116	28,311	41,103	25,324	24,876	29,297	20,903
Law Enforcement Restitution	18,249	44,377	43,259	19,367	35,837	36,312	18,892
Collector's Tax Maintenance	31,299	38,958	49,507	20,750	38,946	41,371	18,325
Domestic Violence	4,322	9,429	8,800	4,951	8,785	9,100	4,636
Recorder's Technology	69,860	33,899	23,858	79,901	33,279	10,776	102,404
General Revenue Emergency	1,021,092	267,007	-	1,288,099	307,542	-	1,595,641
Jail Renovation	259,213	53,304	-	312,517	152,053	-	464,570
CARES Act COVID-19	40,130	2,100	18,072	24,158	119	-	24,277
ARPA	-	2,773,370	2,001,824	771,546	2,781,308	1,464,781	2,088,073
JJC Preservation	-	41,315	-	41,315	69,011	33,444	76,882
Total	\$ 4,232,002	\$ 19,083,292	\$ 15,502,591	\$ 7,812,703	\$ 19,375,608	\$ 18,183,641	\$ 9,004,670

			GENERAL RE				
	 		Year Ended	Decemb			
	 20	21				22	
	 Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS							
Property taxes	\$ 730,000	\$	723,059	\$	730,000	\$	797,518
Sales taxes	2,950,000		3,244,102		3,200,000		3,491,145
Intergovernmental	336,759		412,429		347,214		492,676
Charges for services	1,805,500		1,807,188		1,784,500		1,974,321
Interest	8,500		1,895		2,000		11,403
Other	126,779		69,534		44,533		89,667
Transfers in	 1,130,240		2,767,128		1,179,037		1,189,418
Total Receipts	\$ 7,087,778	\$	9,025,335	\$	7,287,284	\$	8,046,148
DISBURSEMENTS							
County Commission	\$ 238,468	\$	236,797	\$	242,571	\$	242,240
County Clerk	252,225	•	245,853		276,034		276,018
Elections	141,446		117,944		254,533		242,123
Hannibal Courthouse	93,397		87,069		109,264		95,135
Palmyra Courthouse	68,997		62,141		79,914		79,849
Treasurer	118,303		116,847		126,266		123,308
Collector	363,227		352,839		370,492		370,444
Recorder of Deeds	249,109		248,434		291,338		260,330
Circuit Clerk Division I	249,109 8,700		248,434 6,497		291,338 9,700		200,330 7,449
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Circuit Clerk Division II	25,200		11,618		19,000		11,725
Circuit Judge	1,250		39		1,250		-
Associate Judge	12,500		11,596		15,000		12,479
Court Reporter	1,775		-		1,775		989
Public Administrator	252,701		210,420		242,297		242,208
Sheriff	3,979,125		3,980,915		4,473,049		4,472,955
Prosecuting Attorney	479,899		479,357		510,097		503,926
Juvenile Justice Center	256,093		242,301		327,458		247,146
Coroner	109,379		99,356		107,308		106,361
Planning & Zoning	8,168		1,343		7,168		2,609
Child Support Enforcement	111,415		101,661		111,415		82,385
Victim Advocate Grant	42,350		39,757		54,999		54,897
Emergency Preparedness	31,460		20,220		33,060		20,520
Criminal Costs	52,450		52,436		56,000		44,310
Jury/Witness	20,000		3,776		40,000		2,015
Other Expenditures	441,148		291,159		529,311		535,124
Association Contracts	113,150		112,190		89,858		89,858
Transfers out	242,500		392,500		242,500		542,500
Emergency fund	150,000		150,000		300,000		-
Total Disbursements	\$ 7,864,435	\$	7,675,065	\$	8,921,657	\$	8,668,903
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)							
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (776,657)	\$	1,350,270	\$	(1,634,373)	\$	(622,755)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1	 1,202,458		1,202,458		2,552,728		2,552,728
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$ 425,801	\$	2,552,728	\$	918,355	\$	1,929,973

Exhibit B-2

#### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

		MEI	DICA	L DEDUCT	IBLE S	SAVINGS F	UND	)		SI	PECI	AL ROAD A	ND E	BRIDGE FUN	JD	
				Year Ended	Decen	nber 31,						Year Ended	Decer	mber 31,		
		20	21			20	)22			20	)21			20	22	
		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,572,970	\$	1,566,903	\$	1,575,000	\$	1,669,371
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		620,075		642,358		612,500		973,939
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest		200		-		-		-		4,750		1,407		2,000		4,862
Other		-		-		-		-		45,000		97,530		45,000		-
Transfers in		300,000		300,000		300,000		300,000		-				-		
Total Receipts	\$	300,200	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	\$	300,000	\$	2,242,795	\$	2,308,198	\$	2,234,500	\$	2,648,172
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	898,104	\$	888,913	\$	960,920	\$	967,343
Employee fringe benefits		361,619		50,000		611,619		200,000		594,789		588,069		604,033		603,637
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		88,000		80,711		96,000		95,375
Services and other		-		-		-		-		47,366		42,239		50,168		48,905
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		571,600		219,435		954,300		950,155
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		50,000		50,000		50,000		50,000
Total Disbursements	\$	361,619	\$	50,000	\$	611,619	\$	200,000	\$	2,249,859	\$	1,869,367	\$	2,715,421	\$	2,715,415
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(61,419)	\$	250,000	\$	(311,619)	\$	100,000	\$	(7,064)	\$	438,831	\$	(480,921)	\$	(67,243)
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CASH AND INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1		61,619		61,619		311,619		311,619		277,850		277,850		716,681		716,681
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, DECEMBER 31	\$	200	\$	311,619	\$	-	\$	411,619	\$	270,786	\$	716,681	\$	235,760	\$	649,438
DECEMBER	Ŷ	200	Ψ	511,017	Ψ		Ψ	111,017	Ψ	270,700	Ψ	/10,001	Ψ	233,700	Ψ	517,150

			ROAD I	FUN	D					ASSESSME	ENT	FUND		
		γ	ear Ended D	ecer	nber 31,				Y	ear Ended I	Decer	nber 31,		
	 202	1			20	22		 20	021			20	22	
	 Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	 Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS														
Property taxes	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes	1,350,000		1,424,341		1,425,000		1,506,558	-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental	-		-		-		-	482,793		483,353		485,320		519,989
Charges for services	155,000		98,623		50,000		89,558	22,000		19,195		22,000		13,276
Interest	-		-		-		-	1,400		316		325		1,206
Other	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers in	 -		-		-		-	 -		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$ 1,505,000	\$	1,522,964	\$	1,475,000	\$	1,596,116	\$ 506,193	\$	502,864	\$	507,645	\$	534,471
DISBURSEMENTS														
Salaries	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 302,491	\$	312,566	\$	324,156	\$	317,268
Employee fringe benefits	-		-		-		-	142,398		140,117		146,379		137,621
Materials and supplies	1,553,000		1,464,895		1,663,500		1,558,172	7,000		8,173		8,000		7,568
Services and other	-		-		-		-	34,900		36,337		13,000		8,993
Capital outlay	-		-		-		-	12,080		1,657		13,000		8,182
Construction	-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers out	62,500		73,245		62,500		77,909	-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,615,500	\$	1,538,140	\$	1,726,000	\$	1,636,081	\$ 498,869	\$	498,850	\$	504,535	\$	479,632
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)														
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (110,500)	\$	(15,176)	\$	(251,000)	\$	(39,965)	\$ 7,324	\$	4,014	\$	3,110	\$	54,839
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,														
JANUARY 1	 350,996		350,996		335,820		335,820	 85,648		85,648		89,662		89,662
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,														
DECEMBER 31	\$ 240,496	\$	335,820	\$	84,820	\$	295,855	\$ 92,972	\$	89,662	\$	92,772	\$	144,501

			SHE	RIFF'S TR	AININ	G FUND				REC	ORE	DER'S PRE	SERV	ATION FU	JND	
			Y	ear Ended I	Decemb	er 31,					Y	ear Ended	Decen	ıber 31,		
		202	21			20	22			20	)21			20	22	
	В	udget	Ā	Actual	В	udget	ŀ	Actual	]	Budget		Actual	E	Budget	1	Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		5,000		5,563		5,000		4,669		10,000		10,803		10,000		9,348
Interest		-		-		-		-		400		71		60		286
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	5,000	\$	5,563	\$	5,000	\$	4,669	\$	10,400	\$	10,874	\$	10,060	\$	9,634
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		5,000		4,970		5,000		3,440		10,000		3,815		16,500		16,482
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	5,000	\$	4,970	\$	5,000	\$	3,440	\$	10,000	\$	3,815	\$	16,500	\$	16,482
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	-	\$	593	\$	-	\$	1,229	\$	400	\$	7,059	\$	(6,440)	\$	(6,848)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		186		186		779		779		47,968		47,968		55,027		55,027
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	186	\$	779	\$	779	\$	2,008	\$	48,368	\$	55,027	\$	48,587	\$	48,179

Exhibit B-5

		SHERIF	F'S DI	EPUTY SA	LARY	SURPLU	S FUI	ND		IN	MATE SEC	URIT	Y FUND		
			Y	ear Ended I	Decem	ber 31,				Y	ear Ended	Decen	nber 31,		
		20	21			202	22		 20	21			20	22	
	]	Budget		Actual	H	Budget		Actual	 Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS															
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Charges for services		14,000		12,093		13,000		9,315	29,000		59,268		30,000		10,513
Interest		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-	 -		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	14,000	\$	12,093	\$	13,000	\$	9,315	\$ 29,000	\$	59,268	\$	30,000	\$	10,513
DISBURSEMENTS															
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Services and other		14,000		12,620		12,000		9,530	48,655		48,652		30,000		25,937
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	14,000	\$	12,620	\$	12,000	\$	9,530	\$ 48,655	\$	48,652	\$	30,000	\$	25,937
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)															
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	-	\$	(527)	\$	1,000	\$	(215)	\$ (19,655)	\$	10,616	\$	-	\$	(15,424)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
JANUARY 1		12,135		12,135		11,608		11,608	 19,789		19,789		30,405		30,405
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
DECEMBER 31	\$	12,135	\$	11,608	\$	12,608	\$	11,393	\$ 134	\$	30,405	\$	30,405	\$	14,981

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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		PROSEC	CUTIN	IG ATTO	RNEY	TRAININ	IG FU	ND		C	CAPI	TAL IMPRO	OVEN	MENTS FUN	D	
			Ye	ear Ended I	Decen	nber 31,						Year Ended	Dece	ember 31,		
		20	)21			20	)22			20	021			20	22	
	В	Budget	ŀ	Actual	F	Budget	/	Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		1,700,000		1,902,402		1,900,000		1,976,530
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		610,000		84,409		690,000		758,375
Charges for services		5,000		3,897		5,000		3,967		-		-		-		-
Interest		-		-		-		-		5,500		1,307		1,200		4,714
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in	<u></u>	-	<u>ф</u>	-	<u>_</u>	-	<b>•</b>	-		-	<b>•</b>	-	<b>•</b>	-	<u>_</u>	-
Total Receipts	\$	5,000	\$	3,897	\$	5,000	\$	3,967	\$	2,315,500	\$	1,988,118	\$	2,591,200	\$	2,739,619
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	170,292	\$	172,216	\$	183,916	\$	186,405
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		103,714		103,131		106,065		105,579
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		5,750		4,402		5,000		5,789
Services and other		5,000		3,715		5,000		4,226		799,700		159,106		1,261,850		1,224,908
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		1,155,000		1,132,319		1,205,000		1,239,009
Total Disbursements	\$	5,000	\$	3,715	\$	5,000	\$	4,226	\$	2,234,456	\$	1,571,174	\$	2,761,831	\$	2,761,690
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)	¢		¢	100	¢		¢	(250)	¢	01.044	٩	416.044	¢	(150 (21)	¢	(22.051)
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	-	\$	182	\$	-	\$	(259)	\$	81,044	\$	416,944	\$	(170,631)	\$	(22,071)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		540		540		722		722		590,385		590,385		1,007,329		1,007,329
		540		540		122		144		570,505		570,505		1,007,527		1,007,527
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	540	\$	722	\$	722	\$	463	\$	671,429	\$	1,007,329	\$	836,698	\$	985,258
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Exhibit B-7

#### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - REGULATORY BASIS

	P	ROSECUT	ING	ATTORN	EY D	ELINQUE	NT T.	AX FUND	Ι	OCAL EMI	ERGE	NCY PLAN	ININ	IG COMMI	TTEF	FUND
						cember 31,					Y	ear Ended D	)ecer	nber 31,		
		202	21			2	2022			20	021			20	)22	
	E	Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		15,000		21,262		15,000		6,596
Charges for services		2,200		1,955		2,200		4,086		8,500		15		-		-
Interest		80		15		15		62		425		70		60		283
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	2,280	\$	1,970	\$	2,215	\$	4,148	\$	23,925	\$	21,347	\$	15,060	\$	6,879
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		750		36		750		107
Services and other		6,000		968		6,000		2,350		30,500		5,943		26,000		6,682
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		10,000		11,298		12,000		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	6,000	\$	968	\$	6,000	\$	2,350	\$	41,250	\$	17,277	\$	38,750	\$	6,789
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(3,720)	\$	1,002	\$	(3,785)	\$	1,798	\$	(17,325)	\$	4,070	\$	(23,690)	\$	90
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		10,698		10,698		11,700		11,700		51,928		51,928		55,998		55,998
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	6,978	\$	11,700	\$	7,915	\$	13,498	\$	34,603	\$	55,998	\$	32,308	\$	56,088

			ELE	CTION SE	RVIC	ES FUND					S	HERIFF'S	CCW	FUND		
			Y	ear Ended I	Decer	nber 31,					Y	ear Ended I	Decer	nber 31,		
		20	21			20	22			20	21			20	22	
	ł	Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual	ł	Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		10,500		5,427		10,000		4,809		12,000		23,270		18,000		5,200
Interest		150		30		25		72		-		4		-		120
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	10,650	\$	5,457	\$	10,025	\$	4,881	\$	12,000	\$	23,274	\$	18,000	\$	5,320
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		10,500		8,266		15,000		11,446		10,000		10,275		10,000		6,900
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		3,300		3,014		6,650		9,739
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	10,500	\$	8,266	\$	15,000	\$	11,446	\$	13,300	\$	13,289	\$	16,650	\$	16,639
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	150	\$	(2,809)	\$	(4,975)	\$	(6,565)	\$	(1,300)	\$	9,985	\$	1,350	\$	(11,319)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		19,892		19,892		17,083		17,083		17,629		17,629		27,614		27,614
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	20,042	\$	17,083	\$	12,108	\$	10,518	\$	16,329	\$	27,614	\$	28,964	\$	16,295

				SHERIFF	'S FU	JND				LAW	ENFC	RCEMENT	r res'	TITUTION	FUNE	)
			Y	ear Ended I	Decen	nber 31,					γ	ear Ended	Decen	nber 31,		
		20	21			20	)22			20	21			20	22	
	]	Budget		Actual	F	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		40,000		28,261		30,000		24,786		40,000		44,340		40,000		35,729
Interest		425		50		50		90		250		37		35		108
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	40,425	\$	28,311	\$	30,050	\$	24,876	\$	40,250	\$	44,377	\$	40,035	\$	35,837
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits	•	-	•	-	•	-	•	-	•	-	•	-	•	-		-
Materials and supplies		1,000		348		1,000		179		_		-		-		-
Services and other		15,200		31,065		8,300		17,910		52,000		43,259		44,000		36,312
Capital outlay		25,000		9,690		20,000		11,208		-		-		-		)
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	41,200	\$	41,103	\$	29,300	\$	29,297	\$	52,000	\$	43,259	\$	44,000	\$	36,312
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)	<b>^</b>	( <b></b> -)	<i><b>^</b></i>	(10	<b>^</b>		<b>^</b>	(1.101)	¢	(11 0)	<b>^</b>		<i><b>^</b></i>		<i>•</i>	(1)
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	(775)	\$	(12,792)	\$	750	\$	(4,421)	\$	(11,750)	\$	1,118	\$	(3,965)	\$	(475)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		38,116		38,116		25,324		25,324		18,249		18,249		19,367		19,367
		00,110		00,110		20,02.		20,021		10,210		10,2.1		19,007		19,007
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	37,341	\$	25,324	\$	26,074	\$	20,903	\$	6,499	\$	19,367	\$	15,402	\$	18,892
		,		,				,		, ,			<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	,

	 COLI				NTENANCE	FUN	D			DON	MESTIC VI	OLEN	CE FUND		
			Year Ended	Dece	mber 31,					Y	ear Ended	Decem	ıber 31,		
	 20	021			20	22			20	21			20	22	
	 Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	]	Budget		Actual	I	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS															
Property taxes	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services	41,000		38,877		41,000		38,758		12,000		9,429		12,000		8,785
Interest	200		81		100		188		-		-		-		-
Other	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in	 -		-		-		-		-		-		-		
Total Receipts	\$ 41,200	\$	38,958	\$	41,100	\$	38,946	\$	12,000	\$	9,429	\$	12,000	\$	8,785
DISBURSEMENTS															
Salaries	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies	1,000		150		700		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other	12,600		4,033		12,300		3,849		14,500		8,800		12,000		9,100
Capital outlay	12,000		7,324		10,000		7,522		-		-		-		-
Construction	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out	38,000		38,000		30,000		30,000		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$ 63,600	\$	49,507	\$	53,000	\$	41,371	\$	14,500	\$	8,800	\$	12,000	\$	9,100
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)															
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (22,400)	\$	(10,549)	\$	(11,900)	\$	(2,425)	\$	(2,500)	\$	629	\$	-	\$	(315)
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															
JANUARY 1	 31,299		31,299		20,750		20,750		4,322		4,322		4,951		4,951
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,															

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18,325

\$

1,822 \$

4,951 \$

8,850 \$

DECEMBER 31

8,899 \$

\$

20,750 \$

4,951 \$

4,636

		RECORDER'S TECHNOLOGY FUND						GENERAL REVENUE EMERGENCY FUND								
			Ye	ear Ended I	Decei	nber 31,					1	Year Ended	Decei	mber 31,		
		20	21			20	)22			20	)21		2022			
	I	Budget	L	Actual	I	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		35,000		33,782		33,000		32,807		-		-		-		-
Interest		600		117		95		472		5,000		17,007		-		7,542
Other		-		-		-		-		150,000		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		100,000		250,000		300,000		300,000
Total Receipts	\$	35,600	\$	33,899	\$	33,095	\$	33,279	\$	255,000	\$	267,007	\$	300,000	\$	307,542
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		35,000		23,858		33,000		10,776		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	35,000	\$	23,858	\$	33,000	\$	10,776	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	600	\$	10,041	\$	95	\$	22,503	\$	255,000	\$	267,007	\$	300,000	\$	307,542
CASH AND INVESTMENTS, JANUARY 1		69,860		69,860		79,901		79,901		1,021,092		1,021,092		1,288,099		1,288,099
		57,000		57,000		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		,		1,021,002		1,021,072		1,200,077		1,200,077
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	70,460	\$	79,901	\$	79,996	\$	102,404	\$	1,276,092	\$	1,288,099	\$	1,588,099	\$	1,595,641
		, -		,	<u> </u>	, -		,								

		JAIL RENOVATION FUND						CARES ACT COVID-19 FUND								
			Y	ear Ended	Decei	mber 31,					Y	ear Ended I	Decei	nber 31,		
		20	21			20	22			20	21			20	22	
	I	Budget		Actual	]	Budget		Actual		Budget		Actual	]	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest		3,500		3,304		-		2,053		-		37		10		119
Other		-		-		-		-		-		2,063		-		-
Transfers in		50,000		50,000		150,000		150,000		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$	53,500	\$	53,304	\$	150,000	\$	152,053	\$	-	\$	2,100	\$	10	\$	119
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Employee fringe benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Materials and supplies		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Services and other		-		-		462,517		-		40,130		18,072		24,150		-
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Construction		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers out		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Disbursements	\$	-	\$	-	\$	462,517	\$	-	\$	40,130	\$	18,072	\$	24,150	\$	-
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	53,500	\$	53,304	\$	(312,517)	\$	152,053	\$	(40,130)	\$	(15,972)	\$	(24,140)	\$	119
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		259,213		259,213		312,517		312,517		40,130		40,130		24,158		24,158
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	312,713	\$	312,517	\$		\$	464,570	\$	-	\$	24,158	\$	18	\$	24,277

		ARPA FUND							JJC PRESERVATION FUND							
			Y	ear Ended	Decen	nber 31,					Y	ear Ended	Decei	nber 31,		
		20	)21			20	)22			20	)21		2022			
	Bu	dget	/	Actual	]	Budget		Actual	]	Budget		Actual	]	Budget		Actual
RECEIPTS																
Property taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Sales taxes		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental	2,7	70,809	2	2,770,809		2,770,809		2,770,809		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		-		-		-		-		41,309		41,309		-		68,673
Interest		2,440		2,561		2,000		10,499		-		6		-		338
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Transfers in		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total Receipts	\$ 2,7	73,249	\$ 2	2,773,370	\$	2,772,809	\$	2,781,308	\$	41,309	\$	41,315	\$	-	\$	69,011
DISBURSEMENTS																
Salaries	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Employee fringe benefits	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ		Ψ	_	ψ	_	Ψ	_
Materials and supplies		-		_		-		_		_		_		-		-
Services and other	27	73,249		320,760		3,544,234		1,464,781		-		-		41,309		33,444
Capital outlay	2,7			520,700				-		_		_		-1,507		
Construction		_		_		_		_		_		_		_		_
Transfers out		_	1	,681,064		_		_		_		_		_		_
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,7	73,249		2,001,824	\$	3,544,234	\$	1,464,781	\$		\$		\$	41,309	\$	33,444
	. <u> </u>			<u> </u>												
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER)																
DISBURSEMENTS	\$	-	\$	771,546	\$	(771,425)	\$	1,316,527	\$	41,309	\$	41,315	\$	(41,309)	\$	35,567
CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
JANUARY 1		-		-		771,546		771,546		-		-		41,315		41,315
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CASH AND INVESTMENTS,																
DECEMBER 31	\$	-	\$	771,546	\$	121	\$	2,088,073	\$	41,309	\$	41,315	\$	6	\$	76,882
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#### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN CASH - REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2022

Fund/Account	Cash and Cash Equivalents January 1, 2021	Receipts 2021	2021 2021		Cash and Cash Equivalents December 31, 2021	Receipts 2022	Disbursements 2022		Cash and Cash Equivalents December 31, 2022	
Treasurer County Ambulance	\$ -	\$ 266,676	\$	266,676	\$ -	\$ 284,757	\$	284,757	\$ -	-
Treasurer County Employee Retire	-	246,349		246,349	-	248,915		248,915	-	-
Treasurer City Intangible	-	21,685		21,685	-	9,296		9,296	-	-
Treasurer District Schools	-	20,828,370		20,828,370	-	22,888,477		22,888,477		-
Treasurer Grassy Creek Watershed	-	6,984		6,984	-	8,044		8,044		-
Treasurer Handicap	-	636,505		636,505	-	676,690		676,690		-
Treasurer Health Department	-	463,955		463,955	-	481,984		481,984		-
Treasurer Han Rural Fire	-	52,112		52,112	-	57,228		57,228		-
Treasurer Monroe Ambulance	-	39,991		39,991	-	42,298		42,298		-
Treasurer Marion County Public Library	-	244,222		244,222	-	263,302		263,302		-
Treasurer Nursing Home	-	724,379		724,379	-	769,729		769,729		-
Treasurer Palmyra Fire Protection Dist	-	470,190		470,190	-	517,596		517,596		-
Treasurer R4 Fire	-	42,628		42,628	-	48,319		48,319		-
Treasurer Troublesome Watershed	-	9,191		9,191	-	8,873		8,873		-
Treasurer's Common School	52,184	163,977		162,195	53,966	156,964		135,520	75,410	0
Total Collector	25,351,302	28,816,833		29,894,529	24,273,606	40,720,351		37,110,133	27,883,824	4
Recorder	21,490	240,890		242,599	19,781	204,307		210,380	13,708	8
Sheriff's Account	8,444	499,727		493,173	14,998	508,081		516,324	6,755	5
Sheriff's Inmate Account	66,202	527,069		528,555	64,716	476,504		465,337	75,883	3
Public Administrator	282,926	1,753,564		1,561,435	475,055	1,736,445		1,636,433	575,067	7
Total	\$ 25,782,548	\$ 56,055,297	\$	56,935,723	\$ 24,902,122	\$ 70,108,160	\$	66,379,635	\$ 28,630,647	

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit C

## MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021 and 2022

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Marion County, Missouri ("County") is governed by a three-member board of commissioners. In addition to the three board members, there are eleven elected Constitutional Officers: Assessor, Circuit Clerk, Collector, Coroner, County Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Public Administrator, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff, Surveyor, 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 Marion County, Missouri, which consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that are considered to comprise the County's legal entity under the regulatory basis of accounting. Financial data of other entities that may be considered to be component units of the County under generally accepted accounting principles is not included.

In accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting, the financial statements of the County do not include the activity of the Circuit Court, which is part of the Missouri court system and is considered to be a state function, including the operations of the Circuit Clerk and all funds under their control.

## 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.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds consist of custodial funds. Custodial funds account for assets held by the County as an agent of individuals, private organizations, taxing units, other governments and/or funds. Budgets are not adopted for the County's custodial 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 January 15, 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 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 2022 and 2021, for purposes of taxation were:

	 2022	 2021
Real Estate	\$ 345,918,620	\$ 339,984,450
Personal Property	139,175,798	115,544,352
Railroad and Utilities	 67,383,368	 63,252,132
Total	\$ 552,477,786	\$ 518,780,934

For calendar years 2022 and 2021, the County Commission approved a tax levy per \$100 of assessed valuation of tangible taxable property as follows:

	2022		<u> </u>	2021
General Revenue	\$	0.1350	\$	0.1350
Special Road and Bridge		0.3153		0.3153
Senate Bill 40 Board*		0.1300		0.1300

- \* The fund containing the Senate Bill 40 Board is audited separately from the county audit. Therefore, financial information pertaining to this levy is not presented within this report.
- 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, or any instrumentality thereof, certain municipal bonds authorized by Missouri statute, or time certificates of deposit. 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. Investments consist of certificates of deposit with original maturities that are greater than ninety days.

<u>Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits</u> – 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, 2022, the County had the following cash and investment balances:

	Carrying Value	Bank Balance	FDIC Coverage
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Governmental Funds Investments - Governmental Funds Total Governmental Funds	\$ 6,944,459 2,060,211 \$ 9,004,670	\$ 7,130,623 2,060,211 \$ 9,190,834	\$ 250,000 1,542,794 \$1,792,794
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Fiduciary Funds	\$ 28,630,647	\$26,414,297	\$1,210,719

At December 31, 2021, the County had the following cash and investment balances:

			FDIC
	Carrying Value	Bank Balance	Coverage
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Governmental Funds	\$ 6,212,087	\$ 6,570,608	\$ 250,000
Investments - Governmental Funds	1,600,616	1,600,616	1,387,537
Total Governmental Funds	\$ 7,812,703	\$ 8,171,224	\$1,637,537
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Fiduciary Funds	\$24,902,122	\$23,092,807	\$1,138,213

The remainder of the balances not covered by FDIC deposit insurance at December 31, 2022 and 2021 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. Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS)
  - 1) Plan Description

Marion County participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local government entities in Missouri. LAGERS is a defined benefit pension plan which provides retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. LAGERS was created and is governed by statute, Section 70.600-70.755, RSMo. As such, it is the system's responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401 (a) and is tax exempt.

The Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to LAGERS, P.O. Box 1665, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or by calling 1-800-447-4334, or by the following website, www.molagers.org.

2) Pension Benefits

Benefits are available to all full-time employees working in a LAGERS covered department. Benefits vest when an employee earns five years (60 months) of service credit in the system. Normal retirement age is 60 (General) or 55 (Police), and early retirement is 55 (General) and 50 (Police). Benefits are paid out using a formula that is based on the employee's final average salary and amount of credited service time.

3) Funding Policy

Full-time employees of Marion County do not contribute to the pension plan. The June 30<sup>th</sup> statutorily required contribution rates were 19.3% and 20.8% (General), and 16.6% and 17.5% (Police) of annual covered payroll for 2022 and 2021 respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members are determined by the governing body of the political subdivision. The contribution provisions of the political subdivision are established by state statute. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the County contributed \$898,036 and \$860,388 to LAGERS.

B. 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, all participants hired on or after February 24, 2002 are required to contribute an additional 4% of their gross compensation to CERF, starting January 1, 2003. An active LAGERS participant who was employed with the County prior to February 24, 2002, is not required to make contributions. The County has elected not to make contributions on behalf of employees. During 2022 and 2021, the County collected and remitted to CERF employee withholdings of \$248,915 and \$246,349, respectively, for the years then ended.

C. Prosecuting Attorney Retirement Fund

In accordance with 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 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## 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 twelve days of sick leave for each year of employment. An employee will not be compensated for any accumulated sick leave upon termination of employment. At full retirement, if an employee has 700 or more hours of accumulated sick leave, the employee would receive 350 hours of their paid sick leave.

The County provides regular full-time employees with vacation time after they have completed one year of service. Vacation time is made available in whole on the employee's anniversary date. Vacation time is ten days for employees with one year of service, and then one additional day is earned for each year of service up to twenty days. Employees may carry over a maximum of twenty days of vacation into a new employment year. Upon termination, employees are compensated for any unused vacation time.

Full-time employees earn overtime or compensatory time credits based on department assignment. Overtime and Compensatory Time credits are earned at 1.5 times the regular hourly rate of the employee for work hours accumulated over 40 hours in a work week and 80 hours in a two-week pay period. Upon termination, employees are compensated for any compensatory time credits.

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.

C. Litigation

The County can be subject to various claims and legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters in the ordinary course of its business activities. Management believes that any liability that may ultimately result from the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the County.

## 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 Trust. 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. LONG-TERM DEBT

The County had the following long-term debt outstanding as of December 31, 2022:

- A. In 2013, Lease Refunding Certificates of Participation (COPS) in the amount of \$395,000 were issued on behalf of the County for a heating and cooling system for the jail. The debt is repaid through annual principal payments and semi-annual interest payments. The interest rate varies between 1.250% and 2.250%. The final payment of \$51,175 was made in June 2021.
- B. In April 2018, the County entered into a \$111,111, 3-year capital lease purchase agreement for three 2018 Ford police interceptor utility AWD vehicles. The lease calls for annual payments of \$39,394 through March 2021. The payments include interest of 3.15%. The final payment was made in March 2021.
- C. In 2019, the County entered into a \$136,994, 3-year capital lease purchase agreement for three 2020 Ford police interceptor utility AWD vehicles. The lease calls for annual payments of \$48,860 through March 2022. The payments include interest of 3.46%. The final payment was made in March 2022.
- D. In 2019, the County entered into a \$482,312, 4-year capital lease purchase agreement for three 2020 Western Star dump trucks. The lease calls for annual payments of \$129,600 through November 2023. The payments include interest of 2.95%.
- E. In 2020, the County entered into a \$120,000, 3-year capital lease purchase agreement for one 2020 Durango and two 2020 Chevy Tahoes. The lease calls for annual payments of \$41,935 through April 2023. The payments include interest of 2.40%.
- F. In 2020, the County entered into a \$37,179, 3-year capital lease purchase agreement for one 2020 Chevy Tahoe. The lease calls for annual payments of \$13,081 through September 2023. The payments include interest of 2.75%.
- G. In 2021, the County entered into a \$128,867, 3-year capital lease purchase agreement for three 2021 Police Package Chevy Tahoes. The lease calls for annual payments of \$44,468 through April 2024. The payments include interest of 1.75%.

Fiscal Year Ending					
December 31,	P	rincipal	I	nterest	 Total
2023	\$	42,951	\$	1,517	\$ 44,468
2024		43,703		765	 44,468
Totals	\$	86,654	\$	2,282	\$ 88,936

H. In 2021, the County entered into a \$945,260, 5-year capital lease purchase agreement for five 2021 John Deere 772GP Road Graders. The lease calls for annual payments of \$196,085 through July 2026. The payments include interest of 1.23%.

Fiscal Year Ending			
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 186,727	\$ 9,358	\$ 196,085
2024	189,024	7,061	196,085
2025	191,349	4,736	196,085
2026	193,702	2,383	196,085
Totals	\$ 760,802	\$ 23,538	\$ 784,340

The following schedule shows changes in long-term debt during the year ended December 31, 2022:

	Balance				Balance		Interest	
Description	12/31/2021	Additions		Payments	12/31/2022		Paid	
3 2020 Ford Interceptor Vehicles	\$ 47,226	\$	-	\$ (47,226)	\$	-	\$	1,634
3 2020 Western Star Dump Trucks	248,165		-	(122,279)		125,886		7,321
2020 Durango/2 2020 Chevy Tahoes	80,945		-	(39,993)		40,952		1,943
2020 Chevy Tahoe	25,121		-	(12,390)		12,731		691
3 2021 Police Package Chevy Tahoes	128,867		-	(42,213)		86,654		2,255
5 2021 John Deere 772GP Road Graders	945,260		-	(184,458)		760,802		11,627

The following schedule shows changes in long-term debt during the year ended December 31, 2021:

Description	Balance 12/31/2020	Additions	Payments	Balance 12/31/2021	Interest Paid
Certificates of Participation	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ (50,000)	\$ -	\$ 1,175
3 2018 Police Interceptor Vehicles	38,191	-	(38,191)	-	1,203
3 2020 Ford Interceptor Vehicles	92,873	-	(45,647)	47,226	3,213
3 2020 Western Star Dump Trucks	366,940	-	(118,775)	248,165	10,825
2020 Durango/2 2020 Chevy Tahoes	120,000	-	(39,055)	80,945	2,880
2020 Chevy Tahoe	37,179	-	(12,058)	25,121	1,022
3 2021 Police Package Chevy Tahoes	-	128,867	-	128,867	-
5 2021 John Deere 772GP Road Graders	-	945,260	-	945,260	-

#### 8. CHANGE IN REPORTING ENTITY

The County has changed the definition of the reporting entity at January 1, 2021 to include the Medical Deductible Savings Fund as governmental funds due to the County Commission approving the budgeting and approving the activity of the fund, which is controlled through the Treasurer's office. This change had the effect of increasing the County's cash balances at January 1, 2021 by \$61,619.

#### 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The County has evaluated events subsequent to December 31, 2022 to assess the need for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Such events were evaluated through September 8, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **COMPLIANCE SECTION**

## 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 Marion 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 Marion County, Missouri which comprise the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – All Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis and the Statement of Fiduciary Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Regulatory Basis as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related Comparative Statements of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Budget and Actual – Regulatory Basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Marion County, Missouri's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 8, 2023.

## **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Marion County, Missouri's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Marion County, Missouri's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Marion 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 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 or significant deficiencies. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Marion 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **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 September 8, 2023

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Marion County, Missouri

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Marion County, Missouri's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Marion County, Missouri's major federal programs for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Marion County, Missouri's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Marion County, Missouri complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Marion County, Missouri and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Marion County, Missouri's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for Compliance**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Marion County, Missouri's federal programs.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Marion County, Missouri's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Marion County, Missouri's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Marion County, Missouri's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Marion County, Missouri's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Marion County, Missouri's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency or compliance with a type of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant

deficiencies over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that have not been identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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

McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC Kansas City, Missouri September 8, 2023

#### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Federal Assistance Listing		Pass-Through Entity Identifying	Federal Expenditures Year Ended December 31,	
Number	Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Number	2021	2022
16.575	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Passed through Missouri Department of Public Safety - Crime Victim Assistance	15POVC-22-GG-00766-ASSI	\$ -	\$ 54,897
20.205	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Passed through Missouri Department of Transportation - Highway Planning and Construction	BRO-B064(32)	5,192	742,250
21.019	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Passed through Missouri State Treasurer - COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund	N/A	18,072	-
21.027	Direct Program - COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	N/A	2,001,824	1,464,781
90.404	U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION Passed through Missouri Secretary of State - Help America Vote Act Election Security	N/A	-	11,233
93.563	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Passed through Missouri Department of Social Services - Child Support Enforcement	ER10220C059	101,661	82,385
97.039	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Passed through Missouri State Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	FEMA-DR-4451-MO	15,750	375
97.042 97.042	Emergency Management Performance Grants Emergency Management Performance Grants	EMK-2021-EP-00006-072 EMK-2022-EP-00004-068	8,567	\$ - 10,209
	Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 2,151,066	\$ 2,366,130

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

### NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) includes the federal award activity of Marion County, Missouri for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

### NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance), wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowed or are limited as to reimbursement. The County has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimus indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

### **NOTE C – SUBRECIPIENTS**

The County did not pass any federal awards through to subrecipients during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

### **SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

#### **Financial Statements:**

Type of Auditor's Report Issued:	Unmodified				
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:					
- Material weakness(es) identified?		Yes <u>X</u> No			
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?		Yes <u>X</u> None Reported			
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		Yes <u>X</u> No			
Federal Awards:					
Internal Control Over Major Programs:					
- Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No				
- Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material wea	Yes X None Reported				
Type of Auditor's Report Issued on Compl For Major Programs:	Unmodified				
Any audit findings disclosed that are requir reported in accordance with Uniform Guida section 200.516?	YesX_No				
Identification of Major Programs:					
Assistance Listing Number(s)	Assistance Listing Number(s) Name of Federal Pro				
21.027	COVID 19 - Corona	virus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds			
Dollar Threshold Used to Distinguish BetweenType A and Type B Programs:\$750,000					
Auditee Qualified as low-risk:		Yes <u>X</u> No			

### **SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FINDINGS**

### **MATERIAL WEAKNESSES IN INTERNAL CONTROL**

None

# SIGNIFICANT INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

None

### **ITEMS OF NONCOMPLIANCE**

None

# **SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

None

### MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

In accordance with the Uniform Guidance, this section reports the follow-up on action taken by Marion County, Missouri on the applicable findings in the prior audit report issued for the year ended December 31, 2020.

There were no findings noted in the prior audit report.

# McBRIDE, LOCK & ASSOCIATES, LLC

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

September 8, 2023

To the County Commission Marion County, Missouri

We have audited the regulatory basis financial statements of Marion County, Missouri for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2022. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards (and, if applicable, *Government Auditing Standards* and the Uniform Guidance), as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated July 24, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

#### Significant Audit Matters

#### Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Marion County, Missouri are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2021 and 2022. We noted no transactions entered into by the County during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. Since the County is reporting on the cash basis of accounting, there are no particularly sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

#### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

### Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. There were no misstatements detected during the audit.

### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated September 8, 2023.

### Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the County's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the County's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

In planning and performing our audit of the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – All Governmental Funds – Regulatory Basis, the Statement of Fiduciary Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Regulatory Basis, and the related Comparative Statements of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash – Budget and Actual – Regulatory Basis – All Governmental Funds as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, we considered Marion 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 August 2, 2022. However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls.

### **Treasurer Stale Checks**

The bank reconciliation of the Treasurer's main checking account for December 31, 2022 included stale dated checks as outstanding for longer than three years. There were two checks outstanding since 2016 and 2018, respectively, totaling \$230 listed as outstanding on the reconciliation that were written prior to

the current audit period. State statutes require that unclaimed property should be done annually and any unclaimed amounts greater than 5 years (3 years for checks written to government entities) should be turned over to the state unclaimed property. We recommend that the Treasurer resolve the stale dated checks, turn over any funds required to go to unclaimed property, and remove the items from the list of outstanding checks on the bank reconciliation.

### Other Matters

We were engaged to report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which accompany the financial statements but are not Required Supplementary Information. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles prescribed or permitted by Missouri law, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

### Restriction on Use

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the County Commission and management of Marion County, Missouri and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

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

McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC