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with the Uniform Guidance
December 31, 2020

City of Bismarck

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**Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance
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*Government Auditing Standards***

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of City Commissioners
City of Bismarck
Bismarck, North Dakota

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Bismarck, North Dakota, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Bismarck’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered City of Bismarck’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 opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Bismarck’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Bismarck’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 entity’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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting 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 City of Bismarck, North Dakota'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.

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Bismarck, North Dakota
June 28, 2021



Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Honorable Mayor
and Board of City Commissioners
City of Bismarck
Bismarck, North Dakota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited City of Bismarck, North Dakota’s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota’s major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The City of Bismarck, North Dakota’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management’s Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the compliance for each of the City of Bismarck’s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about City of Bismarck’s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Bismarck’s compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, City of Bismarck, 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 year ended December 31, 2020.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of City of Bismarck, North Dakota, is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered City of Bismarck, North Dakota's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program 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 internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Bismarck's 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 a 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement 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 first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of City of Bismarck as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise City of Bismarck’s basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated July 1, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance 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 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.

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Bismarck, North Dakota
July 1, 2021

City of Bismarck
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended December 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing/ Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Amounts Passed- Through to Subrecipients
<u>Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>				
CDBG-Entitlement Grants Cluster				
Community Development Block Grants	14.218		\$ 139,245	\$ 68,970
Total CDBG-Entitlement Grants Cluster			<u>139,245</u>	<u>68,970</u>
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Commerce				
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239	M-16(17)(18)(19)-DC(SG)-38-0001(0100)	700,327	689,650
Community Development Block Grants	14.228	B-08-DN-38-001	<u>870,609</u>	<u>866,866</u>
Total Department of Housing & Urban Development			<u>1,710,181</u>	<u>1,625,486</u>
<u>Department of Justice</u>				
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program	16.607		18,861	-
Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	16.034		66,223	-
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	16.738		18,033	10,346
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services				
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	G19.386/G19.974 2019-WF- AX-0047/2020-WF-AX-0050	23,215	23,215
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Corrections				
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	16.540	2017-JF-FX-0014	<u>384</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Justice			<u>126,716</u>	<u>33,561</u>
<u>Department of Transportation</u>				
COVID-19 Airport Improvement Projects				
Airport Improvement Projects	20.106		2,956,444	-
Total Airport Improvement Projects	20.106		<u>2,044,195</u>	<u>-</u>
Federal Transit Cluster				
Federal Transit - Formula Grants	20.507		2,872,553	2,872,553
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526		35,379	35,379
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Transportation				
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program	20.526	ND-2018-006(08)	<u>19,200</u>	<u>19,200</u>
Total Federal Transit Cluster			<u>2,927,132</u>	<u>2,927,132</u>
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Transportation				
Highway Planning Cluster and Construction Cluster				
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	CPG2019004/TAU-1-981(116)	1,370,066	172,950
Transit Services Programs Cluster				
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	20.513	1153-2019-1 ND-2020-008	73,657	73,657
Highway Safety Cluster				
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	69A37520300004020ND0	2,234	
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	69A3751930000405dNDM	<u>10,484</u>	
Total Highway Safety Cluster			<u>12,718</u>	<u>-</u>
Metropolitan Transportation Planning	20.505	CPG2018004	<u>112,534</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Department of Transportation			<u>9,496,746</u>	<u>3,173,739</u>

City of Bismarck
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended December 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing/ Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Amounts Passed- Through to Subrecipients
<u>Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Health				
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.069	G17.671(633)(037A)(009)/ NU90TP921920	207,675	-
Project Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Tuberculosis Control Programs	93.116	NU52PS910216 PF 19.111(115) G19.601	26,168	-
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	93.268	NH23IP000764(922623)	35,176	-
Preventative Health and Health Services Block Grant	93.991	NB01OT009270(337) G19.518(1029)	13,257	-
Improving the Health of Americans through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke	93.426	NU58DP006547/G19.054	18	-
Cancer Prevention and Control Programs for State, Territorial and Tribal Organizations	93.898	PF17.026 G19.362(855)(965) NU58DP006282	97,863	-
HIV Care Formula Grants	93.917	G17.1191 G19.647 X07HA00043-30	101,774	-
HIV, Hepatitis Prevention Activities health Department Based	93.940	PF 19.082 NU62PS924540	1,600	-
Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Services to the States	93.994	G19.333 B04MC32562	<u>39,026</u>	-
Total Department of Health and Human Services			<u>522,557</u>	-
<u>Department of Homeland Security</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Emergency Services Emergency Management Performance Grants				
Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	EMD-2019(20)-EP-00003(5)(7)-S01	93,204	-
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	EMW-2018(9)-SS-00008(33)-S01	150,776	-
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	4509DRNP15ND500	60,043	-
Passed Through North Dakota Department of Game and Fish Boating Safety Financial Assistance	97.012	3319FAS190138	<u>5,519</u>	-
Total Department of Homeland Security			<u>309,542</u>	-
<u>Department of Agriculture</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota State University - ND Forestry Services Cooperative Forestry Assistance				
Forestry Services Cooperative Forestry Assistance	10.664	15(16)(17)(18)-DG-11010000 -006(013)(012)(018)	<u>6,445</u>	-
Total Department of Agriculture			<u>6,445</u>	-

City of Bismarck
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
 Year Ended December 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Financial Assistance Listing/ Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Expenditures	Amounts Passed- Through to Subrecipients
<u>Department of Interior</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota Historical Society Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid	15.904	P20AF00039	11,984	-
Total Department of Interior			<u>11,984</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Department of Labor</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota Job Service Unemployment insurance	17.225	Unknown	54,051	-
Total Department of Labor			<u>54,051</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Department of Treasury</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota Job Service Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	SLT0013(79)	53,726	-
Passed Through North Dakota Office of Management and Budget Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	SLT0013(79)	9,487,806	-
Passed Through North Dakota Office of Management and Budget Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	SLT0013(79)	2,592,583	-
Total Department of Treasury			<u>12,134,115</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Environmental Protection Agency</u>				
Passed Through North Dakota Public Finance Authority Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cluster Capitalization Grant for Clean Water State Revolving Funds	66.458	380909-02	562,500	-
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Cluster Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	66.468	0800080-02	3,740,244	-
Total Environmental Protection Agency			<u>4,302,744</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 28,675,081</u>	<u>\$ 4,832,786</u>

Note A – Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Bismarck under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information 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). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City of Bismarck, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position or fund balance, or cash flows of the City of Bismarck.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Governmental fund types account for the majority of the City's federal grant activity, with the exception of the Airport Improvement Project grants which are recorded in the airport enterprise fund. Therefore, expenditures reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting for the airport improvement projects, and the remaining expenditures reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are recognized on the modified accrual basis – when they become a demand on current available financial resources. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Note C – Indirect Cost Rate

The City does not draw for indirect administrative expenses and has not elected to use the 10% de minimis cost rate.

Note D – Loan Programs

As of December 31, 2020, the City's liability relating to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan (CFDA #66.468) is \$3,013,044. As of December 31, 2020, the City's liability relating to the Clean water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan (CFDA #66.458) is \$562,500.

Section I – Summary of Auditor’s Results

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditor's report issued	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting	
Material weaknesses identified	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major programs	
Material weaknesses identified	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses	None Reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200.516	No

Identification of major programs

<u>Name of Federal Program</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019
Community Development Block Grants	14.228
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Funds	66.468
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs	\$860,252
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

There are no financial statement findings reported in the current year.

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There are no findings or questioned costs related to the major federal award programs which are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR 200.516 of the Uniform Guidance.