STATUTORY REPORT

# BRYAN COUNTY TREASURER

December 31, 2014





NANCY CONNER, COUNTY TREASURER BRYAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TREASURER STATUTORY REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2014

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Transmitted herewith is the Bryan County Treasurer Statutory Report for December 31, 2014. The engagement was conducted in accordance with 74 O.S. § 212.

The goal of the State Auditor and Inspector is to promote accountability and fiscal integrity in state and local government. Maintaining our independence as we provide this service to the taxpayers of Oklahoma is of utmost importance.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our office during our engagement.

Sincerely,

GARY A. JONES, CPA, CFE

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Nancy Conner, Bryan County Treasurer Bryan County Courthouse Durant, Oklahoma 74701

Dear Ms. Conner:

For the purpose of complying with 74 O.S. § 212, we have performed the following procedures:

- Determine whether bank reconciliations are properly performed, visually verify the certificates of deposit, and confirm the investments.
- Determine whether subsidiary records are reconciled to the general ledger.
- Determine whether deposits and invested funds are secured by pledged collateral.

All information included in the bank reconciliations, the investment ledger, the subsidiary ledgers, and the general ledger is the representation of the County Treasurer.

Our county treasurer statutory engagement was limited to the procedures performed above and was less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any basic financial statement of Bryan County.

Based on our procedures performed, we have presented our findings in the accompanying schedule.

This report is intended for the information and use of the management of the County. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

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March 19, 2015

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

#### Finding 2015-1 – Subsidiary Ledgers Not Reconciled to the General Ledger

**Condition:** The following exception was noted:

• A reconciliation was not performed between the General Ledger and Municipal Account. An unidentified variance of \$1,067.07 was noted on December 31, 2014.

Cause of Condition: Procedures have not been designed to reconcile these ledgers monthly.

**Effect of Condition:** This condition could result in unrecorded transactions, misstated financial reports, undetected errors, or misappropriation of assets.

**Recommendation:** The Oklahoma State Auditor & Inspectors Office (OSAI) recommends that the subsidiary ledgers be maintained and reconciled to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

#### **Management Response:**

**County Treasurer:** Management concurs with the finding, and knows that this variance is due to some old cancelled warrants that were not re-issued before mitigation to new software system. Balance migrated, but not the information on the old warrants. Management will take immediate steps to recover that information and re-issue warrants from this system to remove this condition.

**Criteria:** Safeguarding controls are an aspect of internal control. Safeguarding controls relate to the prevention or timely detection of unauthorized transactions and unauthorized access to assets. Failure to perform tasks that are part of internal controls, such as maintaining subsidiary ledgers and reconciling them to the general ledger, are deficiencies in internal control.



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