#### STATUTORY REPORT

## WOODS COUNTY TREASURER

April 30, 2017





Oklahoma State Auditor & Inspector Gary A. Jones, CPA, CFE DAVID MANNING, COUNTY TREASURER WOODS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TREASURER STATUTORY REPORT APRIL 30, 2017

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Transmitted herewith is the Woods County Treasurer Statutory Report for April 30, 2017. 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 OKLAHOMA STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR



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David Manning, Woods County Treasurer Woods County Courthouse Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Dear Mr. Manning:

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 Woods 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.

GARY A. JONES, CPA, CFE OKLAHOMA STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR

May 25, 2017

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

### Finding 2016-01 - Inadequate Internal Controls and Noncompliance Over the County Treasurer's Office

**Condition:** Upon inquiry and observation of the Woods County Treasurer's office, the following weaknesses were noted:

• The Resale Property Fund Financial Statement was not completed and filed with the Board of County Commissioners on or before June 30th.

**Cause of Condition:** Policies and procedures have not been designed and implemented to ensure adequate internal controls and compliance with state statute.

**Effect of Condition:** These conditions resulted in noncompliance with state statute and could result in inaccurate records, incomplete information, or misappropriation of assets.

**Recommendation:** The Oklahoma State Auditor and Inspector's Office recommends following state statutes in regard to the Resale Property Fund Financial Statement.

**Management Response:** I preferred to wait until we balanced with the County Clerk at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th to submit my Resale Property Fund Financial Statement. I will be more diligent in the future to have the Resale Property Fund Financial Statement filed on or Before June 30th.

**Criteria:** Accountability and stewardship are overall goals of management in the accounting of funds. Internal controls should be designed to analyze and check accuracy, completeness, and authorization of disbursement calculations and/or transactions.

Title 68 O.S. § 3137 (E) states in part, "On or before the 30th of June of each year the county treasurer shall file a financial statement of the resale property fund with the county clerk for the approval of the board of county commissioners, setting forth the necessary reserves for expenditures either made or anticipated..."



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