ATTESTATION ENGAGEMENT

Treasurer

Bucks County, Pennsylvania For the Period Hunting - July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016 Fishing and Dog - January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Thomas E. Panzer Treasurer Bucks County Doylestown, PA 18901

We have examined the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements (Statements) of the Treasurer, Bucks County, Pennsylvania (County Officer), for the license period identified on the contents page, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S. § 401(d). The county office's management is responsible for presenting these Statements in accordance with the criteria set forth in Note 1. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Statements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the statements of receipts and disbursements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Statements, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are mandated by Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code* to audit the accounts of each county officer to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported and promptly remitted. *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States include attestation engagements as a separate type of audit. An attestation engagement performed pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards* involves additional standards that exceed the standards provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Accordingly, this attestation engagement complies with both *Government Auditing Standards* and Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*.

Independent Accountant's Report (Continued)

In our opinion, the Statements referred to above, for the license periods identified on the contents page, are presented in accordance with the criteria set forth in Note 1, in all material respects

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we are required to report all deficiencies that are considered to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control; fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws or regulations that have a material effect on the Statements; and any other instances that warrant the attention of those charged with governance; noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and abuse that has a material effect on the Statements. We are also required to obtain and report the views of responsible officials concerning the findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as any planned corrective actions. We performed our examination to express an opinion on whether the Statement is presented in accordance with the criteria described above and not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on internal control over reporting on the Statement or on compliance and other matters; accordingly, we express no such opinions.

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 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 of expressing an opinion on whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over reporting on the Statement that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our engagement 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.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the County Officer's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of Statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our engagement, 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*.

Independent Accountant's Report (Continued)

The purpose of this report is to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported and promptly remitted. This report is not suitable for any other purposes.

We appreciate the courtesy extended by the Treasurer, Bucks County, to us during the course of our examination. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael B. Kashishian, CPA, CGAP, CFE, Director, Bureau of County Audits, at 717-787-1363.

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August 3, 2017

Eugene A. DePasquale Auditor General

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TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2014

License Type	Licenses Sold	mount Due Game ommission
Resident		
Adult	351	\$ 6,914.70
Junior	8	45.60
Junior combination	30	261.00
Senior	11	139.70
Senior Lifetime Combo	4	402.80
Senior Lifetime Hunting	8	405.60
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	1	50.70
Military	35	59.50
Spring Turkey	7	144.90
Mentored Youth	15	25.50
Non-resident	21	2 1 1 4 70
Adult	21 320	2,114.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	520 75	5,144.00 822.50
Antlerless deer	15	822.30
Resident	32,319	184,218.30
Non-resident	520	13,364.00
Armed forces	29	165.30
Disabled veterans	25	142.50
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	5	53.50
Bobcat	8	45.60
Fisher	1	5.70
Furtaker		
Adult resident	40	788.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	103	281.10
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	67	1,051.90
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	1	9.70
Replacements	75	427.50
Donations for the Game Commission	72	 225.30
Totals (Note 2)	34,151	217,309.60
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(217,176.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(127.60)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		6.00
Examination adjustments		 -
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
for the license period July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014		\$ 6.00

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015

License Type	Licenses Sold		mount Due Game commission
	5014		011111331011
Resident	2/7	¢	7.242.00
Adult	367	\$	7,243.90
Junior	6		34.20
Junior combination	48		417.60
Senior	12		152.40
Senior Lifetime Combo	5		503.50
Senior Lifetime Hunting	4		202.80
Military	25		42.50
Spring Turkey	6		124.20
Mentored Adult	1		19.70
Mentored Youth	17		28.90
Non-resident			
Adult	15		1,510.50
Junior combination	1		50.70
Mentored Adult	1		100.70
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	334		5,313.80
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	86		960.20
Antlerless deer			
Resident	29,292		166,964.40
Non-resident	451		11,590.70
Armed forces	34		193.80
Disabled veterans	34		193.80
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	4		42.80
Bobcat	4		22.80
Fisher	2		11.40
Furtaker			
Adult resident	32		630.40
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	127		351.90
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	74		1,171.80
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	2		19.40
Replacements	107		605.90
Donations for the Game Commission	73		218.62
Totals (Note 2)	31,164		198,723.32
Totals (Note 2)	51,104		190,723.32
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(198,592.42)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(130.90)
Senior Lifetime Functionewais			(130.90)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015		\$	-
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TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2016

	Licenses		mount Due Game
License Type	Sold	(Commission
Resident			
Adult	269	\$	5,299.30
Junior	2		11.40
Junior combination	26		226.20
Senior	9		114.30
Senior Lifetime Combo	1		100.70
Senior Lifetime Hunting	6		304.20
Military	18		30.60
Reserves	1		1.70
Spring Turkey	2		41.40
Mentored Youth	11		18.70
Non-resident			
Adult	12		1,208.40
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	269		4,313.30
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	65		735.50
Antlerless deer	00		,00100
Resident	24,888		141,861.60
Non-resident	329		8,455.30
Armed forces	34		193.80
Disabled veterans	38		216.60
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	3		32.10
Bobcat	5		28.50
Fisher	1		28.30 5.70
River Otter			5.70
	1 49		
Federal Duck Stamp	49		1,332.80
Furtaker	26		700.00
Adult resident	36		709.20
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	106		292.20
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	65		1,020.50
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	1		9.70
Replacements	70		399.00
Donations for the Game Commission	29		188.00
Totals (Note 2)	26,346		167,156.40
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(167,022.10)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(134.30)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016		\$	-

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident	67	\$	1,453.90
3 Year Resident	4		254.80
Replacements	1		5.70
Senior resident	5		53.50
One day resident	1		10.70
National Guard/Armed Forces	2		3.40
Prisoner of War			
Resident	1		1.70
Senior lifetime	16		811.20
Lifetime Upgrade Card	22		207.40
Replacements	10		34.20
Donations for the Fish and Boat Commission	14		58.60
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	3		44.10
Trout/Salmon Stamp	65		565.50
3 Year Trout/Salmon	3		74.10
Angler and Boater Magazine	2		25.40
Totals (Note 2)	216		3,604.20
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(3,592.20)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			12.00
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour	nty)		
for the license period Janauary 1, 2013 to December 3	31, 2013	\$	12.00

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat mmission
Resident	39	\$	846.30
3 Year Resident	1		63.70
5 Year Resident	1		105.70
Replacements	3		17.10
Senior resident	3		32.10
One day resident	1		10.70
National Guard/Armed Forces	2		3.40
Non-resident	1		51.70
Senior lifetime	15		760.50
Lifetime Upgrade Card	23		246.10
Replacements	14		39.90
Donations for the Fish and Boat Commission	10		28.60
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	3		44.10
Trout/Salmon Stamp	47		408.90
3 Year Trout/Salmon	1		24.70
5 Year Trout/Salmon	1		40.70
Angler and Boater Magazine	2		25.40
Totals (Note 2)	167		2,749.60
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(2,755.30)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			(5.70)
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou	•		
for the license period January 1, 2014 to December 3	1, 2014	\$	(5.70)

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	nount Due n and Boat mmission
Resident	30	\$	621.00
Replacements	2		11.40
Senior resident	3		29.10
3 Year Senior Resident	2		61.40
National Guard/Armed Forces	1		1.70
Senior lifetime	3		152.10
Lifetime Upgrade Card	12		128.40
Replacements	5		28.50
Donations for the Fish and Boat Commission	1		1.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	1		14.70
Trout/Salmon Stamp	19		165.30
1 Year Trout/Salmon	1		8.70
3 Year Trout/Salmon	1		24.70
Replacements	2		(2.00)
Boat Launch Permit	44		323.40
Annual Fishing Button	5		25.00
Totals (Note 2)	132		1,594.40
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(1,624.10)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			(29.70)
Examination adjustments			_
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour for the license period January 1, 2015 to December 3	•	\$	(29.70)

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fish	ount Due and Boat mmission
Resident	42	\$	914.20
Discount Resident	1		11.40
Senior resident	4		43.00
Reduced Disabled Veterans	1		1.70
Non-resident	1		51.90
Senior lifetime	8		406.40
Lifetime Upgrade Card	15		161.30
Replacements	2		11.60
Donations for the Fish and Boat Commission	2		27.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	1		14.70
Trout/Salmon Stamp	28		245.20
1 Year Trout/Salmon	5		43.90
5 Year Trout/Salmon	1		40.70
Boat Launch Permit	26		249.30
Annual Fishing Button	6		29.00
Totals (Note 2)	143		2,251.30
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(2,240.20)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			11.10
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour	nty)		
for the license period January 1, 2016 to December 3	1, 2016	\$	11.10

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	22,212	\$ 117,878.00
Senior citizen	6,440	21,024.00
Lifetime	1,763	51,770.00
Totals (Note 2)	30,415	190,672.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(190,672.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013		\$ -

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
License Type	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	22,879	\$ 121,521.00
Senior citizen	6,703	21,837.00
Lifetime	1,797	52,460.00
Totals (Note 2)	31,379	195,818.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(195,808.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		10.00
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014		\$ 10.00
January 1, 2014 10 December 51, 2014		φ 10.00

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
License Type	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	19,814	\$ 105,248.00
Senior citizen	6,281	20,499.00
Lifetime	1,901	56,020.00
Totals (Note 2)	27,996	181,767.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(181,767.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015		<u>\$ </u>

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
License Type	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	26,716	\$ 142,550.00
Senior citizen	7,107	23,287.00
Lifetime	2,389	70,130.00
Totals (Note 2)	36,212	235,967.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(235,967.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<u>-</u>
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016		<u>\$ </u>

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. <u>Criteria</u>

The Statements of Receipts and Disbursements provide a summary of receipts and disbursements by category. The categories and the costs of licenses are based on Pennsylvania laws and regulations.

The Statements were prepared in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by the licensing agencies. Under this method, only the Commonwealth portion of cash receipts and disbursements are presented, revenues are recognized when received, and expenditures are recognized when paid.

The following schedule identifies the licensing agencies and the respective reporting period:

License Type	Licensing Agency	License Period
Hunting	Game Commission	July 1 to June 30
Fishing	Fish and Boat Commission	January 1 to December 31
Dog	Department of Agriculture	January 1 to December 31

With all of the license types listed above, there are licenses that are sold the month prior to the official license period beginning date. For our reporting purposes, these sales are included in the official first month of the license period.

2. <u>Receipts</u>

Receipts consist of monies collected on behalf of the licensing agency.

3. <u>Disbursements</u>

The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2013 through 2015 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2013 through 2016 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license years 2013 through 2016 were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the monthly reports of sales.

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

4. <u>Balance Due Licensing Agency (County) Per Settled Reports</u>

This balance reflects the summary of monthly sales reports as settled by the appropriate licensing agency.

5. <u>County Officers Serving During Examination Period</u>

William R. Snyder served as Treasurer from January 1, 2013 to January 3, 2016.

Thomas E. Panzer served as Treasurer from January 4, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

TREASURER BUCKS COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2016 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2013 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

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