

## TREASURER

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING - JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007

FISHING AND DOG - JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006

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### Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Francis L. King Treasurer Washington County Washington, PA 15031

We have examined the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements (Statements) of the Treasurer, Washington 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). These Statements are the responsibility of the county office's management. 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. An examination includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Statements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides 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*.

### <u>Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)</u>

In our opinion, the Statements referred to above present, in all material respects, the operations of the County Officer as it pertains to receipts made on behalf of the of the licensing agencies, for the license period identified on the contents page, in conformity with the criteria set forth in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we are required to report findings of deficiencies in internal control, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and abuse that are material to the Statements and any fraud and illegal acts that are more than inconsequential that come to our attention during our examination. We are also required to obtain the views of management on those matters. We performed our examination to express an opinion on whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above and not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the internal control over the Statements or on compliance and other matters; accordingly, we express no such opinions. The results of our examination disclosed no matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the County Officer and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 30, 2008

JACK WAGNER Auditor General

	Licenses	icense		Amount Due Game
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	 Value		Commission
Resident				
Adult	187	\$ 19.00	\$	3,553.00
Junior	34	5.00		170.00
Junior combination	7	8.00		56.00
Senior	55	12.00		660.00
Replacements	10	5.00		50.00
Non-resident				
Adult	17	100.00		1,700.00
Junior	2	40.00		80.00
Junior combination	2	50.00		100.00
Seven day	2	30.00		60.00
Replacements	1	5.00		5.00
Archery				
Resident	67	15.00		1,005.00
Non-resident	5	25.00		125.00
Replacements	1	5.00		5.00
Muzzleloaders				
Resident	51	10.00		510.00
Non-resident	1	20.00		20.00
Replacements	1	5.00		5.00
Antlerless deer				
Resident	21,826	5.00		109,130.00
Resident landowners	4	5.00		20.00
Non-resident landowners	521	25.00		13,025.00
Non-resident	1	25.00		25.00
Armed forces	48	5.00		240.00
Disabled veterans	20	5.00		100.00
Replacements	14	5.00		70.00
Furtaker				
Adult resident	7	19.00		133.00
Senior resident	2	12.00		24.00
Migratory				
Resident	22	2.00		44.00
Non-resident	1	5.00		5.00
Bear	_			
Resident	24	15.00		360.00
Non-resident	7	35.00		245.00
Totals (Note 2)	22,940			131,525.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)				(131,421.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and				
				(404.00)
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals				(104.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)				
per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Examination adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)				
for the license period ending June 30, 2004			\$	-
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License Type	Licenses Sold	License Value	Amount Due Game Commission
* *	Solu	v aruc	Commission
Resident	170	Φ 10.00	Ф. 2.220.00
Adult	170	\$ 19.00	\$ 3,230.00
Junior	29	5.00	145.00
Junior combination	2	8.00	16.00
Senior	41	12.00	492.00
Replacements	11	5.00	55.00
Military	30	1.00	30.00
Non-resident Adult	28	100.00	2 200 00
Junior combination			2,800.00
	3	50.00	150.00
Seven day	1	30.00	30.00
Replacements	2	5.00	10.00
Archery	<i>(</i> 0	15.00	000 00
Resident	60	15.00	900.00
Non-resident	10	25.00	250.00
Replacements	2	5.00	10.00
Muzzleloaders	50	10.00	500.00
Resident	50	10.00	500.00
Non-resident	3	20.00	60.00
Replacements Antlerless deer	2	5.00	10.00
	20.220	5.00	141 (00 00
Resident Resident landowners	28,338	5.00 5.00	141,690.00 15.00
	3		
Non-resident landowners	628	25.00	15,700.00
Armed forces	32	5.00	160.00
Disabled veterans	21	5.00	105.00
Replacements	23	5.00	115.00
Furtaker		10.00	114.00
Adult resident	6	19.00	114.00
Adult non-resident	2	80.00	160.00
Replacements	1	5.00	5.00
Migratory	21	2.00	42.00
Resident Non-resident	21 3	2.00	42.00 15.00
	3	5.00	13.00
Bear Resident	30	15.00	450.00
Non-resident	1	35.00	35.00
Non-resident		33.00	33.00
Totals (Note 2)	29,553		167,294.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(167,174.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(108.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			12.00
Examination adjustments			
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period ending June 30, 2005			\$ 12.00

T. T.	Licenses	License		Amount Due Game
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	 Value		Commission
Resident		10.00		
Adult	172	\$ 19.00	\$	3,268.00
Junior	31	5.00		155.00
Junior combination	11	8.00		88.00
Senior	33	12.00		396.00
Replacements	9	5.00		45.00
Military	44	1.00		44.00
Non-resident				
Adult	20	100.00		2,000.00
Junior	1	40.00		40.00
Junior combination	2	50.00		100.00
Seven day	7	30.00		210.00
Resident	72	15.00		1,080.00
Non-resident	7	25.00		175.00
Replacements	1	5.00		5.00
Muzzleloaders				
Resident	65	10.00		650.00
Non-resident	4	20.00		80.00
Antlerless deer				
Resident	28,314	5.00		141,570.00
Resident landowners	1	5.00		5.00
Non-resident landowners	728	25.00		18,200.00
Armed forces	39	5.00		195.00
Disabled veterans	22	5.00		110.00
Replacements	19	5.00		95.00
Furtaker				
Adult resident	7	19.00		133.00
Senior resident	1	12.00		12.00
Migratory				
Resident	28	2.00		56.00
Non-resident	4	5.00		20.00
Bear				
Resident	24	15.00		360.00
Non-resident	2	35.00		70.00
Totals (Note 2)	29,668			169,162.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)				(169,066.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and				
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals				(104.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)				
per settled reports (Note 4)				(8.00)
Examination adjustments				
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)				
for the license period ending June 30, 2006			\$	(8.00)
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License Type	Licenses Sold	icense Value	mount Due Game ommission
Resident			
Adult	192	\$ 19.00	\$ 3,648.00
Junior	24	5.00	120.00
Junior combination	7	8.00	56.00
Senior	29	12.00	348.00
Replacements	7	5.00	35.00
Military	47	1.00	47.00
Non-resident			
Adult	24	100.00	2,400.00
Junior	2	40.00	80.00
Seven day	1	30.00	30.00
Replacements	2	5.00	10.00
Archery			
Resident	74	15.00	1,110.00
Non-resident	8	25.00	200.00
Muzzleloaders	Ü	23.00	200.00
Resident	59	10.00	590.00
Non-resident	2	20.00	40.00
Antlerless deer	2	20.00	40.00
Resident	28,446	5.00	142,230.00
Resident landowners	20,440	5.00	10.00
Non-resident landowners	649	25.00	16,225.00
Armed forces	36	5.00	180.00
Disabled veterans	25	5.00	125.00
	18	5.00	
Replacements Furtaker	10	3.00	90.00
	(	10.00	114.00
Adult resident	6	19.00	114.00
Replacements	1	5.00	5.00
Migratory	22	2.00	46.00
Resident	23	2.00	46.00
Non-resident	4	5.00	20.00
Bear	2.4	15.00	<b>710.00</b>
Resident	34	15.00	510.00
Non-resident	1	35.00	 35.00
Totals (Note 2)	29,723		168,304.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)			(168,202.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals			(102.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County)			
per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			
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Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)			
for the license period ending June 30, 2007			\$ _

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	Licens Value		Fish a	unt Due and Boat mission
Resident Replacements	146 1	\$ 16. 4.	25 25	\$	2,372.50 4.25
Senior resident	9	3.	25		29.25
Non-resident	1	34.	25		34.25
Tourist Three day	1	14.	25		14.25
Senior lifetime Replacements	323 25	15. 4.	25 25		4,925.75 106.25
Trout/Salmon Stamp	420	5.	00		2,100.00
Totals (Note 2)	926				9,586.50
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			-		(9,586.50)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)					-
Examination adjustments			-		
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Coufor the license period ending December 31, 2004	nty)		=	\$	-

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold	License Value	Fish	nount Due n and Boat mmission
Resident	133	\$ 21.00	\$	2,793.00
Senior resident	9	10.00		90.00
One day resident	2	10.00		20.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	1	1.00		1.00
Non-resident	1	51.00		51.00
Senior lifetime Replacements	167 15	50.00 4.25		8,350.00 63.75
Lake Erie Stamp	38	8.00		304.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	133	14.00		1,862.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	124	8.00		992.00
Totals (Note 2)	623			14,526.75
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)				(14,526.75)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Examination adjustments				-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Courfor the license period ending December 31, 2005	nty)		\$	-

<u>License Type</u>	Licenses Sold			nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Replacements	131 4	\$ 21.00 4.25	\$	2,751.00 17.00
Senior resident	7	10.00		70.00
One day resident	1	10.00		10.00
National Guard/Armed Forces	17	1.00		17.00
Non-resident	4	51.00		204.00
Tourist Three day	3	25.00		75.00
Senior lifetime Replacements	204 20	50.00 4.25		10,200.00 85.00
Lake Erie Stamp	8	8.00		64.00
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	191	14.00		2,674.00
Trout/Salmon Stamp	114	8.00		912.00
Totals (Note 2)	704			17,079.00
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)				(17,079.00)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Examination adjustments				
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour for the license period ending December 31, 2006	nty)		\$	

### TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004

License Type	Licenses Sold	_	Dep	nount Due partment of griculture
Individual	14,043		\$	78,823.00
Senior citizen	3,932			14,036.00
Lifetime	99			2,990.00
Duplicates	1			5.00
Transfer	1			1.00
Totals (Note 2)	18,076			95,855.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		_		(95,855.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)				-
Examination adjustments		_		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2004		<u>-</u>	\$	-

## TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	13,908	\$ 77,974.00
Senior citizen	4,001	14,211.00
Lifetime	137	4,130.00
Duplicates	1	5.00
Totals (Note 2)	18,047	96,320.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(96,320.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<del>-</del>
Adjusted balance due Department of		
Agriculture (County) for the license period		_
ending December 31, 2005		\$ -

### TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	16,105	\$ 90,171.00
Senior citizen	4,810	16,964.00
Lifetime	164	5,040.00
Duplicates	5	25.00
Totals (Note 2)	21,084	112,200.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(112,200.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		<del>-</del>
Adjusted balance due Department of		
Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2006		\$ -

### TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY

## NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006

### 1. Criteria

The Statements of Receipts and Disbursements (Statements) have been prepared in accordance with Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S § 401(d), which requires the Department of the Auditor General to determine whether all monies collected by all agents charged with assessing, appraising, or collecting license fees have been remitted properly to the licensing agencies.

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	<u>License Period</u>
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. Receipts

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

#### 3. Disbursements

License proceeds are remitted to the various licensing agencies with monthly reports of sales.

### TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY

## NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 TO JUNE 30, 2007 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006

### 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. County Officer Serving During Examination Period

Francis L. King served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2007 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2006.

## TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMENT

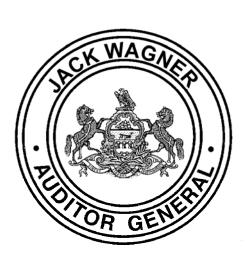
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## Comment - Compliance With Prior Audit Recommendation

During our prior audit, we recommended:

• That the office keep a copy of every license receiving report in a case file.

During our current examination, we noted that the office complied with our recommendation.



### TREASURER WASHINGTON COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION

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