COMPLIANCE AUDIT

Wattsburg Hose Company Relief Association

Erie County, Pennsylvania
For the Period
January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018

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Mr. Marty J. Hamilton, President Wattsburg Hose Company Relief Association Erie County

We have conducted a compliance audit of the Wattsburg Hose Company Relief Association (relief association) pursuant to authority derived from Article VIII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Section 403 of The Fiscal Code, Act of April 9, 1929, (P.L. 343, No. 176), and mandated by the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, as consolidated by the Act of November 23, 2010 (P.L. 1181, No. 118), at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7411 *et seq.*, for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

The objectives of the audit were:

- 1. To determine if the relief association took appropriate corrective action to address the findings contained in our prior audit report.
- 2. To determine if the relief association complied with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws, and administrative procedures as they relate to the receipt of state aid and the expenditure of relief association funds.

Our audit was limited to the areas related to the objectives identified above and was not required to be and was not conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Relief association officers are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that the relief association's administration of state aid and accumulated relief funds complies with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws, and administrative procedures, including the safeguarding of assets. Relief association officers are responsible for complying with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws, and administrative procedures. It is our responsibility to perform procedures to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to the extent necessary to satisfy the audit objectives. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our conclusions.

Based on our audit procedures, we conclude that, for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018:

- The relief association took appropriate corrective action to address five of the seven findings contained in our prior audit report. However, the relief association failed to take appropriate corrective action to address the two remaining findings contained in our prior audit report, as listed below and discussed in the Status of Prior Findings section of this report.
- Because of the significance of the matters described in the findings below and discussed later in this report, the relief association did not, in all significant respects, comply with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws, and administrative procedures as they relate to the receipt of state aid and the expenditure of relief association funds, collectively as a whole. Therefore, the relief association may be subject to the potential withholding of its upcoming state aid distribution, as discussed in the Potential Withhold of State Aid section of this report.
 - Finding No. 1 Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation Undocumented Expenditures
 - Finding No. 2 Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation Failure To Maintain A Complete And Accurate Equipment Roster
 - Finding No. 3 Unauthorized Expenditures
 - Finding No. 4 Inadequate Minutes Of Meetings
 - Finding No. 5 Duplicate Payment

The five findings contained in this report cite conditions that existed in the operation of the relief association during the current audit period. We are concerned by the number of findings noted and strongly encourage timely implementation of the recommendations noted in this audit report.

The supplementary financial information contained in this report is presented for purposes of additional disclosure and analysis. We performed only limited procedures on the supplementary financial information and, accordingly, express no form of assurance on it.

The contents of this report were discussed with the management of the relief association and, where appropriate, their responses have been included in the report. We would like to thank the relief association officials for the cooperation extended to us during the conduct of the audit.

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BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Section 403 of The Fiscal Code, Act of April 9, 1929, (P.L. 343, No. 176), and the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, as consolidated by the Act of November 23, 2010, (P.L. 1181, No. 118), at 35 Pa.C.S. § 7411 et seq., the Department of the Auditor General's duty is to audit the accounts and records of every volunteer firefighters' relief association to determine that funds received under the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distribution Law, Act of December 18, 1984, (P.L. 1005, No. 205), as amended, 53 P.S. § 895.701 et seq. (commonly referred to as Act 205), are properly expended.

The relief association is a charitable organization that was formed primarily to afford financial protection to volunteer firefighters and to encourage individuals to participate in volunteer fire service.

Act 118 governs the overall operation of volunteer firefighters' relief associations. Relief association bylaws define the specific operational procedures by which relief associations conduct business. To fulfill its primary purpose, Act 118 authorizes specific types of expenditures and prescribes appropriate volunteer firefighters' relief association investment options. Within the parameters established by Act 118, it is the responsibility of relief associations to choose investments in a proper and prudent manner.

Volunteer firefighters' relief associations receive public tax monies, and the association officers therefore have a responsibility to the public to conduct the association's financial affairs in a businesslike manner and to maintain sufficient financial records to support the propriety of all association transactions. Volunteer firefighters' relief association officers are also responsible for ensuring that the association operates in accordance with applicable state laws, contracts, bylaws and administrative procedures.

Act 205 sets forth the computation of the Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distribution paid to each applicable municipality throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The amount of the distribution is based upon the population of each municipality and the market value of real estate within the municipality. Upon receipt of this distribution, the municipality must allocate the funds to the volunteer firefighters' relief association of the fire service organization or fire service organizations that is or are recognized as providing the service to the municipality.

BACKGROUND – (Continued)

The relief association was allocated state aid from the following municipalities:

Municipality	County	2016	2017	2018
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Amity Township	Erie	\$ 5,775	\$ 5,594	*
Venango Township	Erie	\$13,295	\$12,906	*
Wattsburg Borough	Erie	\$ 1,744	\$ 1,606	*

^{*} In 2018, the relief association did not receive state aid due to a potential withhold of state aid issued during the prior audit period.

The volunteer firefighters' relief association and the affiliated fire service organization are separate, legal entities. The relief association is affiliated with the following fire service organization:

Wattsburg Hose Company

WATTSBURG HOSE COMPANY RELIEF ASSOCIATION STATUS OF PRIOR FINDINGS

COMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The relief association has complied with five of the seven prior audit findings and recommendations, as follows:

Untimely Deposit Of State Aid

By timely depositing all income received.

• Failure To Maintain Minutes Of Meetings

By maintaining minutes of all relief association meetings held during the period; however, the minutes were considered inadequate as further disclosed in Finding No. 4 of this report.

• Failure To Maintain A Complete And Accurate Membership Roster

By maintaining a comprehensive listing of the relief association's membership.

• <u>Inadequate Financial Record-Keeping System</u>

By establishing and maintaining a financial record-keeping system that allows the membership to effectively monitor the relief association's financial operations.

• Inadequate Investment Records

By sufficiently documenting all investment transactions.

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The relief association has not complied with two of the seven prior audit findings. These findings are noted below and discussed in detail in the Findings and Recommendations section of this report:

• Undocumented Expenditures

Although the relief association received partial reimbursements totaling \$9,110 from the affiliated fire company and provided a portion of adequate supporting documentation in the amount of \$22,006 for the undocumented expenditures that were made in the prior audit period, the relief association again failed to provide adequate documentation to support the remaining undocumented expenditures for the prior audit period and all expenditures in the current audit period as further disclosed in Finding No. 1 of this report. In addition, relief association officials provided adequate supporting documentation for \$4,696 of prior audit undocumented expenditures; however, these expenditures are now considered unauthorized according to Act 118 as further disclosed in Finding No. 3 of this report.

WATTSBURG HOSE COMPANY RELIEF ASSOCIATION STATUS OF PRIOR FINDINGS

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS – (Continued)

• Failure To Maintain A Complete And Accurate Equipment Roster

We are concerned by the relief association's failure to correct those previously reported audit findings. The association management should strive to implement the recommendations and corrective actions noted in this audit report.

<u>Finding No. 1 – Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation – Undocumented Expenditures</u>

<u>Condition</u>: As stated in the Status of Prior Findings section of this report, although the relief association provided a portion of adequate supporting documentation in the amount of \$26,702 for the undocumented expenditures that were made in the prior audit period, the relief association was unable to provide adequate supporting documentation for the remaining expenditures made during the prior audit period:

Date	Check No.	Payee Description	Amount
02/20/12	1049	Training provider	\$ 98
03/19/12	1055	Discretionary benefit	125
05/05/12	1063	Training provided	20
06/29/12	1069	Unknown provider	915
10/13/12	1071	Training provider	45
06/12/13	1081	Training provider	200
06/26/13	1983	Affiliated fire company	958
10/14/13	1089	Discretionary benefits	400
10/14/13	1090	Discretionary benefits	500
10/14/13	1091	Discretionary benefits	500
03/06/13	501	Equipment provider	760
01/17/14	1096	Discretionary benefits	500
01/23/14	1099	Administrative	7
03/21/14	1101	Affiliated fire company	5,520
03/21/14	1102	Training provider	567
04/21/14	1103	Equipment provider	345
04/23/14	1104	Equipment provider	1063
05/30/14	1109	Discretionary benefit	500
06/23/14	1111	Discretionary benefit	500
06/27/14	1112	Discretionary benefit	500
07/02/14	1113	Discretionary benefit	500
08/23/14	1117	Discretionary benefit	500
09/15/14	1119	Discretionary benefit	500
09/29/14	1121	Training provider	250
12/01/14	Withdrawal	Unknown withdrawal	2,000
12/15/14	1124	Equipment provider	904
03/09/15	1127	Training provider	600

Finding No. 1 – (Continued)

Date	Check No.	Payee Description		 Amount
06/04/15	1130	Training provider		400
12/16/15	1136	Training provider		65
06/25/15	503	Unknown provider – cleared 7/8/15		283
07/23/15	591	Unknown provider – cleared 7/24/15		50
07/30/15	504	Unknown provider – cleared 8/5/15		100
08/08/15	505	Training provider		25
08/12/15	506	Equipment provider		135
08/19/15	513	Training provider		25
08/19/15	514	Training provider		50
			Total	\$ 20,410

The relief association did receive partial reimbursements totaling \$9,110 from the affiliated fire company for the prior audit undocumented expenditures on April 13, 2018, August 9, 2018 and April 4, 2019.

In addition, the relief association was unable to provide adequate supporting documentation for the following expenditures made during the current audit period:

Date	Check No.	Payee Description		Amount
12/12/16 01/30/18	532 102	Unknown provider Equipment provider	\$	1,152 1,502
		Tota	\$	2,654

Criteria: Section 7418(a) of Act 118 states:

The Office of Auditor General shall have the power and its duty shall be to audit the accounts and records of every volunteer firefighters' relief association receiving money under Chapter 7 of the Act of December 18, 1984 (P.L. 1005, No. 205), known as the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, as far as may be necessary to satisfy the Auditor General that the money received was or is being expended for no purpose other than that authorized by this subchapter. Copies of all audits shall be furnished to the Governor.

Without adequate supporting documentation, such as invoices and/or itemized receipts, this department is unable to determine whether relief association funds were expended for purposes authorized by Act 118. Furthermore, prudent business practice dictates that supporting documentation be maintained to evidence the propriety of all financial transactions.

Finding No. 1 – (Continued)

<u>Cause</u>: Even though notified of this condition during our prior audit, relief association officials again neglected to establish adequate internal control procedures to ensure supporting documentation is maintained for all expenditures.

<u>Effect</u>: Lack of supporting documentation, such as invoices, itemized receipts and detailed minutes of meetings, made it impossible to determine if the expenditures were made in accordance with Section 7416(f) of Act 118. In addition, the failure to maintain adequate supporting documentation for relief association expenditures can lead to an increased risk of errors occurring and funds being misappropriated. Furthermore, the relief association's future state aid allocations may be withheld until the finding recommendation is complied with.

Recommendation: We again recommend that the relief association officials provide this department with adequate supporting documentation, such as invoices and/or itemized receipts, to ensure the propriety of the remaining expenditures or that the relief association be reimbursed \$13,954 for the undocumented expenditures. We also recommend that the relief association officials maintain supporting documentation for all future expenditures. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

<u>Management's Response</u>: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

<u>Auditor's Conclusion</u>: Due to the potential withhold of state aid, the relief association's compliance with the finding recommendation will be monitored subsequent to the release of the audit report and through our next audit of the relief association.

<u>Finding No. 2 – Noncompliance With Prior Audit Recommendation – Failure To Maintain</u> A Complete And Accurate Equipment Roster

<u>Condition</u>: The relief association failed to maintain a complete and accurate roster of equipment owned by the relief association. Although a listing of relief association owned equipment was provided during the current audit period, this listing was incomplete and did not accurately identify all of the equipment owned by the relief association. The relief association purchased \$74,638 of equipment during the current audit period, but the equipment was not properly accounted for on the relief association's equipment roster. In addition, there was no indication that a physical inventory of equipment was conducted on an annual basis to account for the equipment owned by the relief association.

Finding No. 2 – (Continued)

A similar condition was noted in our prior audit report.

<u>Criteria</u>: Prudent business practice dictates that the relief association should establish adequate internal control procedures to ensure the maintenance of a cumulative equipment roster of all items purchased by the relief association in order to provide an effective accounting control over the relief association's equipment. A cumulative equipment roster of all relief association equipment should include all of the following:

- Types of equipment purchased
- Dates of purchase
- Unit costs
- Names of suppliers
- Serial numbers, if applicable
- Current locations of items
- Final dispositions of sold or damaged equipment
- Evidence of the performance and results of an annual physical inventory

<u>Cause</u>: Even though notified of this condition during our prior audit, relief association officials again failed to establish adequate internal control procedures over equipment by requiring the maintenance of a cumulative equipment roster and the performance of an annual physical inventory of equipment.

<u>Effect</u>: The continued failure to properly record equipment purchases in a detailed equipment roster prevents officials from effectively monitoring the relief association's equipment purchases. In addition, the failure to maintain a detailed equipment roster and perform an annual physical inventory of equipment prevents adequate accountability for, and safeguarding of, relief association equipment.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We again recommend that the relief association officials maintain a cumulative equipment roster of all equipment owned by the relief association. Furthermore, the relief association should ensure it performs an annual physical inventory of all operable equipment and that the completion of the inventory be sufficiently documented. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

<u>Management's Response</u>: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

<u>Auditor's Conclusion</u>: We are concerned by the relief association's failure to correct this previously reported audit finding and strongly encourage timely implementation of the recommendation noted in this audit report.

Finding No. 3 – Unauthorized Expenditures

<u>Condition</u>: As stated in the Status of Prior Findings section of this report, although relief association officials provided adequate supporting documentation for the prior audit expenditures, the relief association expended funds for the following items during the prior audit period that are unauthorized by Act 118:

Date	Check No.	Description		 Amount
02/24/12 02/24/12	1051 1052	Fire company house siren Fire company house siren		\$ 4,000 696
			Total	\$ 4,696

In addition, the relief association expended funds for the following item during the current audit period that is not authorized by Act 118:

Date	Check No.	Description	 Amount
12/23/16	Debit	Non-member relief benefit	 \$ 56

Criteria: Section 7416(f) of Act 118 states:

The funds of any volunteer firefighters' relief association may be spent:

- (1) To pay for such normal and reasonable running expenses as may be appropriate to the businesslike conduct of the affairs of the association, including legal fees, rental or purchase of offices, payment of reasonable compensation of employees and purchase of office equipment and supplies.
- (5) To pay the cost of procuring and forwarding tokens of sympathy and goodwill to a volunteer firefighter who may be ill or hospitalized as a result of participation in the fire service or who may die or who may be seriously ill for any reason.
- (10) To pay reasonable expenses actually and necessarily incurred for attending bona fide firefighters' training schools.
- (15) To purchase fire hoses and nozzles.

Finding No. 3 – (Continued)

Costs associated with the purchase of a fire company house siren and non-member relief benefits do not qualify as authorized volunteer firefighters' relief association expenditures; consequently, these disbursements are not authorized under Act 118.

<u>Cause</u>: The relief association officials neglected the fact that the expenditures were not authorized by Act 118.

<u>Effect</u>: As a result of these improper expenditures, relief association funds were not available for investment purposes, or to pay for expenditures authorized by Act 118.

Recommendation: We recommend that the relief association be reimbursed \$4,752 for the unauthorized expenditures and that relief association officials become familiar with Section 7416(f) of Act 118 to aid them in determining the propriety of future expenditures. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

<u>Management's Response</u>: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

Auditor's Conclusion: Compliance will be subject to verification through our next audit.

Finding No. 4 – Inadequate Minutes Of Meetings

<u>Condition</u>: Although relief association officials maintained minutes of all relief association meetings held during the current period, the relief association officials failed to maintain detailed minutes of meetings as required by Act 118. Specifically, the relief association's minutes did not address all of the financial-related transactions that occurred during the audit period.

<u>Criteria</u>: Section 7415(a) of Act 118 states, in part, that the relief association:

... must provide for taking and preserving minutes of all meetings and maintenance of such books of account as may be necessary and appropriate to afford a permanent record of its fiscal affairs.

In addition, the relief association's bylaws at Article III, Section 4 states, in part:

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a true record of the proceedings of every meeting in the minutes.

Finding No. 4 – (Continued)

Furthermore, the relief association's bylaws at Article V, Section 1 states, in part:

All expenditures must be approved by a majority vote at an Association meeting and duly recorded in the minutes.

<u>Cause</u>: The relief association officials neglected to maintain detailed minutes of meetings as required by Act 118.

<u>Effect</u>: Without detailed minutes of meetings, evidence that relief association business was presented before the membership for approval does not exist.

<u>Recommendation</u>: We recommend that the relief association officials maintain detailed minutes of meetings, evidencing the discussion and approval of all financial-related business conducted by the relief association. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

<u>Management's Response</u>: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and indicated they will take action to comply with the recommendation.

Auditor's Conclusion: Compliance will be subject to verification through our next audit.

Finding No. 5 – Duplicate Payment

Condition: On February 4, 2018, the relief association expended \$300 for accountability tags. On July 12, 2018, the relief association erroneously made a duplicate payment for the same accountability tags. As such, the second payment is considered an unauthorized disbursement because no goods or services were received for the payment. The relief association failed to obtain reimbursement for the duplicate payment during the current audit period.

<u>Criteria</u>: Adequate accounting and internal control procedures should be implemented to prevent duplicate payment of invoices and to ensure duplicate payments are recouped.

<u>Cause</u>: The relief association failed to establish adequate internal control procedures that require all invoices or other billing documents to be canceled or otherwise effectively marked to prevent duplicate payments.

<u>Effect</u>: As a result of the erroneous payment, the relief association was unable to use these funds for other general operating expenses or for investment purposes.

Finding No. 5 – (Continued)

Recommendation: We recommend that the relief association be reimbursed \$300 for the erroneous duplicate payment. The relief association officials should consider contacting the vendor to recover the duplicate payment. In addition, the relief association officials should establish accounting and internal control procedures to monitor future relief association expenditures. For further guidance, please refer to the Auditor General's publication, MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS.

Management's Response: Relief association management agreed with the finding as presented at the audit exit conference and, as a result of our audit, the affiliated fire company reimbursed the relief association \$300 for the unauthorized expenditure on May 2, 2019.

<u>Auditor's Conclusion</u>: We reviewed documentation verifying that the reimbursement of \$300 was received. Compliance for duplicate payments made during the next audit period will be subject to verification through our next audit.

WATTSBURG HOSE COMPANY RELIEF ASSOCIATION POTENTIAL WITHHOLD OF STATE AID

A condition of a repeat finding such as that reported by Finding No. 1 may lead to a total withholding of state aid in the future unless that finding is corrected. However, such action may not be considered if sufficient documentation is provided within 60 days to verify compliance with this department's recommendations. Such documentation should be submitted by the relief association to: Department of the Auditor General, Bureau of Fire Relief Audits, Room 327 Finance Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

WATTSBURG HOSE COMPANY RELIEF ASSOCIATION SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

Cash	\$ 11,298
Fair Value of Investments	 33,228
Total Cash and Investments	\$ 44,526

WATTSBURG HOSE COMPANY RELIEF ASSOCIATION SUPPLEMENTARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

Expenditures:

Benefit Services:		
Insurance premiums	\$	16,312
Relief benefits		684
Total Benefit Services	\$	16,996
Fire Services:		
Equipment purchased	\$	74,638
Equipment maintenance		11,842
Training expenses		12,721
Total Fire Services	\$	99,201
Administrative Services:		
Officer compensation	\$	300
Other administrative expenses		239
Bond premiums		300
Total Administrative Services	\$	839
Other Expenditures:		
Undocumented expenditures – see Finding No. 1	\$	2,654
Unauthorized/Duplicate expenditures *		356
Total Other Expenditures	\$	3,010
Total Expenditures	\$	120,046
Total Expenditures	Ψ	120,070

^{*} The relief association has an unauthorized expenditure amounting to \$56 as disclosed in Finding No. 3. The relief association also has a duplicate expenditure amounting to \$300 as disclosed in Finding No. 5.

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