

October 29, 2014

To the Honorable Mayor  
And Members of the  
City Council  
City of Butler, Missouri

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Butler, Missouri as of and for the year ended March 31, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated October 29, 2014. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

### **Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit**

As communicated in our engagement letter dated May 5, 2014, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the City of Butler, Missouri, solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our findings regarding significant control deficiencies over financial reporting in a separate letter to you dated October 29, 2014.

### **Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit**

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

## **Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence**

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, our firm, and our network firms have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

## **Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices**

### *Significant Accounting Policies*

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the City of Butler, Missouri, is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. There have been no initial selection of accounting policies and no changes in significant accounting policies or their application during 2014. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

### *Significant Accounting Estimates*

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments. There are no significant estimates.

### *Financial Statement Disclosures*

Certain financial statement disclosures involve significant judgment and are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. There were no sensitive disclosures. The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

## **Significant Difficulties Encountered during the Audit**

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

## **Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements**

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. Management has corrected all identified misstatements.

In addition, professional standards require us to communicate to you all material, corrected misstatements that were brought to the attention of management as a result of our audit procedures. The attached schedule shows all material misstatements that we identified as a result of our audit procedures that were brought to the attention of, and corrected by, management.

### **Disagreements with Management**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the City of Butler's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

### **Representations Requested from Management**

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated October 29, 2014.

### **Management's Consultations with Other Accountants**

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

### **Other Significant Matters, Findings or Issues**

In the normal course of our professional association with the City of Butler, Missouri, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the City of Butler, Missouri's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, and management of the City of Butler, Missouri, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

  
TROUTT, BEEMAN & CO., P.C.  
Harrisonville, Missouri

Client: 5124 - CITY OF BUTLER, MISSOURI  
Engagement: 2014 - CITY OF BUTLER, MISSOURI  
Period Ending: 3/31/2014  
Trial Balance: TB - Working Trial Balance  
Workpaper: AJE - Adjusting Journal Entry Report  
Fund Level: All  
Index: All

| Account                                   | Description | W/P Ref     | Debit            | Credit           |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Fund: 10 General Fund</b>              |             |             |                  |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 202</b> |             | <b>S-04</b> |                  |                  |
| To record sales tax AR                    |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-1150 TAXES RECEIVABLE                  |             |             | 20,124.00        |                  |
| 10-4006-400 SALES TAX                     |             |             |                  | 20,124.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>20,124.00</b> | <b>20,124.00</b> |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 204</b> |             | <b>D-2</b>  |                  |                  |
| To record prepaid computer services       |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-1290 PREPAID EXPENSE                   |             |             | 3,206.00         |                  |
| 10-6290-400 COMPUTER SERVICES             |             |             |                  | 3,206.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>3,206.00</b>  | <b>3,206.00</b>  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 207</b> |             | <b>N</b>    |                  |                  |
| To reclass interest                       |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-6838-850 PRINCIPAL PAID                |             |             | 7,653.00         |                  |
| 10-6839-850 INTEREST                      |             |             | 2,312.00         |                  |
| 10-6720-850 EQUIPMENT                     |             |             |                  | 9,965.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>9,965.00</b>  | <b>9,965.00</b>  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 209</b> |             | <b>N</b>    |                  |                  |
| To reclass energize loan payments         |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-6835-400 DNR ENERGY LOAN               |             |             | 1,839.00         |                  |
| 10-6835-400 DNR ENERGY LOAN               |             |             | 5,700.00         |                  |
| 10-6835-400 DNR ENERGY LOAN               |             |             | 8,018.00         |                  |
| 10-6835-405 MO DNR ENERGIZE LOAN PAYMENTS |             |             | 1,290.00         |                  |
| 10-6835-405 MO DNR ENERGIZE LOAN PAYMENTS |             |             | 1,290.00         |                  |
| 10-6835-405 MO DNR ENERGIZE LOAN PAYMENTS |             |             | 3,870.00         |                  |
| 10-6835-400 DNR ENERGY LOAN               |             |             |                  | 1,935.00         |
| 10-6835-400 DNR ENERGY LOAN               |             |             |                  | 1,935.00         |
| 10-9870 transfer                          |             |             |                  | 10,119.00        |
| 10-9870 transfer                          |             |             |                  | 8,018.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>22,007.00</b> | <b>22,007.00</b> |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 211</b> |             | <b>GL</b>   |                  |                  |
| To reclass loan proceeds                  |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-4730-400 LOAN PROCEEDS                 |             |             | 3,251.00         |                  |
| 10-9870 transfer                          |             |             |                  | 3,251.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>3,251.00</b>  | <b>3,251.00</b>  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 212</b> |             | <b>S-6</b>  |                  |                  |
| To adjust franchise tax AR                |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-1160 FRANCHISE RECEIVABLE              |             |             | 6,676.00         |                  |
| 10-4008-400 FRANCHISE TAX                 |             |             |                  | 6,676.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>6,676.00</b>  | <b>6,676.00</b>  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 213</b> |             | <b>R</b>    |                  |                  |
| To adjust fund balance to actual          |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-6500-400 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE         |             |             | 1,430.00         |                  |
| 10-3310 FUND BALANCE                      |             |             |                  | 1,430.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>1,430.00</b>  | <b>1,430.00</b>  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 216</b> |             | <b>S-09</b> |                  |                  |
| To adjust CY fine A/R                     |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-1165 COURT FINES RECEIVABLE            |             |             | 4,082.00         |                  |
| 10-4852-400 POLICE FINES                  |             |             |                  | 4,082.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>4,082.00</b>  | <b>4,082.00</b>  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 217</b> |             | <b>L-3</b>  |                  |                  |
| To adjust compensated absences            |             |             |                  |                  |
| 10-2320 ACCRUED VACATION PAY              |             |             | 561.00           |                  |
| 10-6120-670 SALARIES                      |             |             | 878.00           |                  |
| 10-6120-700 SALARIES                      |             |             | 1,456.00         |                  |
| 10-6120-730 SALARIES                      |             |             | 375.00           |                  |
| 10-6120-800 SALARIES                      |             |             | 726.00           |                  |
| 10-6120-850 SALARIES                      |             |             | 7,278.00         |                  |
| 10-6120-860 SALARIES                      |             |             | 725.00           |                  |
| 10-6120-400 SALARIES                      |             |             |                  | 11,999.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                              |             |             | <b>11,999.00</b> | <b>11,999.00</b> |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 218</b> |             | <b>L-1</b>  |                  |                  |

## To adjust accrued payroll

|              |               |                 |                 |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10-6120-670  | SALARIES      | 155.00          |                 |
| 10-6120-730  | SALARIES      | 96.00           |                 |
| 10-6120-800  | SALARIES      | 2,167.00        |                 |
| 10-6120-850  | SALARIES      | 2,364.00        |                 |
| 10-6120-860  | SALARIES      | 138.00          |                 |
| 10-2300      | WAGES PAYABLE |                 | 4,048.00        |
| 10-6120-400  | SALARIES      |                 | 721.00          |
| 10-6120-700  | SALARIES      |                 | 151.00          |
| <b>Total</b> |               | <b>4,920.00</b> | <b>4,920.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 220

To reclass interest expense

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|              |                      |               |               |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 10-6839-851  | INTEREST ON DNR LOAN | 367.00        |               |
| 10-6835-400  | DNR ENERGY LOAN      |               | 367.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                      | <b>367.00</b> | <b>367.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 221

To adjust property tax AR

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|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10-1140      | PROPERTY TAX RECEIVABLE | 12,782.00        |                  |
| 10-4010-400  | PROPERTY TAX, GENERAL   | 392.00           |                  |
| 10-2420      | DEFERRED REVENUE        |                  | 13,174.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>13,174.00</b> | <b>13,174.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 223

To record check that should have been voided as another one was issued as a replacement

A-08

|              |                        |                 |                 |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10-1020      | GENERAL OPERATING CASH | 6,059.00        |                 |
| 10-6340-400  | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL      |                 | 117.00          |
| 10-6340-670  | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL      |                 | 49.00           |
| 10-6340-700  | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL      |                 | 2,158.00        |
| 10-6340-730  | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL      |                 | 64.00           |
| 10-6340-800  | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL      |                 | 360.00          |
| 10-6340-850  | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL      |                 | 3,311.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>6,059.00</b> | <b>6,059.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 224

To reverse entry made for payroll taxes

A-08

|              |                          |                  |                  |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10-2101      | BANK ADJUSTMENTS-HOLDING | 16,572.00        |                  |
| 10-1020      | GENERAL OPERATING CASH   |                  | 16,572.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                          | <b>16,572.00</b> | <b>16,572.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 225

To record grant funds received not recorded

A-08 and A-09

|              |                        |                  |                  |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10-1020      | GENERAL OPERATING CASH | 15,427.00        |                  |
| 10-4735-400  | AIRPORT GRANT          |                  | 15,427.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>15,427.00</b> | <b>15,427.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 226

To write off interfund transfer

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|              |                    |                   |                   |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 10-2400      | DUE TO OTHER FUNDS | 295,001.00        |                   |
| 10-9870      | transfer           |                   | 295,001.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                    | <b>295,001.00</b> | <b>295,001.00</b> |

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 228

To record inventory adjustment

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|              |                            |                 |                 |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 10-6350-700  | BUILDING/GROUNDS REP/MAINT | 5,325.00        |                 |
| 10-1210      | INVENTORY                  |                 | 5,325.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                            | <b>5,325.00</b> | <b>5,325.00</b> |

Fund: 10      Adjusting Journal Entries

Fund: 10      Total All Journal Entries

Fund: 20      Utility Fund

## Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 201

To record SRF Activity

A-06

|             |                               |            |            |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 20-1932     | BOND RESERVE-CLEAN WATER      | 34,928.00  |            |
| 20-1936     | CLEAN WATER BOND              | 7,500.00   |            |
| 20-1941     | DEBT SERVICE FUND-DRINK WATER | 11,250.00  |            |
| 20-2590     | CLEAN WATER BONDS PAYABLE     | 146,000.00 |            |
| 20-2595     | DRINK WATER BONDS PAYABLE     | 256,000.00 |            |
| 20-2597     | REVOLVING CAP - DRINK WATER   | 93,588.00  |            |
| 20-4730-400 | LOAN PROCEEDS                 | 209,399.00 |            |
| 20-5675-400 | SRF INTEREST INCOME           | 99,259.00  |            |
| 20-6822-400 | 2001 DRINKING WATER SRF-IN    | 58,216.00  |            |
| 20-6824-400 | 2001 CLEAN WATER SRF-INT      | 63,751.00  |            |
| 20-1930     | CIP ESCROW-CLEAN WATER        |            | 209,404.00 |
| 20-1934     | INTEREST FUND-CLEAN WATER     |            | 2,275.00   |
| 20-1942     | BOND RESERVES-DRINKING WATER  |            | 93,588.00  |
| 20-1944     | INTEREST FUND-DRINK WATER     |            | 2,202.00   |
| 20-2592     | REVOLVING CAP - CLEAN WATER   |            | 34,928.00  |

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|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 20-5675-400  | SRF INTEREST INCOME        |                   | 6,813.00          |
| 20-5675-400  | SRF INTEREST INCOME        |                   | 43,349.00         |
| 20-5675-400  | SRF INTEREST INCOME        |                   | 6.00              |
| 20-5675-400  | SRF INTEREST INCOME        |                   | 3,682.00          |
| 20-5675-400  | SRF INTEREST INCOME        |                   | 56,354.00         |
| 20-5675-400  | SRF INTEREST INCOME        |                   | 146,253.00        |
| 20-6812-400  | 2001 DRINKING WATER SRF-PR |                   | 242,465.00        |
| 20-6814-400  | 2001 CLEAN WATER SRF-PRIN  |                   | 138,552.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                            | <b>979,891.00</b> | <b>979,891.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 203**

To adjust the unbilled revenue balance to the actual amount based on the 4/28/14 billing that was for the 3/15-4/15 period.

|              |                              |                  |                  |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 20-1111      | UNBILLED REVENUE ALL UTILITY | 48,229.00        |                  |
| 20-5300-650  | SANITATION CHARGES           | 7.00             |                  |
| 20-5000-500  | ELECTRIC SALES               |                  | 136.00           |
| 20-5007-500  | PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT   |                  | 39,585.00        |
| 20-5100-550  | WATER SALES                  |                  | 103.00           |
| 20-5300-650  | SANITATION CHARGES           |                  | 8,412.00         |
| <b>Total</b> |                              | <b>48,236.00</b> | <b>48,236.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 204**

To record prepaid computer services

|              |                   |                 |                 |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20-1290      | PREPAID EXPENSES  | 2,136.00        |                 |
| 20-6290-400  | COMPUTER SERVICES |                 | 2,136.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                   | <b>2,136.00</b> | <b>2,136.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 205**

To move debt principal payments

|              |                        |                   |                   |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 20-2530      | MAMU LEASE PAYABLE     | 102,586.00        |                   |
| 20-6870-400  | MAMU LEASE/UTILITY IMP |                   | 102,586.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>102,586.00</b> | <b>102,586.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 206**

To record prior year debt and cash account

|              |                         |                   |                   |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 20-1028      | METCALF BANK #680056765 | 925,563.00        |                   |
| 20-2598      | MPUA LEASE              |                   | 925,563.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>925,563.00</b> | <b>925,563.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 207**

To reclass Interest

|              |                         |                   |                   |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 20-2598      | MPUA LEASE              | 88,011.00         |                   |
| 20-6834-400  | INTEREST EXP-MAMU FEES  | 26,583.00         |                   |
| 20-6770-600  | PLANT IMPROVEMENTS      |                   | 83,654.00         |
| 20-6845-400  | MAMU LEASE WWTP/SYS IMP |                   | 30,940.00         |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>114,594.00</b> | <b>114,594.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 209**

To reclass energize loan payments

|              |                 |                  |                  |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 20-9870      | transfer        | 10,119.00        |                  |
| 20-6835-400  | DNR ENERGY LOAN |                  | 10,119.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                 | <b>10,119.00</b> | <b>10,119.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 210**

To reclassify construction draws

|              |                         |                   |                   |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 170,750.00        |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 161,242.00        |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 130,565.00        |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 19,256.00         |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 9,569.00          |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 46,560.00         |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 28,740.00         |                   |
| 20-4730-400  | LOAN PROCEEDS           | 51,011.00         |                   |
| 20-1028      | METCALF BANK #680056765 |                   | 617,693.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>617,693.00</b> | <b>617,693.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 211**

To reclass loan proceeds

|              |                         |                 |                 |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20-9870      | transfer                | 3,251.00        |                 |
| 20-1028      | METCALF BANK #680056765 |                 | 3,251.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                         | <b>3,251.00</b> | <b>3,251.00</b> |

**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 213**

To adjust fund balance to actual

|              |                       |                 |                 |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 20-6500-400  | MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE | 2,948.00        |                 |
| 20-3310      | FUND BALANCE          |                 | 2,948.00        |
| <b>Total</b> |                       | <b>2,948.00</b> | <b>2,948.00</b> |

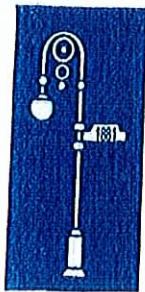
**Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 214**

To record amortization

|         |                           |            |  |
|---------|---------------------------|------------|--|
| 20-2591 | CLEAN WATER PREM ON BONDS | 57,424.00  |  |
| 20-2596 | DRINK WATER PREM ON BONDS | 100,262.00 |  |

|                                                                                                                          |                               |                   |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 20-1920                                                                                                                  | COSTS OF ISSUANCE-CLEAN WATER |                   | 26,637.00         |  |
| 20-1925                                                                                                                  | COSTS OF ISSUANCE-DRINK WATER |                   | 41,326.00         |  |
| 20-1926                                                                                                                  | COST OF ISSUANCE MPUA LEASE   |                   | 18,190.00         |  |
| 20-3310                                                                                                                  | FUND BALANCE                  |                   | 71,533.00         |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>157,686.00</u> | <u>157,686.00</u> |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 215                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To record CY electicty payable                                                                                           |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-6380-500                                                                                                              | ELECTRICITY PURCHASED         | 322,945.00        |                   |  |
| 20-2100                                                                                                                  | ACCOUNTS PAYABLE              |                   | 322,945.00        |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>322,945.00</u> | <u>322,945.00</u> |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 217                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To adjust compensated absences                                                                                           |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-2320                                                                                                                  | ACCRUED VACATION PAY          | 755.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-500                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 472.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-570                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 271.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-600                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 1,463.00          |                   |  |
| 20-6120-400                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      |                   | 1,416.00          |  |
| 20-6120-520                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      |                   | 1,076.00          |  |
| 20-6120-550                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      |                   | 469.00            |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>2,961.00</u>   | <u>2,961.00</u>   |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 218                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To adjust accrued payroll                                                                                                |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-6120-400                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 154.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-500                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 170.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-520                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 482.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-550                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 375.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-570                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 297.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-600                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 201.00            |                   |  |
| 20-6120-620                                                                                                              | SALARIES                      | 96.00             |                   |  |
| 20-2300                                                                                                                  | WAGES PAYABLE                 |                   | 1,775.00          |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>1,775.00</u>   | <u>1,775.00</u>   |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 219                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To adjust accrued interest                                                                                               |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-2330                                                                                                                  | ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE      | 5,000.00          |                   |  |
| 20-6822-400                                                                                                              | 2001 DRINKING WATER SRF-IN    |                   | 5,000.00          |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>5,000.00</u>   | <u>5,000.00</u>   |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 223                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To record check that should have been voided as another one was issued as a replacement                                  |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-1020                                                                                                                  | UTILITY OPERATING CASH        | 1,946.00          |                   |  |
| 20-6340-400                                                                                                              | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL             |                   | 78.00             |  |
| 20-6340-520                                                                                                              | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL             |                   | 516.00            |  |
| 20-6340-570                                                                                                              | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL             |                   | 833.00            |  |
| 20-6340-600                                                                                                              | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL             |                   | 77.00             |  |
| 20-6340-620                                                                                                              | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL             |                   | 410.00            |  |
| 20-6340-670                                                                                                              | GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL             |                   | 32.00             |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>1,946.00</u>   | <u>1,946.00</u>   |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 226                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To write off interfund transfer                                                                                          |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-9870                                                                                                                  | transfer                      | 295,001.00        |                   |  |
| 20-1195                                                                                                                  | DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS          |                   | 295,001.00        |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>295,001.00</u> | <u>295,001.00</u> |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 227                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To adjust pole attachment receivable beginning balance to actual and remove credit balance in auditor adjustment account |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-1107                                                                                                                  | AR AUDITOR ADJUSTMENT         | 10,974.00         |                   |  |
| 20-1106                                                                                                                  | ACCTS REC-POLE ATTACHMENT     |                   | 10,974.00         |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>10,974.00</u>  | <u>10,974.00</u>  |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 228                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To record inventory adjustment                                                                                           |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-6350-500                                                                                                              | BUILDING/GROUNDS REP/MAINT    | 37,276.00         |                   |  |
| 20-1210                                                                                                                  | INVENTORY                     |                   | 37,276.00         |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>37,276.00</u>  | <u>37,276.00</u>  |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 229                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To adjust pole attachment AR and revenues for amount recorded that applies to 2014.                                      |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-5996-400                                                                                                              | POLE ATTACHMENT FEE           | 11,921.00         |                   |  |
| 20-1106                                                                                                                  | ACCTS REC-POLE ATTACHMENT     |                   | 11,921.00         |  |
| Total                                                                                                                    |                               | <u>11,921.00</u>  | <u>11,921.00</u>  |  |
| Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 230                                                                                       |                               |                   |                   |  |
| To adjust sales tax payable to actual                                                                                    |                               |                   |                   |  |
| 20-2120                                                                                                                  | SALES TAX                     | 13,943.00         |                   |  |
| 20-2105                                                                                                                  | AUDITOR ACCTS PAY ACCRUAL     |                   | 13,775.00         |  |
| 20-5995-400                                                                                                              | MISCELLANEOUS INCOME          |                   | 168.00            |  |

|                                                                                         |        |                     |                     |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        |                     | <u>13,943.00</u>    | <u>13,943.00</u> |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 231</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To adjust accounts payable to actual                                                    | K-01.1 |                     |                     |                  |
| 20-2100 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE                                                                |        | 10,810.00           |                     |                  |
| 20-6500-400 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE                                                       |        |                     | 10,810.00           |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>10,810.00</u>    | <u>10,810.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 233</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To record capital assets                                                                | E      |                     |                     |                  |
| 20-1301 FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT                                                         |        | 59,791.00           |                     |                  |
| 20-1302 HEAVY EQUIPMENT                                                                 |        | 82,700.00           |                     |                  |
| 20-1303 INFRASTRUCTURE                                                                  |        | 1,043,389.00        |                     |                  |
| 20-1305 VEHICLES                                                                        |        | 52,500.00           |                     |                  |
| 20-1510 CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS                                                        |        |                     | 127,731.00          |                  |
| 20-6720-520 EQUIPMENT                                                                   |        |                     | 52,500.00           |                  |
| 20-6720-550 EQUIPMENT                                                                   |        |                     | 59,791.00           |                  |
| 20-6730-570 BUILDINGS/BUILDING IMPROVEMENT                                              |        |                     | 5,278.00            |                  |
| 20-6760-520 LINE/SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS                                                    |        |                     | 193,201.00          |                  |
| 20-6760-620 LINE/SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS                                                    |        |                     | 185,517.00          |                  |
| 20-6770-500 PLANT IMPROVEMENTS                                                          |        |                     | 82,700.00           |                  |
| 20-6770-600 PLANT IMPROVEMENTS                                                          |        |                     | 531,662.00          |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>1,238,380.00</u> | <u>1,238,380.00</u> |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 234</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To record depreciation                                                                  | E      |                     |                     |                  |
| 20-6980-520 DEPRECIATION EXPENSE                                                        |        | 630,965.00          |                     |                  |
| 20-1490 RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION                                                        |        |                     | 630,965.00          |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>630,965.00</u>   | <u>630,965.00</u>   |                  |
| <b>Fund: 20 Adjusting Journal Entries</b>                                               |        | <u>5,548,600.00</u> | <u>5,548,600.00</u> |                  |
| <b>Fund: 20 Total All Journal Entries</b>                                               |        | <u>5,548,600.00</u> | <u>5,548,600.00</u> |                  |
| <b>Fund: 30 Transportation Fund</b>                                                     |        |                     |                     |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 202</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To record sales tax AR                                                                  | S-04   |                     |                     |                  |
| 30-1150 TAXES RECEIVABLE                                                                |        | 10,061.00           |                     |                  |
| 30-4002-400 TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX                                                    |        |                     | 10,061.00           |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>10,061.00</u>    | <u>10,061.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 217</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To adjust compensated absences                                                          | L-3    |                     |                     |                  |
| 30-6120-750 SALARIES                                                                    |        | 428.00              |                     |                  |
| 30-2320 ACCRUED VACATION PAY                                                            |        |                     | 428.00              |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>428.00</u>       | <u>428.00</u>       |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 218</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To adjust accrued payroll                                                               | L-1    |                     |                     |                  |
| 30-6120-750 SALARIES                                                                    |        | 235.00              |                     |                  |
| 30-2300 WAGES PAYABLE                                                                   |        |                     | 235.00              |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>235.00</u>       | <u>235.00</u>       |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 223</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To record check that should have been voided as another one was issued as a replacement | A-08   |                     |                     |                  |
| 30-1020 TRANSPORTATION OPERATING CASH                                                   |        | 721.00              |                     |                  |
| 30-6340-750 GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL                                                           |        |                     | 721.00              |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>721.00</u>       | <u>721.00</u>       |                  |
| <b>Fund: 30 Adjusting Journal Entries</b>                                               |        | <u>11,445.00</u>    | <u>11,445.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Fund: 30 Total All Journal Entries</b>                                               |        | <u>11,445.00</u>    | <u>11,445.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Fund: 40 Parks &amp; Storm Water Fund</b>                                            |        |                     |                     |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 202</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To record sales tax AR                                                                  | S-04   |                     |                     |                  |
| 40-1150 TAXES RECEIVABLE                                                                |        | 10,061.00           |                     |                  |
| 40-4004-400 PARKS & STORM WATER SALES                                                   |        |                     | 10,061.00           |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>10,061.00</u>    | <u>10,061.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Fund: 40 Adjusting Journal Entries</b>                                               |        | <u>10,061.00</u>    | <u>10,061.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Fund: 40 Total All Journal Entries</b>                                               |        | <u>10,061.00</u>    | <u>10,061.00</u>    |                  |
| <b>Fund: 50 Airport Fund</b>                                                            |        |                     |                     |                  |
| <b>Adjusting Journal Entries JE # 223</b>                                               |        |                     |                     |                  |
| To record check that should have been voided as another one was issued as a replacement | A-08   |                     |                     |                  |
| 50-1020 AIRPORT OPERATING CASH                                                          |        | 275.00              |                     |                  |
| 50-6340-880 GASOLINE/FUEL/OIL                                                           |        |                     | 275.00              |                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                            |        | <u>275.00</u>       | <u>275.00</u>       |                  |



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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of the City of Butler, Missouri as of March 31, 2014 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing opinions on whether the basic financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows, where applicable, of the various opinion units of the City of Butler, Missouri in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, having made such inquiries as we considered necessary for the purpose of appropriately informing ourselves as of October 29, 2014

## **Financial Statements**

- We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement dated May 5, 2014, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- We acknowledge our responsibility for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements.
- We have reviewed, approved, and taken responsibility for the financial statements and related notes.
- We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
- We have identified and communicated to you all previous audits, attestation engagements, and other studies related to the audit objectives and whether related recommendations have been implemented.
- Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
- All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.
- All funds and activities are properly classified.
- All funds that meet the quantitative criteria in GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, and GASB Statement No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments: Omnibus*, for presentation as major are identified and presented as such and all other funds that are presented as major are considered important to financial statement users.
- We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments, or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62 (GASB-62), *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements* (FASB Accounting Standards Codification™ (ASC) 450, *Contingencies*), and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- All component units, as well as joint ventures with an equity interest, are included and other joint ventures and related organizations are properly disclosed.
- All components of net position, nonspendable fund balance, and restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned fund balance are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
- All revenues within the statement of activities have been properly classified as program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
- All expenses have been properly classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations, if any, have been made on a reasonable basis.
- All interfund and intra-entity transactions and balances have been properly classified and reported.
- Deposit and investment risks have been properly and fully disclosed.

- Capital assets, including infrastructure assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and if applicable, depreciated.
- All required supplementary information is measured and presented within the prescribed guidelines.
- With regard to investments and other instruments reported at fair value:
  - The underlying assumptions are reasonable and they appropriately reflect management's intent and ability to carry out its stated courses of action.
  - The measurement methods and related assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances and have been consistently applied.
  - The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
  - There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.
- With respect to the required supplementary information accompanying the financial statements:
  - We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the required supplementary information in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
  - We believe the required supplementary information, including its form and content, is measured and fairly presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
  - The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
  - We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the required supplementary information, and we believe the basis for our assumptions and interpretations are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements:

- We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- We believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.
- We have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information, and we believe the basis for our assumptions and interpretations are reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances.
- When the supplementary information is not presented with the audited financial statements, management will make the audited financial statements readily available to the intended users of the supplementary information no later than the date of issuance by the entity of the supplementary information and the auditor's report thereon.

## **Information Provided**

- We have provided you with:
  - Access to all information, of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements of the various opinion units referred to above, such as records, documentation, meeting minutes, and other matters;

- Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit; and
- Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
- All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
- We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the entity and involves:
  - Management;
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
  - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud, or suspected fraud, affecting the entity's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, vendors, regulators, or others.
- We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements and we have not consulted legal counsel concerning litigation or claims.
- We have disclosed to you the identity of the entity's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance with or deficiencies in accounting, internal control, or financial reporting practices.
- The City of Butler, Missouri has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
- We have disclosed to you all guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the City of Butler, Missouri is contingently liable.
- We have disclosed to you all significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed in accordance with GASB Statement No. 62 (GASB-62), *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*. Significant estimates are estimates at the balance sheet date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets or geographic areas for which events could occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year.
- We have identified and disclosed to you the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that could have a direct and material effect on financial statement amounts, including legal and contractual provisions for reporting specific activities in separate funds.
- There are no:
  - Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations, or provisions of contracts or grant agreements whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency, including applicable budget laws and regulations.
  - Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer has advised are probable of assertion and must be disclosed in accordance with GASB-62.

- Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed by GASB-62
- The City of Butler, Missouri has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset or future revenue been pledged as collateral, except as disclosed to you.
- We have complied with all aspects of grant agreements and other contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.

As part of your audit, you assisted with preparation of the financial statements and related notes. We have designated an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee your services and have made all management decisions and performed all management functions. We have reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements and related notes.

Provisions for uncollectible receivables have been properly identified and recorded.

We have appropriately disclosed the City's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available and have determined that net assets were properly recognized under the policy.

We have reviewed and approved the various adjusting journal entries that were proposed by you for recording in our books and records and reflected in the financial statements.

Signed: Casey Kocher

Title: Interim City Administrator