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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Honorable Mayor James Orr
Jerry Dierker and Michael Brownsberger, Councilmen
Monett, Missouri

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Monett, Missouri as of and for the year ended March 31, 2007, which collectively comprise of the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 21, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Monett's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Monett's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Council of the City of Monett, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Honorable Mayor James Orr
Jerry Dierker and Michael Brownsberger, Councilmen
Monett, Missouri

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Monett, Missouri with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2007. The City of Monett, Missouri's major federal programs is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City of Monett, Missouri's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Monett, Missouri's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Monett, Missouri's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City of Monett, Missouri's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Monett, Missouri complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended March 31, 2007.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of The City of Monett, Missouri is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered The City of Monett, Missouri's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal

program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, and each major fund information of City of Monett, Missouri as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated August 21, 2007. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Monett, Missouri's, basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**CITY OF MONETT, MISSOURI
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL AWARDS
MARCH 31, 2007**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
Department of Economic Development			
Community Development Block Grant		2005-ED-09	\$ 35,909
Community Development Block Grant Pass through Loan Program		2005-MO-07	500,000
Total Department of Economic Development			<u>535,909</u>
Department of Transportation			
Transportation Enhancement Funds passed Through the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission	20.205	J7P0786	914,623
Federal Aviation Agency passed Through the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission	20.106	AIR 035/045-98B	353,647
Total Department of Transportation			<u>1,268,270</u>
Department of Homeland Security			
State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program	97.004	2005-MU-T5-0005	10,427
Total Department of Homeland Security			<u>10,427</u>
Total Federal Programs			<u>\$ 1,814,606</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of the City's federal award programs presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**CITY OF MONETT, MISSOURI
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COST
 MARCH 31, 2007**

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified
 Internal control over financial reporting:
 Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified
 not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes No
 Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
 Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified
 not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes No

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance
 for major program: Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required
 to be reported in accordance with
 Circular A-133, Section .510(a)? Yes No

Identification of major program:

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
20.205	Department of Transportation

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between
 Type A and Type B programs: \$ 300,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

Section II - Financial Findings

No matters were noted.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were noted.