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**Federal Single Audit Report**  
**Spokane Airport Board**  
**Spokane County**

**For the period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

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Board of Directors  
Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane, Washington

**Report on Federal Single Audit**

Please find attached our report on the Spokane Airport Board's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and compliance with federal laws and regulations.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on specific financial activities of the Board.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy  
State Auditor  
Olympia, WA

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## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**Spokane Airport Board**  
**Spokane County**  
**January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

### SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITOR’S RESULTS

The results of our audit of the Spokane Airport Board are summarized below in accordance with Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

#### Financial Statements

We issued an unmodified opinion on the fair presentation of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

We did not audit the financial statements of the Spokane Airport Board. The Board’s financial statements were audited by other auditors, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller of the United States, and in their report thereon, dated May 19, 2016, they expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting related to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards that we consider to be significant deficiencies. The auditors of the financial statements reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over reporting they consider to be significant.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses related to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The auditors of the financial statements reported no deficiencies they considered to be material weaknesses.

We noted no instances of noncompliance that were material to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of the Board.

## Federal Awards

### Internal Control over Major Programs:

- *Significant Deficiencies:* We reported no deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control over major federal programs that we consider to be significant deficiencies.
- *Material Weaknesses:* We identified no deficiencies that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We issued an unmodified opinion on the Board's compliance with requirements applicable to its major federal program.

We reported no findings that are required to be disclosed in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

### Identification of Major Federal Programs:

The following program was selected as a major program in our audit of compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

<u>CFDA No.</u>	<u>Program or Cluster Title</u>
20.106	Airport Improvement Program

The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs, as prescribed by the Uniform Guidance, was \$750,000.

The Board qualified as a low-risk auditee under the Uniform Guidance.

## SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

## SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None reported.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND  
OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE SCHEDULE OF  
EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS PERFORMED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

**Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane County  
January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

Board of Directors  
Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane, Washington

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of the Spokane Airport Board, Spokane County, Washington, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes, and have issued our report thereon dated May 24, 2017.

**INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

In planning and performing our audits of the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, we considered the Board's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Board's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Board's Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of the Board's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.



Pat McCarthy

State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 24, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR  
EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

**Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane County  
January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

Board of Directors  
Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane, Washington

**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL  
PROGRAM**

We have audited the compliance of the Spokane Airport Board, Spokane County, Washington, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. *Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Board's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Board's major federal programs are identified in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Board's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Board's compliance.

### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the Board complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## **REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE**

Management of the Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Board's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program in order to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal

control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited. It also serves to disseminate information to the public as a reporting tool to help citizens assess government operations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat McCarthy

State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 24, 2017

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

## **Spokane Airport Board Spokane County January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

Board of Directors  
Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane, Washington

### **REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

We have audited the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards of the Spokane Airport Board, Spokane County, Washington, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes (the financial statement).

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's

judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Board's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.


We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures of federal awards of the Spokane Airport Board for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 24, 2017 on our consideration of the Board's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Pat McCarthy

State Auditor

Olympia, WA

May 24, 2017

## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

**Spokane Airport Board  
Spokane County  
January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

### **SCHEDULES**

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Notes – 2016

**SPOKANE AIRPORT BOARD**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

1	2	3	4	5			6	7
Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Program Name	CFDA Number	Other Award Number	Expenditures			Passed Through to Subrecipients	Footnote Ref.
				Pass-Through Awards	From Direct Awards	Total Expenditures		
Department of Transportation: Federal Aviation Administration	Airport Improvement Program	20.106	3-53-0072-53	-	230,580	230,580	-	1,2,3
			3-53-0072-54	-	150,791	150,791	-	
			3-53-0073-29	-	77,630	77,630	-	
			3-53-0073-30	-	4,893,356	4,893,356	-	
<b>Total AIP Program</b>				-	<b>5,352,357</b>	<b>5,352,357</b>	-	
U.S Department of Justice	Equitable Sharing Program	16.922		-	10,498	10,498		1,2,3
<b>Total US Dept of Justice</b>				-	<b>10,498</b>	<b>10,498</b>	-	
<b>Total Federal Awards Expended</b>						<b>\$ 5,362,855</b>		

The accompanying note to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is an integral part of this Schedule.

**Note 1: Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Spokane Airport Board under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2016. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Spokane Airport Board, it is not intended to and does not present the financial net position, statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, or cash flows of Spokane Airport Board. Expenses reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenses are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**Note 2: Program Costs**

The amount shown as current year expenditures represents only the federal grant portion of the program costs. Entire program costs, including the Airport's portion, are more than shown.

**Note 3: Indirect Cost Rate**

The Airport has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate in 2016 allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

## ABOUT THE STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

The State Auditor's Office is established in the state's Constitution and is part of the executive branch of state government. The State Auditor is elected by the citizens of Washington and serves four-year terms.

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Our audits look at financial information and compliance with state, federal and local laws on the part of all local governments, including schools, and all state agencies, including institutions of higher education. In addition, we conduct performance audits of state agencies and local governments as well as [fraud](#), state [whistleblower](#) and [citizen hotline](#) investigations.

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