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September 17, 2018

Jerri L. Jones
County Auditor
Williamson County
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Dear Ms. Jones:

A panel of independent reviewers has completed its examination of your Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) submitted to Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). We are pleased to notify you that your PAFR for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, has substantially met the requirements of the PAFR Program. In the absence of authoritative standards governing the presentation, these requirements are based on an evaluation of information presented, reader appeal, understandability, distribution, and other elements (such as whether the PAFR is a notable achievement for the government given the government's type and size, and the PAFR's creativity and usefulness). The report received a weighted average score of 75.00 percent or above from three of the four highest individual reviews.

Each entity submitting a report to the PAFR Program is provided with confidential comments and suggestions for possible improvements in the subsequent year's presentation. Your comments and suggestions, as well as a "Summary of Grading" form, are enclosed. We urge you to carefully consider the suggestions offered by our reviewers as you prepare your next PAFR.

Continuing participants will find a Certificate and brass medallion enclosed with these results. The brass medallion may be mounted on your ten-year plaque. First-time recipients will find a Certificate enclosed with these results and will receive a plaque in approximately 10 weeks. The Award commemorates your achievement and may be used for formal presentations.

A current holder of a PAFR Award may include a reproduction of the Certificate in its immediately subsequent PAFR. A camera-ready copy of your Certificate is enclosed for that purpose. If you reproduce your Certificate in your next report, please refer to the enclosed instructions.

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The PAFR Award is valid for one year. To continue your participation in the program, it will be necessary for you to submit your next PAFR to GFOA within six months of the end of your entity's fiscal year. A Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award Program Application is posted on GFOA's website at www.gfoa.org. If submitting electronically, the completed application can be scanned and e-mailed along with a link to the electronic version of the PAFR. If hard copies are submitted, four copies of the completed application should be enclosed with four copies of the PAFR. The appropriate fee may be paid by credit card or check.

We appreciate your participation in this program, and we sincerely hope that your example will encourage others in their efforts to achieve and maintain a well-presented PAFR. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the PAFR Program staff in the Technical Services Center at (312) 977-9700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michele Mark Levine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services Center

Enclosures



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**Award for
Outstanding
Achievement in
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**Williamson County
Texas**

For its Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2017

Christopher P. Morill

Executive Director/CEO