### **City of Brookings**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

### **CITY COUNCIL/URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**

### Monday, April 11, 2022, 7:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415

The City Council will meet in Executive Session at **6:30 PM**, in the EOC, under the authority of ORS ORS 192.660 (2)(f) "To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection."

### **CITY COUNCIL**

- A. Call to Order
- **B. Pledge of Allegiance**
- C. Roll Call
- D. Oral Requests and Communications from the audience

(\*Public Comments on non-agenda items - five (5) minute limit per person, please submit Public Comment Form in advance)

- **E.** Consent Calendar
  - 1. Approve City Council minutes for March 28, 202 [Pg. 1]
  - 2. Approve Planning Commission minutes for March 1, 2022 [Pg. 2]

### F. Staff Reports/Public Hearings/Ordinances/Resolutions/Final Orders

- 1. Yard of the Month [Pg. 5]
- 2. USGS Gage Maintenance Agreement [Pg. 6]
  - a. USGS Letter and agreement FY 2022 [Pg. 7]
- 3. Accept Audit report [Pg. 10]
  - a. Proposal Moss Adams LLP [Pg. 11]

### **Informational Non-Action Items**

- 1. March Vouchers [Pg. 45]
- **G.** Remarks from Mayor and Councilors
- H. Adjournment

### **URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**

- A. Call to Order
- C. Roll Call
- D. Consent Calendar
  - 1. Approve Urban Renewal meeting Minutes for December 13, 2021 [Pg. 48]
- E. Staff Reports
  - 1. Accept Audit Report [Pg. 49]
- F. Agency Remarks
- G. Adjournment

\*Public Comment forms and the agenda packet are available on-line at <a href="www.brookings.or.us">www.brookings.or.us</a>, at Brookings City Hall and at Chetco Community Public Library. Return completed Public Comment forms to the City Recorder before the start of the meeting or during regular business hours.

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### **City of Brookings CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415 Monday, March 28, 2022

### Call to Order

Mayor Hedenskog called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

### **Roll Call**

Council Present: Mayor Ron Hedenskog, Councilors Brad Alcorn, Councilor Ed Schreiber, John

McKinney, Michelle Morosky; a quorum present.

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard and Deputy Recorder Natasha Tippetts

Media Present: 1

Others Present: 7 audience members

### **Ceremonies/Appointments/Announcements**

1. Reappoint Skip Watwood to Planning Commission

Councilor Schreiber moved, Councilor McKinney seconded, and Council voted unanimously to reappoint Skip Watwood to the Planning Committee in position number 5 to expire April 1, 2027.

2. Red Cross Proclamation

### **Scheduled Public Appearances**

1. ADAPT – Jerry Sullivan

### **Oral Requests and Communications from the audience**

- 1. Skip Hunter, 1310 English Court, Brookings; provided information on non-profit ethics
- 2. Connie Hunter, 1310 English Court, Brookings; provided information on housing

### **Consent Calendar**

- 1. Approve Council minutes for February 28, 2022
- 2. Approve Council minutes for March 7, 2022
- 3. Accept Planning Commission minutes for February 1, 2022
- 4. Accept Financials for February 2022

Councilor McKinney moved, Councilor Alcorn seconded, and Council voted unanimously to approve the Consent Calendar.

### **Remarks from Mayor and Councilors**

None

### Adiournment

Mayor Hedenskog moved, Councilor McKinney seconded and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM

ATTESTED:

Respectfully submitted:	this 11th day of April, 2022:
Ron Hedenskog, Mayor	Janell K. Howard, City Recorder

# BROOKINGS PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES March 1, 2022

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Brookings Planning Commission was called to order by Chair Wulkowicz at 7:04 pm in the Council Chambers at Brookings City Hall followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Anthony Bond, Cody Coons, Clayton Malmberg, Skip Watwood, Chair Gerald Wulkowicz

Commissioners Absent: Skip Hunter

Staff Present: PWDS Director Tony Baron, Planning Tech Lauri Ziemer

Audience – approximately 20

### **PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR PERSON ANNOUNCEMENTS - None**

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

4.1 In the matter of File No. CUP-6-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 1223 Chetco Avenue

There was no ex parte contact, bias, personal interest, or conflicts of interest declared and no objection to the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission to hear the matter. The public hearing was opened at 7:08 pm. PWDS Director Tony Baron reviewed the staff report.

The applicant's representative, Ron Reel, Premier Ocean Properties, was present to answer any questions and advised the applicants will be paving the parking area before renting out the residence as a short term rental.

No members of the public spoke in opposition and no participant requested additional time to submit materials. The public hearing was closed at 7:15 pm.

The Commission discussed and deliberated on the matter. Motion made by Commissioner Bond to approve File No. CUP-6-22, a request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short term rental at 1223 Chetco Avenue based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

Motion made by Chair Wulkowicz to approve the Final Order regarding file CUP-6-22, based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

4.2 In the matter of File No. CUP-7-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 1244 Moore Street

There was no ex parte contact, bias, personal interest, or conflicts of interest declared and no objection to the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission to hear the matter. The public hearing was opened at 7:19 pm. PWDS Director Tony Baron reviewed the staff report.

The applicant's representative, Ron Reel, Premier Ocean Properties, was present to answer any questions. No members of the public spoke in opposition and no participant requested additional time to submit materials. The public hearing was closed at 7:23 pm.

The Commission discussed and deliberated on the matter. Motion made by Commissioner Watwood to approve File No. CUP-7-22, a request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short term rental at 1244 Moore Street based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

Motion made by Chair Wulkowicz to approve the Final Order regarding file CUP-7-22, based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

4.3 In the matter of File No. CUP-8-22, a request for approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a Short Term Rental facility at 1115 Sandy Lane

There was no ex parte contact, bias, personal interest, or conflicts of interest declared and no objection to the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission to hear the matter. The public hearing was opened at 7:24 pm. PWDS Director Tony Baron reviewed the staff report. Neighbors written concerns were entered into the public record.

The applicant/owners, James & Jael Tanti were not present.

Ramona Wilson, 1106 Sandy Lane, Brookings spoke in opposition, advising the applicants were in violation of the neighborhood CCR's by building an unapproved fence and operating a short term rental as a business.

Lance Buckley, 1108 Sandy Lane, Brookings spoke in opposition, concerned about the number of short term rentals taking away from long term rentals and the violating of the neighborhood CCR's.

James Furman, 1110 Sandy Lane, Brookings spoke in opposition, citing approval for a short term rental would have adverse effects on the neighbors, decrease property values, increase transient occupancy and questioned the property manager's availability.

Jeanette Furman, 1110 Sandy Lane, Brookings spoke in opposition, citing approval is a detriment to residents and only benefits the applicant.

No participant requested additional time to submit materials. The public hearing was closed at 7:55 pm.

The Commission discussed and deliberated on the matter. Commissioners advised that the neighborhood CCR's are not enforced by the City and recourse is through civil action by the homeowners. Tony Baron mentioned study conducted in February with the Police Department on the number of complaints made against short term rentals in the last six years which revealed five complaints were received, with only two of them being for a loud party, and both calls referring to the same property. Condition of Approval does allow for revocation of a CUP if multiple complaints are received, and to date Planning Commission has not had a hearing for revocation. Instances of adverse effects on neighborhoods because of a short term rental could not be determined. Motion made by Commissioner Bond to approve File No. CUP-8-22, a request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a short term rental at 1115 Sandy Lane based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 3-0 vote the motion carried, with Commissioner Malmberg and Coons voting against.

Motion made by Chair Wulkowicz to approve the Final Order regarding file CUP-8-22, based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 3-0 vote the motion carried, with Commissioner Malmberg and Coons voting against.

4.4 In the matter of File No. CUP-9-22, a request for an existing church to operate a benevolent meal services facility at 1600 Chetco Avenue, Brookings Nazarene Church

There was no ex parte contact, bias, personal interest, or conflicts of interest declared and no objection to the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission to hear the matter. The public hearing was opened at 8:02 pm. PWDS Director Tony Baron reviewed the staff report.

Pastor Chris Hayne, representative for the Brookings Nazarene Church was present and advised the church is partnering with other churches to provide meal services and was available to answer any questions.

Tammy Tanner, 994B Parkview Drive, Brookings spoke in opposition, citing concern for the safety of people crossing Highway 101 to the church and homeless encampments in the area.

Donn Dickerman, 994A Parkview Drive, Brookings spoke in opposition, citing safety issues on Hwy 101, concerned people will be encroaching on his property, and trash, as problems already exist with homeless people in the area.

Chris Hayne spoke to their concerns, advising the church has installed cameras, gates, signs and fencing to discourage that behavior. They will have security staff to make sure impact is minimal and make adjustments as needed. They are willing to work neighbors on their concerns.

No participant requested additional time to submit materials. The public hearing was closed at 8:18 pm.

The Commission deliberated on the matter. Tony Baron did advised that ODOT does have plans to upgrade Hwy 101 and increase pedestrian safety in the next two years. Motion made by Commissioner Malmberg to approve File No. CUP-9-22, a request for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a benevolent meal services facility at 1600 Chetco Avenue, Brookings Nazarene Church, based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

Motion made by Chair Wulkowicz to approve the Final Order regarding file CUP-9-22, based on the findings and conclusions stated in the Staff Report and subject to the Conditions of Approval; motion seconded and with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

#### MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

5.1 Minutes of regular Planning Commission meeting of February 1, 2022

Motion made by Chair Wulkowicz to approve the Planning Commission minutes of February 1, 2022; motion seconded, with no further discussion by a 5-0 vote the motion carried.

**UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES** - None

**REPORT FROM THE PLANNING STAFF** – PWDS Director Tony Baron provided information on query from the Commission if other jurisdictions require building safety inspections in the application process of a CUP for a short term rental. He advised that four city planning departments were contacted; Astoria, Florence and Bandon do not have any inspection requirements, Talent does have a clause in their conditions of approval "requiring applicant to agree to allow city staff to inspect the dwelling unit prior to approval of the application, should staff determine and inspection is necessary, and at any time after approval in response to complaints, upon 24 hours notice to the applicant".

**COMMISSION FINAL COMMENTS** – Commission discussed changing BMC to require inspections and need to have local property representative for short term rentals.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Wulkowicz adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Wulkowicz, Brookings Planning Commission

Approved at the April 5, 2022 meeting

## CITY OF BROOKINGS

# COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 11, 2022	Signature (submitted by)
Originating Dept: City Manager	City Manager Approval
Subject:	
Annual Yard of the Month Program	
Motion:	
Approve the reinstatement of the annual Yard of May, 2022.	of the Month program for five months beginning
Financial Impact:	
\$500	

### Background/Discussion:

This will be the City's 20<sup>th</sup> year for recognizing residents and business owners for their beautification efforts through its annual Yard of Month Program.

The program includes the presentation of awards, May through September, in two categories: Best Residential Property and Best Commercial Property. Monthly winners receive a certificate, and a \$50 rebate toward their City utility bill. Winners are also recognized with signage, local media coverage and mention at a City Council meeting.

### CITY OF BROOKINGS

# **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

Meeting Date: April 11, 2022

Signature (submitted by)

Originating Dept: Finance & Admin

City Manager Approval

### Subject:

USGS Gage Maintenance Agreement

### Recommended Motion:

Motion to authorize the City Manager to sign the joint funding agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey for maintenance of the flow gage on the Chetco River.

### **Financial Impact:**

\$2,925

### Background/Discussion:

The City has had an agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for many years to share the cost of maintaining the river flow gage on the Chetco River. The City share for the FY 2022 agreement is \$11,700, and the City bills a portion of this cost to the following agencies:

U.S. Forest Service (12.5%)
Cal-Ore Enhancement (12.5%)
Harbor Water PUD (25%)
Port of Brookings, Harbor (25%)

Thus, the City's "out of pocket" cost would be the remaining 25%, \$2,925. The City uses stream gage information to determine the appropriate conservation response needed when flows drop below certain statutory levels.

### Attachment(s):

a. USGS Letter and agreement FY2022



### United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY Oregon Water Science Center 2130 SW 5th Avenue Portland, OR 97201

June 14, 2021

Ms. Janell Howard City Manager City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed are two signed originals of our standard joint-funding agreement for the project(s) Oregon Water Science Center Water Resources Investigations, during the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 in the amount of \$11,700 from your agency. This project continues the operation of the gage at Chetco River near Brookings, OR, 14400000. The total gage cost is \$23,400, the USGS will pay \$11,700 with Federal Streamgage Program funds. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Peter Koestner at the address above.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2022**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Keith Overton by phone number (503) 251-3246 or email koverton@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed annually via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Peter Koestner at phone number (503) 251-3261 or email at pkoestner@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

JAMES CRAMMOND CRAMMOND

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James D. Crammond Center Director

Enclosure 22YFJFA028 (2) Form 9-1366 (May 2018)

### U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement FOR

**Water Resource Investigations** 

Customer #: 6000001712 Agreement #: 22YFJFA028

Project #: YF00TJE TIN #: 93-6002703

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X]NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 1, 2022, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Oregon Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the City of Brookings party of the second part.

- 1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation Water Resource Investigations (per attachment), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.
- 2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00
  - (a) \$0 by the party of the first part during the period October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023
  - (b) \$11,700 by the party of the second part during the period October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023
  - (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- 3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.
- 4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.
- 5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.
- 6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.
- 7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.
- 8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<a href="https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices">https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices</a>).

Form 9-1366 (May 2018)

### U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement FOR

Customer #: 6000001712 Agreement #: 22YFJFA028

Project #: YF00TJE TIN #: 93-6002703

### **Water Resource Investigations**

9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered <u>annually</u>. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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	U.S. Geological Survey United States Department of Interior		City of Brookings
	Signature  Digitally signed by JAMES  AMMOND CRAMMOND		<u>Signatures</u>
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		Title:	

### CITY OF BROOKINGS

# **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

Meeting Date: April 11, 2022

Signature (submitted by)

Originating Dept: Finance & Admin

City Manager Approval

### Subject:

**Audit Services Contract** 

### **Recommended Motion:**

Accept the audit services proposal from Moss Adams LLP and authorize the City Manager to execute a three-year contract.

### **Financial Impact**:

Estimated increase over June 30, 2021 audit for the City is \$8,675.

### Background/Discussion:

The City sent out Request for Proposals (RFP) for audit services to 13 firms from the Oregon Municipal Auditor Roster. We received one response. The City Manager and Deputy Finance Director reviewed the proposal. The firm that responded is highly qualified and experienced, and has done the City and URA audits since 2017. The proposal was expected to include an increase in fees due to challenges with the labor market across all industries. Variables to the cost are Single Audit and the Urban Renewal expenditure level. We estimate that we will have a single audit for several years, due to the USDA loan. In addition, there is potentially up to \$2,500 in travel costs per year, if they need to be on-site. Moss Adams LLP's fee would be cut in half for Urban Renewal in any year the expenditures were under \$500,000. The three-year costs are listed below:

	2021	2022	2023	2024
City Single Audit	\$29,125 	\$36,250 <u>7,600</u>	\$37,225 <u>7,600</u>	\$38,225 
Total	<u>35,175</u>	<u>43,850</u>	44,825	45,825
UR	<u>6,870</u>	<u>8,600</u>	<u>8,820</u>	<u>9,050</u>

### Attachment:

Proposal – Moss Adams LLP



# OPPORTUNITY RISING

AUDIT SERVICES PROPOSAL FOR

CITY OF BROOKINGS

Amanda McCleary-Moore, Partner

Moss Adams LLP 221 Stewart Ave., Suite 301 Medford, Oregon 97501



**Dear Finance Department:** 

Thank you for the opportunity to present this proposal for audit services to City of Brookings (the City) in response to your request for proposal (RFP). Since 2016, you've been an extremely important and respected client at Moss Adams. We value the relationship between our organizations and are honored to have the opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to serving your financial accounting needs and to propose on your financial statement audit services.

Although differences between firms can be hard to discern, we believe the following identifies us as the best choice to serve the City:

Experience with governmental and municipal engagements. With over 300 government clients firmwide, we already understand municipalities, governments, and how organizations like the City operate. Our dedicated focus and involvement in your industry means we understand the issues unique to municipalities like the City.

Communication throughout the year. Moss Adams isn't your once-a-year service provider. During the audit and throughout the year, we solicit and encourage communication to facilitate a smooth process and keep management apprised of new accounting pronouncements, application of accounting policies, and new federal compliance issues. At the end of fieldwork, we'll conduct a formal exit meeting designed to keep you updated on the status of your audit and alert you of any issues. If any issues arise post-fieldwork, we'll communicate these items to management in a timely manner to make sure we have the appropriate facts and circumstances.

Efficient and effective service approach. Our service approach is designed to reduce costs and save time while meeting the City's specific needs. We'll utilize our powerful data mining tools to analyze large sets of data quickly and efficiently and carefully plan your engagement to make sure we meet your deadlines. Our approach utilizes analytical procedures in conjunction with a deep understanding of organizations like yours—which eliminates the need for excess sampling.

Consistent team. With Moss Adams, the people who serve you today will be the same people who serve you tomorrow. Less turnover means less of your time wasted retraining a new engagement team and more time spent focusing on your day-to-day business during the audit. By keeping your audit team consistent from year to year, we can complete the audit more efficiently because the team members are already familiar with your organization.

March 31, 2022

**Finance Department** 

City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415 March 31, 2022

**Finance Department** 

City of Brookings 898 Elk Drive Brookings, OR 97415 You'll find that Moss Adams offers an exceptional combination of experience and resources to not only meet your needs, but also add value to the City at a competitive price. We bring a rare blend of inspiration and technical excellence to help our clients discover and claim the future. Our focus on helping you recognize and take advantage of rising opportunities is what sets us apart from other firms.

We commit to continue making the City a long-term and extremely satisfied client of Moss Adams. We're enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve you again, and appreciate your consideration of our firm.

Sincerely,

Amanda McCleary-Moore, CPA

Partner

(541) 732-3865

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# 5.2.1 Name and Address

### **Moss Adams LLP**

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Medford Office 221 Stewart Ave., Suite 301 Medford, OR 97501 P: (541) 857-1040 F: (541) 773-2102

# 5.2.2 Point of Contact

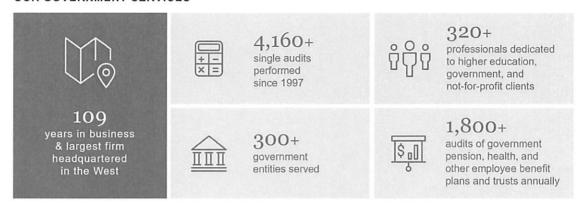
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# 5.2.3 Understanding of the Work to Be Performed

We've read the scope of services provided in the request for proposal (RFP) and understand the audit services to be performed. Your proposed engagement team respects deadlines and is committed to performing the work within the required time period.

# 5.2.4 Our Government Expertise

### **OUR GOVERNMENT SERVICES**



We recognize government organizations are accountable to many different constituencies—oversight agencies, audit committees, elected officials, taxpayers—all with different expectations and demands. That's why we commit significant personnel and resources to our Government Services Practice, building technical expertise in all areas of government. We have several experienced partners and senior managers who lead audit engagements for over 300 government entities including state agencies; cities and counties; public colleges and universities; special purpose governments including ports, utility districts, and transit agencies; public retirement funds; and others.

Below is detailed information about our government experience:

Service	Our Experience
Single Audits	Our firm has conducted over 4,160 single audits since 1997, and we perform single audits for almost all of our government attest clients.
GFOA Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Program	We've assisted each of our clients that participate in the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) program, including the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico; City of El Paso, Texas; City of Portland, Oregon; Port of Seattle (Sea-Tac International Airport), Washington; City of Medford, Oregon; Jackson County, Oregon; Josephine County, Oregon; City of Grants Pass, Oregon; City of Ashland, Oregon; Ashland Parks and Recreation, Oregon; City of Bend, Oregon; Lane County, Oregon; City of Tigard, Oregon; City of Portland, Oregon; Marion County, Oregon; and Clackamas County, Oregon.
Implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Pronouncements	As a result of our extensive involvement with GASB working groups and committees, we keep up with the latest accounting standards and help many of our clients with implementation.
Audits of Wastewater Utilities	Our professionals provide accounting, IT, and consulting services for water; wastewater; and solid waste utilities.

		Orego	n Governmental Audit Clier	nts	
٥	City of Ashland	0	Eugene Water and Electric	0	Northern Wasco County
8	City of Bend		Board		Public Utility District
0	City of Brookings	0	Homes For Good Housing	0	Port of Coos Bay
0	City of Eugene		Agency	0	Port of Portland
0	City of Grants Pass	٥	Jackson County	•	Springfield Utility Board
	City of Idaho Falls	•	Josephine County	0	Tillamook People's Utility
	City of Medford	•	Klamath County		District
		•	Lane County	0	Tri-County Metropolitan
0	City of Portland	0	Lane Transit District		Transportation District
0	City of Tigard	6	Marion County	0	Tualatin Valley Water
0	Clackamas County		McMinnville Water & Light		District
	Clackamas County	•	Metro	0	Umpqua Community College
	Development Agency	•	Multnomah County		Water Environment
	Clackamas River Water District		North Clackamas Parks and	9	Services
	Curry County		Recreation District		

### SINGLE AUDIT EXPERIENCE

4,160+

single audits completed since 1997

years of single audit

\$1.5 trillion

total federal expenditures audited to date

Moss Adams is one of the most experienced firms in the United States in conducting audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act and the audit provisions of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (single audit). We've performed single audits since the Single Audit Act was issued in 1985, and have more than 4,160 such audits for taxexempt entities on record since 1997. We have experience with a variety of grants and contracts.

We've invested significant resources into refining our single audit procedures for increased efficiency and accuracy. Our efforts include specialized training and a sharp focus on compliance issues while tailoring each engagement on the basis of awards, their recipient status, and funding. We'll meet early on to discuss the nature of your federal awards and develop a customized approach and work with you throughout the audit to identify areas of need or improvement. We've built strong safeguards into our single audit procedures. Each single audit includes a special technical review, conducted by a Moss Adams team member who's independent of your audit team.

The review focuses on the most critical audit and reporting decisions that we make. It's designed to provide additional audit quality oversight to an area that continues to be subject to a higher level of external scrutiny. For the City, this means in addition to having your federal compliance audit completed on time, you can feel confident it's been performed correctly.

Plus, our involvement goes deeper than just performing federal compliance audits—we're actively involved in the grant regulation process. In fact, Erica Forhan one of our national office partners, is the immediate past chair of the AICPA Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC) Executive Committee.

## 5.2.5 Your Service Team

Working with the right team of professionals makes all the difference to your engagement. The team members we've thoughtfully selected to meet your specific needs have years of relevant experience. But more than that, you'll find they bring an optimistic perspective focused on helping you explore and embrace emerging opportunity. Your Moss Adams team will personally engage with your team and bring a new level of energy and enterprise to your engagement.

Amanda McCleary-Moore, CPA, Partner, Engagement Reviewer



### **Professional Experience**

Amanda has practiced public accounting since 2000 and focuses on serving clients in the government and not-for-profit industries. She provides a range of services to her tax-exempt clients and leads the not-for-profit and government group in the firm's Medford office. She's a member of the firm's GASB No. 68 and No. 75 implementation teams responsible for developing tools for auditors and clients. Additionally, Amanda is currently on the special review committee for the GFOA certificate program.

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### Education

BS, accounting, Southern Oregon University

### Keith Simovic, CPA, Partner, Concurring Reviewer



### **Professional Experience**

Keith has practiced public accounting since 2007 and provides assurance services to clients in the local government and utility industries. He has significant experience in advanced accounting topics including capital project cost accounting, pension accounting, and regulatory deferral accounting. He also has a strong track record of evaluating internal controls and providing insightful recommendations to help his clients improve, grow, and thrive.

Keith is a regular presenter for the Oregon Government Finance Officers Association, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants, American Public Power Association, Western Energy Institute, and Northwest Public Power Association on subjects including internal controls, fraud, and budgeting.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Board treasurer, Oregon Repertory Singers

#### Education

BS, accounting, Oregon State University (summa cum laude)

### Alise Horsley, CPA, Manager



### **Professional Experience**

Alise has practiced public accounting since 2014. Alise focuses on serving clients in the government and not-for-profit industries. She also has experience in a variety of other industry groups including employee benefit plans and health care organizations.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

### Education

BS, accounting, Southern Oregon University

### **Staffing Plan**

To conduct the best audit possible, we'll assign a manager who's dedicated full time to auditing government agencies to the engagement. The manager we've selected for your engagement, Alise Horsley, will provide daily supervision of the in-charge and staff accountants. This will involve directing and reviewing the efforts of the staff members performing the engagement and making sure engagement objectives are accomplished. Supervision will occur as work is performed to identify and resolve issues or inefficiencies in real time.

In addition, Amanda McCleary-Moore, engagement partner, will be involved throughout the process and is available for technical questions and support. She along with Alise, will also be on-site for portions of the fieldwork because we believe this improves client service and facilitates rapid responses to any questions that arise during fieldwork. We anticipate approximately 35%-40% of the expected time budgeted for the engagement will be performed by the managers and partners assigned to the engagement.

# 5.2.6 Client References

Hear for yourself the unique experience our clients have in working with our firm. We're confident they'll share stories of how we make their lives easier, help them identify and take advantage of rising opportunities, and guide them to increased prosperity.

CITY OF GRANT	Adam Shults,	ashults@grantspassoregon.gov
PASS, OREGON	Finance Director	(541) 450-6026
CITY OF MEDFORD, OREGON	Ryan Martin, CFO	Ryan.martin@cityofmedford.org (541) 774-2033
PORT OF COOS BAY	Megan Richardson, Director of Finance and Accounting	mrichardson@portofcoosbay.com (541) 266-3705
CITY OF BEND,	Sharon Wojda,	swojda@bendoregon.gov
OREGON	CFO	(541) 693-2158
KLAMATH COUNTY,	Vickie Noel,	vnoel@co.klamath.or.us
OREGON	Finance Director/Treasurer	(541) 883-4202

# 5.2.7 Service Approach

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT APPROACH



The City will benefit from our customized, risk-based audit approach as well as the timely and effective communication and coordination of our audit activities. With dedicated and ongoing involvement from our partners and senior-level professionals, the audit will be planned and executed by an experienced team that understands your industry. During the audit, your Moss Adams engagement leader, Amanda McCleary-Moore, will review the work in progress and address any issues with management. This reduces time spent on post-audit procedures and wrap-up.

Our emphasis on tailoring an integrated audit to focus on the areas of significant risks allows us to complete the audit in an efficient and effective manner. Our audit will include the following:

- Plan the engagement based on a thorough understanding of your business risks and transactions
- Communicate and coordinate activities with management and the city council based on an agreedupon timeline
- Conduct continuous audit procedures to increase efficiency and reduce the burden on your personnel at year-end
- Work with management to resolve any complex accounting or reporting issues as early as possible in the audit process
- Provide recommendations to management for areas of improvement

### FEDERAL COMPLIANCE AUDIT APPROACH AND PROCEDURES

Understand Concerns	(®) Create Strategy	Perform Audit	Conclude Audit
Meet with committee and management     Identify risks     Note views on fraud     Explore approach	<ul> <li>Evaluate options</li> <li>Evaluate transaction flows and controls</li> <li>Understand federal programs and identify major programs</li> <li>Develop plan specifics</li> </ul>	FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE  Perform control procedures controls over compliance  Execute data analyses program compliance  Examine legal and regulatory compliance	Meet with committee and management     Get feedback     Present and discuss findings
Expectations	Risk	Audit Execution	Results

Given our vast experience in this area and our sizable Government Services Practice, we have a deep understanding of the challenges involved in adhering to grant requirements at all levels: federal, state, and local. We understand federal compliance audit principles and the compliance requirements contained in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement as well as other sources of compliance requirements. We maintain relationships with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), OMB, and several federal and state agency personnel. This allows us to communicate with them directly to determine their specific needs and requirements from the audit process.

Our general audit approach follows the guidelines and framework in Government Auditing Standards (GAS) and the Uniform Guidance for Federal Awards. This approach is risk-based, beginning with the identification of major programs for audit and the related applicable compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement, grants, and contract agreements.

### Planning for the Federal Compliance Audit

The process begins with a review of your schedule of expenditures of federal awards and consideration of the requirements of the Uniform Guidance for Federal Awards, your grants and contract agreements, and GAS. This is followed by:

- An assessment of each federal program and the associated audit risks to determine which are major programs to be audited
- Further assessments of:
- Technology and your organization
- Materiality
- Internal controls in place for each program
- State and local compliance requirements
- Results of desk reviews and on-site reviews by regulatory agencies
- Design of an audit approach specifically fitted to the circumstances that allows for a high-quality and efficient audit

### Determining Applicable Laws and Regulations for the Federal Compliance Audit

- Review of the OMB Compliance Supplement, grant agreements, contracts, and related publications to determine the applicable compliance requirements for each major program
- Analysis of instructions from pass-through agencies and existing regulatory guidance
- Management inquiries
- Review of communications from regulators and relevant national and state accounting bodies

### Drawing Audit Samples for the Federal Compliance Audit

- Specific tests of internal control and of compliance are designed and may include the use of audit samples.
- Appropriate sampling techniques are determined and tailored to the particular test.
- Data extraction software may be used.

### Reporting Noncompliance and Findings

- We use a tiered approach that assesses the significance of an observed error, potential lack of effective control mechanism, or instance of noncompliance.
- We use an assessment that includes the materiality of the issue to each major program and an analysis of the pervasiveness of the issue.
- We identify and report only those major systemic problems that put the organization at risk or constitute significant noncompliance as required by professional standards. Isolated instances and administrative errors not required to be reported more broadly are usually reported only to management.

### TIMELINE

The following is a proposed first-year engagement schedule for the City. We'll discuss any adjustments you may need when we meet with you.

Service Description	Proposed Timing
AUDIT PLANNING	
Meet with management for pre-audit planning and to obtain an understanding of systems, internal controls, and current-year issues	June 2022
Provide management with a detailed list of items needed to perform the audit, including the timing of when items are needed	June 2022
AUDIT FIELDWORK	
Perform interim audit fieldwork and tests of internal controls	July 2022
Send confirmations of cash, investment, and other accounts as deemed necessary	July 2022
Perform substantive audit fieldwork (after GASB 34 entries have been prepared and major funds have been determined)	September 2022

Service Description	Proposed Timing
REPORT PREPARATION	
Present draft of financial statements, audit report, and management letter to senior management	November 2022
Present draft of financial statements, audit report, and management letter to City Council	December 2022

### COMMUNICATING WITH MANAGEMENT AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE

Your auditor is required by auditing standards to communicate certain matters to those charged with governance of your organization, such as city council, and with management. Such communications are required when planning the audit as well as when the audit is complete.

In the planning phase, we'll communicate such matters as our responsibilities with regard to the financial statement audit, independence matters, and the planned scope and timing of the audit. At the outset of the engagement, we'll strive to create two-way communication so we can hear from you about matters you consider relevant to the audit, such as strategic decisions that may significantly affect the nature, timing, and extent of audit procedures; the suspicion or the detection of fraud; or other concerns you have.

At the conclusion of the audit, we'll communicate the results of our audit and significant findings or issues from the audit. These may include our views about the qualitative aspects of your significant accounting practices, including accounting policies, estimates, and financial statement disclosures. We'll also communicate material audit adjustments and uncorrected misstatements. In addition, we're required to communicate to you all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Finally, our communication typically includes best practices, exceptions encountered during testing, other deficiencies in internal control that aren't considered material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and recommended areas of improvement.

### FREQUENCY AND TYPE OF COMMUNICATION

We'll communicate with the City through in-person meetings to present the results of the financial statement audits performed as well as a formal written report. Additional meetings may be arranged and can be facilitated in person and/or by phone.

Communication with management will occur during fieldwork in the form of entrance and exit meetings at the end of fieldwork as well as periodic updates throughout the course of fieldwork with questions regarding any issues that are identified.

### EXPECTED LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY

Prepared by client (PBC) requests are a key area of the audit that will involve your staff. We'll collaborate on ways to make your audit more efficient by reviewing the PBC list with your financial staff in advance so expectations are clear. Our PBC requests are customized to your specific circumstances and tailored each year to make each subsequent audit more efficient. In consideration of your staff's time and effort, we use reports or schedules you already prepare internally to the extent possible.

Specific PBC requests may include the following:

- Providing systems descriptions, policies and procedures manuals, and other internal control

  —related documents
- Fulfilling preparation of cash, investment, and other confirmation requests
- Providing a reconciled trial balance (in electronic format)
- Completing lead and other schedules and supporting documents
- Completing various questionnaires and checklists
- GASB 34 entries

We'll establish a client service plan with management that sets the expected due dates for each stage of the engagement and includes audit status meetings with your team. The quality control reviewer will be involved throughout the engagement during the planning, fieldwork, and reporting process to help prevent surprise issues from appearing at the end of the engagement.

### Separation of Responsibilities in the Audit

Auditor's Responsibilities	Client's Responsibilities
Plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement	Prepare financial statements and related footnotes in accordance with the appropriate financial reporting framework, such as generally accepted accounting principles
Form and express an opinion (or disclaim an opinion) on the fair presentation, in all material respects, of the financial statements in accordance with the appropriate financial reporting framework, such as generally accepted accounting principles	Provide complete supporting documentation for the account balances before the auditor begins audit fieldwork
Communicate significant matters related to the financial statements that are relevant to the governing body's responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process	Those charged with governance to oversee the financial reporting process and provide the auditor with information relevant to matters related to the audit

# 5.2.8 Hourly Rates

Staff Level	Hourly Rate		
Partner	\$515–\$545		
Senior Manager	\$380-\$455		
Manager	\$280-\$330		
Senior	\$220-\$250		
Staff	\$190-\$195		

# 5.2.9 Litigation

As with any large firm, Moss Adams is occasionally involved in addressing legal and regulatory issues. However, no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation before or by any court or federal, state, municipal, or other government authority is pending, or to our knowledge is threatened against Moss Adams, related to or which would have a material effect upon the services contemplated herein.

All of these individuals receive continuing education well in excess of the requirements of their respective professional licensing. Each team member is in good standing, with no complaints leveled against them by the state board of accountancy or any other regulatory authority.

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# 5.2.10 Management Reports

Please see Appendix 1.

# 5.2.11 Additional Information

#### **FEES**

For our clients, it's about more than the dollars you pay at the end of the day; it's about value. Consider both the tangible and intangible benefits of working with us. You'll get solid and timely deliverables. But more than that, the experience you'll have working with forward-thinking, industry-specialized professionals who work side by side with you to explore new possibilities is where you'll see the value. Invest in your future prosperity and experience a different style of service with us.

For the past five years, the fee for the City and Urban Renewal Agency has been approximately \$32,000–\$35,000. This fee has also included drafting the financial statements. The labor market has been increasingly challenging and extremely competitive across all industries. Similar to many organizations, we have needed to increase salaries to continue to retain and attract talented staffing, which has resulted in increases to our hourly rates. We commit to providing competitive fees for the City and Urban Renewal Agency. As a result, we'll need to increase the fees in order to reflect current market rates for the reasons previously mentioned. Additionally, we have broken out a separate fee for drafting the financial statement separately as it is important to be transparent and in-line with Yellow Book Standards for independence.

	Fiscal Year 2022		Fiscal Year 2023		Fiscal Year 2024	
Services to Be Provided	Hours	Amount	Hours	Amount	Hours	Amount
Audit of the City financial statements	160	\$32,500	160	\$33,475	160	\$34,475
Preparation of the draft financial statements	30	\$3,750	30	\$3,750	30	\$3,750
Single audit (for one major program), if applicable	40	\$7,600	40	\$7,600	40	\$7,600
Travel cost (amount not to exceed, actual could be less depending on travel days)		\$2,500		\$2,500		\$2,500

	Fiscal Year 2022		Fiscal Year 2023		Fiscal Year 2024	
Services to Be Provided	Hours	Amount	Hours	Amount	Hours	Amount
Preparation of the draft financial statements	8	\$1,000	8	\$1,000	8	\$1,000
Audit of the Urban Renewal Agency	40	\$7,600	40	\$7,820	40	\$8,050
Urban Renewal Agency (if reviewed instead of audited)	20	\$3,800	20	\$3,910	20	\$4,025
Audit of opening balance sheet (only applicable in years when the prior year was reviewed and the current year is an audit)	8	\$1,500	8	\$1,500	8	\$1,500

### Fee Details

Subject	The Details
Progress Billing	Progress billings are based on hours and expenses completed at the time of billing. Bills are due upon receipt. We reserve the right to charge interest on accounts over 30 days past due.
Expenses	Our engagement letter will provide an estimate of the expenses for the services to be provided. Direct travel expenses will be billed monthly as incurred.
	Travel time is billed at one-half our standard rates.
Future New Audit, Review, and Accounting Standards	Our fee estimate discussed herein is based on accounting and professional standards that exist and are applicable as of the date of this proposal. To the extent that future rulemaking activities require modification to our audit approach, procedures, scope of work, etc., we'll advise you of such changes and the impact on our fee proposal. If we're unable to agree on the additional fees, if any, that may be required to implement any new accounting, auditing, and review standards that are required to be adopted and applied as part of our engagement, we reserve the right to withdraw from the engagement, regardless of the stage of completion.
Routine Phone Calls and Emails	Our policy is to not charge for short telephone calls seeking miscellaneous advice unless those consultations require significant additional work or research. If a matter requires further follow-up, we'll discuss a fee estimate with you before incurring significant time.

Subject	The Details
Minor Research and Consultation	If we're requested to provide minor research or consultation service, we'll estimate the number of hours necessary to provide the requested services. We'll then provide a fee quote for your approval before commencing any work. Our fees for these services are generally at our standard billing rates.
Single Audit	Our fee estimate for the single audit is based on the assumption that you'll have 1 major program. If additional major programs are required to be audited, we estimate the additional cost at \$5,000 per major program.

#### WHY CHOOSE MOSS ADAMS?



There are three main differences that set Moss Adams apart from other firms. The first is our commitment to providing you with noticeably superior service. We believe it's not acceptable to assign only junior-level employees to smaller client engagements. Regardless of the scope of the engagement, or the size of a client's business, each and every client deserves direct attention and involvement from us at the partner and senior manager levels. We lead with our experience and expertise, and that comes from having seasoned people who are knowledgeable about your industry, your business, and the services you need to help strengthen that business. Our own research with clients and prospects

indicates that the client service part of our relationship is as important as the professional service part of our relationship. We'll always provide the City with exceptional client and professional service.

The second difference is the quality of the service you'll receive. Quality has always been the foundation of our business. It's core to our training, our values, and our attitude. Many of our policies, processes, and procedures regarding quality have been in place for decades and have served our clients well. We continuously review and improve on our strong foundation in order to meet the expectations of clients, regulators, and lawmakers. At the end of each year, our clients should be able to review the fees paid to Moss Adams and clearly conclude they received their money's worth.

The third difference is our commitment to regular, candid communication. Your service team will be in touch with you throughout the year. We'll develop and implement a communication plan to make sure we stay current with your service needs and that you always have access to your accounting professionals. You can expect reliable, frequent updates on such issues as new tax laws, industry reports, and events of interest. We'll return your phone calls promptly and resolve your concerns quickly and to your satisfaction. When selecting a firm to conduct your audit services, you'll likely consider many factors: fees, experience, technical expertise, and knowledge of your industry. But there are other elements you'll want to take into account. These include the service team's quality and consistency of communication with your team, their reputation for being available to clients throughout the year, and the way they approach the relationship aspects of the engagement. In the end, the firm you deem a best fit for the City will be the one that not only meets your criteria, but also provides the greatest value for the investment of your time and resources. That firm is Moss Adams.

#### **INSIGHTS AND RESOURCES**

#### Online Publications



Keeping you informed about changes in the financial landscape is one of our top priorities. We closely monitor regulatory agencies, participate in industry and technical forums, and write about a wide range of general as well as industry-specific accounting, tax, and business issues. The goal? To provide you with actionable information and guidance to help your organization succeed.

This information comes in two main forms, both delivered to you via email:

- Alert. Time-sensitive news about tax and regulatory changes.
- Insight. The big picture on accounting and business topics.

#### Webcasts



Continuing education is vitally important to us, and we're happy to share our knowledge with you and your staff. We frequently offer a wide range of topical online seminars, many of which are archived and available on demand, allowing you to watch them on your schedule—play, pause, or resume later.

#### Currently Available On Demand

- COVID-19 Fraud Risks: Reassess Your Internal Controls | Watch Now
- Government Capital Program Management: What to Consider | Watch Now
- How GASB Updates Could Impact Your Organization | Watch Now
- COVID-19's Impact on Single Audits: What You Need to Know | Watch Now
- Government Entities: Economic Outlook and Industry Update | Watch Now
- Panel Discussion: COVID-19 and Remote Work Strategies | Watch Now
- Challenges in Audit Services Procurement | Watch Now
- Enhance Efficiency and Effectiveness with Performance Audits | Watch Now
- Financial Considerations of Business Continuity Planning | Watch Now
- GASB 87: Adoption and Best Practices for Government Entities | Watch Now
- GASB Revisions and Impacts for Organizations | Watch Now
- Key Strategies for Fraud Detection and Prevention | Watch Now
- Risk Assessments and How to Prioritize Your Focus | Watch Now
- Uniform Guidance Developments and Compliance Strategies | Watch Now

The 2020 government webcast series offered the following topics:

- GASB 87: Adoption and Best Practices for Government Entities
- GASB Revisions and Impacts for Organizations
- Uniform Guidance Developments and Compliance Strategies
- Financial Considerations of Business Continuity Planning

- Key Strategies for Fraud Detection and Prevention
- Risk Assessments and How to Prioritize Your Focus
- Enhance Efficiency and Effectiveness with Performance Audits
- Challenges in Audit Services Procurement

Other topics covered in our webcast series include the following:

- Cybersecurity
- Construction Audits
- Performance Audits

#### Seminars and Events



Typically, our clients can expect to be invited to attend a number of conferences and networking events presented by Moss Adams and distinguished guest speakers. Our events are an opportunity for you and your staff to meet our professionals, share best practices with industry peers, and earn CPE. We're also usually available to provide onsite training and CPE to members of your team on specific topics based on your needs.

However, in the interest of keeping our clients and professionals safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, we've paused all in-person events until further notice.

Fortunately, we're still working hard for our clients, including providing options to bring organizations like yours the opportunity to learn. For our broader client base, we continue to conduct webcasts to view from your own device at your own pace. For customized training opportunities, we can use video conferencing technology to make sure your organization has all the tools and resources it needs to succeed in this current environment, without missing a beat.

Professionals from our Government Services Practice have participated in the following events:

- Association of Government Accountants local chapters
- Business of Airports Conference
- California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) Annual Conference
- Central Region Government Seminar
- GFOA Annual Conference
- Medford Governmental Accounting Conference
- National Airports Conference (NAC)
- National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR) Annual Conference
- New Mexico Society of CPAs (NMSCPA) Government Finance Experts Conference
- Oregon Government Finance Officers Association (OGFOA) Spring and Fall Conferences
- Oregon Governmental Accounting Conference
- Public Pension Financial Forum (P2F2) Conference
- Washington Region Governmental Technical Update/Seminar
- Washington Society of CPAs (WSCPA) Governmental Accounting & Auditing Conference

# Appendix

1) MANAGEMENT LETTERS



#### **Communication of Internal Control Related Matters**

To Management City of Medford, Oregon

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the City of Medford, Oregon (the City) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, 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 of America, and the provisions of the *Minimum Standards for Audits of Oregon Municipal Corporations*, prescribed by the Secretary of State we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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.

During our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and suggestions with various City personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

#### **Control Deficiencies and Other Matters**

#### Financial Statement Preparation and Financial Statement Close and Reporting

Governmental financial statements are presented on three bases of accounting – budgetary basis to address budgetary compliance and monitoring for the current year, modified accrual basis for individual fund reporting designed to report the inflows and outflows of current available financial resources for the year, and full accrual basis for external government-wide financial reporting designed to better measure the true cost of providing services.

The financial close and reporting process requires preparing financial statements on all bases of accounting as noted above. It is common for the general ledger to be maintained during the year solely on the budgetary basis, or the budgetary basis and modified accrual basis of accounting. As a result, records must be developed and maintained outside of the general ledger to create individual fund statements on the modified accrual basis in some instances, and to report government-wide statements on the full accrual basis. The financial close and reporting process requires policies, procedures, internal controls, and a formal plan designed to address the 'off general ledger' accounting adjustments and entries necessary to adjust from the budgetary basis to these other bases of accounting in a timely manner to allow for the preparation and audit of the financial statements within six months after year-end.

We noted a significant improvement by the City in transitioning to reporting the full accrual entries in the general ledger. We noted that the general ledger was adjusted to include most full accrual entries required under GASB 34. The next step for improvement would be to record these entries in the expense accounts by function. The only remaining adjustments reported outside of the general ledger relate to long term debt, accrued interest and elimination of unavailable revenue.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

During our review of the budgetary documents, we noted that Resolution No. 2021-49 to adopt the budget for the 2021-2023 biennium referred to the budget document, rather than the legal level of authority. The budget document is much more in depth, than what the City holds themselves accountable to, which is by department and fund. We noted the exhibit for the legal level of authority was attached to the resolution, but not referred to.

**Recommendation:** We recommend the board order include the legal level of authority in the resolution or refer to the attached exhibit to properly establish the legal level of authority.

#### Capital assets

During our internal control walkthroughs, it was noted that the City does not perform a physical inventory of their capital assets. Annual inventories can alleviate the risk of errors in subsequent financial statements.

Recommendation: We recommend an annual inventory of capital assets be performed.

#### **Payroll**

During our testing of the payroll accrual, we noted that the accruals by fund did not agree to the reconciled balances which resulted in a significant adjustment to the financial statements.

**Recommendation**: The payroll accruals are posted within the system. We recommend that management review the system control to determine why the allocations were incorrect and implement a control to compare the system report to the individual fund balances.

During our testing of the GASB 68 and 75 calculations, we noted the journal entries were prepared, however, they were not reviewed by another member of management resulting in errors in the calculation resulting in multiple adjustments to the accounts.

**Recommendation**: While the resulting errors were immaterial and below our posting threshold, we do recommend that a separate member of management review these calculations and actuary reports to what is being reported in the Financial Statements and notes.

#### **Bond Refunding**

Our current year procedures surrounding the bond refunding transaction and new bond issuance identified certain audit adjustments to correct the initial journal entry recorded.

**Recommendation**: We recommend that management review the provisions of GASB 23, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Refundings of Debt Reported by Proprietary Activities, to identify the accounting and reporting requirements for future refunding transactions and to help with proper recording.

#### **Oregon Minimum Standards Compliance Best Practices**

We noted that the City has a balance on deposit with the Oregon Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) totaling \$64,078,423 at June 30, 2021. Per Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 294.810, local governments are limited to investing certain amounts with the LGIP, which is adjusted each year based on inflation. This amount was listed by the Oregon State Treasury as being limited to \$51,177,000 at June 30, 2021. ORS 294.180 also provides a 10-day grace period for removing balances that are in excess of the LGIP limit.

**Recommendation**: We recommend that management review the requirements of ORS 294.810 and consider maintaining deposits with the LGIP within the limits set by the Oregon State Treasury.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and others within the organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Moss adoms LLP

Medford, Oregon January 12, 2022



#### **Communications of Internal Control Related Matters**

To the City Council City of Grants Pass, Oregon

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of City of Grants Pass, Oregon (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City'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 City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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.

During our audit we became aware of a few matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency as "best practices". The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and suggestions regarding those matters.

#### **Oregon Minimum Standards Compliance Best Practices**

During our review of the Public Safety forfeiture process, we noted the department is making
improvements to remit forfeitures in compliance with ORS 131A-090 more timely. We
recommend the department to continue to improve internal controls to monitor and track all
forfeitures throughout the process to ensure forfeitures are in compliance with the statutes and
timely remitted.

• We noted that the City has a balance on deposit with the Oregon Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) totaling \$59,409,342 at June 30, 2021. Per Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 294.810, local governments are limited to investing certain amounts with the LGIP, which is adjusted each year based on inflation. This amount was listed by the Oregon State Treasury as being limited to \$51,177,000 at June 30, 2021. ORS 294.810 also provides a 10-day grace period for removing balances that are in excess of the LGIP limit. We recommend that management review the requirements of ORS 294.810 and consider maintaining deposits with the LGIP within the limits set by the Oregon State Treasury.

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Moss adoms LLP

Medford, Oregon December 17, 2021

#### 2) EXCEPTIONS

#### **City of Brookings**

#### **RFP Annual Independent Auditing Services**

#### March 31, 2022

This Proposal is contingent upon execution of a mutually acceptable contract. Moss Adams LLP and the City of Brookings have already executed a Professional Services Contract 17-001, dated February 7, 2017 (the "Agreement"). Moss Adams suggest that following sections in the sample Professional Services Contract should be replaced with the negotiated language of the Agreement: (i) providing for termination by Moss Adams if recommended to comply with professional standards (§5); (ii) clarifying payment on termination (§6); (iii) addressing access to our working papers (which may be made available to oversight entities) to protect the integrity of the audit, and limiting scope of client audit (§9); (iv) clarifying City ownership of final deliverables and Moss Adams' ownership (and retention) of intellectual property, working papers, works in progress, and general skills and know-how (§10); (v) focusing and clarifying indemnification provisions (including to protect auditor independence), and addressing mutual limitation on liability for special and consequential damages (§12); (vi) removing liquidated damages (§15); (vii) clarifying applicable professional standards (§16); (viii) clarifying insurance requirements to comport with existing policies, and protecting confidentiality of declarations pages (Exhibit C); (ix) omitting bond requirement (Exhibit E).

We have successfully signed professional services agreements with thousands of clients, including the City of Brookings and we commit to working in good faith to successfully negotiate a mutually agreeable agreement for this engagement on a timely basis should we be awarded this work.

#### 3) CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Moss Adams maintains insurance coverage that will satisfy the insurance requirements set for this engagement. Should Moss Adams be selected for this engagement, we'll provide all necessary third-party certificates of insurance coverage in accordance with the requirements of any finalized contract negotiated by the parties.

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Report Criteria:

Report type: Summary

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Report Criteria:

City Recorder: \_

Report type: Summary

# **City of Brookings**

# **URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MEETING MINUTES**

City Hall Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive, Brookings, OR 97415

Monday, December 13, 2021

### **Call to Order**

Mayor Hedenskog called the meeting to order at 8:28 PM

#### Roll Call

Council Present: Chair Ron Hedenskog, Director Alcorn, Director McKinney, and Director Morosky;

a quorum present. Director Schreiber Absent

Staff present: City Manager Janell Howard and Deputy Recorder Natasha Tippetts

Media Present: None Others Present: 3

### **Consent Calendar**

1) Approve URA Minutes for May 24, 2021

Chair Hedenskog moved, Director McKinney seconded, and Council voted unanimously to approve the Consent Calendar.

#### **Staff Reports**

1. Accept audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021

Staff Report presented by Janell Howard

Director McKinney moved, Director Alcorn seconded, and Council voted unanimously to accept the Brookings Urban Renewal Agency's Audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

#### <u>Adjournment</u>

Director Schreiber moved, Director Alcorn seconded and Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted:	ATTESTED: this 11th day of April, 2022:
Ron Hedenskog, Mayor	Janell K. Howard, City Recorder

# **BROOKINGS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY**

# AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 11, 2022

Originating Dept: Finance & Admin

Signature (submitted by)

City Manager Approval

### Subject:

**Audit Services Contract** 

#### Recommended Motion:

Accept the audit services proposal from Moss Adams LLP and authorize the City Manager to execute a three-year contract.

## Financial Impact:

Estimated increase over June 30, 2021 audit for the Urban Renewal Agency is \$1,730.

### Background/Discussion:

The City sent out Request for Proposals (RFP) for audit services to 13 firms from the Oregon Municipal Auditor Roster. We received one response. The City Manager and Deputy Finance Director reviewed the proposal. The firm that responded is highly qualified and experienced, and has done the City and URA audits since 2017. The proposal was expected to include an increase in fees due to challenges with the labor market across all industries. Variables to the cost are Single Audit and the Urban Renewal expenditure level. We estimate that we will have a single audit for several years, due to the USDA loan. In addition, there is potentially up to \$2,500 in travel costs per year, if they need to be on-site. Moss Adams LLP's fee would be cut in half for Urban Renewal in any year the expenditures were under \$500,000. The three-year costs are listed below:

	2021	2022	2023	2024
City Single Audit	\$29,125 	\$36,250 <u>7,600</u>	\$37,225 <u>7,600</u>	\$38,225 
Total	35,175	<u>43,850</u>	44,825	45,825
UR	<u>6,870</u>	<u>8,600</u>	<u>8,820</u>	9,050