BILL NO.:	<u>4729</u>	ORD	INANCE NO.:	
Introduced	by: Council Present			
MAYO	RDINANCE OF THE CITY OR TO EXECUTE THE ATTACEMENT FOR AUDIT SERVICES	HED HOCHSCHILD, BLO	•	
Now, There	fore, Be it ordained by the City	Council of the City of Be	rkeley, Missouri, as follows:	
Section 1.	The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into and execute the attached Hochschild, Bloom, & Company LLP Agreement for audit services – 1 Year.			
Section 2.	The attached agreement is hordinance, as if fully set out her	•	n and made a part of this	
Section 3.	This Ordinance shall be in full f	orce and effect from and aft	er its passage.	
1st Reading	this day of 2019			
2nd Reading	this day of 2019			
•	, PASSED and APPROVED, thi	s <b>day of 20</b>	<u>)19</u>	
ATTEST:		Theodore H	oskins, Mayor	
ATTEST.		Final Roll Call:		
Deanna L. J	ones, City Clerk	Mayor Hoskins Councilwoman Hoskins Councilwoman Mitchell Councilwoman Williams Councilwoman-at-Large Greene	Aye Nay Absent Abstain Aye Nay Absent Abstain Aye Nay Absent Abstain Aye Nay Absent Abstain Aye Nay Absent Abstain	
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# REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

TO:

The Honorable Mayor Members of the City Council

THRU:

Debra M. Irvin, City Manager

FROM:

Keidra King, Finance Director

DATE:

August 12, 2019

**SUBJECT:** 

**Audit Service** 

# **BACKGROUND**

Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP has served as the city's audit firm for at least the past ten years. The last request for bid was completed during 2015.

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Engagement extension that was prepared by Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP.

Hochschild, Bloom & Company LL References

## **OPTIONS**

Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP has provided an engagement extension of the current services through the end of the fiscal year 2019 audit.

## IMPACT ON BUDGET

No change for the current year's budget.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Except the extension for only year one as there is no change in pricing and it will allow time to transition to a new company if it is need without missing any of the year end deadlines for the audit to be complete. Also put out a new RFP before the next fiscal year to see what current pricing and services are available.

Respectfully submitted,

Keidra L. King



# Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP

Certified Public Accountants Consultants and Advisors

July 16, 2019

Honorable Mayor Theodore Hoskins and Members of the City Council City of Berkeley 8425 Airport Road Berkeley, MO 63134

We would appreciate an update of our contract as allowed under its provisions. This would benefit the City since we have performed audit services in previous years and we have background with your systems and accounting records. Due to the City's implementation of new accounting standards, we can help maintain the highest level of the City's financial reporting.

As a Firm, we are committed to providing governmental services that will help our clients consistently maintain a high standard of recordkeeping, reporting, and operations. HB&Co. personnel have the experience and knowledge in providing various services to governmental organizations similar to the City. The following is a list demonstrating our commitment to governmental organizations and specifically how we can meet your needs:

- The City wants its auditors to be able to efficiently provide services to help meet deadlines and provide knowledge to the City. Since our Firm maintains a concentration in governmental accounting, our audit staff understands your accounting issues.
- ♦ HB&Co. has over 60 current references in the St. Louis and surrounding areas you may contact concerning our governmental services, including those with similar Federal programs and funds.
- ♦ We are members of the GFOA, GFOA St. Louis Chapter, St. Louis Area City Clerks and Finance Officers Association, East Central Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association, Missouri Municipal Attorney's Association, Missouri Society of CPAs Governmental Committee, Missouri Municipal League, and Missouri City/County Management Association.
- ♦ HB&Co. has significant experience with the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting including two members on the national GFOA Special Review Committee and we provide services for over 20 governments that obtain the Certificate.

- We are members of the Governmental Audit Quality Center which provides resources to maintain the highest level of quality governmental reporting.
- We have over 70 years of experience providing governmental services.
- Our Firm is a member of the AICPA and the Private Companies Practice Section of the AICPA. Members of the AICPA are subject to regular peer reviews on which we have received the highest rating. Also, our most recent peer review resulted in no letter of comments issued, which is only achieved by the top quality firms. The fact that we have voluntarily taken on these responsibilities ensures that you receive the highest quality work available.
- Our Firm is one of the top 15 largest regional accounting firms based in the St. Louis area, according to the 2019 St. Louis Business Journal.

Our audit services team has the ability and capacity to complete the work timely. We have a flexible schedule and will work with the City in a cooperative manner. In addition, we will remain accessible and available throughout the year for consultation purposes and to answer questions from time to time.

The partners and staff at our Firm sincerely want to continue the good working relationship that we have enjoyed with your City over recent years.

If we can answer any questions or meet with you to discuss this further, please let us know.

Michael D. Williams, CPA

Partner

Very truly yours,

Enclosures: Engagement Plan Peer Review Report

References

#### **RESPONSE:**

This proposal correctly sets forth the understanding of the CITY OF BERKELEY, MISSOURI. Either party may cancel this agreement or both parties may extend this agreement in subsequent years.

Signature	Date	

#### **Audit of Financial Statements**

We will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, including the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements. Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplemental information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

We will subject the other supplemental information to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and we will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical information accompanying the financial statements will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the financial statements and our auditor's report will not provide an opinion or any assurance on that other information.

## **Audit Objectives**

The objective of our audit is the expression of opinions as to whether your basic financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and to report on the fairness of the other supplemental information when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. Our audit will be conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and will include tests of the accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such opinions. We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the financial statements. Our report will be addressed to the governing board. We cannot provide assurance that unmodified opinions will be expressed. Circumstances may arise in which it is necessary for us to modify our opinions or add emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraphs. If our opinions are other than unmodified, we will discuss the reason(s) with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or issue reports, or may withdraw from this engagement.

We will also provide a report (that does not include an opinion) on internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements as required by *Government Auditing Standards*. The report on internal control and on compliance and other matters will include a paragraph that states: 1) that the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance, and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control on compliance, and 2) that the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the internal control and compliance. The paragraph will also state that the report is not suitable for

any other purpose. If during our audit we become aware that the City is subject to an audit requirement that is not encompassed in the terms of this engagement, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance that an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* may not satisfy the relevant legal, regulatory, or contractual requirements.

#### Audit Procedures--General

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; therefore, our audit will involve judgment about the number of transactions to be examined and the areas to be tested. 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 will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement whether from: 1) errors, 2) fraudulent financial reporting, 3) misappropriation of assets, or 4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the City or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the City. Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, any fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets that come to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential, and of any material abuse that comes to our attention. Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors. Our audit engagement ends upon delivery of our audit report.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include tests of the physical existence of inventories and direct confirmation of receivables and certain other assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, funding sources, creditors, and financial institutions. We will request written representations from your attorneys as part of this engagement, and they may bill you for responding to this inquiry. At the conclusion of our audit, we will also require certain written representations from you about your responsibilities for the financial statements; compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and other responsibilities required by generally accepted auditing standards.

#### **Audit Procedures--Internal Controls**

Our audit will include obtaining an understanding of the City and its environment, including internal control, sufficient to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and to design the nature, timing, and extent of further audit procedures. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards and *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Audit Procedures--Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Other Services

We will also assist in preparing the financial statements and related notes in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and may assist with other nonaudit services based on information provided by you. These nonaudit services do not constitute an audit under *Government Auditing Standards* and such services will not be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

### Management Responsibilities

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal controls, including evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities, to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met; following laws and regulations; and ensuring that management and financial information is reliable and properly reported. Management is also responsible for implementing systems designed to achieve compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. You are also responsible for the selection and application of accounting principles, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and all accompanying information in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations and the provisions of contracts and grant agreements.

Management is also responsible for making all financial records and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information. You are also responsible for providing us with: 1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, 2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit, and 3) unrestricted access to persons within the City from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and for confirming to us in the written representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud affecting the City involving: 1) management, 2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and 3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the City received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, reg-

ulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the City complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that we may report.

You are responsible for the preparation of the supplemental information, which we have been engaged to report on, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. You agree to include our report on the supplemental information in any document that contains and indicates that we have reported on the supplemental information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplemental information that includes our report thereon or make the audited financial statements readily available to users of the supplemental information no later than the date the supplemental information is issued with our report thereon. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the written representation letter that: 1) you are responsible for presentation of the supplemental information in accordance with GAAP; 2) you believe the supplemental information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; 3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and 4) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplemental information.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying and providing report copies of previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the Audit Objectives section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits attestation engagement, performance audits, or other studies. You are also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions, for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities relating to the financial statements and related notes and any other nonaudit services we provide. You will be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter our assistance with preparation of the financial statements and related notes and that you have reviewed and approved the financial statements and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. Further, you agree to oversee the nonaudit services by designating an individual, preferably from senior management, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.

#### **Audit Administration and Other**

We understand that your employees will prepare all cash or other confirmations we request and will locate any documents selected by us for testing. Our approach includes the preparation of an audit program which is tailored from the leading national guidance based upon your individual circumstances. Our audit program conforms to the latest and most thorough guidelines regarding analytical procedures, sampling, and compliance testing.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP and constitutes confidential information. However, pursuant to authority given by law or regulation, we may be requested to make certain audit documentation available to cognizant or grantor agency or its designee, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. We will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

The audit documentation for this engagement will be retained for a minimum of five years after the date the auditor's report is issued or for any additional period requested by the cognizant or grantor agency. If we are aware that a federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, or auditee is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the parties contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

Government Auditing Standards require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent external peer review report and any subsequent peer review reports received during the period of the contract. Our latest peer review accompanies this letter.

The engagement partner signing this proposal is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the reports or authorizing another individual to sign them.

#### **Our Fees**

Fees for the annual City audit, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 would be \$31,400.

Our fees noted above are inclusive of all out-of-pocket costs, all related meetings with the City officials, and periodic consulting concerning routine matters. Our fees for this engagement will be based on the actual time spent at our standard hourly rates. Should this time at our standard hourly rates be less than our total fee noted above, we will bill you accordingly. We will be available for other consultations throughout the year at our standard hourly rates, or we may be engaged through a separate contract for other projects.

If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional costs. (Factors causing additional time include grossly inadequate schedules, excessive audit journal entries, improper internal control procedures, missing records, additional funds or accounts, and additional accounting pronouncements.) Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation. In accordance with our Firm policies, work may be suspended if your account becomes 30 days or more overdue and may not be resumed until your account is paid in full.

We may continue to provide accounting and auditing services to the City for fiscal periods beyond June 30, 2019.



Lisa M. Altschaffl, CPA Jeffrey P. Anzovino, CPA, MSA Charles A. Deluzio, CPA

Joseph E. Petrillo, CPA Stacey A., Sanders, CPA, CSEP Daniel W. Wilkins, CPA

#### Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

To the Partners of Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP and the National Peer Review Committee

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP (the firm) in effect for the year ended May 31, 2018. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at www.aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

#### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

#### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

#### **Required Selections and Considerations**

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under Government Auditing Standards, including a compliance audit under Single Audit Act and audits of employee benefit plans.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP in effect for the year ended May 31, 2018, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies) or fail. Hochschild, Bloom & Company LLP has received a peer review rating of pass.

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August 24, 2018

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#### **Affton Fire Protection District**

Nick Fahs, Chief of Fire and EMS Services 9282 Gravois Road St. Louis, MO 63123 314-631-1803

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements, interim financial consulting including pension plan, and various consulting including fixed assets, purchasing procedures policies, and property tax levy computation.

# City of Arnold, Missouri

Bill Lehmann, Finance Director 2101 Jeffco Blvd. Arnold, MO 63010 636-296-6533

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements including pension, Single Audit, and GFOA CAFR consulting and personnel consulting.

# City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri

Deni Donovan, City Clerk 9641 Bellefontaine Road Bellefontaine Neighbors, MO 63137 314-867-0076

**Services:** 2002 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements, Single Audit, and MIRMA reporting.

## City of Black Jack, Missouri

Patricia Grubb, Finance Director 12500 Old Jamestown Road Black Jack, MO 63033 314-355-0400

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements, interim financial consulting, consulting for computer systems, employee benefits, federal programs, personnel issues, policies and procedures manual, and MIRMA reporting.

# City of Breckenridge Hills, Missouri

Sheree Leamon, City Clerk 9623 St. Charles Rock Road Breckenridge Hills, MO 63114-2637 314-427-6868

Services: 2001 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements and various consulting.

# **Brentwood Pointe Transportation Development District**

Brent Beumer, Chairman 16690 Swingley Ridge Road Chesterfield, MO 63017 636-812-1364

**Services:** 2001 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# City of Calverton Park, Missouri

Jeanne Blanton, Village Clerk 52 Young Drive Calverton, MO 63135 314-524-1212

**Services:** 2010 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

## City of Cameron, Missouri

Carmen Wiegand, Accounting Specialist 205 North Main Cameron, MO 64429 816-632-2177

**Services:** 2014 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# CB 5421/5975 Transportation Development District

Joe Edwards 6504 Delmar Blvd. University City, MO 63130 314-727-4444

**Services:** 2009 - 2019, Current

Complete accounting and administrative services, fi-

nancial reporting, and budgeting.

# **Community and Children's Resource Board**

Bruce Sowatsky, Executive Director 2440 Executive Drive, #214 St. Charles, MO 63303 636-939-6200

**Services:** 2009 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# City of Collinsville, Illinois

Pam Reid, Finance Director 125 South Center Street Collinsville, IL 62234 618-346-5200

Services: 2016 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements and GFOA CAFR con-

sulting.

# City of Cool Valley, Missouri

Deborah Jones, City Clerk 100 Signal Hill Drive Cool Valley, MO 63121-1202 314-521-3500

Services: Various Years (20+), Current

Audit of financial statements including TIF districts, monthly financial consulting, business license examinations, and property tax levy computations.

# City of Desloge, Missouri

Steffanie Daffron, City Clerk 300 North Lincoln Desloge, MO 63601 573-431-3700

**Services:** 2010 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# **Duckett Creek Sanitary District**

Julie O'Guinn, Director of Finance and Administration 3550 Hwy. K O'Fallon, MO 63368-8384 636-441-1244

Services: 2013 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements and GFOA CAFR con-

sulting.

# **East Central Dispatch Center**

Sara J. Fox, Finance Director 1330 S. Big Bend Blvd. Richmond Heights, MO 63117-2202 314-645-0404

**Services:** 2007 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

## City of Fenton, Missouri

Lisa Peck, City Administrator 625 New Smizer Mill Road Fenton, MO 63026 636-343-2080

**Services:** 2013 - 2019, Current Monthly accounting and consulting.

# **HOCHSCHILD, BLOOM & COMPANY LLP**

REFERENCES

# Firemen's Retirement System of St. Louis

John D. Brewer, Executive Director 1601 South Broadway St. Louis, MO 63104-3845 314-588-2288

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements, various consulting, and oversee elections of Board members.

# City of Florissant, Missouri

Kimberlee Johnson, Finance Director 955 Rue St. Francois Florissant, MO 63031 314-921-5700

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements including pension, Single Audit, TIF district, and component unit IDA.

# City of Foristell, Missouri

Sandra Stokes, City Clerk 121 Mulberry Street Foristell, MO 63348-1483 636-463-2123

**Services:** 2003 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# Franklin County, Missouri

Tammy Vemmer, Auditor 400 East Locust, Room 201 Union, MO 63084 636-584-6252

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Year-end financial consulting, audit of financial statements, Single Audit, consulting work for EDP systems evaluation and various computer systems installation, and GFOA for CAFR consulting, including first-time application for certificate.

# City of Frontenac, Missouri

Lea Ann Bennett, Finance Officer 10555 Clayton Road Frontenac, MO 63131 314-994-3200

**Services:** 2012 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements and GFOA for CAFR consulting, including first-time application for certificate.

# City of Green Park, Missouri

James Mello, City Administrator/Clerk 11100 Mueller Road, Ste. 6 Green Park, MO 63123-7819 314-894-7336

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements, Single Audit, interim consulting, and consulting for computer systems, investments, policies and procedures, and budgeting.

# Hanley/Eager Road Transportation Development District

Walter Lamkin, Executive Director 8300 Eager Road, #601 St. Louis, MO 63144-1419 314-727-9300

**Services:** 2003 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements and various consulting.

# City of Hermann, Missouri

Patricia Heaney, City Clerk 1902 Jefferson Street Hermann, MO 65041 573-486-5400

**Services:** 2007 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# **Jefferson County Water Authority**

Michelle Guidicy, JCWA Treasurer 1682 Crystal Heights Road Festus, MO 63028 636-937-4694

**Services:** 2011 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements and Single Audit.

# City of Jennings, Missouri

Brenda Williams, Finance Director 2120 Hord Avenue Jennings, MO 63136 314-388-1164

Services: 2001 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements, including TIF district, interim consulting, and consulting for computer systems.

# City of Kirksville, Missouri

Lacy King, Finance Director 201 S. Franklin Kirksville, MO 63501 660-627-1251

**Services:** 2010 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements including Single Audit, TIF districts, and GFOA CAFR consulting.

### City of Kirkwood, Missouri

John Adams, Finance Director 139 S. Kirkwood Road Kirkwood, MO 63122 314-822-5833

**Services:** 2011 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements, pension fund, and

GFOA CAFR consulting.

# City of Lake St. Louis, Missouri

Renee M. Roettger, Director of Finance 200 Civic Center Drive Lake St. Louis, MO 63367 636-625-7945

Services: 2012 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements and GFOA CAFR con-

sulting.

## City of Lebanon, Missouri

Kat Gill, Finance Director 401 South Jefferson Avenue Lebanon, MO 65536 417-991-2324

**Services:** 2016 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements and Single Audit.

# **Lemay Fire Protection District**

Chief Dan Bertelsmeier 1201 Telegraph Road St. Louis, MO 63125 314-631-4500

**Services:** 2008 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# Lift for Life Academy, Inc. (charter school)

Marshall Cohen, Executive Director 1731 South Broadway St. Louis, MO 63104 314-231-2337

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements, schedule of selected statistics by DESE, Uniform Guidance, and various consulting.

# **Loop Trolley Transportation Development District**

c/o Chris Poehler 5875 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis, MO, MO 63112 314-727-4444

Services: 2009 - 2019, Current

Complete accounting and administrative services, fi-

nancial reporting, and budgeting.

# City of Maryland Heights, Missouri

David Watson, Finance Director 11911 Dorsett Road Maryland Heights, MO 63043-2512 314-291-6550

Services: 2003 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements including Single Audit,

TIF district, and GFOA CAFR consulting.

# City of Maryville, Missouri

Denise Town, Finance Director 415 North Market Street P.O. Box 438 Maryville, MO 64468 660-562-8009

Services: 2010 - 2019, Current

Audit of financial statements including Single Audit,

TIF district, and GFOA CAFR consulting.

### **Mehlville Fire Protection District**

Brian Bond, CFO 11020 Mueller Road St. Louis, MO 63123-2757 314-894-0420

**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements including pension and component unit, other various consulting, preparation of accounting procedures manual, and GFOA CAFR consulting, including first-time application for certificate.

#### **Metro West Fire Protection District**

Chief Michael Krause P.O. Box 310 Wildwood, MO 63040 636-458-2100

**Services:** 2004 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# Missouri Intergovernmental Risk Management Association

Jenne Auck, Finance Director 3002 Falling Leaf Court Columbia, MO 65201 573-817-2554

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### **Monarch Fire Protection District**

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**Services:** 2016 - 2019, Current Audit of financial statements.

# City of Normandy, Missouri

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**Services:** Various Years (20+), Current Compilations of financial statements, EDP systems evaluation and computer systems installation, and various business license examinations and monthly accounting consulting.

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Audit of financial statements including Single Audit,

TIF district, and GFOA CAFR consulting.

# City of Pacific, Missouri

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**Services:** 2015 - 2019, Current

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# The Police Retirement System of St. Louis

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# Public Water Supply District #1 of Jefferson County, Missouri

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# Public Water Supply District #2 of Jefferson County, Missouri

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# City of Richmond Heights, Missouri

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# Village of Riverview, Missouri

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## City of St. Ann, Missouri

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# St. Charles County Ambulance District

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# St. Louis County, Missouri

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#### City of St. Clair, Missouri

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### St. Clair Ambulance District

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## Salt Lick Road Transportation Development District

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# City of Town & Country, Missouri

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# City of Union, Missouri

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# City of Warson Woods, Missouri

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# City of Washington, Missouri

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Services: Various Years (20+), Current Audit of financial statements, Single Audit, GFOA CAFR consulting, including first-time application for certificate, consulting work for EDP and accounting systems evaluation, and various computer systems installation, consulting for fixed assets general ledger application, budgeting and employee benefits, and accounting policies and procedures manual. Consulting with regard to rate determination for solid waste program, issuance of Revenue Bonds and General Obligation Bonds related to industrial development and Section 353 Redevelopment Corporation.

# Washington Area Ambulance District

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### City of Webster Groves, Missouri

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# City of Wright City, Missouri

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