## DAVIS COUNTY

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE

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#### Independent Auditors' Report on State and Legal Compliance

Honorable County Commissioners Davis County Farmington, Utah

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Davis County, Utah (the County) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated May 28, 2008, which report was modified as described below. The financial statements of Davis Behavioral Health (a component unit of Davis County) were audited by other auditors, whose reports have been furnished to us, and our report, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for Davis Behavioral Health, is based solely on the reports of such other auditors. As part of our audit, we have audited the County's compliance with the requirements governing types of services allowed or unallowed; eligibility; matching, level of effort, or earmarking; reporting; and special tests and provisions applicable to each of its major State assistance programs as required by the State of Utah Legal Compliance Audit Guide for the year ended December 31, 2007. The County received the following major State assistance programs from the State of Utah.

Mental Health (Department of Human Services)
Substance Abuse (Department of Human Services)
Drug Court Grant (Department of Human Services)
Senior Citizen Programs (Department of Human Services)
Election Funding (Office of the Lieutenant Governor)

The County also received the following non-major grants which are not required to be audited for specific compliance requirements. (However, these programs were subject to test work as part of the audit of the County's general purpose financial statements.):

EMS Grants (Department of Health)

DEQ Funding (Department of Environmental Quality)

Weatherization Assistance (Department of Community and Economic Development)

National Cancer Prevention and Control (Department of Health)

Tobacco Prevention and Control (Department of Health)

Minimum Performance Standards (Department of Health)

Medicaid Waiver Program (Department of Human Services)

Local Health Department Environmental Services (Department of Environmental Health)

Maternal and Child Health (Department of Health)

Public Library Development (State Library Division)

Library Lending (State Library Division)

Tobacco Community Collaboration (Department of Health)

State HLS Program (Department of Public Safety)

Children's Justice Center (Attorney General's Office)

Conference Center Expansion Program (Department of Community and Culture)

Our audit also included test work of the County's compliance with the following general compliance requirements identified in the State of Utah Legal Compliance Audit Guide:

Public Debt Cash Management Purchasing Requirements Budgetary Compliance Truth in Taxation and Property Tax Limitations
Liquor Law Enforcement
Justice Courts Compliance
B & C Road Funds
Other General Compliance Issues
Department of Commerce - Uniform Building Standards
Statement of Taxes Charged, Collected, and Disbursed
Assessing and Collecting of Property Taxes
Transient Room Tax

The management of Davis County is responsible for the County's compliance with all compliance requirements identified above. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance with those requirements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the requirements referred to above occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County's compliance with those requirements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The results of our audit procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance with the requirements referred to above, which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We considered this instance of noncompliance in forming our opinion on compliance, which is expressed in the following paragraph.

In our opinion, Davis County complied, in all material respects, with the general compliance requirements identified above and the requirements governing types of services allowed or unallowed; eligibility; matching, level of effort, or earmarking; reporting; and special tests and provisions that are applicable to each of its major State assistance programs for the year ended December 31, 2007.

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#### **DAVIS COUNTY**

# Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

## Year Ended December 31, 2007

#### PROGRAM: JUSTICE COURTS COMPLIANCE

FINDING:

The State's portion of fines was not submitted by the 10th of the following month on

four occasions.

**QUESTIONED COSTS:** 

None

RECOMMENDATION:

The County should remit the State portion of fines collected by the 10th of each

month.

COUNTY'S REPLY:

The County will submit future reports on a more timely basis.

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# Schedule of Expenditures of Tourism Tax Revenues

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

# TRANSIENT ROOM TAX

Establishing and promoting: Recreation Tourism Film production Conventions	\$ - 856,129 - -
Acquiring, leasing, construction, furnishing, or operating: Convention meeting rooms Exhibit halls Visitor information centers Museums Related facilities	- - - - -
Acquiring or leasing land required for or related to: Convention meeting rooms Exhibit halls Visitor information centers Museums Related facilities	- - - - -
Payment of principal, interest, premiums, and reserves on bonds	
Total expenditures	\$ <u>856,129</u>
TOURISM, RECREATION, CULTURE, AND CONVENTION FACILITIES TAXES	
Financing tourism, promotion Development, operation, and maintenance of: Tourist facilities Recreation facilities Cultural facilities Pledges as security for evidence of indebtedness	\$ 23,155 1,951,327 238,765 944,189
Reserves and pledges: Reserves on bonds related to TRT funds Pledges as security for evidences of indebtedness related to TRCC	- 
Total expenditures	\$ <u>3,157,436</u>