

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit. The County's financial statements have been audited by Kennemer, Masters and Lunsford, L.L.C., a firm of licensed certified public accountants. The goal of the independent audit was to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements of the County for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014, are free of material misstatement. The independent audit involved examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements; assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management; and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The independent auditor concluded, based upon the audit, that there was a reasonable basis for rendering an unmodified opinion that the Johnson County, Texas financial statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014 are fairly presented in conformity with GAAP. The independent auditors' report is presented as the first component of the financial section of this report.

Awards. The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Johnson County for its comprehensive annual financial report for fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. This was the twenty-third consecutive year that the County has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgments. The production of this report is attributable to the dedication and work of the County Auditor's Office staff and Kennemer, Masters and Lunsford, L.L.C, our independent auditor.

In closing, I would like to thank all Johnson County Elected Officials, Department Heads and their staff for their cooperation and leadership in conducting the financial affairs of the County. A special thanks is extended to my staff that worked so diligently throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,



J. R. Kirkpatrick
Johnson County Auditor