

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
700 2nd Avenue South, STE 201
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37210

March 18, 2011

Paul Ballard Metropolitan Transit Authority 130 Nestor Street Nashville, TN 37210

Dear Mr. Ballard,

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY10 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2010. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported result of the selected FY10 key measure. The result of the testing is attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-880-1035

Sincerely,

Fred Adom, CPA Director

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CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance

Talia Lomax-O'dneal, Deputy Director of Finance
Edward Oliphant, Metropolitan Transit Authority
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Essie Robertson, Office of Financial Accountability, Department of Finance
Ken Hartlage, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Finance

ATTACHMENT I

Department: Metropolitan Transit Authority

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance

measures as reported within WEBudget.

Scope: FY 2010

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a

sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's

reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported

Budget:

\$45,762,900.00

Customer Care

Line of Business: LOB

Access to All

Program: Program

Total Tested Budget: \$3,036,300.00

Percent Tested: 6.63%

Performance

Measure:

Percentage of mobility challenged customers getting where they

need to be in less than 90 minutes

Reported Data: 97.8%

OFA Calculation: 98.0%

Was selected

reported performance

measure verified?

No

ATTACHMENT II

Department: Metropolitan Transit Authority

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance

measures as reported within WEBudget.

Scope: FY 2010

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a

sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's

reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported

Budget:

\$45,762,900.00

Line of Business: Asset Management LOB

Program: Sales Program

Total Tested Budget: \$535,400.00

Percent Tested: 1.17%

Performance

Measure: Percentage of total revenues coming from non-fare sources

Reported Data: 2.9%

OFA Calculation: 2.9%

Was selected

reported performance

measure verified?

Yes

ATTACHMENT III

Department: Metropolitan Transit Authority

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance

measures as reported within WEBudget.

Scope: FY 2010

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a

sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's

reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported

Budget:

\$45,762,900.00

Customer Care

Line of Business: LOB

Program: Customer Care Program

Total Tested Budget: \$798,900.00

Percent Tested: 1.75%

Performance

Percentage of passengers who board at furnished stops

Measure: (Shelters/benches)

Reported Data: 72.3%

OFA Calculation: 72.3%

Was selected

reported performance

measure verified?

Yes

ATTACHMENT IV

Department: Metropolitan Transit Authority

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance

measures as reported within WEBudget.

Scope: FY 2010

Methodology: The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a

sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's

reported budgeted program dollars.

Total Reported

Budget:

\$45,762,900.00

Line of Business: Service Improvement LOB

Convenient Alternative Transportation

Program: Program

Total Tested Budget: \$11,212,900.00

Percent Tested: 24.50%

Performance

Percentage change in people using public

Measure: transit

Reported Data: -9.9%

OFA Calculation: -9.9%

Was selected

reported performance

measure verified? Yes