

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY
700 2nd Avenue South, STE 201
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March 21, 2012

Saul Solomon, Director Department of Law 108 Metropolitan Courthouse Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Mr. Solomon,

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY11 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2011. 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 FY11 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
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ATTACHMENT I

Department: Department of Law

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

measures as reported within WEBudget.

Scope: FY 2011

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:

\$5,152,400.00

Line of Business: Legal Services

Litigation and Administration

Program: Program

Total Tested Budget: \$2,773,800.00

Percent Tested: 53.84%

Performance

Measure:

Percentage of dispute resolutions considered high quality as

reported by Metropolitan Government clients (Key)

Reported Data: 99%

OFA Calculation: 99%

Was selected reported performance

measure verified?

Yes