

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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August 8, 2023

Members of the Audit Committee:

Enclosed is the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Audit Plan for the Office of the City Auditor. The 2024 plan includes 37 performance and IT audits and 1 consulting project. As in years past, the plan includes time allocated for potential City Council and Management requested projects. Also within the plan, time is allotted for follow-up of all audit recommendations and management action plans, audit participation in the upcoming SAP upgrade project, and data analytics to include development of continuous monitoring efforts in high-risk areas.

In developing the plan, my Office sought input from City Council Members, the City Manager, Executive Leadership Team and select Department Directors. We added additional input based on local government audit industry trends. This effort resulted in an extensive list of potential areas for audit within the City. We then prioritized these potential areas based on a high-level risk assessment considering factors such as financial impact, compliance, and prior issues, and developed the enclosed proposed FY2024 Audit Plan.

I believe this plan provides adequate audit coverage across City departments and recognizes concerns of City Council and Management. The plan may be adjusted during the year with concurrence of the Audit Committee.

This proposed plan will be discussed at the August 8 Audit Committee meeting. After discussion and any changes, the proposed plan must be approved by the Audit Committee and then forwarded to the full Council for approval. I anticipate a September 14 Council date.

I welcome discussion on the proposed plan and request approval.

Respectfully,

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City Auditor

			Estimated	
	Department	Program or Project	Hours	Objective
				Determine if landing fees charged to airlines at San Antonio
				airports are accurate, complete, and in compliance with
1	Aviation	Landing Fees	500	contracts and regulations.
				Determine if the Aviation contract for valet services is
				adequately managed and associated parties are in
2	Aviation	Valet Services Contract	500	compliance with terms.
				Hours allocated for audits of Aviation construction contracts.
3	Aviation	Aviation Construction Projects	1,500	Specific contracts to be determined.
	Building and Equipment			Determine if controls over receiving, storing, and dispensing
4	Services	Fueling Facilities	750	fuel are adequate at fueling facilities.
	Center City Development			Determine if the Go Rio contract is adequately monitored
5	and Operations	Go Rio San Antonio Contract	400	and key terms are complied with.
				Determine if concessions and catering contracts at the
	Convention and Sports			Alamodome are monitored and parties are in compliance
6	Facilities	Alamodome Concessions Contract	750	with contract terms.
	Convention and Sports			Determine if the Visit San Antonio contract is adequately
7	Facilities	Visit SA Contract	500	monitored and key terms are complied with.
				Determine if the construction recovery grants program was
				administered in compliance with Council direction and
8	Economic Development	Construction Recovery Grants Program	500	adopted policies and procedures.
				Determine if parties are in compliance with the economic
				development agreement between the City and SAGE (San
9	Economic Development	SAGE Storefront Grant Program	350	Antonio for Growth on the Eastside).
				Determine if the P-Card program is managed in compliance
10	Finance	P-Card	500	with policies and procedures.
				Determine if required reporting and payments from City
11	Finance	Public Utilities	750	owned utilities are received, monitored, and accurate.

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				Determine if print shop operations are properly managed to
12	Finance	Print Shop	600	include intradepartment billings and outsourced services.
				Determine if Finance is adequately monitoring compliance
				with Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) ordinances for short term
13	Finance	Short Term Rentals	750	rentals.
				Determine if SAFD is properly managing the EMS billing
14	Fire	EMS Billing	500	collections contract.
				Determine if Fire Department training programs are in
				compliance with regulations and policies and training
15	Fire	SAFD Training Programs	750	records are properly maintained.
				Determine if Fire department personnel overtime is
16	Fire	Personnel Overtime	800	managed appropriately, accurately recorded and authorized.
				Determine if the SA Kids BREATHE program is adequately
				managed and in compliance with policies and grant
17	Health	SA Kids BREATHE Program	500	requirements.
				Determine if Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH)
				Air Monitoring Programs are effective and adequately
18	Health	Air Monitoring Program	500	managed.
				Determine if SAPD Crisis Response Team operations are in
				compliance with policies and procedures and are effective in
19	Health/Police	Crisis Response Team	750	meeting the needs of the community.
				Determine if personnel payroll deductions are authorized,
20	Human Resources	Payroll Deductions	400	accurate, and reconciled to the appropriate accounts.
				Determine if temporary employee contracts are adequately
21	Human Resources	Temporary Employees	500	monitored and key terms are complied with.
				Determine if ITSD has implemented the State required
				Security Awareness Training Program effectively and in
22	ITSD	Security Awareness	60	compliance with State guidelines.

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				Determine if physical access, environmental, and fire
23	ITSD	ECHO Data Center Physical Security	500	suppression controls are adequate and effective.
				Determine if policies and procedures over AI use have been
				developed and are sufficient to ensure responsible
24	ITSD	Artificial Intelligence	750	governance.
				Determine if changes to information technology resources
				are authorized and systems are configured and operating
25	ITSD	Configuration Management	500	securely.
				Determine if incident response plans and procedures for
				detecting, containing, and recovering from a ransomware
26	ITSD	Ransomware Response Plans	450	attack are sufficient.
				Determine if "24/7" metrics reported are accurate and
27	Management and Budget	24/7 Metrics	400	properly supported.
				Determine if oversight of the Tree Mitigation Program Fund
	Parks and Recreation/			is adequate to include allocation of funds and monitoring of
28	Development Services	Tree Mitigation Program	400	performance metrics.
				Determine if park playgrounds and exercise equipment are
29	Parks and Recreation	Playground Maintenance	600	regularly inspected and maintained.
				Determine if management of the Parks and Recreation
30	Parks and Recreation	Environmental Fund	500	Environmental Fund is appropriate.
				Determine if adequate contingency plans are in place for
31	Police	Contingency Plans	600	SAPD facilities.
				Determine if operations are effective, efficient and in
				compliance with existing procedures, contracts/interlocal
32	Police	Detention Center	750	agreements, and regulations.
				Determine if inventory of SAPD Personal Protective
				Equipment is adequately managed and properly accounted
33	Police	Personal Protective Equipment	750	for.
				Determine if agency agreements for the public safety radio
34	Public Safety	Radio Contract	750	system are adequately monitored to ensure compliance.

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				Determine if residents and business communications
				regarding PW projects are adequate and timely and citizen
35	Public Works	Communication and Outreach	750	feedback is addressed.
				Determine if funding for the ATD is accurately tracked and
36	Public Works	Advanced Transportation District	400	expenditures are allowable.
				Determine if the Workers Comp TPA contract is adequately
37	Risk Management	Workers Comp	400	managed and system data is accurate and reliable.
				Hours allocated for follow-up activity for all Audit
38	Citywide	Follow-up work	1,000	recommendations and management action plans.
				Hours allocated for the development and implementation of
39	Citywide	Data Analytics	1,200	continuous monitoring programs for critical areas.
				Hours allocated for audit participation in the SAP upgrade
40	Citywide	SAP Project	500	project.
				Hours allocated for special project requests from Council and
41	Citywide	Special Projects	1,000	management.
Con	sulting Projects	-	-	
				Provide the required affirmation to the Office of the
				Attorney General on SAPD's FY 2023 Chapter 59 Report for
42	Police	Asset Seizure Fund	450	asset seizures and forfeitures.