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**County of Milwaukee  
Summary Observations From Our 2011 Audit  
Presented to the Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee  
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**I. Audit Results**

- a. Current year scope for testing and reporting to management was determined based on our overall risk assessment and is relatively consistent with the prior year.
- b. Baker Tilly Virchow Krause has subcontracted with Coleman & Williams to provide audit services to Milwaukee County and issue the reports on compliance with federal and state awards and the General Mitchell International Airport PFC and the Paratransit reports.

c. Our Opinion

The financial statements and schedule of federal and state awards are fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applied on a consistent basis.

All appropriate disclosures have been properly presented in the financial statements.

d. Other Observations

Cooperation by County personnel was good.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with the County.

**II. Reports Issued**

Report Titles / Information Included Within Reports

a. 2011 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

2011 financial statements of the County including the independent auditors' report, management's discussion and analysis, introductory and statistical sections.

b. 2011 Single Audit Report (Coleman & Williams)

Schedules of Federal and State awards for the year ended December 31, 2011 and related compliance reports and opinions.

## **II. Reports Issued (continued)**

- c. Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") 2011 Annual Report of the Pension Board

2011 ERS financial statements and the independent auditors' report.

- d. General Mitchell International Airport Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges for the Year Ended December 31, 2011 (Coleman & Williams)

Schedule of PFC funds and compliance reports.

- e. Milwaukee County Paratransit and Transit System Database Reports (Coleman & Williams)

Compliance reports.

- f. 2011 Report on Internal Control

No material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were identified.

Two significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were identified.

Business and internal control comments and observations identified during the audit including County management's responses to the comments and observations.

- g. Audit Communications Letter to Those Charged with Governance

Matters required by professional standards to be reported annually to the Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause.

## **III. Single Audit Highlights**

- a. No material weaknesses in internal control over federal and state programs were identified.
- b. No identification of noncompliance material to federal or state programs.
- c. Instances of noncompliance with federal or state programs disclosed.
- d. Prior year findings have been addressed.

## **IV. Required Communications**

- a. Audit communications letter.
- b. Schedule of unrecorded proposed audit adjustments.

## **V. Questions**