City Auditor's Office FY 2024 Audit Schedule PLANNED AUDITS

FY2024

Carryover Audits:

1. Personal Property Tax Assessment and Collections......400 hours

Objectives:

- Evaluate if the personal property assessments are conducted timely, accurately, and effectively in accordance with relevant laws and established procedures.
- Evaluate if the current collection process is adequate to ensure funds due to the City are collected and posted timely and accurately.

Objective:

- To evaluate the expenditures, efficiency, effectiveness, and maintenance of streetlights.

Objective:

• Evaluate the American Rescue Plan programs for compliance to funding requirements and programs' effectiveness and efficiency.

Annual Audits:

4.	Annual Follow up	. 500 hours
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5.	External Audit Assistance	.300 hours

Audits per Risk Assessment & Council/Management Requests:

Objective:

- To evaluate the program expenditures and supporting documentation for compliance with program objectives and overall program efficiency and effectiveness.
- 7. APA Comparative Cost Analysis (non-audit service)...... 400 hours

Objective:

- Provide a high-level analysis of like-kind local governments in Virginia to provide comparative cost structure information for a range of service areas.

Objective:

- To evaluate the Non-Department budget process for compliance and monitoring for return on investments of funding allocated.

Objective:

- To compile and produce a report of the following activities and test for exceptions. (other reports may also be developed)
 - Leave in excess of limits Floating Holiday, Holiday, FMLA
 - Employee/Vendor matching
 - Overtime Earners greater than 1,040 hours per calendar year
 - o Analysis of highest paid vendors
 - Separated Employees paid more than 2 weeks after the separation date
 - o Separated Employees with Active Directory System Access
 - Duplicate Payments
 - Active Vendors without payment activity in the prior 18 months.

10. Cybersecurity & Network Vulnerability Assessment......200 hours

Objective:

• Hire a consultant to assess and test the City's Cybersecurity practices and network vulnerability.

11. DPU – Natural Gas Utility			
 Objective: Benchmark the gas leakage percentage against similar gas systems. Evaluate the return-on-investment model for gas system expansion and calculations for new service connections to determine if it adds economic value for the City and impacts existing ratepayers. 			
12. Warehousing & Inventory Management			
 Objective: Evaluate the warehouse inventory management controls and efficiency regarding duplication/ordering for the main warehouses operated by the City. 			
13. DPW - Fleet Fuel Usage			
 Objective: Evaluate the internal controls, monitoring, and efficiency of fuel usage for the City's fleet. 			
14. Finance Bank Reconciliations 600 hours			
 Objective: Evaluate the internal controls over the Concentration account bank reconciliations process. 			
15. Purchasing Cards			
 Objectives: Test expenditures for compliance with policy and internal controls within this program. 			
16. Richmond Retirement System400 hours			

Objectives:

• Evaluate the timeliness and accuracy of year-end 1099 processing.

17. Risk Management	
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Objectives:

- Evaluate the policies, procedures, contracts, etc. that exist to guide liability and subrogation claims processing.
- Examine how these transactions are identified, reviewed, and investigated to determine liability.
- Examine the collection procedures used, the effectiveness of these procedures, and the accounting of the collected funds in the General Ledger.
- Where it is determined that the City is liable, review the payment process for compliance with City policy and best practices.

Objectives:

• Evaluate compliance with deliverables and the terms and conditions of the contract.