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

March 27, 2013

Billy Lynch – Chief
Fire Department
PO Box 196332
Nashville, TN 37219-6332

Dear Chief Lynch:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY12 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2012. 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 results of the selected FY12 key measures. The results of the testing are 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 615-862-6712.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Brown".

Kevin Brown
Finance Administrator

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CC: Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance
Talia Lomax-O'dneal, Deputy Director of Finance
Manuel Fonseca, Fire Department
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ATTACHMENT I

Department: Fire

Purpose: To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported within WEBudget.

Scope: FY 2012

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: \$64,351,300

Line of Business: Emergency Response

Program: Advanced Life Support Care

Total Tested Budget: \$1,216,100

Percent Tested: 1.89%

Performance Measure: Percent of time Advanced Life Support units (paramedic ambulance or paramedic fire engine company) maintain or exceed Commission on Fire Accreditation (CFAI) / EMS Management Transport Audit response times standards for urban, suburban, and rural zones of Nashville and Davidson County

Reported Data: 100%

OFA Calculation: 100%

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes

ATTACHMENT II

Department:	Fire
Purpose:	To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported within WEBudget.
Scope:	FY 2012
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:	\$64,351,300
Line of Business:	Emergency Response
Program:	Basic Life Support / AED Response
Total Tested Budget:	\$44,700,600
Percent Tested:	69.46%
Performance Measure:	Percent of time Basic Life Support/AED units (fire engines, ladder trucks, & heavy rescues) with defibrillation capability maintain or exceed Commission on Fire Accreditation (CFAI) / National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) response times standards for urban, suburban and rural zones of Nashville and Davidson County
Reported Data:	100%
OFA Calculation:	100%
Was selected reported performance measure verified?	Yes