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## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37210

March 27, 2013

Renee Pratt, Director  
Social Services  
800 2nd Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Ms. Pratt:

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 result of the selected FY12 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 615-862-6712.

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  
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**ATTACHMENT I**

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Department: Social Services

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: \$ 7,747,000

Line of Business: Planning and Coordination  
LOB

Program: Homelessness Commission

Total Tested Budget: \$ 1,354,330

Percent Tested: 17%

Performance Measure: Percentage of the annual applicants of our SOAR (SSI/SSDI) program are approved for benefits on the initial application

**Reported Data: 99%**

**OFA Calculation: 99%**

Was selected reported performance measure verified? Yes