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**COPIES:** Members of the Audit Committee; Ben Gorzell Jr., Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:** Required Communications with the Audit Committee for the Fiscal Year 2015 Audit

**DATE:** October 20, 2015

On June 14, 2012, Ordinance Number 2012-06-14-0444 was passed executing an audit services contract with Padgett Stratemann & Co., L.L.P. (PS&Co) to provide independent audit services for fiscal years ending September 30, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

On December 4, 2014, Ordinance Number 2014-12-04-0940 was passed executing the first extension of the audit services contract with PS&Co to provide independent audit services for fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. We are requesting an item be placed on the October 20<sup>th</sup> agenda of the Audit Committee to present and discuss required communications between PS&Co and the Committee for the fiscal year 2015 external audit. PS&Co began the financial audit for the City of San Antonio on July 22, 2015.

The communications by PS&Co to the Audit Committee as required by the AICPA include:

- 1. The auditor's responsibility under generally accepted accounting standards (GAAS).
- 2. An overview of the planned scope and timing for the fiscal year 2015 audit.
- 3. Significant findings from the audit (to be provided upon completion).
- 4. Inquiry of the Audit Committee as to their knowledge of fraud, suspicion of fraud, and views of fraud

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