

# MUNICIPAL BUILDING 182 MARKET STREET ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY 07407

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May 1, 2020

Division of Local Government Services 101 South Broad Street Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Pursuant to Local Finance Notice 97-16, A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Borough of Elmwood Park will take to correct the findings listed will be prepared in accordance with Federal and State requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Very truly yours,

Roy Riggitano

CFO, Borough of Elmwood Park



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To:

Management

From: Roy Riggitano, CFO,

Re:

**Corrective Action 2019 Audit Findings** 

Date: May 1, 2020

### Findings 2019, 1

- 1. Second signature be added to Health Department Revenue Accounts and Municipal Court
- 2. Outstanding checks greater than 180 days be voided via resolution all accounts.
- 3. Municipal court change fund should be authorized by resolution
- 4. Review fire prevention accounts inclusive of fire prevention dedicated penalty account for proper usage.

### **Explanation and Corrective Action**

- 1. Checks issued in Health and Court Departments have (2) signatures on checks.
- 2. All outstanding checks be voided via resolution.
- 3. Resolution be prepared to authorize court change fund.
- 4. Review with fire official, use of fire prevention accounts inclusive of dedicated penalty account.

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Roy Riggitano

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To:

Finance, Purchasing, Payroll Departments

From: Roy Riggitano, CFO,

Re:

Corrective Action 201@ Audit Findings

Date: May 1, 2020

### Findings 2019, 1

- 1. Goods and services are being ordered prior to the issuance of a purchase order.
- 2. Competitive quotes be obtained for purchases in escess of quote threshold as required.
- 3. Adjustments be made to bring the reserve balances for Tax Title Lien Premiums and Redemptions in agreement.
- 4. Further investigation and adjustments be made to determine accurante balances on the annual Equitable Sharing and Certification Report.
- 5. Greater oversight and monitoring be utilized to ensure reserve balances are adequate to fund expenditures.

#### **Explanation and Corrective Action**

- 1. Goods and Services shall be ordered after an issuance of a purchase order.
- 2. Greater care should be excercised when getting competitive quotes that exceed \$6,000.00.
- 3. Reconcile Tax Title Lien Premiums and Redemptions with tax collector reports.
- 4. Determine accurate balances on the annual Equitable Sharing and Certification Report.
- 5. Maintain and utilize reserve balances are adequate to fund expenditures.

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# Roy Riggitano

### **BOROUGH OF ELMWOOD PARK**

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To:

Administration/Clerk

From: Roy Riggitano, CFO,

Re:

**Corrective Action 2019 Audit Findings** 

Date: May 1, 2020

### Findings 2019, 1

- 1. All professional service contracts be awarded via resolution and in accordance with Pay to play statute. Award resolutions contain line item appropriation to be charged
- 2. All professional service contracts be awarded by resolution
- 3. All professional service contracts be supported by a proposal
- 4. Prepaid licenses collected correspond to deposits made be maintained

## **Explanation and Corrective Action**

- 1. All professional service contracts be awarded with pay to play statutes which will include
- 2. All professional service contracts be awarded by resolution
- 3. All professional contracts be supported by a proposal which is available for audit.
- 4. Have back up for all deposits for audit availability.

Effective Date May 1, 2020

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# MUNICIPAL BUILDING **182 MARKET STREET ELMWOOD PARK, NEW JERSEY 07407**

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To:

Municipal Court

From: Roy Riggitano, CFO,

Re:

Corrective Action 2018 Audit Findings

Date: May 1, 2020

## **Findings 2019, 1**

1. All outstanding tickets in excess of 6 months old be recalled.

### **Explanation and Corrective Action**

1. Clear all outstanding tickets in excess of 6 months.

Implementation Date: May 1, 2020

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