CITIZEN PETITION REQUEST FOR SPECIAL AUDIT BY THE STATE AUDITOR & INSPECTOR

We, the undersigned electors of the City of Guthrie, Logan County, do hereby petition and request you to examine the books of said City pursuant to **74 O.S. § 212(L)**, for the period including, but not limited to, July 1, 2011 through July 31, 2014. Specifically, our investigation will include, at a minimum:

1. Possible irregularities in city purchasing policies and procedures in respect to its charter including but not limited to financing and construction of the city's water treatment plant, current indebtedness, and construction of water line to service Town of Coyle residents.
2. Possible irregularities and/or potential circumvention of city charter in obtaining an Oklahoma Water Resources Board loan without submitting the question to a vote of city residents.
3. Possible abuse, misuse, mismanagement, or misappropriation of fees related to the operation of the Guthrie Public Works Authority.
4. Possible irregularities in the repair, maintenance, and possible disposition of the Excelsior Library building and roof repair to the Guthrie Library building.
5. Possible irregularities and improprieties by public officials in the approval and issuance of an unsecured loan to Excel Jet, Ltd.

Some of the concerns identified above may reference a time period shorter or longer than stated due to the nature of the concern and the time frame in which it is alleged to have occurred. The Office of the State Auditor is not precluded from examining other records or issues of which we become aware that may be outside the scope of the audit stated on this petition.

The estimated cost of said investigation will range from **$30,000 to $50,000**, which ***shall be paid by the City of Guthrie,*** Logan, County, Oklahoma, in accordance with **74 O.S. § 212(L)(7)**. The estimated cost is based on estimated audit hours and travel expenses.

We further understand that the circulators of the petition have thirty (30) days from the date this petition was emailed by the State Auditor and Inspector to obtain the requisite number of signatures and return it to the State Auditor and Inspector.

**74 O.S. § 212(L)(8)** The names of the signers of any petition shall be confidential and neither the State Auditor and Inspector, the county election board nor the county treasurer may release them to any other person or entity except upon an order from a court of competent jurisdiction.

**A F F I D A V I T**

We, the undersigned being of lawful age, upon oath or affirmation and subject to the criminal penalty for perjury, as prescribed by **21 O.S. § 500**, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief **declare that he/she is a resident of the City of Guthrie, an elector in Logan County, and that he/she resides at the address designated on this petition**.

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