

LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AUDIT REPORT SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

Entity Name: Town of Howey-in-the-Hills

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Fiscal Year Audited: 2024

Date the auditor delivered the audit report to the entity: 6/26/25

Does the audit report include the following items required by Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General?

Required for municipalities, special districts, the county as a whole, and county agencies¹

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| <u>Yes</u> | The financial statements described in Sections 10.556(3) and (4), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable, together with related notes to financial statements? |
| <u>Yes</u> | Required supplementary information (RSI) such as the management's discussion and analysis (not required for county agencies), or the budgetary comparison schedule (required as RSI if not presented as part of the financial statements)? |
| <u>Yes</u> | The auditor's report on the financial statements? |
| <u>Yes</u> | The auditor's report on compliance and internal control? |
| <u>Yes</u> | The management letter ² defined in Section 10.554(1)(i), Rules of the Auditor General? |

¹ Pursuant to Section 218.39(2), Florida Statutes, an audit of the board of county commissioners is not required. However, if the county report includes an audit of the board of county commissioners, it should, pursuant to Section 10.554(1)(e), Rules of the Auditor General, include the items required by Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General.

² If required reporting information for a dependent special district is fulfilled by inclusion in the primary local government audit report, a statement to that effect should be made in the dependent special districts' audit reports, and vice versa.

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| <u>N/A</u> | The written statement of explanation or rebuttal, including corrective action to be taken, required by Section 10.558(2), Rules of the Auditor General? |
| <u>Yes</u> | The auditor's report based on an examination conducted in accordance with <i>AICPA Professional Standards</i> , prepared in accordance with AT-C Section 315, promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, regarding the compliance requirements referenced in Section 10.556(10), Rules of the Auditor General? |

Required for municipalities, special districts, and the county as a whole

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| <u>N/A</u> | If applicable, any other auditor's reports, related financial information, and auditee-prepared documents required pursuant to Title 2 U.S. <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> Part 200, <i>Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards</i> (Uniform Guidance); or other applicable Federal law? |
| <u>Yes</u> | Any auditor's reports and related financial information required pursuant to the <i>Florida Single Audit Act</i> (see Section 10.557(3)(e), Rules of the Auditor General)? |
| <u>N/A</u> | For any fiscal year in which funds related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill are received or expended, a schedule of receipts and expenditures of such funds required by Section 10.557(3)(m), Rules of the Auditor General? |
| <u>N/A</u> | For any fiscal year in which funds related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill are received or expended, a report that includes an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) as to whether the schedule of receipts and expenditures of such funds required by Section 10.557(3)(m), Rules of the Auditor General, is presented fairly in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole? The report must be prepared in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AU-C Section 725, promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (see Section 10.557(3)(f), Rules of the Auditor General)? |

In addition to the above, have the following requirements been complied with:

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| <u>Yes</u> | Are all the above elements of the audit report included in a single document as required by Section 10.557(3), Rules of the Auditor General? |
| <u>Yes</u> | Are one paper copy and one electronic copy of the audit report being submitted as required by Section 10.558(4), Rules of the Auditor General? |
| <u>Yes</u> | Is the audit report being submitted within 45 days after receipt of the audit report from the auditor, but no later than 9 months after the end of the fiscal year? NOTE: There is no provision in law authorizing an extension for filing the audit report. |
| <u>Yes</u> | Is the electronic copy named using all lower-case letters as follows: [fiscal year] [name of entity].pdf? Counties should include the word "county" in the entity name; however, it is not necessary for municipalities to include "city of," "town of," etc. in the file name. For example, the converted document for the 2023-24 fiscal year for Alachua County should be named "2024 alachua county.pdf", while the converted document for the 2023-24 fiscal year for the City of Alachua should be named "2023 alachua.pdf". |
| <u>Yes</u> | For entities that have adopted an impact fee by ordinance or resolution, was the affidavit referred to in Section 10.558(1), Rules of the Auditor General, submitted with the audit report if not submitted with the annual financial report? |

N/A

If the audit report is for a county or municipality, and a dependent special district was audited as part of the county or municipality audit, did the notes to financial statements clearly indicate that the special district had been included as part of the county or municipality reporting entity? **NOTE:** Pursuant to Section 218.39(3), Florida Statutes, an independent special district may not be audited as part of a county or municipality audit. When a dependent special district is audited as part of the county or municipality audit, the county or municipality notes to financial statements should clearly disclose that the special district is a component unit included within the county or municipality reporting entity.

This checklist should accompany the audit report. It is suggested that you retain a copy of the checklist for your files. Do not hesitate to contact us if assistance or clarification is needed regarding reporting requirements. Our contact information is as follows:

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