


MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Loyd Neal, Jr., County Judge

FROM: Dale Atchley, County Auditor 

DATE: October 3, 2013

RE: Verification of Tax Levy Certification

We have examined the tax levy prepared by the Honorable Kevin Kieschnick, Nueces County Tax Assessor – Collector and recommend Commissioner’s Court Approval.

The differences in the total tax levy that was used on July 25th for budgetary purposes and the amount shown on the certificate are due to : further exemptions being approved after July 25th, adjustments to market value made after the completion of tax appraisal hearings, frozen tax ceiling property for those over 65 was updated after July 25th, and for the effective tax rate calculation the county must use the lower estimated value of any property still under protest at that time.

The difference for the General Fund and Debt Service is \$49,615. The difference for the Farm to Market is \$839. The difference for the Hospital District is \$57,844. The total net difference for the County including the Hospital District in what the total levy for the budget and this certificate is \$108,298, with the certified tax levy being higher.

For any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lisa Davis or me at extension 0556. Thank you.

cc: Mr. Steve Waterman, Director OCCA