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March 2024 Accounts Payable Activity Report

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Overview

Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 55 Act 5, Section 3 – 1005 (Duties of Auditor) indicate one of the Auditor's duties is an Audit of all claims against the county and recommend either the payment of or rejection of all claims presented.

Claims are submitted to the Auditor's Office by the various County Departments after the various Departments process and approve them for payment. Claims are reviewed and approved on a bi-weekly basis. The Kane County Auditor approves the bi-weekly schedule of expenditures for payment by the County Treasurer, subject to the County Treasurer's determination that the cash balance in each particular fund is sufficient for payment of the listed expenditures. Claims are reviewed for accuracy and completeness.

Claims may be for goods and services, reimbursements, or payments to entities that rely on funding from the County for their operations. Claims also include purchases made utilizing the County Purchase Card and Employee's Personal Expense Vouchers.

Each invoice presented by a vendor for payment must be clear and accurate, be free from mathematical and quantity errors and contain the following elements to facilitate efficient and effective payment processing: (This list is not all inclusive as contractual provisions or other requirements/circumstances may require additional information be provided)

- Purchase follows Financial Policies and has Proper Approvals
- Name of vendor and "Remit To" address
- Vendor invoice number and date
- Description of goods/services delivered
- Quantity and unit price of item
- Extension on each line item
- Total amount due
- Payment due date
- Supporting documentation including detailed itemized receipts for all vendor or reimbursement requests

Invoices missing any required element are returned to the requesting departments for correction along with an email explaining the reason for the return.

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March 2024 Activity

March 2024 included two (2) check dates:

- March 11th
- March 25th

The Auditor's Office approved the following number of invoices and total dollars for March 2024:

Payment Cycle	Normal Invoices	P-Card Invoices	Total Invoices	Total Dollar
3/11/2024	845	0	845	\$2,947,325.30
3/25/2024	874	498	1,372	\$115,861.61
Special Runs	15	0	15	\$690,819.78
February Total	1,734	498	2,232	\$3,754,006.69

^{*}Total amounts listed may include "Voided" invoices*

During March 2024, the Auditor's Office returned approximately 4.53% of the 2,232 claims submitted for payment, to the County Departments for correction.

Below is the summary of the Reasons for the Invoice Returns:

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Reason for Invoice Return	3/11/2024	3/25/2024	Special Runs	March Total
Incorrect Calculations	6	1	0	7
Incorrect Invoice #	3	17	0	20
Incorrect Invoice Date	5	10	0	15
Incorrect Remit Address	13	5	0	18
Invoice not attached	2	0	0	2
More support needed	4	13	0	17
Other	8	4	0	12
Taxes Paid	1	0	0	1
Total incorrect	4	5	0	9
Payment Cycle Total	46	55	0	101

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Fiscal Year 2024 To Date

The Auditor's Office approved the following number of invoices and total dollars in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024:

Month	Check Pay Dates	Normal Invoices	P-Card Invoices	Total Invoices	Total Dollar
December 2023	2	1,944	639	2,583	\$ 18,102,573
January 2024	3	2,409	1026	3,435	\$ 751,654,659
February 2024	2	878	581	2,350	\$ 10,847,950.13
March 2024	2	1,870	498	2,368	\$ 3,754,006.69
FY 2024 Total	9	7,101	2744	10,736	\$ 784,359,189

During Fiscal Year 2024 (4 Month Total), the Auditor's Office returned approximately 4.98% of the 10,736 claims submitted for payment, to the County Departments for correction.