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May 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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May 2024 Activity

May 2024 included two (2) check dates:

- May 6th
- May 20th

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

Payment Cycle	Normal Invoices	P-Card Invoices	Total Invoices	Total Dollar
5/6/2024	759	0	759	\$2,731,642.68
5/20/2024	895	643	1,538	\$173,261.94
Special Runs	14	0	14	\$669,077.89
April Total	1,668	643	2,311	\$3,573,982.51

During May 2024, the Auditor's Office returned approximately 5.06% of the 2,311 claims submitted for payment, to the County Departments for correction.

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

Number of Invoices Returned						
Reason for Invoice Return	5/6/2024	5/20/2024	Special Runs	May Total		
Incorrect Calculations	3	0	0	3		
Incorrect Invoice #	28	24	0	52		
Incorrect Invoice Date	4	7	0	11		
Incorrect Remit Address	8	12	0	20		
More support needed	2	11	0	13		
Other	3	9	0	12		
Total incorrect	2	4	0	6		
Payment Cycle Total	50	67	0	117		

Fiscal Year 2024 To Date

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

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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
March 2024	2	1,870	498	2,368	\$	3,754,007
April 2024	2	1,688	512	2,200	\$	7,502,691
May 2024	2	1,668	643	2,311	\$	3,573,983
FY 2024 Total	13	10,457	3899	15,247	\$	795,435,862

During Fiscal Year 2024 (6 Month Total), the Auditor's Office returned approximately 5.04% of the 15,247 claims submitted for payment, to the County Departments for correction.