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Corrective Action Plan Report

Borough of Bellmawr
County of Camden
Audit Report 2019

Finding No. 2019-001

CONDITION

The Borough did not process payroll in accordance with established guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Borough review procedures with respect to payroll process, and adhere to healthcare and pension deduction guidelines, including information contained in Local Finance Notices issued by the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The premium for employees who have family health coverage, but employee/spouse dental were paying the percentage on a calculation using the family coverage premium. The finance department has reviewed the healthcare invoice and has separated the deduction for those employees and has created a separate deduction for dental.

The pension report was filed within the grace period given by the Division of Pension and Benefits, the Borough has been filing the report in this timeframe for years. The finance department will do its best to fill the reports prior to the tenth of month for each quarter.

The NJ927 was amended and sent to the state. The finance office will carefully review the NJ927 prior to submission.

Finding No. 2019-002

CONDITION

The Borough had several interfund balances as of December 31. The interfund balances between funds in respective general ledger were not in agreement prior to audit adjustments.

RECOMMENDATION

That all transactions between Borough funds (interfund) be reviewed prior to the end of the year and that all activity be posted to the respective general ledgers of the Borough.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The CMFO will review the trust accounts to be sure that all interfunds are posted to the respective general ledgers of the Borough prior to year-end.

Finding No. 2019-003

CONDITION

Appropriations were over expended prior to transfers and approved budget transfers of current appropriations and appropriation reserves were not properly recorded.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Borough adheres to statutes with respect to over-comments, ordinances and encumbrances.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

The CMFO has changed the set up within software to not allow any employees to over-expend a line item. Also, the CMFO and Municipal Clerk will work together to be sure that all resolutions and ordinances are properly listed on the agenda and approved by Mayor and Council.