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June 23, 2026

Local Government Commission Staff
North Carolina Department of State Treasurer
3200 Atlantic Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27604

RE: Town of Sims - FY2025 Audit Report

The reason that the Town of Sims FY2025 Audit Report has not been submitted is as follows:

- The auditor has been sick and had a family member pass away
- Auditor has not returned any calls, emails or text messages
- Finance Officer resigned in October 2024, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- New Finance Officer was hired on February 6, 2025
- New Finance Officer has connected with an Auditor - Aline Accounting Partners Group - April Adams
- GWI Tax & Accounting is a member of Aline Accounting Partners Group has completed our FY2024 Trial Balance and Financial Statements
- We have a call with April Adams' team in the middle of July with a possible completion date of July 31, 2026
- We have extended our contract with April Adams (AAPG) and GWI Tax & Accounting for our FY2025 Audit Report.

Our timeline is the completion of FY2024 audit report by July 31, 2026. We hope to start the FY2025 audit report following the completion of FY 2024. With the shortage of Auditors, I feel lucky that we found April and her group to work with us and we would like to get this resolved as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Truly yours,

Nichole Weeks
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