



December 18, 2012

Neria R. Douglass
State of Maine Auditor
Maine Department of Audit
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Augusta, Maine 04333-0066

Dear Ms. Douglass,

Herein is the 2013 Knox County Budget as approved by a majority vote of the Knox County Budget Committee and by a majority vote of the Knox County Commission on December 11, 2012.

The County estimates were presented to the Knox County Budget Committee on October 25, 2012 at a joint meeting on the Commission and Budget Committee. The two boards then reviewed the estimates and made changes to the estimates at joint meetings held on November 1, 8, 15, and 20.

On December 11, 2012, after providing written notice to the Knox County municipalities and members of the press, and posting notices on the County website, the Knox County Budget Committee held a public hearing to receive public comments on the County estimates for 2013. Immediately after the public hearing, the Budget Committee approved the budget 7-1 and presented it to the Knox County Commission. The Knox County Commission then unanimously approved the budget as presented by the Budget Committee.

As Chair of the Knox County Commission, I hereby state that the enclosed document entitled "County of Knox 2013 Budget" is an accurate and true copy of the approved County estimates for 2013 as required by 30-A M.R.S.A. §701, et. seq.

Roger A. Moody, Chair
Knox County Commission