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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Jodi Jacques

Department of Administration

FROM:

Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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DATE:

October 24, 2017

RE:

Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Administration

Department of Administration update to regulations re: single-audit standard and grant

administration (2 AAC 45.010; 2 AAC 45.070)

Attorney General File:

JU2017200440

Regulation Filed:

10/23/2017

Effective Date:

11/22/2017

Print:

224, January 2018

cc with enclosures:

Linda Miller, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The attached 2 pages of regulations, dealing with 2 AAC 45, grant administration as it relates specifically to audit requirements, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Administration adopts under the authority of AS 37.05.020 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Administration paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 9.18.17

Leslie Ridle, Acting Commissioner

FILING CERTIFICATION

I	Byron M	allott I	Lieutenant	Governor	for the	State	of Alaska	certify	that on
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____, 2013 at 144 cm., I filed the attached regulations according to the

provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective:

Register:

November 22,2017 224, January 2018

Register 224, January 2017 ADMINISTRATION

Title 2. Administration.

Chapter 45. Grant Administration.

2 AAC 45.010(c)(2) is amended to read:

(2) generally accepted auditing standards, as accepted by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in the *Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards*, January 2017 [2016] for the type of entity being audited, adopted by reference;

2 AAC 45.010(c)(3) is amended to read:

(3) State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for State Single Audits, May 2017 (revision [2016]), prepared by the department, adopted by reference.

(Eff. 8/1/85, Register 95; am 6/29/90, Register 114; am 7/1/98, Register 146; am 3/31/2008, Register 185; am 8/1/2008, Register 187; am 1/1/2011, Register 196; am 9/25/2013, Register 207; am 4/1/2017, Register 221; 11/22/2017, Register 224)

Authority: AS 37.05.020

AS 37.05.190

2 AAC 45.070 is amended to read:

2 AAC 45.070. Applicability. (a) The amended version of this chapter, effective **{insert effective date of regulation}** [APRIL 1, 2017], applies to an audit for an audit period that begins or continues after **{insert effective date of regulation}** [APRIL 1, 2017].

Register 224, January 2017 ADMINISTRATION

- (b) An entity may agree to be subject to the provisions of the amended version of this chapter, effective <u>{insert effective date of regulation}</u> [APRIL 1, 2017], for an audit period beginning on or after July 1, <u>2017</u> [2016] and ending on or before <u>{insert date that is the day before the effective date of regulation}</u> [March 31, 2017], by voluntarily submitting
 - (1) an audit that complies with those provisions; or
- (2) a statement that an audit is not required under the provisions of 2 AAC 45.010(b). (Eff. 7/1/98, Register 146; am 3/31/2008, Register 185; am 8/1/2008, Register 187; am 1/1/2011, Register 196; am 9/25/2013, Register 207; am 4/1/2017, Register 221

1/22/2017, Register 224)

Authority: AS 37.05.020 AS 37.05.190

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott Lieutenant Governor

Date: October 23, 2017

File No.: JU2017200440

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver

Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Department of Administration update

to regulations re: single-audit standard and grant administration (2 AAC

45.010; 2 AAC 45.070)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Administration against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated October 20, 2017 from the Regulations Attorney. The regulations update the requirements relating to the single-audit standard and grant administration.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

We note that 2 AAC 45.070 contains three placeholders that tie the amendments to that section with the effective date of the regulations. That section also contains a fourth placeholder that ties the amendments to the day before the effective date. Once the regulations are filed and the effective date known, please substitute the actual effective date of the regulations for each of the first three placeholders, and substitute the day before the effective date for the fourth and last placeholder.

The August 16, 2017 public notice and the September 18, 2017 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

Hon. Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor October 23, 2017 Our file: JU2017200440

We have made some technical corrections to the regulations, in accordance with AS 44.62.125 and as shown on the attached copy.

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cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Leslie D. Ridle, Commissioner Department of Administration

Jodi Jacques, Regulations Contact Department of Administration

Colleen Campbell Division of Finance Department of Administration

Janell Hafner, Chief Assistant Attorney General Labor and State Affairs Section

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law

DATE: Hon. Byron Mallott October 20, 2017

Lieutenant Governor FILE NO.: JU2017200440

> **TELEPHONE NO.:** (907) 465-3600

Susan R. Pollard SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority

regarding regulations review on Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney Department of Administration Legislation/Regulations Section regulations re: single audit

standards (2 AAC 45.010; 2 AAC

45.070)

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SCW

cc w/enc: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver Sr. Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Regulations Attorney Legislation/Regulations Section

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Administration proposes to adopt regulation changes in 2 AAC 45 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with grant administration as it relates specifically to audit requirements, including the following:

2 AAC 45.010. Audit requirements, is proposed to be changed as follows:

Adopt the current versions of the generally accepted auditing standards, and the State of Alaska Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement for Single Audits.

2 AAC 45.070. Applicability, is proposed to be changed to reflect the applicability of the changes included under this notice.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Colleen Campbell at the Department of Administration, Division of Finance, P.O. Box 110204, Juneau, AK 99811-0204. The comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on September 15, 2017.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Colleen Campbell by e-mail at single.audit@alaska.gov; or by mail at the Department of Administration, Division of Finance, P.O. Box 110204, Juneau, AK 99811-0204. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Administration will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the agency website, http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/ssa/index.html.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Colleen Campbell (primary contact) at single.audit@alaska.gov, at (907) 465-4666, or Katina Holmberg (alternate contact) at (907) 465-5595, not later than September 5, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Colleen Campbell (primary contact) at e-mail address single.audit@alaska.gov and phone number (907) 465-4666, or Katina Holmberg (alternate contact) at the address above, at (907) 465-5595, or go to the Division of Finance's website at http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/ssa/index.html.

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Statutory authority: AS 37.05.020

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 37.05.020; AS 37.05.190

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 08/16/2017

Kelly O'Sullivan, Chief Accountant and Finance Officer

Division of Finance

Department of Administration

ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION (AS 44.62.190(d))

1.	Adopting agency: Department of Administration							
2.	General subject of regulation: Grant Administration/Audit Requirements							
3.	Citation of regulation (may be grouped): 2 AAC 45.010, 2 AAC 45.070							
4. Department of Law file number: JU2017200440								
5.	Reason for the proposed action:							
	() Compliance with federal law or action (identify):							
	() Compliance with new or changed state statute							
	() Compliance with federal or state court decision (identify):							
	() Development of program standards							
	(x) Other (identify): Updating professional standards							
6.	Appropriation/Allocation: Centralized A	dministrative Services/F	inance					
7.	Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:							
	A private person: \$0							
	Another state agency: \$0							
	A municipality: \$0							
8.	Cost of implementation to the state agency	y and available funding (in	thousands of dollars):					
		Initial Year FY18	Subsequent Years					
	Operating Cost	\$0	\$0					
	Capital Cost	\$0	\$0					
	1002 Federal receipts	\$0	\$0					
	1003 General fund match	\$0	\$0					
	1004 General fund	\$0	\$0					
	1005 General fund/program	\$0	\$0					
	Other (identify)	\$0	\$0					
9.	The name of the contact person for the regulation:							
	Name: Colleen Campbell							
	Title: Statewide Single Audit Coordinator							
	Address: P.O. Box 110204, Juneau, AK	99811-0204						
	Telephone: (907) 465-4666 E-mail address: single.audit@alaska.gov							
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10.	The origin of the proposed action:							
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	Federal government							
	General public							
	Petition for regulation change							
	Other (identify):	1						
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11.	Date: 08/16/2017 Prepared by:	HUGAL / SUULUIA	W					
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AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Colleen Campbell, Accountant IV, of Department of Administration, Division of Finance, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 2 AAC 45, grant administration as it relates specifically to audit requirements, has been given by being

- (1) published in a newspaper or trade publication;
- (2) furnished to interested persons;

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- (3) furnished to appropriate state officials;
- (4) furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulation;
- (5) furnished electronically to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
- (6) furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal and Research Services;
- (7) posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
- (8) furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulation, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the State Affairs Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

As required by AS 44.62.190, additional regulation notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulation notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Date: 9 (13 /2017	~
	Colleen Campbell, Accountant IV
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau,	Alaska on September 13, 2017.
[NONOTARRY BUBLIC] ANNE YARNALL STATE OF ALASKA	Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska

AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Colleen Campbell, Accountant IV for the Department of Administration, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Administration has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Administration regulation on 2 AAC 45 Grant Administration.

Date: 9/18/2017

Colleen Campbell, Accountant IV

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Juneau, Alaska on

18/2017

(date)

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Joleesa Stepetin being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he/she is a representative of the Alaska Dispatch News, a daily newspaper. That said newspaper has been approved by the Third Judicial Court, Anchorage, Alaska, and it now and has been published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Anchorage, Alaska, and it is now and during all said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of said newspaper. That the annexed is a copy of an advertisement as it was published in regular issues (and not in supplemental form) of said newspaper on

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and that such newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period. That the full amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is not in excess of the rate charged private individuals.

Signed (

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 2017

Notary Public in and for The State of Alaska.

Anchorage, Alaska MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Third Division

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Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: 08/16/2017

Kelly O'Sullivan, Chief Accountant and Finance Officer Division of Finance Department of Administration

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NOTARY PUBLIC M. BURNELL STATE OF ALASKA

My commission Expires December 7, 20

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Affidavit of Publication

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF ALASKA FOURTH DISTRICT

Before me, the undersigned, a notary public, this day AUDIT REQUIREMENTS personally appeared Tameka Ambersley, who, being first duly of ADMINISTRATION sworn, according to law, says that he/she is an Advertising Clerk of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, a newspaper (i) published in newspaper format, (ii) distributed daily more than The Department of Administration proposes to 50 weeks per year, (iii) with a total circulation of more than 500 Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with grant and more than 10% of the population of the Fourth Judicial administration as it relates specifically to audit District. (iv) holding a second class mailing permit from the requirements, including the following: United States Postal Service, (v) not published primarily to distribute advertising, and (vi) not intended for a particular professional or occupational group. The advertisement which is Adopt the current versions of the generally attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in said accepted auditing standards, and the State of paper on the following day(s):

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and that the rate charged thereon is not excess of the rate You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private charged private individuals, with the usual discounts.

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 16th day of August 2017.

Marena Burnell, Notary Public in and for the State Alaska.

My commission expires: December 07, 2017

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