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Comptroller

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December 12, 2019

Honorable Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen City of Franklin 109 Third Avenue South Franklin, TN 37064

Dear Mayor Moore and Members of the Board:

This letter acknowledges receipt of a certified copy of the fiscal year 2020 budget.

We have reviewed the budget and have determined that projected revenues and other available funds are sufficient to meet anticipated expenditures. Our review of the budget is based solely on the information we have received and is for determining that the budget appears to be balanced. With regard to programs included in the budget such as education, roads, and corrections, we have not attempted to determine that the local government has complied with specific program statutes or guidelines, or with any financing requirements prescribed by any state or federal agency. A property tax rate may be included in this budget, and we would recommend that local government officials be certain that all program requirements have been met before initiating the tax collection process.

This letter constitutes approval, by this office, for the City's fiscal year 2020 budget as adopted by the City's governing body.

If you need further assistance, please contact your financial analyst, Lori Barnard, at 615.747.5347 or Lori.Barnard@cot.tn.gov. You may also contact our office by mail at the address located at the bottom of this page. Please send it to the attention of your analyst at the Office of State and Local Finance.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thompson

Director of the Office of State and Local Finance