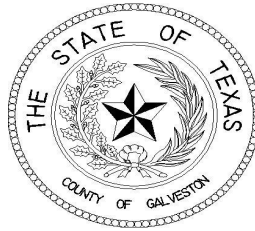


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May 11, 2026

Honorable Mark A. Henry, County Judge, and  
Members of the Commissioners Court  
722 Moody Avenue  
Galveston, Texas 77550

Honorable Mark A. Henry and Members of the Court:

Attached to be received and filed is the Quarterly Audit Report for the Court Collections Office. The audit covered the period from January 2026 through March 2026.

Sincerely,

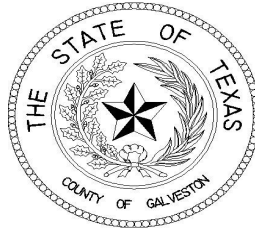
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sergio Cruz".

Sergio Cruz  
County Auditor

cc: Mr. Aaron Johnson, Director of Personal Bonds/Collections

Attachment: Quarterly Audit Report, Court Collections Office

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April 7, 2026

Mr. Aaron Johnson  
Director of Personal Bonds/Collections  
600 59th Street, Suite 1500  
Galveston, TX 77551

Mr. Johnson:

The Galveston County Auditor's Office has examined the Private Collection, Parks and Wildlife and OMNI purchase orders submitted by the Court Collections Office for the months of January 2026 through March 2026.

### **Private Collection Fees**

The collection contract between Galveston County and Perdue, Brandon, Field, Collins & Mott states the county shall pay the firm by the 20th day of each month all compensation earned by the firm for the previous month. County policy requires the office to submit a purchase request by the 5th day of the following month. Once a PO is issued, adequate forms and support documentation shall be submitted to Accounts Payable. It is the responsibility of the office to monitor the status of the purchase orders to verify payment is made.

The office is in compliance with the contract terms and county policy.

### **Parks and Wildlife Fees**

Parks and Wildlife Code (PAW) §31.128 Disposition of Fines states a justice of the peace receiving any fine imposed by a court for a violation of this chapter shall remit 85% of the fine, for justice court cases, to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. County policy requires the JP offices to submit a purchase request by the 5th day of the following month. Once a PO is issued, adequate forms and support documentation shall be submitted to Accounts Payable. It is the responsibility of the office to monitor the status of the purchase orders to verify payment is made.

The office is in compliance with PAW §31.128 and county policy.

April 7, 2026

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## OMNI Fees

Transportation Code §706.006 Payment of Reimbursement Fee states a person who fails to appear for a complaint or citation for an offense described in this chapter shall be required to pay a reimbursement fee of \$10 for each complaint or citation reported to the Department of Public Safety. For each fee collected under Section 706.006, the county shall send \$6 to the vendor, OmniBase Services of Texas, no later than the last day of the month following the close of the calendar quarter. County policy requires the JP offices to submit a purchase request by the 5th day of the following month. Once a PO is issued, adequate forms and support documentation shall be submitted to Accounts Payable. It is the responsibility of the office to monitor the status of the purchase orders to verify payment is made.

The office is in compliance with Transportation Code §706 and county policy.

This report will be submitted to Commissioners Court on May 11, 2026. Please contact Lori McWhirter, Internal Audit Manager, if you have any questions or comments regarding this report.

Sincerely,



Sergio Cruz  
County Auditor