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TO: CITIZENS OF MOUNT OLIVE AND NEWS MEDIA

As most of you have heard or read, the NC State Auditor's Office recently completed an investigation regarding the Town's operations. That report contained numerous findings and issues that need to be addressed. The Town cooperated fully with the State Auditor's Office, and we will continue to cooperate fully with any follow up by their office or law enforcement.

We have all seen investigations of this nature result in little or no accountability. I, and the Town of Mount Olive, take these findings seriously. We have been pro-active in our efforts to resolve many of the issues. Even before the release of the State Auditor's report, the Town had suspended and subsequently terminated the employment of three of the employees identified in the Auditor's report. We have taken the following steps to address the findings:

- terminated employment of three employees identified in the Auditor's report;
- have ended white card fuel purchases at the Airport;
- have named a finance officer who is bonded;
- will recommend to the Town Board at our September meeting the employment of a CPA to reconcile our bank statements and bring our financial records current from July, 2024 thru June 2025.

We ask for the public's patience as we daily work on resolving the remaining issues.

Glenn Holland
Interim Town Manager