The appeal of petitioner from the decision of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (Department) to disallow $210,231.41 in costs based on an audit conducted by the Department’s Office of Internal Audit (OIA), was heard by Administrative Law Judge Tiffany M. Williams (ALJ), who rendered her initial decision on May 12, 2014.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the ALJ found that the Department’s determination to disallow $210,231.41 in costs related to compensatory and overtime payments made by the County to two non-exempt employees had been justified. Consequently, the ALJ affirmed the Department’s determination. No exceptions to the ALJ’s initial decision were filed.

Having considered the record and the ALJ’s initial decision, and having made an independent evaluation of the record, I have accepted and adopted the findings of fact, conclusion and recommendation contained in the ALJ’s initial decision.

ORDER

Therefore, the initial decision of the ALJ is affirmed and the petitioner’s appeal is hereby dismissed. Moreover, petitioner is hereby ordered to pay to the Department $210,231.41, the source of which shall be neither Federal, nor State funds.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.
DECISION RENDERED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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