

Franchise Fee Revenue & Contract Compliance Audit



Woodridge Recovers Lost Cable Franchise Fees

Treating taxpayers fairly is a priority for the Village of Woodridge. They understand that in order to preserve a level playing field, accountability must remain at the forefront of all government activities, especially regarding taxation. That's why Woodridge partnered with Azavar Audit Solutions, Inc.

Following successful gas and electric revenue audits from Azavar Audit, the Village of Woodridge decided to take a look at the other service providers in their community. Woodridge wanted to make sure that they held the rest of their service providers to the same standards as the gas and electric companies Azavar Audit had just audited.

To ensure equal treatment of all utility providers, Azavar Audit launched a **franchise fee revenue and contract compliance audit** for the Village of Woodridge. The audit included a compliance and legal analysis of Woodridge's current franchise agreements with all cable companies serving their municipality.

Using proprietary database technology, data mining technology, and state-of-the-art geographic information systems, Azavar Audit performed an exhaustive geographic analysis of all the cable customers in Woodridge's jurisdiction to ensure the proper receipt of all revenues.

As part of their solution, Azavar Audit developed a **key strategic relationship with Comcast**, a cable provider serving Woodridge, to ensure that all parties were keeping accountability at the head of their business practices.

Azavar Audit's professional audit team **recovered and collected over \$40,000** in franchise fee revenue for the Village of Woodridge during the course of their audit.

To find out how Azavar Audit can get similar results for your organization, contact Kevin Lerash, Azavar Audit Solutions Membership Coordinator at **800-683-0800**.



"Azavar Audit has been instrumental in our success. Woodridge has been able to continue increasing services to our residents while decreasing our property tax rate."

--Mayor William Murphy, Village of Woodridge