



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Executive Action Summary

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**Committee Name:** Audit Risk and Compliance

**Date:** February 2, 2024

**Agenda Item:** Reappointment of University's External Auditors for 2023-2024

**Information**

**Review**

**Action**

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby reappoints Plante & Moran as the University's external auditors for the 2023-24 fiscal year at a fee of \$411,750 in accordance with Board of Trustees Policy 104, Auditor Rotation.

**Recommendation:**

The Trustee Committee on Audit, Risk and Compliance recommends that the Board of Trustees reappoints Plante & Moran as the University's external auditors for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

**Responsible Officers:** Lisa Frace, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer  
Greg Deppong, Associate Vice President and University Controller

**Summary:** At its February 14, 2020 meeting, the Michigan State University Board of Trustees approved, in accordance with Board of Trustees Policy 104, Auditor Rotation, a recommendation from the Trustee Audit Committee that the administration begin a new six-year auditor eligibility cycle, appointing Plante & Moran, PLLC as external auditors for the 2019-20 fiscal year. The auditing firm is to be eligible for annual reappointment through fiscal year 2024-25, provided price, service, and the terms and conditions of its engagement letter are satisfactory. This resolution reappoints Plante & Moran for the 2023-24 fiscal year, the fifth year of the firm's six-year eligibility cycle. The scope of services includes an audit of the University's basic financial statements, WKAR-AM/FM and WKAR-TV, and federal awards as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The scope also includes performing agreed-upon procedures for the University's athletic programs to determine compliance with NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.17. In addition, Plante & Moran will review and sign the

University's tax return on Form 990T and assist with preparing certain related State income tax returns.

**Background Information:**

This action is required to formally reappoint Plante & Moran as the University's external auditors for the 2023-24 fiscal year.