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**Twelve-Month Status Report on: Florida Independent Living Council** 

**Report # A-1617-030 Issued: December 11, 2017** 

Status as of December 11, 2018

Finding	Recommendation(s)	Management Response as of December 11, 2017	Management Response as of December 11, 2018	Anticipated Completion Date & Contact
FILC expended funds	We recommend FILC ensure	Management Response as of	FILC members have worked	12/5/2018
on behalf of a	all expenditures are made in	<b>December 11, 2017</b>	closely with the new	
resigned staff	accordance with agreement		Executive Director, Beth	
member.	terms.	Concur. FILC met on December	Meyer on completing strong	
		5, 2017, and adopted the	policies and procedures in	
		following motion to address this	all areas of operation for the	
		finding. It was decided that a	FILC office. The Personnel	
		special committee would be	Policy was vetted through	
		formed to develop written policy	business professionals	
		to make clear policies to assure	secured through FILC and	
		this does not happen in the	include; Preferred Payroll,	
		future.	Harvard CPA, and HR	
			support through Insurance	
		MOTION: We agree with the recommendation and will	Provider	
		implement a policy and	FILC's Personnel Policy	
		procedure to correct and will	Manual was unanimously	
		provide said policy and	Adopted by Council at the	
		procedure within six months.	September 6-7th, 2018	
			meeting. The actions	
		Management Response	required by the Inspector	
		as of June 11, 2018	General's Office are	
		The Council and Ad hoc	covered under Employment	
		Committees are working on	<b>Separation</b> pages 32-33.	
		strengthening all policies and		

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		procedures. The Bylaws have been revised, but have not been voted on. The Council has tasked the new Executive Director, Beth Meyer (start date June 11, 2018) with reviewing and revising ALL policies and procedures. Ms. Meyer has extensive experience in writing policy.  Anticipated Completion: It will be top priority for the new Executive Director to review and revise all policies and procedures of the Council.  Anticipated completion should be one to two months following her start date of June 11, 2018.	In addition to addressing the Inspector General's finding in the audit, a copy on the Memorandum of Agreement has been included to this report. The MOU was developed by the Executive Director, FILC Treasurer and approved by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. To provide additional guidance with allocating funds under the SPIL.	