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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Silver Creek Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the requirements of Indiana Code 5-11-1. Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the Township's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any basic financial statement of the Township.

Management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents, as well as compliance with applicable state laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Township's Annual Financial Reports filed for years prior to 2011 can be found on the Indiana Transparency Portal website: www.in.gov/itp/annual_reports/. For years 2011 and later, the Annual Financial Reports filed by the Township can be found on the Gateway website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

The Comments contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of the procedures we performed. Our procedures were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

Current Period Comments


- *The financial institution did not return the actual cancelled checks with the monthly bank statements, but instead returned only an optical image of the front side of the checks. The back side or endorsement side of the checks were not returned. This began in February 2013 and has continued through the end of our review period.*
- *The records presented for review showed the following disbursements in excess of budgeted appropriations:*

<u>Years</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Excess Amount Disbursed</u>
2012	Donation	\$ 4,340
2013	Donation	9,900

- *The Township did not adopt a resolution establishing salaries of Township officers and employees for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013. Form 17 (Resolution Establishing Salaries of Township Officers and Employees) has been prescribed for this purpose.*
- *The Township did not hold the required meeting to review and adopt the Annual Report in accordance with Indiana Code 36-6-6-9 for 2011 and 2013.*
- *The Township did not have a Nepotism Policy for 2012 or 2013.*
- *Each elected Board member and the Trustee did not certify in writing that they had not violated Indiana Code 36-1-20.2 (Nepotism) by December 31, 2012, and by December 31, 2013.*
- *The Township did not have a Contracting Policy for 2012 or 2013.*
- *Each elected Board member and the Trustee did not certify in writing that the officer had not violated Indiana Code 36-1-21 (Contracting With a Unit) by December 31, 2012, and by December 31, 2013.*
- *The Township did not have a credit card policy approved by the Township Board for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013.*

This letter is intended for the information and use of the governing body and management of the Township. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this letter, which is a matter of public record.

The contents of this letter were discussed on August 1, 2014, with William L. Ramser, Trustee.


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