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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF CONCORD TOWNSHIP, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Concord Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2015, 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

Annual Financial Reports filed by the Township can be found on the Gateway website: <u>https://gateway.ifionline.org/</u>.

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.

Unresolved Comment from Prior Report

• The records presented for review indicated the following disbursements in excess of budgeted appropriations:

Year	Fund	Excess Amount Disbursed	
2012	Fire Fighting	\$	42,453
2012	Ambulance		38,431

Current Period Comment

• Each elected officer did not certify in writing that the officer had not violated Indiana Code 36-1-20.2 (Nepotism) and Indiana Code 36-1-21 (Contracting With a Unit) by December 31, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.

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 November 15, 2016, with Mark Grabill, Trustee. Any Official Response attached to this letter was not verified for accuracy.

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