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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF HALL TOWNSHIP, DUBOIS COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Hall Township (Township), Gibson County, for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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 by management can be found on the Gateway Website: www.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.

Comments

ADOPTION OF, AND TRAINING ON, INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

A similar comment also appeared in prior Report B54945, entitled *ADOPTION AND TRAINING ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS*.

Condition and Context

The Township Board had not adopted the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards as defined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Township employees whose official duties included receiving, processing, depositing, disbursing, or otherwise having access to funds that belonged to the Township, had not received training over internal control standards that was developed or approved by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Criteria

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states:

"After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that:

- (1) the internal control standards and procedures developed under subsection (e) are adopted by the political subdivision; and

(2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision."

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, governance, and others within the organization. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

The Schedule of Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis is presented as other information. It has not been subjected to any auditing procedures, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENT
BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-22
Township	\$ 44,067
Township Assistance	7,192
Fire Fighting	54,959
Rainy Day	6,204
Cumulative Fire	<u>53,962</u>
Total	<u>\$ 166,384</u>

Any Official Response to the Comments, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

The contents of this report were communicated to Allen Thewes, Trustee, and Kevin Knies, Chair of the Township Board, on August 3, 2023.

Respectfully,



Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Examiner