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COMPLIANCE ENGAGEMENT REPORT

OF

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY

GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Shiloh McMullen	01-01-19 to 12-31-24
Treasurer	Linda Bragg	01-01-19 to 12-31-24
President of the Library Board	Henrietta Story	01-01-19 to 12-31-24



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of the Van Buren Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022. The objective of this engagement was to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws, regulations, and uniform compliance guidelines (Guidelines) established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts pursuant to Indiana Code 5-11-1-24. The objective of this engagement is not to opine on compliance or financial activity of the Library as this engagement was not conducted in accordance with any standards established by an authoritative standard setting body, and, as such, we do not provide any opinions on compliance or financial activity.

Management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents in accordance with applicable Indiana laws, regulations, and Guidelines. Management's responsibility also includes, but is not limited to, complying with other applicable Indiana laws, regulations, and Guidelines concerning how it operates: authorized sources and uses of funds; what reports are required to be prepared and filed; and what depositories and investment types are allowable.

We fulfilled our responsibility as detailed in the first paragraph, using procedures that verified the appropriate accounting for and reporting of cash, receipts, and disbursements; and the appropriate sources and uses of funds in accordance with applicable Indiana laws, regulations, and Guidelines. Expanding the scope and nature of these procedures can and does occur in specific circumstances.

The Comments contained herein, if any, describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found during our engagement. Our procedures were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified. Any Official Response to the Comments incorporated within this report was not verified for accuracy.

The Schedule of Officials and Statements of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis (Statements) are informational only. The Statements have not been subjected to any procedures designed to express an opinion or provide any assurance on them, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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. Reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>, and the Library's Annual Financial Reports filed by management can be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units financial reporting system website: <http://www.gateway.ifionline.org>.

The contents of this report were communicated to Shiloh McMullen, Director; Linda Bragg, Treasurer; Henriette Story, President of the Library Board; and Eric Hinderliter, Temporary Director, on May 1, 2024.



Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE  
Deputy State Examiner

May 1, 2024

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
COMMENTS

No reportable instances of noncompliance.

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STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH  
AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
 AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
 REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2020

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-19	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-19	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-20
Operating	\$ 74,671	\$ 151,833	\$ 149,239	\$ 77,265	\$ 160,208	\$ 153,870	\$ 83,603
Rainy Day Fund	100,036	12,000	-	112,036	12,000	-	124,036
Levy Excess Fund	2,443	1,720	-	4,163	-	4,164	(1)
Evergreen Indiana	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
Cheryl Smith Estate	-	-	-	-	93,880	-	93,880
Gift Fund	166	940	275	831	-	458	373
Lif	131,137	-	9,000	122,137	29,000	-	151,137
State Funds For Internet	-	3,241	3,241	-	3,781	3,781	-
Payroll	-	11,250	11,250	-	10,688	10,688	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$ 308,453</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 180,990</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 173,011</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 316,432</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 309,557</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 172,961</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 453,028</u></b>

VAN BUREN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,  
 AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
 REGULATORY BASIS  
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2022

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-21	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-21	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-22
Operating	\$ 83,601	\$ 161,520	\$ 160,457	\$ 84,664	\$ 164,533	\$ 161,230	\$ 87,967
Rainy Day Fund	124,036	12,000	-	136,036	8,000	-	144,036
Cheryl Smith Estate	93,880	2	-	93,882	32,202	397	125,687
Ruble Gift Fund	-	1,000	322	678	-	208	470
Gift Fund	373	-	335	38	-	-	38
Lirf	151,137	25,000	-	176,137	-	9,000	167,137
State Funds For Internet	-	3,085	3,085	-	3,299	3,299	-
Payroll	-	10,714	10,714	-	10,203	10,203	-
Totals	<u>\$ 453,027</u>	<u>\$ 213,321</u>	<u>\$ 174,913</u>	<u>\$ 491,435</u>	<u>\$ 218,237</u>	<u>\$ 184,337</u>	<u>\$ 525,335</u>