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EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

MARION TOWNSHIP

DECATUR COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF MARION TOWNSHIP, DECATUR COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Marion Township (Township), for the period of January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005. The Township's management is responsible for the schedules. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the schedule of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the schedules referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash transactions of the Township for the years ended December 31, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

June 12, 2006

MARION TOWNSHIP, DECATUR COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2002, 2003, 2004, And 2005

	Cash and Investments 01-01-02	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-02
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 41,778	\$ 12,150	\$ 14,324	\$ 39,604
Dog	612	295	311	596
Township Assistance	19,286	1,809	445	20,650
Firefighting	16,663	9,079	6,000	19,742
Cumulative Fire	76,098	15,553	-	91,651
Totals	<u>\$ 154,437</u>	<u>\$ 38,886</u>	<u>\$ 21,080</u>	<u>\$ 172,243</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-03	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-03
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 39,604	\$ 9,924	\$ 14,866	\$ 34,662
Dog	596	327	295	628
Township Assistance	20,650	-	872	19,778
Firefighting	19,742	-	7,000	12,742
Cumulative Fire	91,651	-	50,000	41,651
Totals	<u>\$ 172,243</u>	<u>\$ 10,251</u>	<u>\$ 73,033</u>	<u>\$ 109,461</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-04
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 34,662	\$ 11,773	\$ 15,290	\$ 31,145
Dog	628	304	327	605
Township Assistance	19,778	4,438	418	23,798
Firefighting	12,742	13,998	7,500	19,240
Cumulative Fire	41,651	23,665	50,000	15,316
Totals	<u>\$ 109,461</u>	<u>\$ 54,178</u>	<u>\$ 73,535</u>	<u>\$ 90,104</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 31,145	\$ 21,372	\$ 18,698	\$ 33,819
Dog	605	315	304	616
Township Assistance	23,798	3,339	1,582	25,555
Firefighting	19,240	6,524	8,134	17,630
Levy Excess	-	904	-	904
Cumulative Fire	15,316	23,085	474	37,927
Totals	<u>\$ 90,104</u>	<u>\$ 55,539</u>	<u>\$ 29,192</u>	<u>\$ 116,451</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

MARION TOWNSHIP, DECATUR COUNTY
NOTES TO SCHEDULES

Note 1. Introduction

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township provides the following services: public safety, health and social services, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are levied are subject to final approval by then Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Township in June and December. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the Township to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

MARION TOWNSHIP, DECATUR COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 12, 2006, with Gretchen Stone, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.