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EXAMINATION REPORT  
OF  
GOSHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA  
January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE GOSHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY, ELKHART COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the schedules of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Goshen Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The Library'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 Library for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

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August 31, 2006

GOSHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES  
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2005

	Cash and Investments 01-01-04	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-04
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 173,176	\$ 2,110,286	\$ 1,710,947	\$ 572,515
Gifts and Bequests	205,523	417,605	412,026	211,102
Lambert Lehman Gift	127,030	252,752	253,000	126,782
Bond and Interest Redemption	-	463,782	457,425	6,357
Library Improvement Reserve	1,398,102	446,365	338,763	1,505,704
Fiduciary Funds:				
Payroll	7,332	1,052,552	1,054,063	5,821
PLAC	26	416	390	52
Totals	<u>\$ 1,911,189</u>	<u>\$ 4,743,758</u>	<u>\$ 4,226,614</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,333</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-05	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-05
Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 572,515	\$ 1,528,116	\$ 1,591,077	\$ 509,554
Gifts and Bequests	211,102	496,876	496,324	211,654
Lambert Lehman Gift	126,782	253,409	253,000	127,191
Levy Excess	-	44,624	-	44,624
Bond and Interest Redemption	6,357	261,083	265,439	2,001
Library Improvement Reserve	1,505,704	2,171,965	2,137,849	1,539,820
Fiduciary Funds:				
Payroll	5,821	1,099,550	1,098,630	6,741
PLAC	52	336	332	56
Totals	<u>\$ 2,428,333</u>	<u>\$ 5,855,959</u>	<u>\$ 5,842,651</u>	<u>\$ 2,441,641</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the schedules.

GOSHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
NOTES TO SCHEDULES

Note 1. Introduction

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

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Library 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 the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Library 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. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Library on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

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 Library 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.

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Library contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Library authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund  
Harrison Building, Room 800  
143 West Market Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

Note 7. Long-Term Debt

The Library entered into general obligation bonds for the addition and renovation of the library building in 1993. These bonds were subsequently refunded and defeased with a new bond issue in 2003. The outstanding principal at December 31, 2005, was \$1,590,000.

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EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 31, 2006, with Andrew Waters, Director; and Greg Laughlin, Business Manager. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.