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EXAMINATION REPORT
OF
LINCOLN TOWNSHIP
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of Lincoln Township, for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009. The Township's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. 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 financial information presented herein 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 financial information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the Township for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008, and 2009, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. This schedule has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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March 25, 2010

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2008, And 2009

	Cash and Investments 01-01-07	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 54,748	\$ 67,118	\$ 63,061	\$ 58,805
Township Assistance	46,656	162,367	86,746	122,277
Park and Recreation	40,394	6,199	5,451	41,142
Fire Building Debt	79,307	188,860	169,606	98,562
Rainy Day	25,745	11,602	-	37,347
Totals	<u>\$ 246,850</u>	<u>\$ 436,146</u>	<u>\$ 324,863</u>	<u>\$ 358,133</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-08	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-08
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 58,805	\$ 47,217	\$ 60,840	\$ 45,182
Township Assistance	122,277	141,685	70,879	193,083
Park and Recreation	41,142	1,406	9,224	33,325
Fire Building Debt	98,562	125,601	199,417	24,746
Rainy Day	37,347	35,457	-	72,804
Totals	<u>\$ 358,133</u>	<u>\$ 351,367</u>	<u>\$ 340,360</u>	<u>\$ 369,140</u>

	Cash and Investments 01-01-09	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-09
Governmental Funds:				
Township	\$ 45,182	\$ 117,646	\$ 59,814	\$ 103,014
Township Assistance	193,083	80,458	92,712	180,828
Park and Recreation	33,325	-	4,868	28,456
Fire Building Debt	24,746	300,354	234,974	90,126
Rainy Day	72,804	53,843	29,956	96,691
Totals	<u>\$ 369,140</u>	<u>\$ 552,299</u>	<u>\$ 422,324</u>	<u>\$ 499,116</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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, culture and recreation, 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 the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Normally, 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. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Township 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 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.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY
 SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT
 December 31, 2009

The Township has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt	Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:		
Capital leases:		
North & Downtown Fire & Police Stations	\$ 2,280,000	\$ 322,500
Administration and Training Facility	1,975,000	189,000
Fire Station # 3	<u>2,120,000</u>	<u>202,000</u>
Total governmental activities debt	<u>\$ 6,375,000</u>	<u>\$ 713,500</u>

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP, HENDRICKS COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on March 25, 2010, with R. Donovan Peoples, Trustee. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.