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EXAMINATION REPORT

OF

TOWN OF PAOLI

ORANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009



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## OFFICIALS

| <u>Office</u>                 | <u>Official</u>      | <u>Term</u>          |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Clerk-Treasurer               | Carolyn N. Clements  | 01-01-08 to 12-31-11 |
| President of the Town Council | William E. Windhorst | 01-01-08 to 12-31-08 |
|                               | Robert L. Gilliatt   | 01-01-09 to 12-31-09 |
|                               | Mark A. Jones        | 01-01-10 to 12-31-10 |
| Supervisor of Utilities       | Mike Compton         | 01-01-08 to 07-21-09 |
|                               | (Vacant)             | 07-22-09 to 11-16-09 |
|                               | Steve Starr          | 11-17-09 to 12-31-10 |



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF PAOLI, ORANGE COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Town of Paoli (Town), for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. The Town'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 Town for the years ended December 31, 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 Capital Assets and Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial information. They have not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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TOWN OF PAOLI  
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL, PROPRIETARY, AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES  
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2008 And 2009

|                                           | Cash and<br>Investments<br>01-01-08 | Receipts             | Disbursements        | Cash and<br>Investments<br>12-31-08 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Governmental Funds:                       |                                     |                      |                      |                                     |
| General                                   | \$ 120,653                          | \$ 673,067           | \$ 754,253           | \$ 39,467                           |
| Motor Vehicle Highway                     | 118,836                             | 122,218              | 195,323              | 45,731                              |
| Local Road and Street                     | 667                                 | 14,212               | 13,951               | 928                                 |
| Cumulative Capital Improvement            | 10,277                              | 12,500               | 7,381                | 15,396                              |
| Cumulative Capital Development            | 53,322                              | 56,618               | 20,194               | 89,746                              |
| Paoli Cemetery                            | 22,818                              | 712                  | -                    | 23,530                              |
| Parking Meters                            | 6,322                               | 40                   | -                    | 6,362                               |
| Riverboat Casino                          | -                                   | 1,358,945            | 1,007,942            | 351,003                             |
| Miscellaneous Grants                      | 2,500                               | 1,000                | 307                  | 3,193                               |
| Park Debt Service Reserve                 | 486,524                             | 1,364,341            | 1,315,546            | 535,319                             |
| Law Enforcement Continuing Education      | 413                                 | 2,422                | 2,315                | 520                                 |
| Industrial Development                    | 134,933                             | 53,263               | 163,084              | 25,112                              |
| Economic Development Income Tax           | 86,077                              | 110,733              | 101,685              | 95,125                              |
| Rainy Day                                 | -                                   | 45,120               | 23,626               | 21,494                              |
| Riverboat Wagering Tax                    | 41,439                              | -                    | 41,439               | -                                   |
| Senior Citizen Project                    | 6,467                               | 127,119              | 133,586              | -                                   |
| Fireworks Donations                       | -                                   | 4,806                | 4,806                | -                                   |
| Airport Operating                         | 20,122                              | 38,829               | 52,734               | 6,217                               |
| Airport Timber Sale/Construction          | 863                                 | 282,330              | 277,922              | 5,271                               |
| Airport Rental Deposit                    | 500                                 | 2,187                | 2,252                | 435                                 |
| Airport Awareness Day                     | 1,602                               | 3,605                | 2,369                | 2,838                               |
| Airport Gas Revolving                     | 4,488                               | 17,830               | 16,441               | 5,877                               |
| Park Operating                            | 83,342                              | 50,118               | 93,153               | 40,307                              |
| Park and Pool Donations                   | 19,387                              | -                    | 19,387               | -                                   |
| Nonreverting Softball Program             | 8,189                               | -                    | 8,189                | -                                   |
| Park Concessions                          | -                                   | 21,836               | 14,033               | 7,803                               |
| Park Softball                             | -                                   | 12,866               | 11,031               | 1,835                               |
| Cemetery Money Market                     | 20,633                              | 20,613               | 20,633               | 20,613                              |
| Proprietary Funds:                        |                                     |                      |                      |                                     |
| Water Utility - Operating                 | 159,794                             | 1,087,760            | 1,075,585            | 171,969                             |
| Water Utility - Bond and Interest         | 101,943                             | 247,084              | 244,788              | 104,239                             |
| Water Utility - Debt Service Reserve      | 91,686                              | 28,516               | -                    | 120,202                             |
| Water Utility - Depreciation              | 362                                 | -                    | -                    | 362                                 |
| Water Utility - Meter Deposit             | 32,947                              | 6,925                | 6,066                | 33,806                              |
| Water Utility - Building                  | 55,580                              | 22,882               | 3,664                | 74,798                              |
| Water Utility - Tank                      | 60,265                              | 4,420                | 48,045               | 16,640                              |
| Electric Utility - Operating              | 694,219                             | 3,785,846            | 4,192,810            | 287,255                             |
| Electric Utility - Debt Service Reserve   | 162,118                             | 3,545                | 60,000               | 105,663                             |
| Electric Utility - Light Cash Reserve     | 51,704                              | 65,202               | -                    | 116,906                             |
| Electric Utility - Depreciation           | 261,846                             | 6,689                | 100,000              | 168,535                             |
| Electric Utility - Meter Deposit          | 105,687                             | 22,432               | 19,628               | 108,491                             |
| Electric Utility - Building               | 59,206                              | 22,881               | -                    | 82,087                              |
| Electric Utility - Cash Change            | 300                                 | -                    | -                    | 300                                 |
| Wastewater Utility - Operating            | 410,250                             | 985,570              | 1,071,917            | 323,903                             |
| Wastewater Utility - Debt Service Reserve | 193,033                             | 4,641                | -                    | 197,674                             |
| Wastewater Utility - Revenue Reserve      | 13,949                              | 167,489              | 167,383              | 14,055                              |
| Wastewater Utility - Building             | 60,810                              | 22,882               | 3,684                | 80,008                              |
| Fiduciary Funds:                          |                                     |                      |                      |                                     |
| Construction Escrow                       | 18,669                              | 5,856                | 24,525               | -                                   |
| Payroll                                   | 15,441                              | 1,624,904            | 1,622,351            | 17,994                              |
| Totals                                    | <u>\$ 3,800,183</u>                 | <u>\$ 12,512,854</u> | <u>\$ 12,944,028</u> | <u>\$ 3,369,009</u>                 |

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

TOWN OF PAOLI  
SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL, PROPRIETARY, AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES  
As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2008 And 2009  
(Continued)

|                                           | Cash and<br>Investments<br>01-01-09 | Receipts             | Disbursements        | Cash and<br>Investments<br>12-31-09 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Governmental Funds:                       |                                     |                      |                      |                                     |
| General                                   | \$ 39,467                           | \$ 715,768           | \$ 713,190           | \$ 42,045                           |
| Motor Vehicle Highway                     | 45,731                              | 144,436              | 180,395              | 9,772                               |
| Local Road and Street                     | 928                                 | 13,475               | 9,808                | 4,595                               |
| Cumulative Capital Improvement            | 15,396                              | 11,787               | 3,135                | 24,048                              |
| Cumulative Capital Development            | 89,746                              | 51,263               | 27,563               | 113,446                             |
| Paoli Cemetery                            | 23,530                              | 34                   | -                    | 23,564                              |
| Parking Meters                            | 6,362                               | -                    | -                    | 6,362                               |
| Riverboat Casino                          | 351,003                             | 793,145              | 883,295              | 260,853                             |
| Miscellaneous Grants                      | 3,193                               | 33,260               | 31,960               | 4,493                               |
| Park Debt Service Reserve                 | 535,319                             | 357,681              | 359,000              | 534,000                             |
| Law Enforcement Continuing Education      | 520                                 | 1,249                | -                    | 1,769                               |
| Industrial Development                    | 25,112                              | 64,134               | 930                  | 88,316                              |
| Economic Development Income Tax           | 95,125                              | 90,646               | 88,137               | 97,634                              |
| Rainy Day                                 | 21,494                              | 15,621               | 14,750               | 22,365                              |
| Fireworks Donations                       | -                                   | 9,766                | 9,766                | -                                   |
| Sidewalk                                  | -                                   | 65,000               | -                    | 65,000                              |
| Airport Operating                         | 6,217                               | 54,234               | 50,632               | 9,819                               |
| Airport Timber Sale/Construction          | 5,271                               | 81,495               | 79,678               | 7,088                               |
| Airport Rental Deposit                    | 435                                 | 1,420                | 2,172                | (317)                               |
| Airport Awareness Day                     | 2,838                               | 2,491                | 2,615                | 2,714                               |
| Airport Gas Revolving                     | 5,877                               | 12,657               | 6,806                | 11,728                              |
| Park Operating                            | 40,307                              | 63,106               | 99,427               | 3,986                               |
| Park Concessions                          | 7,803                               | 33,201               | 26,460               | 14,544                              |
| Park Softball                             | 1,835                               | 12,081               | 8,695                | 5,221                               |
| Park Events                               | -                                   | 1,896                | 1,419                | 477                                 |
| Cemetery Money Market                     | 20,613                              | -                    | 20,613               | -                                   |
| Proprietary Funds:                        |                                     |                      |                      |                                     |
| Water Utility - Operating                 | 171,969                             | 1,082,132            | 1,163,319            | 90,782                              |
| Water Utility - Bond and Interest         | 104,239                             | 247,707              | 246,687              | 105,259                             |
| Water Utility - Debt Service Reserve      | 120,202                             | 25,284               | -                    | 145,486                             |
| Water Utility - Depreciation              | 362                                 | -                    | -                    | 362                                 |
| Water Utility - Meter Deposit             | 33,806                              | 5,725                | 5,326                | 34,205                              |
| Water Utility - Building                  | 74,798                              | 20,800               | 3,464                | 92,134                              |
| Water Utility - Tank                      | 16,640                              | -                    | -                    | 16,640                              |
| Electric Utility - Operating              | 287,255                             | 4,149,544            | 4,263,695            | 173,104                             |
| Electric Utility - Debt Service Reserve   | 105,663                             | 1,801                | 21,814               | 85,650                              |
| Electric Utility - Light Cash Reserve     | 116,906                             | 279                  | 57,185               | 60,000                              |
| Electric Utility - Depreciation           | 168,535                             | 2,248                | -                    | 170,783                             |
| Electric Utility - Meter Deposit          | 108,491                             | 20,700               | 18,594               | 110,597                             |
| Electric Utility - Building               | 82,087                              | 29,416               | 15,915               | 95,588                              |
| Electric Utility - Cash Change            | 300                                 | -                    | -                    | 300                                 |
| Wastewater Utility - Operating            | 323,903                             | 1,002,432            | 1,142,783            | 183,552                             |
| Wastewater Utility - Debt Service Reserve | 197,674                             | -                    | -                    | 197,674                             |
| Wastewater Utility - Revenue Reserve      | 14,055                              | 169,433              | 169,344              | 14,144                              |
| Wastewater Utility - Building             | 80,008                              | 20,800               | 3,699                | 97,109                              |
| Fiduciary Fund:                           |                                     |                      |                      |                                     |
| Payroll                                   | 17,994                              | 1,651,536            | 1,656,370            | 13,160                              |
| Totals                                    | <u>\$ 3,369,009</u>                 | <u>\$ 11,059,683</u> | <u>\$ 11,388,641</u> | <u>\$ 3,040,051</u>                 |

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

TOWN OF PAOLI  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Town was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Town provides the following services: public safety (police and fire), highways and streets, culture and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, urban redevelopment, general administrative, electric, water, and wastewater services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Town 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 or highway use taxes are received 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 Town 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 Town 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 Town 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.

TOWN OF PAOLI  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
(Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Town 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 Town 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.

TOWN OF PAOLI  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2009

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed or donated assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

General infrastructure assets (those reported by governmental activities) are included regardless of their acquisition date or amount. The government was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through backtrending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). As the government constructs or acquires additional capital assets each period, including infrastructure assets, they are reported at historical cost.

| <u>Primary Government</u>                                              | <u>Ending<br/>Balance</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Governmental activities:                                               |                           |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated:                                 |                           |
| Land                                                                   | \$ 355,041                |
| Infrastructure                                                         | 1,058,776                 |
| Buildings                                                              | 5,391,223                 |
| Improvements other than buildings                                      | 8,816,394                 |
| Machinery and equipment                                                | <u>1,323,070</u>          |
| Total governmental activities, capital<br>assets not being depreciated | <u>\$ 16,944,504</u>      |

| <u>Primary Government</u>                        | <u>Ending<br/>Balance</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Business-type activities:                        |                           |
| Water Utility:                                   |                           |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated:           |                           |
| Land                                             | \$ 9,900                  |
| Infrastructure                                   | 14,476,984                |
| Buildings                                        | 313,417                   |
| Improvements other than buildings                | 1,184,089                 |
| Machinery and equipment                          | <u>72,873</u>             |
| Total Water Utility                              | <u>16,057,263</u>         |
| Wastewater Utility:                              |                           |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated:           |                           |
| Infrastructure                                   | 5,676,602                 |
| Buildings                                        | 166,656                   |
| Improvements other than buildings                | 1,777,313                 |
| Machinery and equipment                          | <u>210,982</u>            |
| Total Wastewater Utility                         | <u>7,831,553</u>          |
| Electric Utility:                                |                           |
| Capital assets, not being depreciated:           |                           |
| Infrastructure                                   | 6,116,019                 |
| Buildings                                        | 229,784                   |
| Improvements other than buildings                | 420,759                   |
| Machinery and equipment                          | <u>207,488</u>            |
| Total Electric Utility                           | <u>6,974,050</u>          |
| Total business-type activities<br>capital assets | <u>\$ 30,862,866</u>      |

TOWN OF PAOLI  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT  
December 31, 2009

The Town has entered into the following debt:

| Description of Debt                 | Ending<br>Principal<br>Balance | Principal and<br>Interest Due<br>Within One<br>Year |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Governmental activities:            |                                |                                                     |
| Capital leases:                     |                                |                                                     |
| Fire equipment                      | \$ 20,993                      | \$ 21,856                                           |
| Park facilities                     | <u>4,870,000</u>               | <u>356,000</u>                                      |
| Total governmental activities debt  | <u>\$ 4,890,993</u>            | <u>\$ 377,856</u>                                   |
| Business-type activities:           |                                |                                                     |
| Water Utility:                      |                                |                                                     |
| Revenue bonds:                      |                                |                                                     |
| 2004 Waterworks improvements:       |                                |                                                     |
| Series A                            | \$ 3,494,000                   | \$ 195,862                                          |
| Series B                            | <u>904,000</u>                 | <u>50,550</u>                                       |
| Total Water Utility                 | <u>4,398,000</u>               | <u>246,412</u>                                      |
| Wastewater Utility:                 |                                |                                                     |
| Revenue bond:                       |                                |                                                     |
| 2001 Wastewater construction        | <u>1,530,000</u>               | <u>169,726</u>                                      |
| Total business-type activities debt | <u>\$ 5,928,000</u>            | <u>\$ 416,138</u>                                   |

TOWN OF PAOLI  
EXAMINATION RESULT AND COMMENT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2009 Annual Financial Report (CTAR-1) for the Town was not filed electronically.

IC 5-11-1-4 Section 4 states:

"The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every state or local governmental unit, entity, or instrumentality financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year. The reports must be filed electronically, in a manner prescribed by the state examiner that is compatible with the technology employed by the political subdivision."

TOWN OF PAOLI  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 23, 2010, with Carolyn N. Clements, Clerk-Treasurer.