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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REVIEW REPORT

OF

HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION

HARRISON COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Claudia Yundt	01-01-11 to 12-31-17
President of the Tourism Commission	Michael B. Wiseman	01-01-11 to 12-31-17



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM  
COMMISSION, HARRISON COUNTY, INDIANA

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the Harrison County Tourism Commission (Commission) for the period of January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2015. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the Commission's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6); which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This includes determining that the basis of accounting the Commission uses is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

***Accountant's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the prescribed basis of accounting described in Note 1. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.


INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT  
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***Accountant's Conclusion***

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the prescribed basis of accounting described in Note 1.

***Basis of Accounting***

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the reporting requirements established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.

  
Paul D. Joyce, CPA  
State Examiner

April 4, 2017

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

The financial statements and accompanying notes were approved by management of the Commission. The financial statements and notes are presented as intended by the Commission.

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HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2012

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-11	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-11	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-12
General	\$ 90,609	\$ 963,934	\$ 998,122	\$ 56,421	\$ 1,046,735	\$ 1,050,039	\$ 53,117
Capital Development	148,034	100,525	91,000	157,559	50,271	128,000	79,830
General Reserve	<u>111,609</u>	<u>100,210</u>	<u>86,000</u>	<u>125,819</u>	<u>225,419</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>201,238</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 350,252</u>	<u>\$ 1,164,669</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,122</u>	<u>\$ 339,799</u>	<u>\$ 1,322,425</u>	<u>\$ 1,328,039</u>	<u>\$ 334,185</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-13	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-13	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-14
General	\$ 53,117	\$ 998,732	\$ 1,004,136	\$ 47,713	\$ 898,044	\$ 880,979	\$ 64,778
General Reserve	201,238	130,415	100,000	231,653	30,466	-	262,119
Capital Development	<u>79,830</u>	<u>20,108</u>	<u>25,150</u>	<u>74,788</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>74,900</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 334,185</u>	<u>\$ 1,149,255</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,286</u>	<u>\$ 354,154</u>	<u>\$ 928,622</u>	<u>\$ 880,979</u>	<u>\$ 401,797</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -  
REGULATORY BASIS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-15	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-15
General	\$ 64,778	\$ 885,422	\$ 896,308	\$ 53,892
General Reserve	262,119	30,528	-	292,647
Capital Development	<u>74,900</u>	<u>10,113</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>85,013</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 401,797</u>	<u>\$ 926,063</u>	<u>\$ 896,308</u>	<u>\$ 431,552</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

*A. Reporting Entity*

The Commission was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Commission operates under an appointed governing board.

The accompanying financial statements present the financial information for the Commission.

*B. Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements are reported on a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts in accordance with state statute (IC 5-11-1-6), which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The basis of accounting involves the reporting of only cash and investments and the changes therein resulting from cash inflows (receipts) and cash outflows (disbursements) reported in the period in which they occurred.

The regulatory basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, in that receipts are recognized when received in cash, rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid, rather than when a liability is incurred.

*C. Cash and Investments*

Investments are stated at cost. Any changes in fair value of the investments are reported as receipts in the year of the sale of the investment.

*D. Receipts*

Receipts are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate receipts include the following sources:

*Taxes.* Amounts received from one or more of the following: property tax, certified shares (local option tax), property tax replacement credit (local option tax), county option income tax, wheel tax, innkeeper's tax, food and beverage tax, county economic development income tax, boat and trailer excise tax, county adjusted gross income tax, and other taxes that are set by the Commission.

*Intergovernmental receipts.* Amounts received from other governments in the form of operating grants, entitlements, or payments in lieu of taxes. Examples of intergovernmental receipts include, but are not limited to, the following: federal grants, state grants, cigarette tax distributions received from the state, motor vehicle highway distributions received from the state, local road and street distributions received from the state, financial institution tax received from the state, auto excise surtax received from the state, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

*Other receipts.* Amounts received from various sources, including, but not limited to, the following: net proceeds from borrowings; interfund loan activity; transfers authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order; internal service receipts; and fiduciary receipts.

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*E. Disbursements*

Disbursements are presented in the aggregate on the face of the financial statements. The aggregate disbursements include the following uses:

*Other services and charges.* Amounts disbursed for services including, but not limited to, the following: professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance, utility services, repairs and maintenance, and rental charges.

*Other disbursements.* Amounts disbursed for various other purposes including, but not limited to, the following: interfund loan payments; loans made to other funds; internal service disbursements; and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

*F. Interfund Transfers*

The District may, from time to time, make transfers from one fund to another. These transfers, if any, are included as a part of the receipts and disbursements of the affected funds and as a part of total receipts and disbursements. The transfers are used for cash flow purposes as provided by various statutory provisions.

*G. Fund Accounting*

Separate funds are established, maintained, and reported by the Commission. Each fund is used to account for amounts received from and used for specific sources and uses as determined by various regulations. Restrictions on some funds are set by statute while other funds are internally restricted by the Commission. The amounts accounted for in a specific fund may only be available for use for certain, legally-restricted purposes. Additionally, some funds are used to account for assets held by the Commission in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units and, therefore, the funds cannot be used for any expenditures of the unit itself.

**Note 2. Deposits and Investments**

Deposits, made in accordance with state statute (IC 5-13), with financial institutions in the State of Indiana, at year end, should be 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 statutes authorize the Commission to invest in securities including, but not limited to, the following: 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 3. Risk Management**

The Commission may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; job-related illnesses or injuries to employees; medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents; and natural disasters.

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These risks can be mitigated through the purchase of insurance, establishment of a self-insurance fund, and/or participation in a risk pool. The purchase of insurance transfers the risk to an independent third-party. The establishment of a self-insurance fund allows the Commission to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statements. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks.

HARRISON COUNTY TOURISM COMMISSION  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on April 4, 2017, with Claudia Yundt, Treasurer; Michael B. Wiseman, President of the Tourism Commission; and Jeremy Yackle, Executive Director of the First Capitol Tourism Development Corporation.