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COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

HALBERT TOWNSHIP

MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	Exzelia Montgomery	01-01-11 to 12-31-18
Chairman of the Township Board	Travis Montgomery Stephanie J. Horton	01-01-14 to 12-31-14 01-01-15 to 12-31-18



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF HALBERT TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Halbert Township (Township), Martin County, for the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Results and Comments contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of non-compliance found as a result of these procedures. Our tests were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

The Schedule of Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented as other information. It has not been subjected to any auditing procedures and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Any Official Response to the Results and Comments, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

Paul D. Joyce
Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

August 14, 2018

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OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The Township's Annual Financial Reports information can be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units (Gateway) website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>. The schedule presented herein is presented as other information and is derived from the Township's Annual Financial Reports information and has not been subjected to any audit procedures. No adjustments have been made to the information as reported in Gateway and, as such, balances may differ.

HALBERT TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY
 SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENT
 BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-17
Township	\$ 133,560
Township Assistance	69,824
Fire Fighting	12,125
Library	4,224
Rainy Day	10,365
Levy Excess Fund	1
Withholding	<u>431</u>
Total	<u>\$ 230,530</u>

HALBERT TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY
RESULTS AND COMMENTS

ADOPTION OF INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

The Township had not adopted the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards as defined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states in part:

"After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that:

- (1) the internal control standards and procedures developed under subsection (e) are adopted by the political subdivision . . ."

TRAINING ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

Township employees whose official duties included receiving, processing, depositing, disbursing, or otherwise having access to funds that belonged to the Township, had not received training over internal control standards that was developed or approved by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states in part:

"After June 30, 2016, the legislative body of a political subdivision shall ensure that: . . .

- (2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision."

HALBERT TOWNSHIP, MARTIN COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on August 14, 2018, with Exzeila Montgomery, Trustee.