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COMPLIANCE REPORT
OF
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
NEWTON 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	Sharen Clark	01-01-11 to 12-31-14
	June Miller	01-01-15 to 12-31-18
Chairman of the Township Board	Roger Chamberlain	01-01-14 to 12-31-16
	Doug DeYoung	01-01-17 to 12-31-18



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP, NEWTON COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Jackson Township (Township), Newton 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

October 30, 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.

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

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-17
Township	\$ 51,198
Township Assistance	18,453
Fire Fighting	7,562
Landfill Good Neighbor Fund	<u>168,755</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 245,968</u>

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, NEWTON COUNTY
RESULTS AND COMMENTS

TRAINING ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

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

Indiana 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."

CERTIFICATION ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

The Township certified with the Annual Financial Report on Gateway that all personnel defined by Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(c) had received training concerning the internal control standards adopted by the Township; however, during the engagement, documentation that all personnel had received training concerning the internal control standards was not provided.

Indiana Code 5-11-1-4(a) 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 in the form and content prescribed by the state examiner and filed electronically in the manner prescribed under [IC 5-14-3.8-7](#)."

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, NEWTON COUNTY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on October 30, 2018, with June Miller, Trustee.