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COMPLIANCE REPORT  
OF  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
RIPLEY COUNTY, INDIANA  
January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017



**FILED**  
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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	William M. Kissell	01-01-11 to 12-31-18
Chairman of the Township Board	Mark Riehle	01-01-14 to 12-31-14
	Norma Newton	01-01-15 to 12-31-18



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, RIPLEY COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Franklin Township (Township), Ripley 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 Result and Comment contained herein describes the identified reportable instance 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 Result and Comment, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

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

November 1, 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.

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

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-17
Township General	\$ 55,346
Township Assistance	14,194
Fire Fighting	3,314
Rainy Day	<u>4,848</u>
Total	<u>\$ 77,702</u>

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, RIPLEY COUNTY  
RESULT AND COMMENT

***FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES - COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS***

A similar comment appeared in prior Report B44999.

Township Board members were paid without the Township withholding Social Security or Medicare taxes.

Units are required to comply with all grant agreements, rules, regulations, bulletins, directives, letters, letter rulings, court decisions, and filing requirements concerning reports and other procedural matters of federal and state agencies. Units must file accurate reports required by federal and state agencies. Noncompliance may require corrective action. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 1)

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, RIPLEY COUNTY  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on November 1, 2018, with William M. Kissell, Trustee.