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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT

OF

CLAY TOWNSHIP

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Trustee	Douglas Callahan	01-01-17 to 12-31-19
Chairman of the Township Board	Paul Bolin	01-01-17 to 12-31-17
	Mary Eckard	01-01-18 to 12-31-18
	Matthew Snyder	01-01-19 to 12-31-19



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of Clay Township (Township), which comprises the financial position and results of operations for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statement as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts as allowed by state statute (IC 5-11-1-6). Management is responsible for and has determined that the regulatory basis of accounting, as established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, is an acceptable basis of presentation. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Township's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statement, the Township prepares its financial statement on 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 basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position and results of operations of the Township for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and results of operations of the Township for the period of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Township's financial statement. The Combining Schedules of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Leases and Debt, and Schedule of Capital Assets, as listed in the Table of Contents, are presented for additional analysis and are not required parts of the financial statement. They have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.


Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

April 16, 2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

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

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CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH
AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2018

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-17	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-17	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-18
GENERAL FUND	\$ 42,786	\$ 6,044,861	\$ 5,998,015	\$ 89,632	\$ 9,108,957	\$ 8,796,367	\$ 402,222
PARK & RECREATION FUND	47,856	101,323	98,754	50,425	181,282	142,114	89,593
TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	98,121	48,842	58,627	88,336	107,530	64,168	131,698
FIRE FUND	440,494	1,391,326	1,630,645	201,175	1,667,460	1,144,647	723,988
RAINY DAY FUND	1,865,736	528	36,574	1,829,690	195	204,687	1,625,198
PARK CAPITAL (NR) FUND	3,850,727	2,686,203	3,424,421	3,112,509	3,295,588	4,515,734	1,892,363
DEBT SERVICE/LEASE	2,033,188	4,557,205	4,473,000	2,117,393	4,620,722	4,472,000	2,266,115
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	3,972	44,633	45,665	2,940	46,411	46,411	2,940
FIRE BUILDING DEBT	413,238	517,939	865,000	66,177	498,550	301,022	263,705
Totals	<u>\$ 8,796,118</u>	<u>\$ 15,392,860</u>	<u>\$ 16,630,701</u>	<u>\$ 7,558,277</u>	<u>\$ 19,526,695</u>	<u>\$ 19,687,150</u>	<u>\$ 7,397,822</u>

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

CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Township was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Township operates under a township trustee/township board form of government and provides some or all of the following services: public safety (fire), health and social services (township assistance), culture and recreation (parks and/or community centers), and general administrative services (weed and dog control).

The accompanying financial statement presents the financial information for the Township.

B. Basis of Accounting

The financial statement is 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 statement. 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), local 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 Township.

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.

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Charges for services. Amounts received for services including, but not limited to, the following: planning commission charges, building department charges, copies of public records, copy machines charges, accident report copies, gun permit applications, 911 telephone services, recycling fees, dog pound fees, emergency medical service fees, park rental fees, swimming pool receipts, cable TV receipts, ordinance violations, fines and fees, bond forfeitures, court costs, and court receipts.

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.

E. Disbursements

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

Personal services. Amounts disbursed for salaries, wages, and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. In those units where sick leave, vacation leave, overtime compensation, and other such benefits are appropriated separately, such payments would also be included.

Supplies. Amounts disbursed for articles and commodities that are entirely consumed and materially altered when used and/or show rapid depreciation after use for a short period of time. Examples of supplies include, but are not limited to, the following: office supplies, operating supplies, and repair and maintenance supplies.

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.

Capital outlay. Amounts disbursed for land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements, and machinery and equipment having an appreciable and calculable period of usefulness.

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 Township 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 Township. 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

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funds are internally restricted by the Township. 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 Township 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. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the Township submits a proposed operating budget to the governing board for the following calendar year. The budget is advertised as required by law. Prior to adopting the budget, the governing board conducts public hearings and obtains taxpayer comments. Prior to November 1, the governing board approves the budget for the next year. The budget for funds for which property taxes are levied or highway use taxes are received is subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 3. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are scheduled to be distributed to the Township in June and December; however, situations can arise which would delay the distributions. 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 lien date (March 1 in a year ending before January 1, 2016 and January 1 in a year beginning after December 31, 2015) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100 percent 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 normally become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively.

Note 4. 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 Township 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 5. Risk Management

The Township 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 Township to set aside money for claim settlements. The self-insurance fund would be included in the financial statement. The purpose of participation in a risk pool is to provide a medium for the funding and administration of the risks.

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is a cost-sharing 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 Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Township 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 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS 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:

Indiana Public Retirement System
One North Capitol, Suite 001
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

Note 7. Holding Corporations

The Township has entered into a capital lease with the Carmel Clay Municipal Building Corporation (the lessor). The lessor was organized as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to state statute for the purpose of financing and constructing or reconstructing facilities for lease to the Township. The lessor has been determined to be a related-party of the Township. Lease payments during the years 2017 and 2018 totaled \$865,000 and \$301,022, respectively.

The Township has entered into a capital lease with the Carmel Clay Parks Building Corporation (the lessor). The lessor was organized as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to state statute for the purpose of financing and constructing or reconstructing facilities for lease to the Township. The lessor has been determined to be a related-party of the Township. Lease payments during the years 2017 and 2018 totaled \$4,473,000 and \$4,472,000, respectively.

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Note 8. Subsequent Events

At their Township Board meeting held on March 26, 2019, the Township Board approved entering into leases with the Carmel Clay Municipal Building Corporation for three different projects. The following projects for which leases were taken out on are: the Fire Truck/Fire Station #41 project, the Fire Stations Fiber Ring Project, and the Carmel Fire Department Administration and Museum Project in the amounts of \$4,155,000, \$4,610,000, and \$14,000,000, respectively.

Note 9. Interbank Transfers

The Township transferred money between bank accounts during the audit period in order to take advantage of better interest rates and to avoid fees. The amounts of receipts and disbursements included in the financial statements for those interbank transfers for the years 2017 and 2018 were \$5,000,040 and \$7,671,322, respectively.

OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The Township's Annual Financial Report information can be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units website: <https://gateway.ifionline.org/>.

Differences may be noted between the financial information presented in the financial statement contained in this report and the financial information presented in the Township's Annual Financial Report referenced above. These differences, if any, are due to adjustments made to the financial information during the course of the audit. This is a common occurrence in any financial statement audit. The financial information presented in this report is audited information, and the accuracy of such information can be determined by reading the opinion given in the Independent Auditor's Report.

The other information presented was approved by management of the Township. It is presented as intended by the Township.

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	GENERAL FUND	PARK & RECREATION FUND	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	FIRE FUND	RAINY DAY FUND
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 42,786	\$ 47,856	\$ 98,121	\$ 440,494	\$ 1,865,736
Receipts:					
Taxes	895,479	99,996	39,282	1,212,983	-
Intergovernmental receipts	17,168	-	8,902	170,171	-
Charges for services	49,180	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	5,083,034	1,327	658	8,172	528
Total receipts	6,044,861	101,323	48,842	1,391,326	528
Disbursements:					
Personal services	203,151	-	53,980	-	-
Supplies	5,079	-	282	-	-
Other services and charges	789,647	98,754	4,365	1,266,318	36,574
Capital outlay	98	-	-	364,327	-
Other disbursements	5,000,040	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	5,998,015	98,754	58,627	1,630,645	36,574
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	46,846	2,569	(9,785)	(239,319)	(36,046)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 89,632	\$ 50,425	\$ 88,336	\$ 201,175	\$ 1,829,690

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	PARK CAPITAL (NR) FUND	DEBT SERVICE/LEASE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	FIRE BUILDING DEBT	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 3,850,727	\$ 2,033,188	\$ 3,972	\$ 413,238	\$ 8,796,118
Receipts:					
Taxes	2,658,223	4,167,794	-	475,946	9,549,703
Intergovernmental receipts	-	372,605	-	41,993	610,839
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	49,180
Other receipts	27,980	16,806	44,633	-	5,183,138
Total receipts	2,686,203	4,557,205	44,633	517,939	15,392,860
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	-	-	257,131
Supplies	-	-	-	-	5,361
Other services and charges	-	4,473,000	-	865,000	7,533,658
Capital outlay	3,424,421	-	-	-	3,788,846
Other disbursements	-	-	45,665	-	5,045,705
Total disbursements	3,424,421	4,473,000	45,665	865,000	16,630,701
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(738,218)	84,205	(1,032)	(347,061)	(1,237,841)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 3,112,509	\$ 2,117,393	\$ 2,940	\$ 66,177	\$ 7,558,277

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	GENERAL FUND	PARK & RECREATION FUND	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	FIRE FUND	RAINY DAY FUND
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 89,632	\$ 50,425	\$ 88,336	\$ 201,175	\$ 1,829,690
Receipts:					
Taxes	1,274,183	180,807	92,633	1,553,983	-
Intergovernmental receipts	13,674	-	14,654	110,463	-
Charges for services	53,153	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	7,767,947	475	243	3,014	195
Total receipts	9,108,957	181,282	107,530	1,667,460	195
Disbursements:					
Personal services	211,595	-	59,421	-	-
Supplies	5,249	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	903,582	142,114	4,747	1,144,647	204,687
Capital outlay	4,619	-	-	-	-
Other disbursements	7,671,322	-	-	-	-
Total disbursements	8,796,367	142,114	64,168	1,144,647	204,687
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	312,590	39,168	43,362	522,813	(204,492)
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 402,222	\$ 89,593	\$ 131,698	\$ 723,988	\$ 1,625,198

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND
 CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	PARK CAPITAL (NR) FUND	DEBT SERVICE/LEASE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	FIRE BUILDING DEBT	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 3,112,509	\$ 2,117,393	\$ 2,940	\$ 66,177	\$ 7,558,277
Receipts:					
Taxes	3,285,270	4,196,156	-	453,693	11,036,725
Intergovernmental receipts	-	418,369	-	44,857	602,017
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	53,153
Other receipts	10,318	6,197	46,411	-	7,834,800
Total receipts	<u>3,295,588</u>	<u>4,620,722</u>	<u>46,411</u>	<u>498,550</u>	<u>19,526,695</u>
Disbursements:					
Personal services	-	-	-	-	271,016
Supplies	-	-	-	-	5,249
Other services and charges	-	4,472,000	-	301,022	7,172,799
Capital outlay	4,515,734	-	-	-	4,520,353
Other disbursements	-	-	46,411	-	7,717,733
Total disbursements	<u>4,515,734</u>	<u>4,472,000</u>	<u>46,411</u>	<u>301,022</u>	<u>19,687,150</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>(1,220,146)</u>	<u>148,722</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>197,528</u>	<u>(160,455)</u>
Cash and investments - ending	<u>\$ 1,892,363</u>	<u>\$ 2,266,115</u>	<u>\$ 2,940</u>	<u>\$ 263,705</u>	<u>\$ 7,397,822</u>

CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
 December 31, 2018

Lessor	Purpose	Annual Lease Payment	Lease Beginning Date	Lease Ending Date
Governmental activities:				
Carmel Clay Municipal Building Corporation	Fire Station Renovations and Construction of a New Fire Training Building	\$ 247,500	2/1/2016	1/15/2035
Carmel Clay Parks Building Corporation	Construction of Park and Recreation Facilities	<u>2,236,000</u>	1/15/2016	1/15/2025
Total governmental activities		<u>2,483,500</u>		
Totals		<u>\$ 2,483,500</u>		

CLAY TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY
 SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS
 December 31, 2018

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.

	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:	
Land	\$ 1,363,000
Infrastructure	8,430
Buildings	12,850,179
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	<u>1,748,891</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>15,970,500</u>
Total capital assets	<u>\$ 15,970,500</u>

OTHER REPORTS

In addition to this report, other reports may have been issued for the Township. All reports can be found on the Indiana State Board of Accounts' website: <http://www.in.gov/sboa/>.