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COMPLIANCE REPORT
OF
NEW WASHINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Dale Brown	01-01-15 to 12-31-19
President of the District Board	Roger Stricker	01-01-15 to 12-31-19



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE NEW WASHINGTON FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT, CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of the New Washington Fire Protection District (District), Clark County, for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2018, 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, 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

November 4, 2018

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OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The District'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 District'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.

NEW WASHINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENT
 BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-18
Excess Levy	\$ 53
Operating General Nwsb 0060062	104,564
Rainy Day Fund Nwsb 0060062	<u>34,740</u>
Total	<u>\$ 139,357</u>

NEW WASHINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESULTS AND COMMENTS

ADOPTION OF INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

Condition and Context

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

Criteria

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

Condition and Context

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

Criteria

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."

CERTIFICATION ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

Condition and Context

The District certified on Gateway that it had adopted the minimum internal control standards and training on internal controls had been completed as required by Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e); however, during the engagement, the fiscal officer indicated that the District had not adopted the minimum internal control standards or completed training on internal controls.

Context

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](#)."

NEW WASHINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on November 4, 2018, with Dale Brown, Treasurer, and Roger Stricker, President of the District Board.