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FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT REPORT
OF
PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Airport Director/Treasurer	Kyle J. Kuebler	01-01-18 to 12-31-20
President of the Airport Authority Board	Paul R. Chael	01-01-18 to 12-31-20



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying financial statement of the Porter County Airport Authority (Authority), which comprises the financial position and results of operations for the year ended 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 the 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 Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority 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 Authority for the year ended 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 Authority for the year ended 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 Authority's financial statement. The Combining Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, Schedule of Payables and Receivables, and Schedule of Leases and Debt, 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

October 28, 2020

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

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

PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
 AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES -
 REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Fund	Cash and Investments 01-01-18	Receipts	Disbursements	Cash and Investments 12-31-18
Aviation	\$ 228,926	\$ 1,112,502	\$ 1,121,452	\$ 219,976
Cumulative Building	122,932	170,949	180,025	113,856
Airport Improvement Program 083-26	-	309	-	309
Airport Improvement Program 083-27	-	19,178	-	19,178
Airport Improvement Program 083-28	-	96,652	93,502	3,150
Airport Improvement Program 083-30	-	300,000	300,000	-
Capital Cash	-	748,487	407,865	340,622
Clearing Account	3,271	-	1,177	2,094
Petty Cash	400	-	-	400
Rotary	155,957	695,594	563,672	287,879
Ust Excess Liability	35,000	-	-	35,000
Totals	<u>\$ 546,486</u>	<u>\$ 3,143,671</u>	<u>\$ 2,667,693</u>	<u>\$ 1,022,464</u>

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

PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Authority was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Authority operates under a governing board.

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

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), county option 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 Authority.

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, commercial vehicle excise tax received from the state, major moves distributions received from the state, and riverboat receipts received from the county.

Charges for services. Amounts received for services including, but not limited to, the following: Aviation Services, Fuel and Oil Sales, Hangar Leases, Land Leases, and Farm Leases.

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.

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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.

Debt service - principal and interest. Amounts disbursed for fixed obligations resulting from financial transactions previously entered into by the Authority. It includes all expenditures for the reduction of the principal and interest of the Authority's general obligation indebtedness.

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 Authority 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 Authority. 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 funds are internally restricted by the Authority. 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 Authority 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.

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Note 2. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. The fiscal officer of the Authority 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 Authority 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 December 31 of the year preceding the budget year or January 15 of the budget year if the Authority is issuing debt after December 1 or intends on filing a shortfall appeal. These rates were based upon the assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits from the preceding year's lien date of January 1. 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 Authority 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 Authority 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.

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 Authority 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.

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Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund Defined Benefit Plan (PERF DB) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan and provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to plan members. PERF DB is administered through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board in accordance with state statutes (IC 5-10.2 and IC 5-10.3) and administrative code (35 IAC 1.2), which govern most requirements of the system and give the Authority authority to contribute to the plan.

The Public Employees' Hybrid Plan (PERF Hybrid) consists of two components: PERF DB, the employer-funded monthly defined benefit component, and the Public Employees' Hybrid Members Defined Contribution Account, the defined contribution component.

The Retirement Savings Plan for Public Employees (My Choice) is a multiple-employer defined contribution plan. It is administered through the INPRS Board in accordance with state statutes (IC 5-10.2 and IC 5-10.3) and administrative code (35 IAC 1.2), which govern most requirements of the system and give the Authority authority to contribute to the plan.

New employees hired have a one-time election to join either the PERF Hybrid or the My Choice.

Financial Report

INPRS 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. (844) 464-6777

Contributions

Members' contributions are set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation for both the defined contribution component of PERF Hybrid and My Choice. The employer may elect to make the contribution on behalf of the member of the defined contribution component of PERF Hybrid and My Choice members may receive additional employer contribution in lieu of the PERF DB. Contributions to the PERF DB are determined by INPRS Board based on actuarial valuation.

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Note 7. Medical Benefits to Employees, Retirees, and Dependents

The Authority has chosen to participate in the Porter County Employee Benefit Plan Fund (fund), which was a risk-financing fund established by Porter County for County and Authority employees for risks associated with medical benefits to employees, retirees, and dependents (excluding postemployment benefits). The risk-financing fund is where assets are set aside for claim settlements. An excess policy through commercial insurance covers individual claims in excess of \$90,000 per year. Settled claims resulting from this risk did not exceed commercial insurance coverage in the past three years. A premium is charged to each County fund (and the Authority) that accounts for payroll. The total charge allocated to each of the funds is calculated using trends in actual claims experience. Provisions are also made for unexpected and unusual claims.

Claim expenditures and liabilities of the fund are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred. However, claim liabilities cannot be reasonably estimated.

Note 8. Subsequent Events

In November 2019, the Authority issued the Series 2019 Airport Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds with an aggregate principal amount of \$4,500,000. The Bonds were used to refund the Series 2008 Revenue Bonds, as well as provide funds for the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of various airport and aviation facilities of the Authority.

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OTHER INFORMATION - UNAUDITED

The Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority. It is presented as intended by the Authority.

PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
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 REGULATORY BASIS
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	Aviation	Cumulative Building	Airport Improvement Program 083-26	Airport Improvement Program 083-27	Airport Improvement Program 083-28	Airport Improvement Program 083-30
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 228,926	\$ 122,932	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Receipts:						
Taxes	570,014	156,294	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental receipts	53,448	14,655	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	389,040	-	-	-	-	-
Other receipts	100,000	-	309	19,178	96,652	300,000
Total receipts	1,112,502	170,949	309	19,178	96,652	300,000
Disbursements:						
Personal services	701,734	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies	31,893	-	-	-	-	-
Other services and charges	237,866	-	-	-	20,181	-
Debt service - principal and interest	130,000	180,008	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	19,360	-	-	-	73,321	-
Other disbursements	599	17	-	-	-	300,000
Total disbursements	1,121,452	180,025	-	-	93,502	300,000
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	(8,950)	(9,076)	309	19,178	3,150	-
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 219,976	\$ 113,856	\$ 309	\$ 19,178	\$ 3,150	\$ -

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 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS,
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	Capital Cash	Clearing Account	Petty Cash	Rotary	Ust Excess Liability	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ -	\$ 3,271	\$ 400	\$ 155,957	\$ 35,000	\$ 546,486
Receipts:						
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	726,308
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	-	-	-	68,103
Charges for services	-	-	-	695,594	-	1,084,634
Other receipts	748,487	-	-	-	-	1,264,626
Total receipts	748,487	-	-	695,594	-	3,143,671
Disbursements:						
Personal services	-	-	-	-	-	701,734
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	31,893
Other services and charges	100,542	1,009	-	-	-	359,598
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	-	-	-	310,008
Capital outlay	307,323	-	-	-	-	400,004
Other disbursements	-	168	-	563,672	-	864,456
Total disbursements	407,865	1,177	-	563,672	-	2,667,693
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	340,622	(1,177)	-	131,922	-	475,978
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 340,622	\$ 2,094	\$ 400	\$ 287,879	\$ 35,000	\$ 1,022,464

PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES
December 31, 2018

<u>Government or Enterprise</u>	<u>Accounts Payable</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
Governmental activities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 95,062</u>

PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT
 December 31, 2018

Description of Debt		Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year
Type	Purpose		
Governmental activities: Revenue bonds	Airport Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds	\$ 2,175,000	\$ 310,378
Totals		<u>\$ 2,175,000</u>	<u>\$ 310,378</u>

OTHER REPORTS

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