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SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Sandra Petrie	01-01-19 to 12-31-21
Treasurer	Margaret Ott Ashley Libben	01-01-19 to 12-31-19 01-01-20 to 12-31-21
President of the Library Board	Ashley Libben Gwen Jones	01-01-19 to 12-31-19 01-01-20 to 12-31-21



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, NOBLE COUNTY, INDIANA

This report is supplemental to our audit report of the Noble County Public Library (Library), for the period from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any Audit Results and Comments that pertain to the Library. It should be read in conjunction with our Financial Statement Audit Report of the Library, which provides our opinions on the Library's financial statement. This report may be found at www.in.gov/sboa/.

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed procedures to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The Audit Result and Comment contained herein describes the identified reportable instance of noncompliance 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.

Any Official Response to the Audit Result and Comment, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

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

December 15, 2021

NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS

Condition and Context

An effective internal control system was not in place over the detail of the payroll disbursements. Payroll disbursements were prepared by the Bookkeeper without an oversight, approval, or other internal control process to ensure the accuracy of payroll disbursements.

Criteria

The Indiana State Board of Accounts (SBOA) is required under Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(e) to define the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards. To provide clarifying guidance, the State Examiner compiled the standards contained in the manual, *Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions*. All political subdivisions subject to audit by SBOA are expected to adhere to these standards. The standards include adequate control activities. According to this manual:

"Control activities are the actions and tools established through policies and procedures that help to detect, prevent, or reduce the identified risks that interfere with the achievement of objectives. Detection activities are designed to identify unfavorable events in a timely manner whereas prevention activities are designed to deter the occurrence of an unfavorable event. Examples of these activities include reconciliations, authorizations, approval processes, performance reviews, and verification processes.

An integral part of the control activity component is segregation of duties. . . .

There is an expectation of segregation of duties. If compensating controls are necessary, documentation should exist to identify both the areas where segregation of duties are not feasible or practical and the compensating controls implemented to mitigate the risk. . . . "

NOBLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on December 15, 2021, with Ashley Libben, Treasurer; Sandra Petrie, Director; Gwen Jones, President of the Library Board; Loree Sprague, Library Board member; Bev Huntsman, Library Board member; and Tammy Magnuson, Bookkeeper.