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SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

TOWN OF CLAYTON

HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Clerk-Treasurer	Virginia McKamey	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
President of the Town Council	Douglas Bignell	01-01-20 to 12-31-22
Town Manager	(Vacant) Jeffery A. Edder	01-01-20 to 08-22-21 08-23-21 to 12-31-22



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF CLAYTON, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

This report is supplemental to our audit report of the Town of Clayton (Town), for the period from January 1, 2020 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 Town. It should be read in conjunction with our Financial Statement Audit Report of the Town, which provides our opinions on the Town'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

February 9, 2022

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CLERK-TREASURER
TOWN OF CLAYTON

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TOWN OF CLAYTON
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND REPORTING

Condition and Context

There were deficiencies in the internal control system of the Town related to two areas of financial transactions and reporting. The Town had not separated incompatible activities related to cash and investments and receipts. The failure to establish the internal controls could have enabled material misstatements to occur and remain undetected.

Cash and Investments

There was no evidence of an oversight, review, or approval process of the bank reconciliations by someone other than the person who prepared them.

Receipts

There was no evidence of an oversight, review, or approval process of the daily deposits or receipt postings by someone other than the person who prepared them.

The Town hired a part-time Deputy Clerk-Treasurer in June 2021 and this individual began reviewing and signing off on a monthly reconciliation sheet.

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. . . ."

CLERK-TREASURER
TOWN OF CLAYTON
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on February 9, 2022, with Virginia McKamey, Clerk-Treasurer; Douglas Bignell, President of the Town Council; Judy McCoy, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer; and Jeffery A. Edder, Town Manager.