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May 26, 2022

To: The Officials of the Hamilton County Airport Authority
Hamilton County Airport Authority
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As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we engaged private examiners under our review to perform the audit of Hamilton County Airport Authority. We have reviewed the audit report opined upon by Crowe LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Per the *Independent Auditor's Report*, the financial statements included in the report present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and investment balances of the Hamilton County Airport Authority as of December 31, 2021, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

In our opinion, Crowe LLP prepared the audit report in accordance with the guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts.

In addition to the report presented herein, a Supplemental Report for Hamilton County Airport Authority was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the State Board of Accounts.

The report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy R. White".

Tammy R. White, CPA
Deputy State Examiner

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
(A COMPONENT UNIT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA)
Hamilton County, Indiana
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 2021

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HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS (Unaudited)
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<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Airport Director	Sam Sachs	01-01-21 to 12-31-21
Fiscal Officer	Robin M. Mills	01-01-21 to 12-31-21
President of the Authority Board	William H. Frye	01-01-21 to 12-31-21

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Those Charged with Governance
Hamilton County Airport Authority
Hamilton County, Indiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying statements of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Hamilton County Airport Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes (the financial statement).

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and investment balances of the Authority as of December 31, 2021, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Indiana State Board of Accounts described in Note 1.

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 below does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Authority as of December 31, 2021, or changes in net position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Authority, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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.

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Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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) as described in Note 1, and 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.

In preparing the financial statement, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for one year from the date the financial statement is available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statement.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statement.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Authority's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Officials, Supplementary Information Schedules, and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and, except for that portion marked "unaudited," was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. That information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, that information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole. The information marked "unaudited" has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 24, 2022 our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
May 24, 2022

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND
INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

<u>Fund</u>	Cash and Investments <u>01-01-21</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	Cash and Investments <u>12-31-21</u>
Rainy Day Fund	\$ 16,796	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,796
Airport Authority	1,495,548	857,139	570,105	1,782,582
Hamilton County Public				
Building Corp Lease	16,200	578,400	524,000	70,600
Hamilton County Airport				
Authority Capital	1,018,822	167,007	269,441	916,388
AIP-28	(4,613)	16,825	12,212	-
AIP-25	1	-	-	1
AIP-30	13,477	-	-	13,477
AIP-26	(1,943)	8,532	-	6,589
AIP-32	-	13,400	13,400	-
AIP-31	-	409,707	409,707	-
AIP-29	-	21,464	21,464	-
AIP-34	-	431,959	431,959	-
	\$ 2,554,288	\$ 2,504,433	\$ 2,252,288	\$ 2,806,433
Totals	<u>\$ 2,554,288</u>	<u>\$ 2,504,433</u>	<u>\$ 2,252,288</u>	<u>\$ 2,806,433</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report and notes to the financial statement.

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity: The Hamilton County Airport Authority (the Authority) was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Authority operates under an appointed governing board.

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

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 (GAAP), 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.

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.

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, 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.

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 which can include, but are 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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HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 purposes including, but not limited to the following: interfund loan payments, loans made to other funds, internal service disbursements, lease agreements, and transfers out that are authorized by statute, ordinance, resolution, or court order.

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.

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 Authority itself.

Commitments: As a lessor, the Authority has entered in to lease agreements with tenants for the use of facilities or services.

The Authority has entered into construction contracts for capital assets which still have outstanding contracts amounts as of December 31, 2021.

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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 (PDIF). 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. Given the limited investment parameters applicable under state statute, certain risks, such as credit, custodial, concentration, and interest rate are not deemed significant.

The Authority held cash deposits and certificates of deposit with financial institutions that maintained FDIC and PDIF coverages, as applicable. The Authority did not hold investments for any of the year under audit.

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.

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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.

The Authority has purchased insurance to address the risks described above.

NOTE 6 - BUILDING CORPORATION

The Authority has entered into a lease with the Hamilton County Public 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 Authority. The lessor has been determined to be a related-party of the Authority because the lessor was created as a conduit for financing debt transactions. Lease payments during 2021 totaled \$524,000.

NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent 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 Authority the 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. (844) 464-6777

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS. Hamilton County, on behalf of the Airport Authority, made contributions to the PERF plan during the year under audit. The contribution rate was 11.2% for the year under audit.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND
 INVESTMENT BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS (UNAUDITED)
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Rainy Day Fund	Airport Authority	Hamilton County Public Building Corp Lease	Hamilton County Airport Authority Capital	AIP-28	AIP-25	AIP-30	AIP-26	AIP-32	AIP-31	AIP-29	AIP-34	Totals
Cash and investments - beginning	\$ 16,796	\$ 1,495,548	\$ 16,200	\$ 1,018,822	\$ (4,613)	\$ 1	\$ 13,477	\$ (1,943)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,554,288
Receipts:													
Taxes	-	-	-	17,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,007
Intergovernmental receipts	-	116,040	-	-	16,825	-	-	8,532	13,400	409,707	21,464	431,959	1,017,927
Charges for services	-	325,897	478,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	804,297
Other receipts	-	415,202	100,000	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	665,202
Total receipts	-	857,139	578,400	167,007	16,825	-	-	8,532	13,400	409,707	21,464	431,959	2,504,433
Disbursements:													
Personal services	-	116,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,250
Supplies	-	40,769	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,769
Other services and charges	-	402,416	-	3,742	-	-	-	-	-	409,707	21,464	431,959	1,269,288
Debt service - principal and interest	-	-	524,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	524,000
Capital outlay	-	7,838	-	265,699	12,212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	285,749
Other disbursements	-	2,832	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,400	-	-	-	16,232
Total disbursements	-	570,105	524,000	269,441	12,212	-	-	-	13,400	409,707	21,464	431,959	2,252,288
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	-	287,034	54,400	(102,434)	4,613	-	-	8,532	-	-	-	-	252,145
Cash and investments - ending	\$ 16,796	\$ 1,782,582	\$ 70,600	\$ 916,388	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 13,477	\$ 6,589	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,806,433

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF PAYABLES AND RECEIVABLES (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2021

<u>Government or Enterprise</u>	<u>Accounts Payable</u>	<u>Accounts Receivable</u>
Governmental activities	\$ <u>37,603</u>	\$ <u>290,351</u>

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF LEASES AND DEBT (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2021

<u>Lessor</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Annual Lease Payment</u>	<u>Lease Beginning Date</u>	<u>Lease Ending Date</u>
Governmental activities:				
Beck's Hybrids	Rental of Property	\$ 22,344	3/25/2015	3/25/2020
Cody Horn	Rental of Property	10,920	6/1/2019	5/31/2020
First Wing Jet Center	Rental of Property	433,200	1/1/2019	12/31/2024
Roberts Grain Farm LLC	Rental of Property	70,986	12/15/2019	12/14/2022
Taft Aviation	Rental of Property	<u>6,866</u>	12/16/2018	12/16/2023
Total governmental activities		<u>544,316</u>		
Total of annual lease payments		<u>\$ 544,316</u>		

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSETS (UNAUDITED)
December 31, 2021

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.

	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental activities:	
Land	\$ 2,300,000
Infrastructure	15,382,475
Buildings	7,875,281
Improvements other than buildings	2,318,585
Machinery, equipment, and vehicles	736,390
Construction in progress	<u>451,462</u>
 Total governmental activities	 <u>29,064,193</u>
 Total capital assets	 <u>\$ 29,064,193</u>

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year ended December 31, 2021

<u>Federal Grantor Agency Cluster Title/Program Title/Project Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity or Direct Grant</u>	<u>ALN Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity (or Other) Identifying Number</u>	<u>Total Federal Awards Expended</u>	<u>Pass-Through to Subrecipient</u>
<u>Department of Transportation</u>					
Airport Improvement Program					
AIP 25	Direct Award	20.106	3-18-0103-026-2015	\$ 8,532	\$ -
AIP 26			3-18-0103-028-2017	16,825	-
AIP 29			3-18-0103-029-2018	21,464	-
AIP 31			3-18-0103-031-2020	409,707	-
AIP 32- COVID-19			3-18-0103-032-2020	13,400	-
AIP 34			3-18-0103-034-2021	<u>431,959</u>	<u>-</u>
Total – Airport Improvement Program				<u>901,887</u>	<u>-</u>
Total – Department of Transportation				<u>901,887</u>	<u>-</u>
Total federal awards expended				<u>\$ 901,887</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying notes to the schedule of expenditure of federal awards.

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year ended December 31, 2021

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Hamilton County Airport Authority (the Authority) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances – regulatory basis of the Authority.

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. When federal grants are received on a reimbursement basis, the federal awards are considered expensed when the reimbursement is received.

NOTE 2 - INDIRECT COST RATE

The Authority has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND
ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Those Charged with Governance
Hamilton County Airport Authority
Hamilton County, Indiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statement of Hamilton County Airport Authority (the Authority), which comprise the statement of receipts, disbursements, and cash and investment balances of the Authority as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021 and the related notes to the financial statement, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated May 24, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Authority's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Authority's financial statement will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statement is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statement. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
May 24, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM;
REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Those Charged with Governance
Hamilton County Airport Authority
Hamilton County, Indiana

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Major Federal Program

We have audited Hamilton County Airport Authority (the Authority) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Authority's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2021. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Basis for Opinion on Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Authority and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for the major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Authority's federal programs.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Authority's compliance with the requirements of the major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Authority's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of Authority's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

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Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
May 24, 2022

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 December 31, 2021

SECTION 1 - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS:

Financial statement

Type of auditor's report issued Adverse as to GAAP, Unmodified as to regulatory basis

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weakness(es) identified?	_____	Yes	_____ <u>X</u> _____	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____	Yes	_____ <u>X</u> _____	None Reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement noted?	_____	Yes	_____ <u>X</u> _____	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs

Material weakness(es) identified?	_____	Yes	_____ <u>X</u> _____	No
Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	_____	Yes	_____ <u>X</u> _____	None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2CFR 200.516(a)?	_____	Yes	_____ <u>X</u> _____	No
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Identification of major programs

<u>ALN Number</u> 20.106	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> Airport Improvement Program
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Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs \$ 750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	_____ <u>X</u> _____	Yes	_____	No
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SECTION 2 – FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

None.

SECTION 3 – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None.

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
OTHER REPORT
December 31, 2021

The reports presented herein were prepared in addition to another official report prepared for the Authority as listed below:

Indiana State Board of Accounts Compliance Examination of the Hamilton County Airport Authority.

The above report contains the results of the compliance examination as required by the Indiana State Board of Accounts' *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Special Districts*.

HAMILTON COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
EXIT CONFERENCE
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021

The contents of this report were discussed on May 23, 2022 with Cindy Duncan, Administrative Assistant Deputy, Sam Sachs, Airport Director, Robin M. Mills, Fiscal Officer, and William H. Fryer, President of the Authority Board.