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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF DEER CREEK TOWNSHIP, MIAMI COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of Deer Creek Township (Township), Miami County, for the period of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021, to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

Management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents, as well as compliance with applicable state laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Township's Annual Financial Reports filed by management can be found on the Gateway Website: www.gateway.ifionline.org.

The Comments contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of the procedures we performed. Our procedures were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

Comments

TRAINING ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

The same comment appeared in prior Report B51229.

Condition and Context

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

Criteria

Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(g) states:

"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; and
- (2) personnel receive training concerning the internal control standards and procedures adopted by the political subdivision."

CERTIFICATION ON INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS

The same comment appeared in prior Report B51229.

Condition and Context

The Township certified on Gateway that all personnel defined by Indiana Code 5-11-1-27(c) had received training concerning the internal control standards adopted by the Township; however, during the engagement, documentation that all personnel had received training concerning the internal control standards was not provided for evaluation.

Criteria

Indiana Code 5-11-1-4(a) states:

"The state examiner shall require from every audited entity 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](#)."

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, governance, and others within the organization. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

The Schedule of Cash and Investment Balances - Regulatory Basis, 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.

SCHEDULE OF CASH AND INVESTMENT
BALANCES - REGULATORY BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-21
Township	\$ 79,222
Township Assistance	14,504
Fire Fighting	50,985
Rainy Day	19,424
Cumulative Fire Fire Fund	19,952
 Total	 \$ 184,087

Any Official Response to the Comments, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

The contents of this report were communicated to Ralph Cory, Trustee; Ned Reyburn, Chair of the Township Board; and David McReynolds, Township Board member, on October 26, 2022.

Respectfully,



Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Examiner