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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP, BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY, INDIANA

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed certain procedures to the accounting records and related documents of German Township (Township), Bartholomew County, for the period of January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022, 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

CAPITAL ASSETS

Condition and Context

The Township had not adopted a capital assets policy during the engagement period.

Criteria

Every unit must have a capital assets policy that details the threshold at which an item is considered a capital asset. Every unit must have a complete detail listing of all capital assets owned which reflects their acquisition value. Capital Asset Ledger (Form 369) has been prescribed for this purpose. A complete physical inventory must be taken at least every two years, unless more stringent requirements exist, to verify account balances carried in the accounting records. (Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual for Townships, Chapter 1)

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, 2022

Fund	Cash and Investments 12-31-21
Township	\$ 177,349
Township Assistance	79,609
Fire Fighting	92,680
Rainy Day	10,000
Lewy Excess	1,104
Cumulative Fire	513,957
Debt Service	<u>3,122</u>
 Total	 <u>\$ 877,821</u>

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

The contents of this report were communicated to Chris West, Trustee, and James Stevens, Chair of the Township Board, on May 9, 2023.

Respectfully,



Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE
Deputy State Examiner