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## 2022 MUNICIPAL ANNUAL AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORT

152165 WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER COUNTY



## **BALANCE SHEET**

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# WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER County BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2022

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			Governme	ntal Funds		Proprieta	ry Funds	Fid. Fund	Account	t Groups	Total
		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long Term Debt	Memorandum Only
<i>F</i>	Assets and Other Debits										
100-120	Cash and Investments	7,515,201	63,006	10,392,811	648,023	3,421,300					22,040,341
140-144	Tax Receivable										
121-129, 145-149	Accounts Receivable (excluding taxes)										
130.00	Due From Other Funds										
131-139, 150-159	Other Current Assets	97,434				14,071					111,505
160-169	Fixed Assets										
180-189	Other Debits									11,553,950	11,553,950
Tot	al Assets and Other Debits	7,612,635	63,006	10,392,811	648,023	3,435,371				11,553,950	33,705,796
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Lia	abilities and Other Credits										
210-229	Payroll Taxes and Other Payroll Withholdings	8,568									8,568
200-209, 231-239	All Other Current Liabilities	97,434				13,366					110,800
230.00	Due To Other Funds										

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND AND ACCOUNT GROUP EQUITY

### **WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER County BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 2022

			Governmen	ital Funds		Proprieta	ry Funds	Fid. Fund	Account Groups		Total
		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long Term Debt	Memorandum Only
Lia	bilities and Other Credits										
260-269	Long-Term-Liabilities									10,299,322	10,299,32
240-259	Current Portion of Long-Term Debt and Other Credits									1,254,628	1,254,62
Total	Liabilities and Other Credits	106,002				13,366				11,553,950	11,673,31
Func	l and Account Group Equity				1			·		1	
281-284	Contributed Capital							<u> </u>			
290.00	Investment in General Fixed Assets										
270-289	Fund Balance / Retained Earnings on 12/31	7,506,633	63,006	10,392,811	648,023	3,422,005					22,032,47
291-299	Other Equity										
Tota	I Fund and Account Group Equity	7,506,633	63,006	10,392,811	648,023	3,422,005					22,032,47
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### WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER County

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 2022

Governmental Funds	Governmental Funds			Fiduciary Fund	Total
General Fund  Special Revenue (including State Liquid Fuels)  Special Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only

	Taxes					
301.00	Real Estate Taxes	2,846,994				2,846,994
305.00	Occupation Taxes (levied under municipal code)					
308.00	Residence Taxes (levied by cities of the 3rd Class)					
309.00	Regional Asset District Sales Tax (Allegheny County municipalities only)					
310.00	Per Capita Taxes					
310.10	Real Estate Transfer Taxes	386,710				386,710
310.20	Earned Income Taxes / Wage Taxes	3,248,537			 	3,248,537
310.30	Business Gross Receipts Taxes					
310.40	Occupation Taxes (levied under Act 511)					
310.50	Local Services Tax **	158,460				158,460
310.60	Amusement / Admission Taxes					
310.70	Mechanical Device Taxes					
310.90	Other:					
	Other:					
	Total Taxes	6,640,701				6,640,701

	Licenses and Permits				 ,	
320-322	All Other Licenses and Permits					
321.80	Cable Television Franchise Fees	252,469				252,469
	Total Licenses and Permits	252,469				252,469

	Fines and Forfeits					
330-332	Fines and Forfeits	42,734				42,734
	Total Fines and Forfeits	42,734				42,734

Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total	
General Fund  Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)  Capital Projects  Debt Service	Enterprise Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only	

	Interest, Rents and Royalties						 ·	
341.00	Interest Earnings	50,746	81	79,324	1,099	3,705		134,955
342.00	Rents and Royalties	132,644						132,644
	Total Interest, Rents and Royalties	183,390	81	79,324	1,099	3,705		267,599

	Federal					
351.03	Highways and Streets					
351.09	Community Development					
351.00	All Other Federal Capital and Operating Grants					
352.01	National Forest					
352.00	All Other Federal Shared Revenue and Entitlements	580,006				580,006
353.00	Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes					
	Total Federal	580,006				580,006

	State						
354.03	Highways and Streets						
354.09	Community Development						
354.15	Recycling / Act 101				24,011		24,011
354.00	All Other State Capital and Operating Grants			100,000			100,000
355.01	Public Utility Realty Tax (PURTA)	6,412					6,412
355.02- 355.03	Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (Liquid Fuels Tax) and State Road Turnback		368,099				368,099
355.04	Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	200					200
355.05	General Municipal Pension System State Aid	73,777					73,777
355.07	Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Distribution	99,757					99,757
355.08	Local Share Assessment/Gaming Proceeds						
355.09	Marcellus Shale Impact Fee Distribution						

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Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
General Fund (Including State Liquid Fuels)  Special Revenue Capital Projects  Capital Projects  Capital Projects	Enterprise Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only

	State						
355.00	All Other State Shared Revenues and Entitlements						
356.00	State Payments in Lieu of Taxes						
	Total State	180,146	368,099	100,000	24,011		672,256

	Local Government Units				 
357.03	Highways and Streets				
	All Other Local Governmental Units Capital and Operating Grants				
358.00	Local Government Unit Shared Payments for Contracted Intergovernmental Services		122,500		122,500
	Local Governmental Units and Authorities Payments in Lieu of Taxes				
	Total Local Government Units		122,500		122,500

	Charges for Service					
361.00	General Government	33,288		105		33,393
362.00	Public Safety	260,420				260,420
363.20	Parking					
363.00	All Other Charges for Highway & Street Services					
364.10	Wastewater / Sewage (including connection / tapping fees, sewer usage charges, reserve capacity fee, etc.)			3,001,875		3,001,875
364.30	Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Charge (trash)			1,075,196		1,075,196
364.60	Host Municipality Benefit Fee for Solid Waste Facility					
364.00	All Other Charges for Sanitation Services					
365.00	Health					
366.00	Human Services					
367.00	Culture and Recreation	1,875				1,875
368.00	Airports					

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Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
General Fund (Including State Liquid Fuels)  Special Capital Capital Projects Debt Service	Enterprise Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only

	ILLIENOLO					
	Charges for Service		 			
369.00	Bars					
370.00	Cemeteries					
372.00	Electric System					
373.00	Gas System					
374.00	Housing System					
375.00	Markets					
377.00	Transit Systems					
378.00	Water System					
379.00	All Other Charges for Service					
100	Total Charges for Service	295,583		4,077,176		4,372,759
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	Unclassified Operating Revenues				 	
383.00	Special Assessments	70,448	32,000			102,448
386.00	Escheats (sale of personal property)					
387.00	Contributions and Donations from Private Sectors	4,700				4,700
388.00	Fiduciary Fund Pension Contributions					
389.00	All Other Unclassified Operating Revenues					
To	otal Unclassified Operating Revenues	75,148	32,000			107,148

	Other Financing Sources				 	·	
391.00	Proceeds of General Fixed Asset Disposition	27,176		i			27,176
392.00	Interfund Operating Transfers		2,209,195	1,457,600			3,666,795
393.00	Proceeds of General Long-Term Debt		3,555,000				3,555,000
394.00	Proceeds of Short Term-Debt						

December 31, 2022

**Governmental Funds** 

**Proprietary Funds** 

Fiduciary Fund

Total

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		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only
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	Other Financing Sources								
395.00	Refunds of Prior Year Expenditures	119,694				1,563			121,257
	Total Other Financing Sources	146,870		5,764,195	1,457,600	1,563			7,370,228
<u>Linuxioteoriaania</u>									
	TOTAL REVENUES	8,397,047	368,180	5,975,519	1,581,199	4,106,455			20,428,400
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>								
	General Government							<b></b>	
400.00	Legislative (Governing) Body	15,233							15,233
401.00	Executive (Manager or Mayor)	294,560				241,040			535,600
402.00	Auditing Services / Financial Administration	14,860							14,860
403.00	Tax Collection	49,586							49,586
404.00	Solicitor / Legal Services	66,960				1,660			68,620
405.00	Secretary / Clerk	80,408							80,408
406.00	Other General Government Administration	104,196				21,973			126,169
407.00	IT-Networking Services-Data Processing	29,063				185			29,248
408.00	Engineering Services	101,263		412,362		1,974			515,599
409.00	General Government Buildings and Plant	110,422		16,400					126,822
	Total General Government	866,551		428,762		266,832			1,562,145
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	Public Safety								
410.00	Police	3,230,698							3,230,698
411.00	Fire	412,209							412,209
412.00	Ambulance / Rescue	30,000							30,000
413.00	UCC and Code Enforcement	159,296							159,296

**EXPENDITURES** 

Planning and Zoning

Militia and Armories

Other Public Safety

Health and Human Services

414.00

415.00

416.00 417.00

418.00

419.00

420.00-

425.00

426.00

427.00 428.00

429.00

430.00

431.00

432.00

433.00

434.00

**Public Safety** 

**Emergency Management and Communications** 

Examination of Licensed Occupations Public Scales (weights and measures)

Total Public Safety

**Health and Human Services** 

Total Health and Human Services

**Public Works - Sanitation** 

Solid Waste Collection and Disposal (garbage)

Wastewater / Sewage Treatment and Collection

Total Public Works - Sanitation

**Public Works - Highways and Streets** 

General Services - Administration

Winter Maintenance - Snow Removal

Cleaning of Streets and Gutters

Traffic Control Devices

Street Lighting

Recycling Collection and Disposal

Weed Control

#### **WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER County** STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 2022

	Governme	ntal Funds		Proprieta	ry Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
General Fund	Special Revenue (including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and 's Agency'	Memorandum Only
32,337							32,337
 							6,272
6,272							3,870,812
3,870,812				<u> </u>		<u> </u>	0,010,012
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				7,622			7,622
				825,599			825,599
		1,050,286		936,616			1,986,902
		1,050,286		1,769,837			2,820,123
 ]							
 353,577							353,577
59,524							59,524
67,278							67,278
1,426							1,426

December 31, 2022

Governme	ntal Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Fund	Total
General Fund Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects Debt Service	Enterprise Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only

## **EXPENDITURES**

P	bublic Works - Highways and Streets					 	 -
435.00	Sidewalks and Crosswalks						
436.00	Storm Sewers and Drains	9,074		108,288	-		117,362
437.00	Repairs of Tools and Machinery	92,988					92,988
438.00	Maintenance and Repairs of Roads and Bridges	6,789					6,789
439.00	Highway Construction and Rebuilding Projects	364,228	400,000				764,228
Tota	al Public Works - Highways and Streets	954,884	400,000	108,288			1,463,172

	Other Public Works Enterprises					
440.00	Airports					
441.00	Cemeteries					
442.00	Electric System					
443.00	Gas System					
444.00	Markets					
445.00	Parking					
446.00	Storm Water and Flood Control	2,744				2,744
447.00	Transit System					
448.00	Water System				 	
449.00	Water Transport and Terminals					
T	otal Other Public Works Enterprises	2,744				2,744

	Culture and Recreation					
451.00	Culture-Recreation Administration	8,183				8,183
452.00	Participant Recreation					
453.00	Spectator Recreation					
454.00	Parks	65,148	6	l,955		130,103

#### **WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER County** STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 2022

**Governmental Funds** 

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		General Fund	Special Revenue (Including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	Memorandum Only
	EXPENDITURES								
	Culture and Recreation								
455.00	Shade Trees								
456.00	Libraries	11,000							11,000
457.00	Civil and Military Celebrations	3,909							3,909
458.00	Senior Citizens' Centers								
459.00	All Other Culture and Recreation								
	Total Culture and Recreation	88,240		64,955					153,195
	Community Development								
461.00	Conservation of Natural Resources	49,120							49,120
462.00	Community Development and Housing	1,450							1,450
463.00	Economic Development								
464.00	Economic Opportunity								
465-469	All Other Community Development								
,	Total Community Development	50,570							50,570
		_							
	Debt Service								,
471.00	Debt Principal (short-term and long-term)	43,577			1,190,000				1,233,577
472.00	Debt Interest (short-term and long-term)	6,041			289,153				295,194
475.00	Fiscal Agent Fees			48,335	500				48,835
	Total Debt Service	49,618		48,335	1,479,653				1,577,606
Emplo	yer Paid Benefits and Withholding Items						,		-
481.00	Employer Paid Withholding Taxes and Unemployment Compensation	68,890				36,308			105,198
482.00	Judgments and Losses	65,048							65,048
483.00	Pension / Retirement Fund Contributions	56,593							56,593

Fiduciary Fund

**Proprietary Funds** 

Total

December 31, 2022

**Governmental Funds** 

**Proprietary Funds** 

Fiduciary Fund

Total

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		General Fund	Special Revenue (including State Liquid Fuels)	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and . Agency	Memorandum Only
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				L				
Emplo	oyer Paid Benefits and Withholding Items								
484.00	Worker Compensation Insurance	34,959				22,016			56,975
487.00	Other Group Insurance Benefits	218,418				67,107			285,525
Total	Employer Paid Benefits and Withholding Items	443,908				125,431			569,339
		1							
	Insurance							T	T
486.00	Insurance, Casualty, and Surety	78,056				35,233			113,289
	Total Insurance	78,056				35,233			113,289
ī	Inclassified Operating Expenditures	]							
488.00	Fiduciary Fund Benefits and Refunds Paid								
489.00	All Other Unclassified Expenditures	3,028	:						3,028
Tota	al Unclassified Operating Expenditures	3,028							3,028
	Other Financing Uses	]							
491.00	Refund of Prior Year Revenues	31,194							31,19
492.00	Interfund Operating Transfers	655,000		1,628,195		1,383,600			3,666,79
493.00	All Other Financing Uses								
	Total Other Financing Uses	686,194		1,628,195		1,383,600			3,697,989
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,094,605	400,000	3,328,821	1,479,653	3,580,933		T	15,884,012
		7,004,000	1,00,000	5,525,521	.,	-,,-	<u>,,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	1	
EXCE	SS/DEFICIT OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	1,302,442	-31,820	2,646,698	101,546	525,522			4,544,388

#### WESTTOWN TWP December 31, 2022

#### **DEBT STATEMENT**

**OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES** 

Listed below are all currently outstanding bond and note issues according to our files, excluding bond issues redeemed or refunded and defeased. Please show the principal payments and make any other necessary corrections and additions.

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Bond (B) Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)	Issue Year (yyyy)	Maturity Year (уууу)	Original Amount of Issue	Outstanding Beginning of Year (1)	Principal Incurred This Year	Principal Paid This Year	Current Year Accretion on Compound Interest Bonds	Outstanding at Year End (1)	Plus (less) Unamortized Premium (Discount)	Total Balance
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Bond	2021	2036	8,965,000	8,940,000		1,190,000		7,750,000		7,750,000
Bond	2022	2042	3,555,000	0	3,555,000			3,555,000		3,555,000
Capital Leases	2021	2025	138,592	111,525		26,661		84,864		84,864
Capital Leases	2022	2027	181,002	0	181,002	16,916		164,086		164,086
	-		1							
	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)  Bond  Bond  Capital Leases	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)  Bond 2021  Bond 2022  Capital Leases 2021	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)  Bond  2021  2036  Bond  2022  2042  Capital Leases  2021  2025	Capital Lease (C)   (yyyy)   Year (yyyy)   Amount of Issue	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)         (yyyy)         Year (yyyy)         Amount of Issue         Beginning of Year (1)           Bond         2021         2036         8,965,000         8,940,000           Bond         2022         2042         3,555,000         0           Capital Leases         2021         2025         138,592         111,525	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)    Year (yyyy)   Year (yyyy)   Amount of Issue   Beginning of Year (1)   Incurred This Year	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)  Year (yyyy)  Year (yyyy)  Amount of Issue  Beginning of Year (1)  Incurred This Year  Paid This Year  Paid This Year  1,190,000  Bond  2021  2036  8,965,000  8,940,000  0  3,555,000  Capital Leases  2021  2025  138,592  111,525  26,661	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)         (yyyy)         Year (yyyy)         Amount of Issue         Beginning of Year (1)         Incurred This Year         Paid This Year         Accretion on Compound Interest Bonds           Bond         2021         2036         8,965,000         8,940,000         1,190,000           Bond         2022         2042         3,555,000         0         3,555,000           Capital Leases         2021         2025         138,592         111,525         26,661	Capital Lease (C) Lease Rental (L) Note (N)         (yyyy)         Year (syyy)         Amount of Issue         Beginning of Year (1)         Incurred This Year         Paid This Year         Accretion on Compound Interest Bonds           Bond         2021         2036         8,965,000         8,940,000         1,190,000         7,750,000           Bond         2022         2042         3,555,000         0         3,555,000         3,555,000           Capital Leases         2021         2025         138,592         111,525         26,661         84,864	Capital Lease (C)   Lease Rental (L)   Note (N)   Year (1)   Year (1)   Reginning of Year (1)   This Year   Paid This Year   Paid This Year (1)   Paid This Year (1)   Paid This Year (1)   Premium (Discount)

(1) - excludes unamortized premium/discount

Total bonds and notes outstanding

11,305,000

Capitalized lease obligations

248,950

Net debt

11,553,950

## WESTTOWN TWP, CHESTER County STATEMENT OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

December 31, 2022

December 31, 2022									
Category	Capital Purchases	Capital Construction	Total						
Community Development	1								
Electric									
Fire									
Gas System									
General Government	17,556	100,210	117,766						
Health									
Housing									
Libraries									
Mass Transit									
Parks		342,659	342,659						
Police									
Recreation									
Sewer		1,064,273	1,064,273						
Solid Waste									
Streets / Highways	140,188	771,866	912,054						
Water									
Other: Stormwater		108,288	108,288						
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	157,744	2,387,296	2,545,040						

### **EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

Total salaries, wages, commissions, etc. paid this year (including all employees and elected officials)

1,273,332

#### December 31, 2022

### **NOTES / COMMENTS**

Pension information has been omitted from the Fiduciary Fund because the independent audit firm was not engaged to audit the Pension Fund.

Other Current Assets (150-159) and Other Current Liabilities (231-239) represent escrow deposits maintained on behalf of developers.

The Fund Balance is reflective of the netting of payroll liabilities in excess of other liabilities over other assets.

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Supervisors Westtown Township Westtown, PA 19382

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements included in the Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report (DCED-CLGS-30), a prescribed form, of Westtown Township as of December 31, 2022 and for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and unencumbered cash balances of Westtown Township, as of December 31, 2022, and the revenues it received and expenditures it paid for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 Westtown Township, 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 opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

Westtown Township's policy is to prepare its financial statements for inclusion in the Municipal Annual Audit and Financial Report (DCED-CLGS-30), a prescribed form, on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis and budget laws of the Department of Community and Economic Development, which is a special purpose framework other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As permitted by DCED, Westtown Township prepares its annual audit and financial report on the modified cash basis of accounting; consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the liability is incurred. Additionally, in accordance with the prescribed accounting practices permitted by DCED, Westtown Township does not include footnote disclosures. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the PA Department of Community and Economic Development. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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 generally accepted 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 statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 statements.

- 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 Westtown Township'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 statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Westtown Township'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.

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