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TREASURER

INDIANA COUNTY

EXAMINATION REPORT OF LICENSE SALES

HUNTING -JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2011

FISHING AND DOG – JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

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EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE AUDITOR GENERAL

Independent Auditor's Report

The Honorable Sandra Kirkland Treasurer Indiana County Indiana, PA 15701

We have examined the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements (Statements) of the Treasurer, Indiana County, Pennsylvania (County Officer), for the license period identified on the contents page, pursuant to the requirements of Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*, 72 P.S § 401(d). These Statements are the responsibility of the county office's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Statements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. An examination includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the Statements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are mandated by Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code* to audit the accounts of each county officer to determine whether all moneys collected on behalf of the Commonwealth have been correctly assessed, reported and promptly remitted. *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States include attestation engagements as a separate type of audit. An attestation engagement performed pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards* involves additional standards that exceed the standards provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Accordingly, this attestation engagement complies with both *Government Auditing Standards* and Section 401(d) of *The Fiscal Code*.

In our opinion, the Statements referred to above present, in all material respects, the operations of the County Officer as it pertains to receipts made on behalf of the of the licensing agencies, for the license period identified on the contents page, in conformity with the criteria set forth in Note 1.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we are required to report findings of significant deficiencies in internal control, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and abuse that are material to the Statements and any fraud and illegal acts that are more than inconsequential that come to our attention during our examination. We are also required to obtain the views of management on those matters. We performed our examination to express an opinion on whether the Statements are presented in accordance with the criteria described above and not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the internal control over reporting on the Statements or on compliance and other matters; accordingly, we express no such opinions.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County Officer's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report data reliably in accordance with the applicable criteria such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the County Officer's Statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County Officer's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the Statements will not be prevented or detected by the County Officer's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over reporting on the Statements was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, as defined above, in internal control over reporting on the Statements.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the County Officer and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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December 18, 2012

EUGENE A. DEPASQUALE Auditor General



TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

License Type	Licenses Sold	mount Due Game ommission
Resident		
Adult	215	\$ 4,085.00
Junior	7	35.00
Junior combination	9	72.00
Senior	16	192.00
Senior Lifetime Combo	1	100.00
Military	31	31.00
Non-resident		
Adult	9	900.00
Junior	1	40.00
Seven day	2	60.00
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	75	1,125.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	79	820.00
Antlerless deer		
Resident	14,391	71,955.00
Resident landowners	48	240.00
Non-resident	555	13,875.00
Non-resident landowners	2	50.00
Armed forces	43	215.00
Disabled veterans	34	170.00
Furtaker		
Adult resident	11	209.00
Senior resident	2	24.00
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	47	94.00
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	77	1,195.00
Replacements	42	210.00
Totals (Note 2)	15,697	95,697.00
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(95,473.00)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(224.00)
Senior Enernie Hunt fellewars		 (224.00)
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		 -
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		
for the license period ending June 30, 2009		\$ -

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission
Resident Adult	229	\$ 4,511.30
Junior	15	85.50
Landowner	4	14.80
Junior combination	13	113.10
Senior	20	254.00
Senior Lifetime Combo	17	1,711.90
Senior Lifetime Hunting	10	507.00
Military	40	68.00
Reserves	2	3.40
Spring Turkey	12	248.40
Mentored Youth	7	11.90
Non-resident		
Adult	8	805.60
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	100	1,570.00
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	86	930.20
Antlerless deer		
Resident	13,806	78,694.20
Resident landowners	44	250.80
Non-resident	394	10,125.80
Non-resident landowners	1	25.70
Armed forces	54	307.80
Disabled veterans	38	216.60
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	25	267.50
Bobcat Furtaker	11	62.70
Adult resident	13	256.10
Senior resident	1	12.70
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	48	129.60
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	91	1,428.70
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	10	97.00
Replacements	56	319.20
Totals (Note 2)	15,155	103,029.50
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(102,804.20)
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and		
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(225.30)
Balance due Game Commission (County)		
per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County)		¢
for the license period ending June 30, 2010		\$ -

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY HUNTING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2011

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Game Commission	
			-
Resident			
Adult	194	\$ 3,821.80	
Junior	8	45.60	
Landowner	4	14.80	
Junior combination	11	95.70	
Senior	20	254.00	
Senior Lifetime Combo	9	906.30	
Senior Lifetime Hunting	8	405.60	
Senior Lifetime Upgrade Combo	4	202.80	
Military	29	49.30	
Reserves	2	3.40	
Spring Turkey	10	207.00	
Mentored Youth	8	13.60)
Non-resident	_		_
Adult	5	503.50	
Seven day	1	30.70	
Archery - Resident and Non-resident	82	1,297.40	
Muzzleloaders - Resident and Non-resident	77	823.90)
Antlerless deer			_
Resident	11,847	67,527.90	
Resident landowners	40	228.00	
Non-resident	305	7,838.50	
Non-resident landowners	1	25.70	
Armed forces	33	188.10	
Disabled veterans	39	222.30	
Elk - Antlered and Antlerless	18	192.60	
Bobcat	15	85.50	
Fisher	12	68.40)
Furtaker			
Adult resident	16	315.20	
Migratory - Resident and Non-resident	47	129.90	
Bear - Resident and Non-resident	87	1,365.90	
DMAP - Resident and Non-resident	6	58.20	
Replacements	58	330.60)
Totals (Note 2)	12,996	87,252.20)
Disbursements to Game Commission (Note 3)		(87,018.20))
Credits taken for licenses issued for Disabled Veterans and			
Senior Lifetime Hunt renewals		(234.00))
Balance due Game Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-	
Examination adjustments		_	
			—
Adjusted balance due Game Commission (County) for the license period ending June 30, 2011		\$ -	_

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Replacements	126 1	\$	2,734.20 5.70
Senior resident	5		53.50
National Guard/Armed Forces	7		11.90
Non-resident	3		155.10
Tourist One day Three day	1 4		25.70 102.80
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	38 41 5		1,926.60 274.70 28.50
Lake Erie Stamp	1		8.70
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	63		926.10
Trout/Salmon Stamp	102		887.40
Totals (Note 2)	397		7,140.90
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(7,140.90)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2009	nty)	\$	

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident Replacements	99 3	\$	2,148.30 17.10
Senior resident	4		42.80
National Guard/Armed Forces	5		8.50
Non-resident	3		155.10
Tourist One day Three day	1 4		25.70 102.80
Senior lifetime Lifetime Upgrade Card Replacements	27 29 7		1,368.90 194.30 39.90
Lake Erie Stamp	4		34.80
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	48		705.60
Trout/Salmon Stamp	76		661.20
Totals (Note 2)	310		5,505.00
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(5,505.00)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			-
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cour for the license period ending December 31, 2010	nty)	\$	

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY FISHING LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

License Type	Licenses Sold	Fis	nount Due h and Boat ommission
Resident	88	\$	1,909.60
Replacements	1		5.70
Senior resident	3		32.10
National Guard/Armed Forces	3		5.10
Replacements	1		5.70
Non-resident	2		103.40
Tourist			
One day	2		51.40
Three day	2		51.40
Senior lifetime	23		1,166.10
Lifetime Upgrade Card	33		221.10
Replacements	3		17.10
Lake Erie Stamp	2		17.40
Lake Erie And Trout/Salmon Combo Stamp	33		485.10
Trout/Salmon Stamp	74		643.80
Totals (Note 2)	270		4,715.00
Disbursements to Fish and Boat Commission (Note 3)			(4,709.70)
Balance due Fish and Boat Commission (County) per settled reports (Note 4)			5.30
Examination adjustments			-
Adjusted balance due Fish and Boat Commission (Cou for the license period ending December 31, 2011	nty)	\$	5.30

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2009

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	8,916	\$ 53,674.00
Senior citizen	2,516	9,924.00
Lifetime	557	17,290.00
Totals (Note 2)	11,989	80,888.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(80,888.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2009		<u> </u>

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2010

License Type	Licenses Sold	Amount Due Department of Agriculture
Individual	9,563	\$ 57,341.00
Senior citizen	2,564	10,070.00
Lifetime	502	15,480.00
Totals (Note 2)	12,629	82,891.00
Disbursements to Department of Agriculture (Note 3)		(82,891.00)
Balance due Department of Agriculture (County) per settled reports (Note 4)		-
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the license period ending December 31, 2010		\$

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY DOG LICENSE SALES STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LICENSE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

Lissues Truns	Licenses	Amount Due Department of
<u>License Type</u>	Sold	Agriculture
Individual	9,616	\$ 58,001.00
Senior citizen	2,604	10,767.00
Lifetime	500	16,130.00
Totals (Note 2)	12,720	84,898.00
Disbursements to Department of Ag	griculture (Note 3)	(84,898.00)
Balance due Department of Agricul per settled reports (Note 4)	-	
Examination adjustments		
Adjusted balance due Department of Agriculture (County) for the licen- ending December 31, 2011		<u>\$ -</u>

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INDIANA COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

1. <u>Criteria</u>

The Statements of Receipts and Disbursements provide a summary of receipts and disbursements by category. The categories and the costs of licenses are based on Pennsylvania laws and regulations.

The Statements were prepared in accordance with reporting requirements prescribed by the licensing agencies. Under this method, only the Commonwealth portion of cash receipts and disbursements are presented, revenues are recognized when received, and expenditures are recognized when paid.

The following schedule identifies the licensing agencies and the respective reporting period:

License Type	Licensing Agency	License Period
Hunting	Game Commission	July 1 to June 30
Fishing	Fish and Boat Commission	January 1 to December 31
Dog	Department of Agriculture	January 1 to December 31

With all of the license types listed above, there are licenses that are sold the month prior to the official license period beginning date. For our reporting purposes, these sales are included in the official first month of the license period.

2. <u>Receipts</u>

Receipts consist of monies collected on behalf of the licensing agency.

3. <u>Disbursements</u>

The proceeds from the sale of paper hunting licenses for license years 2007 and 2008 were remitted monthly by check with the monthly reports of sales. The proceeds from the sale of hunting licenses, sold electronically, for license years 2008 through 2010 were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY NOTES TO THE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

3. Disbursements (Continued)

The proceeds from the sale of fishing licenses were remitted weekly through an electronic funds transfer program.

The proceeds from the sale of dog licenses for the license years were remitted by check to the appropriate licensing agency with the monthly reports of sales.

4. <u>Balance Due Licensing Agency (County) Per Settled Reports</u>

This balance reflects the summary of monthly sales reports as settled by the appropriate licensing agency.

5. <u>County Officer Serving During Examination Period</u>

Sandra Kirkland served as Treasurer during the hunting license period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2011 and during the fishing and dog license period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011.



TREASURER INDIANA COUNTY REPORT DISTRIBUTION FOR THE HUNTING LICENSE PERIOD JULY 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2011 AND FOR THE FISHING AND DOG LICENSE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2009 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

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