### **RESOLUTION 2021-080**

## **ENGAGEMENT LETTER #9 FOR FISCAL OFFICE CONSULTANT**

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio met remotely via teleconference in a Regular session on June 3, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., and the following Trustees were present:

Horn:  $\sqrt{YES}/\square$  NO Fleshman:  $\sqrt{YES}/\square$  NO Alex:  $\sqrt{YES}/\square$  NO

Trustee Fleshman moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

*BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the Board approves an Engagement Letter for Jeffrey G. Wilcheck, CPA, an independent contractor, for services to include:

- 1. Assist in reconciling the 2020 and 2021 financial records with the bank.
- 2. Consult on budgetary compliance issues effecting 2021.
- 3. Assist in reviewing the transactions identified in the reconciliation work completed by the Auditor of State Local Government Services divisions for the years 2017 through 2019.
- 4. Assist in the completion of the 2022 Tax Budget.
- 5. Train and assist the fiscal officer with the completion of current payroll reports and other current year accounting and budgetary issues.
- 6. Meet weekly with Mark Potts, Township Administrator, to review the engagement progress.
- 7. Assist with other issues that arise for the current and past years.

The fees are not to exceed \$7,500, for 200 hours of service billed periodically to the Township at a rate of \$37.50 per hour. The work completed is subject to review and acceptance by the Township Administrator.

Trustee Alex seconded the Motion, the roll was called for its adoption, and the vote was as follows:

Horn:  $\sqrt{\text{YES}}/\square$  NO Fleshman:  $\sqrt{\text{YES}}/\square$  NO Alex:  $\sqrt{\text{YES}}/\square$  NO

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	Ralph Horn, Chairman, Trustee
	John Fleshman, Vice Chair, Trustee
	Aryeh Alex, Trustee
Attested to on this 3rd day of June, 2021:	
It is hereby certified that the amount of \$7 lawfully appropriated and is in the treasur credit of the 1000-110-311-0000 Accountin fund, free from any obligation or certificat	ry or in the process of collection to the ag and Legal Fees account, in the general
Fiscal Officer Niels Dunn	
Fiscal Officer, Nick Dunn	

3125 Summerwood Ct. Galena, Ohio 43021 740-815-4750

### JGWilcheck@Gmail.Com

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Franklin Township Trustees 2193 Frank Road Columbus, OH 43223

#### Dear Trustees:

This letter is a request for additional hours to continue the services that I will provide to Franklin Township (the Township). The services to be provided are limited to:

- 1. Assist in reconciling the 2020 and 2021 financial records with the bank.
- 2. Consult on budgetary compliance issues affecting 2021.
- 3. Assist in reviewing the transactions identified in the reconciliation work completed by the Auditor of State Local Government Services divisions for the years 2017 through 2019.
- 4. Assist in the completion of the 2022 Tax Budget.
- 5. Train and assist the fiscal officer with the completion of current payroll reports and other current year accounting and budgetary issues.
- 6. Meet weekly with Mark Potts, Township Administrator, to review the engagement progress.
- 7. Assist with other issues that arise for the current and past years.

My engagement cannot be relied upon to disclose errors, fraud, or illegal acts that may exist; however, I will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors and of any evidence or information that comes to my attention during the performance of my services that fraud may have occurred. In addition, I will report to you any evidence or information that comes to my attention during the performance of my work regarding illegal acts that may have occurred, unless they are clearly inconsequential.

I will provide up to 200 additional hours of service under this engagement letter upon approval. My fees for these services will be billed periodically to the Township at a rate of \$37.50 per hour, and the total cost is not anticipated to exceed \$7,500. If additional time or services should be necessary, I will notify the Township regarding any amendment to this contract that may be required.

The Township and I acknowledge and agree that I am an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of Township, that I am classified you as independent contractor, that contributions to OPERS will not be made on my behalf for the services provided, and, that I am subject to and responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. The Township will provide me with an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099 for income tax reporting purposes. I further acknowledge that I am paid a fee for my services, that I am not eligible for workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, employee fringe benefits, and I do not appear on the Township's payroll. My work is not controlled or supervised by Township personnel as to the manner of work; however, the work completed is subject to review and acceptance by the Township Fiscal Officer.

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If you agree with the terms of this contract, please have this engagement letter signed and certified in the appropriate places and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (740) 815-4750.

Sincerely,

· bliched Jeffrey G. Wilcheck, CPA

We desire Jeffrey G. Wilcheck, CPA to perform the services described above and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this letter.

Date:	FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
	By:
	Trustee
Resolution: <u>2021-080</u>	Trustee
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5,500 required to pay this contract has been lawfully the process of collection to the credit of the General on now outstanding.
Date:	Nick Dunn, Fiscal Officer