

Resolution 2024-097

A Resolution Approving the Findings for Recovery Payment Terms as Directed by the Ohio Attorney General

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Special Meeting at 9:30a.m. a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2024. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Leezer **Fleshman** **Blevins**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio that the Board approves the payment plan for Robyn Watkins in the amount of \$175.00 to be paid bi-weekly beginning September 3, 2024, and ending September 3, 2026, for a total of \$8,567.00 from a Findings for Recovery documented by the Ohio Auditor of State Special Audit 32L58FRAN-S23AA. These funds will be paid as a reimbursement to Franklin Township. (Exhibit A)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

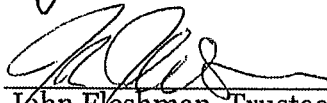
The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

Fleshman **Leezer** **Blevins**

Roll was called for the adoption of the Resolution, and the vote was as follows:

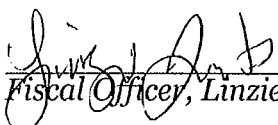
Fleshman: YES/ NO **Leezer:** YES/ NO **Blevins:** YES/ NO


James Leezer, Trustee


John Fleshman, Trustee

Mike Blevins, Trustee

*Adopted on July 18, 2024
Attested to on this 18th day of July 2024*


Fiscal Officer, Linzie Justus

Repayment
Plan pursuant to R.C. 9.24(B)(2)

REPAYMENT PLAN

This Repayment Plan is between Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio and Robyn Watkins and the Ohio Attorney General;

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on February 6, 2024, the Auditor of State certified a finding for recovery in a special audit that was conducted for the audit period of 2018 through 2022 in the amount of \$8,567.00 against Robyn Watkins, CRN 21594835 and

WHEREAS, as a result, a Finding for Recovery was issued against Robyn Watkins in the total amount of \$8,567.00.

WHEREAS, Robyn Watkins wishes to fully resolve the finding by entering into a Repayment Plan, in accordance with R.C. 9.24(B)(2);

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and undertakings set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which Robyn Watkins hereby acknowledges and agrees as follows:

- A. Terms of Repayment Plan. Robyn Watkins shall pay the sum of \$175.00 in bi-weekly payments beginning September 3, 2024 and continuing to September 3, 2026, in total the sum of \$8,567.00.
- B. Franklin Township agrees to accept the payments set forth in paragraph A above and any tax refund offsets as described in paragraph C below in satisfaction of the CRN 21594835
- C. The Ohio Attorney General's Office shall notify the Auditor of State in the next quarterly statutory report following the date of execution of the repayment plan that the Finding for Recovery, as against Robyn Watkins, is resolved.
- D. In the event that Robyn Watkins defaults under this agreement and hereby consents to judgment for the full amount of the findings, \$8,567.00, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and understands that the Franklin Township may exercise any remedy available at law to collect that amount.
- E. This Repayment Plan may be executed in multiple counterparts and signature pages may be exchanged by facsimile or other method of reproduction.

- F. This Repayment Plan is executed by individuals with requisite authority to bind the parties to the terms hereof.
- G. This Repayment Plan constitutes the complete agreement with Robyn Watkins and cannot be modified except in writing with the approval of both parties.
- H. Robyn Watkins had access to counsel of its choosing and the rule of construction that any ambiguity shall be construed against the drafter shall not apply.
- I. This Payment Plan resolves only civil liability for the Finding for Recovery issued against Robyn Watkins, arising from the audit of Franklin Township for 2018 through 2022 and does not resolve any other liability, including, but not limited to, criminal liability or tax liability.
- J. This Repayment Plan is effective on full execution by Robyn Watkins.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Robyn Watkins has duly executed this Agreement on the date set forth below with their respective signatures.

Robyn Watkins

Robyn Watkins 07/18/2024
By: _____ (date)

Franklin Township:

[Signature] 7-18-24
By: _____ (date)

Reference CRN: 21594835

Ohio Attorney General:

[Signature] 7/30/2024
By: _____ (date)

Steven Mazer

From: Robyn Watkins
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 3:21 PM
To: Steven Mazer
Subject: Payment of Special Audit 32L58FRAN-S23AA
Attachments: RW - Payment Plan FFR.xlsx

Importance: High

Steve,

This email is a summary of our conversation on Thursday, June 27, 2024, related to the findings for recovery against me (special audit 32L58FRAN-S23AA). As I explained to you I spoke with a gentleman at the Attorney General's Office named Allan who provided me with guidance on the \$8,567.00 due on the findings for recovery. It was explained to me that I can propose a payment plan to you related to the repayment of the \$8,567.00. I have attached an excel spreadsheet basically laying out a two year payment plan which consists of a bi-weekly payment of \$175.00, paid with a personal check within three business days following the pay date, until the balance is paid in full. If at any point I would become unemployed the Township is required to notify the Attorney General's Office of the change in my employment status. Also, it is my understanding that when I make my bi-weekly payments to the Township, it is then the Township's responsibility to ensure the Attorney General's Office receives copies of each payment to deduct them from the balance due. If at any point I am able to pay more than the \$175.00, I will do so. Please let me know if you have any questions about the spreadsheet of if there is anything else needed from me at this time.

Please keep me posted on the status of the process and if this proposed payment plan is accepted or approved by the necessary parties.

Thank you,

Robyn L. Watkins
Assistant Fiscal Officer
Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio
Ph: 614-279-9411 x2303
Fax: 614-279-6097

Administration/Fiscal/Road/Police
Station 193

Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio
 Payment Arrangement with Robyn Watkins - Special Audit 32L58FRAN-S23AA
 Finding for Recovery in the Amount of \$8,567.00

					Balance Due
Pay Date Number	Pay Period	Pay Date	Payment Date	Amount	\$8,567.00
1				\$175.00	\$8,392.00
2				\$175.00	\$8,217.00
3				\$175.00	\$8,042.00
4				\$175.00	\$7,867.00
5				\$175.00	\$7,692.00
6				\$175.00	\$7,517.00
7				\$175.00	\$7,342.00
8				\$175.00	\$7,167.00
9				\$175.00	\$6,992.00
10				\$175.00	\$6,817.00
11				\$175.00	\$6,642.00
12				\$175.00	\$6,467.00
13				\$175.00	\$6,292.00
14				\$175.00	\$6,117.00
15				\$175.00	\$5,942.00
16				\$175.00	\$5,767.00
17				\$175.00	\$5,592.00
18				\$175.00	\$5,417.00
19				\$175.00	\$5,242.00
20				\$175.00	\$5,067.00
21				\$175.00	\$4,892.00
22				\$175.00	\$4,717.00
23				\$175.00	\$4,542.00
24				\$175.00	\$4,367.00
25				\$175.00	\$4,192.00
26				\$175.00	\$4,017.00
27				\$175.00	\$3,842.00
28				\$175.00	\$3,667.00
29				\$175.00	\$3,492.00
30				\$175.00	\$3,317.00
31				\$175.00	\$3,142.00
32				\$175.00	\$2,967.00
33				\$175.00	\$2,792.00
34				\$175.00	\$2,617.00
35				\$175.00	\$2,442.00
36				\$175.00	\$2,267.00
37				\$175.00	\$2,092.00
38				\$175.00	\$1,917.00
39				\$175.00	\$1,742.00
40				\$175.00	\$1,567.00
41				\$175.00	\$1,392.00
42				\$175.00	\$1,217.00
43				\$175.00	\$1,042.00
44				\$175.00	\$867.00
45				\$175.00	\$692.00
46				\$175.00	\$517.00
47				\$175.00	\$342.00
48				\$175.00	\$167.00
49				\$167.00	\$0.00
50					
51					
52					
TOTAL PAID				\$8,567.00	