

Resolution 2025-043
Accepting Engagement Letter #33 between
Jeff Wilcheck, CPA (retired) and Franklin Township

The Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, met in person in a Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 2193 Frank Road, Columbus, Ohio. The trustee marked below made a motion for the adoption of the following resolution as written:

Trustee Fleshman **Trustee Leezer** **Trustee Blevins**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Franklin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that the Board approves to accept engagement letter #33 between Jeff Wilcheck, CPA (retired) and Franklin Township Board of Trustees at a cost not to exceed approximately \$1,425.00. (See Exhibit A)

SECTION 1, that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2, that this Resolution shall be declared an emergency and be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

The following trustee marked below seconded the motion:

Trustee Fleshman **Trustee Leezer** **Trustee 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 *



John Fleshman, Trustee



James Leezer, Trustee

* RECUSED

Mike Blevins, Trustee

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Jeffrey G. Wilcheck, CPA(Retired)

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March 18, 2025

Board of Trustees
Franklin Township
2193 Frank Road
Columbus, OH 43223

Dear Board of Trustees:

This engagement letter is for providing services to Franklin Township (the Township). The services to be provided include:

1. Review and guidance in processing payrolls in UAN that take place in the last half of April 2025.
2. Review and guidance in processing the direct deposit at the bank.
3. My services will not include access to the bank accounts.

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 15 hours of service under this engagement letter upon approval. My fees for these services will be billed to the Township at a rate of \$95 per hour, and the total cost is not anticipated to exceed \$1,425. 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 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 management.

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

Sincerely,



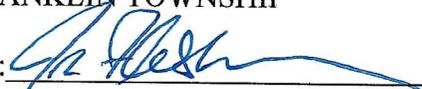
Jeffrey G. Wilcheck

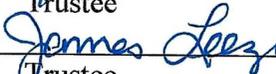
If you are in agreement with the terms of this contract, please have this engagement letter signed and certified in the appropriate places and return it to me at your earliest convince.

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

Date: 3/20/25

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

By: 
Trustee


Trustee

Trustee

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It is hereby certified that the amount of \$1,425 required to pay this contract has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or is in the process of collection to the credit of the General Fund, free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: _____