Indiana Auditor of State Annual Settlement Update

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2008 – 2011 Staff Accountant 2011 – 2015 Senior Staff Accountant

2015 – 2017 Manager of Governmental Service



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What we'll discuss today

- Circuit Breaker Adjusted Distribution Rates
- Gateway Abstract Reports
- June 2019 Settlement Overview
- · Settlement Form Review



- Due to protected and exempt funds
- Used to "reallocate" circuit breaker loss to proper funds
- · Only occurs in taxing districts with circuit breaker loss
- · Adjustments vary for all taxing units in all taxing districts



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Circuit Breaker Adjusted Rates

Protected Funds

- Susceptible to circuit breaker loss, however, any loss must be allocated to other non-protected funds.
- Usually debt service funds.
- Require adjustment to circuit breaker adjusted rate, which will increase the rate for protected funds and decrease the rate for non protected funds for same taxing unit.
- Impact: total rate for taxing unit and taxing district <u>will not</u> change. (adjustment is only within funds of same taxing unit)



Exempt Funds

- Are <u>not</u> susceptible to circuit breaker loss.
- · Usually referendum funds.
- Require adjustment to circuit breaker adjusted rate, which will increase the rate for exempt funds and <u>hold</u> the rate for non exempt funds constant for same taxing unit.
- Impact: total rate for taxing unit and taxing district <u>will</u> <u>increase</u>. (increase is to the exempt fund)



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Circuit Breaker Adjusted Rates

Example of Protected Fund Distribution – Prior to Adjustment

			Prior to	Adju	stment			
Taxing	Fund	Cert	ified	onal Sha	re			
Unit	Type	Rates		(CB Loss		ections	Percentage
County	NP	\$	0.50	\$	4,000	\$	96,000	20%
Township	NP		0.50		4,000		96,000	20%
Library	NP		0.50		4,000		96,000	20%
City	NP		0.50		4,000		96,000	20%
School	NP		0.25		2,000		48,000	
School	Р		0.25		2,000		48,000	20%
		\$	2.50	\$	20,000	\$ 4	180,000	100%
Gross Levy		\$ 500,000				NP	= Non P	rotected
Circuit Breaker loss		(20,000)				P = Protected		
Net collections		\$	480,000					
		_	.55,000					



Example of Protected Fund Distribution – Post Adjustment

					Post	Adjust	ment					
Taxing	Fund	Ce	rtified		CB	Adjuste d		Pro	Proportional Share			
Unit	Type		Rates	Adju	stment	R	ates	CB Loss	Collections	Percentage		
County	NP	\$	0.50	\$	-	\$	0.50	4,000	96,000	20%		
Township	NP		0.50		-		0.50	4,000	96,000	20%		
Library	NP		0.50		-		0.50	4,000	96,000	20%		
City	NP		0.50		-		0.50	4,000	96,000	20%		
School	NP		0.25		(0.02)		0.23	4,000	44,000			
School	P		0.25		0.02		0.27	-	52,000	20%		
		\$	2.50	\$	-	\$	2.50	20,000	480,000	100%		
Gross Levy		\$	500,000			NP =	Non Prot	ected				
Circuit Breaker loss			(20,000)			P = F	P = Protected					
Net collections		Ś	480,000									



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Circuit Breaker Adjusted Rates

Example of Exempt Fund Distribution – Prior to Adjustment

			Prior to	Adju	stment				
Taxing	Fund	Certi	Certified Proportional Share						
Unit	Туре	Rate	Rates CB Loss C		Coll	ections	Percentage		
County	NP	\$	0.50	\$	4,000	\$	96,000	20%	
Township	NP		0.50		4,000		96,000	20%	
Library	NP		0.50		4,000		96,000	20%	
City	NP		0.50		4,000		96,000	20%	
School	NP		0.25		2,000		48,000		
School	E		0.25		2,000		48,000	20%	
		\$	2.50	\$	20,000	\$ 4	180,000	100%	
Gross Levy		\$ 500,000				NP	= Non P	rotected	
Circuit Breaker loss		(20,000)				E = Exempt			
Net collections		\$	480,000						
ive (collec	UUIS	3	400,000						



Example of Exempt Fund Distribution – Post Adjustment

					Post	Adjust	tment			
Taxing	Fund	Ce	ertified		CB	Adjusted		Adjusted Proportional Share		
Unit	Type		Rates	Adju	stment	R	ates	CB Loss	Collections	Percentage
County	NP	\$	0.50	\$	-	\$	0.50	4,444	95,555	20%
Township	NP		0.50		-		0.50	4,444	95,555	20%
Library	NP		0.50		-		0.50	4,444	95,555	20%
City	NP		0.50		-		0.50	4,444	95,555	20%
School	NP		0.25		-		0.25	2,222	47,778	
School	E		0.25		0.01		0.26	-	50,000	20%
		\$	2.50	\$	0.01	\$	2.51	20,000	480,000	100%
Gross Levy	,	\$	500,000			NP :	= Non Prot	tected		
Circuit Bre	akerloss		(20,000)			E = Exempt				
Net collections		\$	480,000							



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Gateway Circuit Breaker Reports

- Circuit Breaker Report (Located Under Abstract Sections)
- Information can be exported to excel format
- Contains the following information by fund for all taxing units in county:
 - Total Levy
 - Over 65 Circuit Breaker
 - 1/2/3 Circuit Breaker Credit
 - Post Circuit Breaker Levy (Total Levy Less 65 CB & 1/2/3 CB)
 - Exempt/Protected status for all funds



Gateway Circuit Breaker Reports

- Circuit Breaker Adjusted Rates (Located Under Abstract Sections)
- Information can be exported to text (for uploading) and excel format
- Contains the following information by fund for all taxing districts:
 - Certified Tax Rate
 - Circuit Breaker Adjusted Rate
 - Rather or not a fund is:
 - Exempt
 - Protected
 - Referendum
 - Includes TIF AV



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Gateway Abstract Survey

- Survey regarding experience interacting with Gateway Abstract
- County auditor responses are critical in the future development of Gateway Abstract
- Survey website: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/69RGTQG
- Please complete survey by Friday June 7, 2019.



June Settlement

- No Major changes for 2019
- AOS will continue to use FTP site for circulating documents
- Remember to read manual prior to filling out forms
 - o Available on AOS website
 - o https://www.in.gov/auditor/1260.htm
 - Contains instructions and tips



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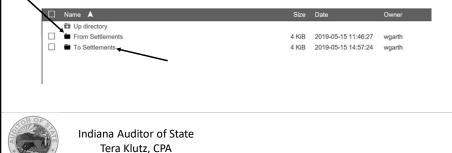
June Settlement - Review

- Make sure to complete checklist prior to submitting settlement for review
- Crowe LLP will conduct initial review and AOS will conduct final review
- AOS will email county auditor when pre-approval is granted
- E-Signature form will be uploaded to FTP site after pre-approval
- Final approval will occur when:
 - AOS receives E-signature form
 - All funds have been remitted to AOS, <u>must occur prior to June 28,</u> 2019



AOS FTP Site

- AOS FTP Site https://aosftp.auditor.in.gov/
 - Used for circulating documents for settlement
 - Contact <u>localgovernent@auditor.in.gov</u> for login assistance and instructions
 - AOS has uploaded settlement documents to the "From Settlement" Folder
 - County auditors can upload completed settlement documents to the "To Settlements" folder



County Highway Engineer Subsidy

- House Enroll Act 1025
 - Increases subsidy from \$20,000 to \$40,000
 - If counties share engineer, subsidiary is no longer split, both counties will receive \$40,000
 - Initial year for increase will be CY 2020



Summary of Forms

- Form 17TC
- Excise Tax Allocation Worksheet
- Excise Tax Reconciliation Worksheet
- Form 49TC
- Form 102 Apportionment Sheet
- Form 105 Settlement Sheet
- · Quietus Worksheet



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Settlement Forms

County Form 17TC (Certificate of County Auditor of Tax Refund Claims)

- Summary of all refunds by taxing district.
- Only required at December settlement
- Contains a summary tab, and tab for each taxing district.
- Taxing district detail tabs lists all tax payers who are owed a refund in each taxing district

County	/ Summary	/ Tab

"	1	2	3	
	REFUNDED TO	PROPERTY TAX		
TAXING DISTRICT	TAXPAYER	RELIEF AMOUNT	TOTAL REFUND	
001 Center Township	0.00	0.00	0.00	
002 Southern Township	0.00	0.00	0.00	
003 Bobs Civil City	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Taxing District Detail Tab

	1	2	3
TAXING DISTRICT	REFUNDED TO TAXPAYER	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AMOUNT	TOTAL REFUND
Indiate District	IAM ATEN	TELLET PRINCOTES	TOTAL NETOND
001 Center Township	0.00	0.00	0.00
002 Southern Township	0.00	0.00	0.00
003 Bobs Civil City	0.00	0.00	0.00



County Form 17TC (Certificate of County Auditor of Tax Refund Claims)

Reconciling Forms

- The taxing district total of Refunded to Taxpayer from the Form 17TC is entered on line 4, Less: Erroneous Tax, Penalties and Interest Refunded, in the Net Tax, Penalty and Interest column of Section A of the Form 102 Apportionment Sheet.
- The taxing district total of the Property Tax Relief Amount column of the Form 17TC is entered on line 4, Less: Erroneous Tax, Penalties and Interest Refunded, in the Property Tax Relief Amount column of Section A of the Form 102 Apportionment Sheet.
- The taxing district total of the Total column of the Form 17TC should agree with the Total column of line 4, Less: Erroneous Tax, Penalties and Interest Refunded of the Form 102 Apportionment Sheet.



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Excise Tax Allocation

Form used to calculate remittance to AOS

								Excise to
								Distribute after
								SWETA, 2009
								Welfare Excise
								Tax Allocation
				2009 Welfare	2009 Welfare	2009 School	2009 School	and 2009
		SWETA		Excise Tax	Excise Tax	Excise Tax	Excise Tax	School Excise
		Allocation	SWETA	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	Allocation	Tax Allocation
Taxing District	Total Excise	Factor	Deduction	Factor	Deduction	Factor	Deduction	Deductions
NORTH BLUE CREEK	0.00	0.010308	0.00	0.052078	0.00	0.339499	0.00	0.00
SOUTH BLUE CREEK	0.00	0.010322	0.00	0.047889	0.00	0.314097	0.00	0.00

Excise Tax Reconciliation

- 10 step reconciliation of treasure's and Auditor's Cashbook
- · Settlement manual includes tips on completing reconciliation



Excise Tax - Reconciling Forms

Excise Tax Allocation Worksheet

The column J excise to distribution total should agree with the 49TC column 9
 Total License Excise Tax Distribution and the Excise Tax Reconciliation line 3

Excise Tax Reconciliation

- Item 1 "County Treasurer Certified Excise Tax" should agree with the cell D144 of the 49TC
- Item 3 "Excise Tax to be Distributed" should agree with the 49TC column 9 Total License Excise Tax Distribution and the Excise Tax Allocation Worksheet total column J



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Settlement Forms

County Form 49TC (County Treasurers Certificate of Tax Collection)

- Completed by both county auditors and county treasurers
- Purpose of the form is for:
 - County Treasurers: to calculate and report the certified tax collections and for county (columns 1-4 and 13)
 - County Auditors: to calculate and report taxes to be apportioned and distribute (columns 5 through 12)
- Form 49TC also used to calculate settlement of property tax relief.



County Form 49TC (County Treasurers Certificate of Tax Collection)

• County treasurer will certify tax collections on 49TC

		STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS (Completed by the County Treasurer's Office)								
	1	2	3	4	13					
	Total Current and									
	Delinquent Tax,									
	Penalties and Interest									
	Collected, and Less Late		Total Property Tax for							
	Payment Penalty		Distribution		Late Payment Penalty					
	Collections on Special	Property Tax Relief	(Column 1 Plus Column		Collections on Special					
TAXING DISTRICT	Assessments	Amount	2)	Excess (Surplus) Tax	Assessments					
001 - Center Township	394,690.55	25,715.52	420,406.07	694.04	0.00					
002 - Southern Township	99,381.19	4,027.44	103,408.63	76.72	0.00					
003 - Bob's Civil City	388,807.32	26,852.34	415,659.66	101.80	0.00					
TOTALS	882,879.06	56,595.30	939,474.36	872.56	0.00					
Add:										
License Excise Tax Collected			1,565,910.13							
Total Tax for Distribution		·								
(Property Tax Plus Excise Tax)			2,505,384.49							



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County Form 49TC (County Treasurers Certificate of Tax Collection)

- County treasurer will also list other collections
- Includes (but not limited to) Demand fees, tax sale fees, Storm water fees.

Other Collections:	
Excess (Surplus) Tax from Column 4	0.00
Demand Fees	0.00
Tax Sale Costs	0.00
Conservancy District	0.00
Business Personal Property Ordinance Fees	0.00
Ineligible Homestead Credit Tax	0.00
Ineligible Homestead Credit Civil Penalty	0.00
Late Payment Penalty on Special Assessments	
Collected (Reconciles with Column 13)	0.00
NSF Fee	0.00
Attorney Fee	0.00
Weed Liens	0.00
Drainage Fee	0.00
Barrett Law	0.00
Classified Forest	0.00
Delinquent Sewers	0.00
Unsafe Building Lien	0.00
Delinquent Dog Tax	0.00
Storm Water	0.00
Solid Waste	0.00
Ditch Reconstruction	0.00
TOTAL	0.00



County Form 49TC (County Treasurers Certificate of Tax Collection)

- County auditor completes columns 5 through 12
- · Amounts entered by county auditor should reconcile to county treasurer's entries
- Any differences are reconciled on the quietus worksheet

		PORTIONED AND DIS I by the County Audit	(Review Section,	OF PROPERTY TAX RI Column 13 complet itor's Office if necess	ed by the County		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total Current and		Total Property Tax			Property Tax Relief	Property Tax Relief	Balance of Property
Delinquent Tax,		for Distribution		Total Distributed	Amount Due Taxing	Collections Per	Tax Relief
Penalties and	Property Tax Relief	(Column 5 Plus	License Excise Tax	(Column 7 Plus	District From	Treasurer's Records	(Column 10 Less
Interest Distributed	Amount Distributed	Column 6)	Distributed	Column 8)	Column 6	from Column 2	Column 11)
394,690.55	25,715.52	420,406.07	14,391.12	434,797.19	25,715.52	25,715.52	0.00
99,381.19	4,027.44	103,408.63	1,904.33	105,312.96	4,027.44	4,027.44	0.00
388,807.32	26,852.34	415,659.66	15,897.25	431,556.91	26,852.34	26,852.34	0.00
101,901.46	5,175.94	107,077.40	3,696.29	110,773.69	5,175.94	5,175.94	0.00
984,780.52	61,771.24	1,046,551.76	35,888.99	1,082,440.75	61,771.24	61,771.24	0.00



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County Form 49TC (County Treasurers Certificate of Tax Collection)

Reconciling Forms

- Column 5 total of Total Current and Delinquent Tax, Penalties and Interest Distributed should agree to Form 105 Net Tax Penalty & Interest column total on line 7 or 43 Total Net Amount For Apportionment.
- Column 6 total of Property Tax Relief to be Distributed should agree to Form 105 Net Tax Penalty & Interest column total on line 9 or 45 Total Net Amount For Apportionment.
- Column 8 total of License Excise Tax Distributed should agree to Form 105 Net Tax Penalty & Interest column total on line 7 or 44 License Excise Tax for Apportionment.
- Column 9 total of Total Distributed should agree to Form 105 Total column total on line 9 or 45 Total Net Amount for Apportionment.



County Form 102 (Apportionment Sheet)

- For June settlement only complete Section A &B. (A-1 is completed in December)
- Section A calculates the total amount available for apportionment for each individual taxing district
- Line 4 "Erroneous Tax, Penalties and Interest Refunded" should agree with Form 17TC

	SECTION A JUNE SETTLEMENT	NET TAX, PENALTY & INTEREST	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	Collections Certified by County Treasurer:			
2	Property Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Before Apportionment Adjustments			
4	Less: Erroneous Tax, Penalties and Interest Refunded	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Add: Late Payment Penalties on Unpaid Special Assessments Collected	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Add or Less: Other Before Apportionment Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Net Property Tax for Apportionment	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	License Excise Tax for Apportionment	0.00	0	0.00
9	TOTAL FOR APPORTIONMENT - Total of Lines 7 and 8	0.00	0.00	0.00



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County Form 102 (Apportionment Sheet)

 Section B calculates total funds available for apportionment by fund.

	SECTION B APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL NET PROPERTY TAX	LICENSE EXCISE TAX	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND EXCISE TAX	
1	County General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	County Health Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	County Cumulative Bridge Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	County Reassessment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	



County Form 105 (Settlement Form)

- Section A: Calculates total funds available for apportionment for total County. (Incremental total of Form 102)
- Amounts reported in Section A should agree with 49TC

	SECTION A JUNE SETTLEMENT	NET TAX, PENALTY & INTEREST	PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AMOUNT	TOTAL
1	Collections Certified by County Treasurer:			
2	Property Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Before Apportionment Adjustments			
4	Less: Erroneous Tax, Penalties and Interest Refunded	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Add: Late Payment Penalties on Unpaid Special Assessments Collected	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Add or Less: Other Before Apportionment Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Net Property Tax for Apportionment	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	License Excise Tax for Apportionment	0.00	0	0.00
9	TOTAL FOR APPORTIONMENT - Total of Lines 7 and 8	0.00	0.00	0.00



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County Form 105 (Settlement Form)

- Section B: Calculates apportionment for each fund for each unit type in County
- Section B totals should always equal line 9 of Section A

	SECTION B APPORTIONMENT	TOTAL NET PROPERTY TAX	LICENSE EXCISE TAX	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX AND EXCISE TAX	
1	County General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2	County Health Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	County Cumulative Bridge Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4	County Reassessment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	



Quietus Worksheet

- Used to reconcile differences between treasurer's and auditor's cashbooks
- · Contains five worksheets (tabs)
 - 1. Summary
 - 2. Property Tax
 - 3. Excise Tax
 - 4. Additional Property Tax Quietus
 - 5. Treasurer's Cash (Prop Tax)
 - 6. Additional Quietus



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Quietus Worksheet (Property Tax and Excise)

- Used to reconcile advances or record fees out of distribution
- Fund names/gross amounts must agree to Section B of the Form 105

Property Tax					LXCISE TAX			
FUNDS		Less: Property Tax Advances (Enter as a Negative)	Less: Exam of Records (Enter as a Negative)	Net Property Tax for Distribution	FUNDS	Gross Excise Tax for Distribution		Net Excise Tax for Distribution
General	0.00	0.00	0.00-		General	0.00	0.00-	
Health Cumulative	0.00	0.00	0.00 -		Health	0.00	0.00 -	
Bridge	0.00	0.00	0.00-		Cumulative Bridge	0.00	0.00 -	
Reassessment	0.00	0.00	0.00-		Reassessment	0.00	0.00 -	



Quietus Worksheet (Additional Property Tax)

Represents property taxes collected by the treasures office that will to be allocated to a separate fund

Additional Property Tax Worksheet

Overpayments from Overpayment Listing & 49TC Column 1 Reconciliation (If applicable)
NSF Checks or, if applicable, other Settlement adjustments from Line 41 of

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Tax Refund (The amount should be the same as the Amount Refunded to Taxpayer Total of the Form 17TC and the Net Tax, Penalty & Interest Column of the Refund Line of the Form 105. Line 4 in June and Line 39 in December)

Exam of Records from Property Tax Worksheet Exam of Records Column and Form 22's Total

FREE

Quietus to Surplus Tax 0.00 Fund Quietus to County General

0.00 Fund

Quietus to County General

0.00 Fund
Quietus to County General
0.00 Fund
One Fund

0.00 Quietus to LIT PTR Fund Quietus to fund to be

0.00 determined



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Quietus Worksheet (Treasurer's Property Tax)

Used for reconciling items on the treasurer's cashbook

Treasurer's Property Tax Worksheet

Treasurer's Property Tax at Certification (49TC Column 3 Property Tax Total)
Less: Total Property Tax Advance Amount (Must be negative amount) Plus: Late Payment Penalty on Special Assessments to be distributed
Equals: Net Property Tax at Certification
Plus: Balance of Property Tax Relief if the total amount of column 12 of the 49TC is a positive amount 0.00 0.00



Quietus Worksheet (Additional Quietus)

• Represents fees collected by the treasure's office that will to be allocated to a separate fund

Additional Quietus Worksheet

Amount Purpose Fund Receipt Info 0.00 Surplus Tax Surplus Tax Fund Available For Use County General Fund County General Fund 0.00 Demand Fees Available For Use 0.00 Tax Sale Cost Available For Use 0.00 Conservancy District Collections Conservancy District Fund Available For Use 0.00 Sewer Lien
0.00 Weed Mowing Lien Sewer Lien Fund Weed Mowing Lien Fund To Be Determined Available For Use Available For Use 0.00 FREE Available For Use



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