

**TOWN OF WOLCOTT, WHITE COUNTY, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS  
FOR INDIANA POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH IC 5-11-1-27**

**WHEREAS**, I.C. § 5-11-1-27 requires each political subdivision to maintain a system of internal controls in order to promote accountability and transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2015 pursuant to I.C. § 5-11-1-27(e) the Indiana State Council of Accounts developed and published the Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions in order to provide the basis of common understanding to assist public sector managers in complying with the internal control requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions Manual is available on the government website at [www.in.gov/sboa](http://www.in.gov/sboa) and contains the acceptable minimum level of internal control standards; and

**WHEREAS**, I.C. § 5-11-1-27(g) after June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 all Indiana Political Subdivisions must develop local policies regarding internal controls and insure that personnel receive training on internal controls; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wolcott Town Council finds that the Town's policy regarding internal controls should be the internal control standards as set forth by the Indiana State Board of Accounts Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions Manual; and

**WHEREAS**, the fiscal officer of the Town of Wolcott is the Clerk Treasurer and pursuant to the Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions, the fiscal officer shall certify in writing that the Uniform Internal Control Standards have been adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Uniform Internal Control Standards require and mandate that the legislative body insures that personnel as defined in I.C. § 5-11-1-27 shall receive training concerning the Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions and that the Clerk Treasurer as the fiscal officer shall certify in writing that the personnel as defined by statute have received the required training.

**NOW THEREFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WOLCOTT,  
INDIANA, ORDAINS AND ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1) That the above recitations are adopted as findings by the Town Council; and
- 2) It is further ordered and determined that the Town of Wolcott hereby adopts as policy the Internal Control Standards as set forth by the Indiana State Council of Accounts Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions Manual as expressly written and published by the Indiana State Board of Accounts in September, 2015, and as amended from time to time; and
- 3) It is further ordained that at the time the Annual Financial Report is electronically filed, the Clerk Treasurer as fiscal officer of the Town of Wolcott shall certify in writing that the Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions have been adopted and shall certify that the personnel have been trained as required by law; and

4) It is further ordained that the Town Code shall be amended and it is hereby added to the Wolcott Town Code a new section which shall read as follows:

**“INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS”**

The Town of Wolcott adopts as policy the Internal Control Standards as set forth by the Indiana State Board of Accounts Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions Manual as expressly written and published by the Indiana State Board of Accounts in September, 2015, and as amended from time to time. In order to implement these standards, the Clerk Treasurer shall certify in writing that personnel as defined in statute have received the required training. All officers, elected officials and employees are required to comply with the policy. Employees who fail to comply with this policy are subject to discipline, including but not limited to termination of their employment.”

5) It is further ordained that this Ordinance takes effect upon its adoption by the Town Council.

6) It is further ordained that any Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are of no further force and effect and are specifically repealed. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption as set forth herein.

DULY PASSED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 by the Town Council of the Town of Wolcott, White County, Indiana.

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Marsha L. Mackey, President

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Michael A. Yelton, Vice-President

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Richard A. Lynn, Member

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Fred A. Young, Member

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Steven B. Gordon, Member

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Tammy L. Seward, Clerk-Treasurer

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