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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Millcreek Valley Conservancy District
Hamilton County
10900 Reading Road
Sharonville, Ohio 45241

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Directors and the management of the Millcreek Valley Conservancy District, Hamilton County, Ohio (the District), agreed, solely to assist the Board in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Management is responsible for recording transactions; and management and the Board are responsible for complying with the compliance requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards and applicable attestation engagement standards included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

This report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

Cash

1. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2008 beginning balance recorded in the General Ledger to the December 31, 2007 balance in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2009 and 2008 fund cash balances reported in the General Ledger. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2009 bank account balances with the District's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2009 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We tested investments held at December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 to determine that they:
 - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 135.13, 135.14 or 135.144. We found no exceptions.
 - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

Confirmable Cash Receipts

1. We confirmed the amounts paid from the City of Cincinnati, the City of Sharonville, and the Village of Evendale to the District during 2009 and 2008. We found no exceptions.
 - a. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Over-The-Counter Cash Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2009 and 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended 2008 recorded in the General Ledger and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the General Ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. Receipt was posted to the proper fund, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Debt

1. We inquired of management, and scanned the General Ledger for evidence of bonded or note debt issued during 2009 or 2008 or outstanding as of December 31, 2009 or 2008. We noted no new debt issuances, or any debt payment activity during 2009 or 2008.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. For the General Ledger, report, we refooted checks recorded as General Fund disbursements for legal expenses and liability insurance in the General fund for 2009. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed total disbursements from the General Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to the total disbursements recorded on the Income Statement. We found no exceptions.
3. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the General Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2009 and ten from the year ended 2008 and determined whether:
 - a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.
 - b. The check number, date, payee name and amount recorded on the returned, canceled check agreed to the check number, date, payee name and amount recorded in the General Ledger and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
 - c. The payment was posted to a fund consistent with the restricted purpose for which the fund's cash can be used. We found no exceptions.
 - d. The fiscal officer did not certify disbursements requiring certification or issue a *Then and Now Certificate*. Ohio Rev. Code Sections [5705.28(B)(2)], 5705.41(D) and 6101.44 require certifying at the time of a commitment, which should precede the invoice date.

Compliance – Budgetary

1. We compared the total from the *Certificate of the Total Amount From All Sources Available For Expenditures and Balances* required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.28(B)(2) to the amounts recorded in the General Ledger for the General Fund for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The amounts agreed.
2. We scanned the appropriation measures adopted for 2009 and 2008 to determine whether, for the General Fund, the Directors appropriated separately for "each office, department, and division, and within each, the amount appropriated for personal services," as is required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.38(C). We noted no exceptions.
3. We compared total General Fund appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 to the amounts recorded in the General Ledger for 2009 and 2008. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the General Ledger.
4. Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 prohibits appropriations from exceeding the unencumbered balance plus the amounts to be received during the year. We compared total appropriations to total estimated revenue for the General Fund for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. General Fund appropriations did not exceed estimated revenue in 2009 or 2008.
5. Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 prohibits expenditures (disbursements plus certified commitments) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 for the General Fund as recorded in the General Ledger. General Fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations.
6. Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 requires establishing separate funds to segregate externally-restricted resources. We scanned the General Ledger for evidence of new restricted receipts requiring a new fund during December 31, 2009 and 2008. We also inquired of management regarding whether the District received new restricted receipts. We noted no evidence of new restricted receipts for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 would require the District to establish a new fund.

Compliance – Contracts & Expenditures

1. We inquired of management and scanned the General Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 for procurements requiring competitive bidding for improvements for items which a conservancy district was established by contract, in excess of \$25,000, as required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.16.

We identified no purchases subject to the aforementioned bidding requirements.

Officials' Response

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements, Item #3.d: The Board will adopt procedures to comply with the fiscal officer's certificate requirement at its October, 2010 Board meeting.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the District's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and those charged with governance and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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September 14, 2010



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MILLCREEK VALLEY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

HAMILTON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 4, 2010**