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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste District  
Carroll County  
618-B Canton Road NW  
Carrollton, Ohio 44615

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Directors and the management of Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste District (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, 2013 and 2012, 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. Carroll County is custodian for the District's deposits. We compared the District's fund balances reported on its December 31, 2013 Fund Status Report to the balances reported in Carroll County's accounting records. The amounts agreed.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2012 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Ledger Report to the December 31, 2011 balances in the documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2013 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Ledger Report to the December 31, 2012 balances in the Fund Ledger Report. We found no exceptions.

### Tipping Fees and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts

1. We confirmed the amounts paid from the Carbon Limestone Landfill, Mahoning County Landfill, American Landfill, and Apex Landfill to the District during 2013 and 2012. They confirmed payment of the following amounts to the District:

Company	2013 Payments	2012 Payments
Carbon Limestone Landfill	\$109,689.34	\$213,051.16
Mahoning Landfill	\$131,965.63	\$143,215.06
American Landfill	\$563,276.91	\$291,519.78
Apex Landfill	\$586,804.65	\$160,077.54

- a. We compared the amount confirmed with the amount the District recorded in its receipt records. We found no exceptions.

**Tipping Fees and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts (Continued)**

- b. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
    - c. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
  2. We obtained the 2013 third quarter and 2012 first quarter total tonnage reports from the landfills in step 1.
    - a. We recalculated the dollar amount sent to the District based on the rates in force during the period and agreed to the amounts posted to the District's ledgers. We found no exceptions.

**Debt**

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2011.
2. We inquired of management, and scanned the Receipt Ledger and Disbursement Ledger for evidence of debt issued during 2013 or 2012 or debt payment activity during 2013 or 2012. We noted no new debt issuances nor any debt payment activity during 2013 or 2012.

**Payroll Cash Disbursements**

1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for all employees from 2013 and one payroll check for all employees from 2012 from the Employee Earnings Record Report and:
  - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary amount recorded in the Employee Listing Report to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
  - b. We recomputed gross and net pay and agreed it to the amount recorded in the payroll register. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the fund and account code to which the check was posted were reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the minute records. We also determined whether the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.
2. For any new employees selected in step 1 we determined whether the following information in the employees' personnel files was consistent with the information used to compute gross and net pay related to this check:
  - a. Name
  - b. Authorized salary or pay rate
  - c. Department and fund to which the check should be charged
  - d. Retirement system participation and payroll withholding
  - e. Federal and State income tax withholding authorization and withholding
  - f. Any other deduction authorizations (deferred compensation, etc.)

We found no exceptions related to steps a. – f. above.

3. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2013 to determine whether remittances were timely charged by the fiscal agent, and if the amounts charged agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employer's share where applicable, during the final withholding, period of 2013. We noted the following:

**Payroll Cash Disbursements (Continued)**

<b>Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Date Paid</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>
Federal income taxes & Medicare	January 31, 2014	January 3, 2014	\$12,696	\$12,696
State income taxes	January 15, 2014	January 3, 2014	\$3,074	\$3,074
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2014	January 3, 2014	\$538	\$538

4. We haphazardly selected and recomputed one termination payment (unused vacation, etc.) using the following information, and agreed the computation to the amount paid as recorded in the Employee Earnings Record Report:
  - a. Accumulated leave records
  - b. The employee's pay rate in effect as of the termination date
  - c. The District's payout policy.

The amount paid was consistent with the information recorded in a. through c. above.

**Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements**

1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Transaction Listing for the year ended December 31, 2013 and ten from the year ended 2012 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 Transaction Listing 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 certified disbursements requiring certification or issued a *Then and Now Certificate*, as required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2). We found no exceptions.
  - e. The disbursement was allowable under Ohio Rev. Code Section 3734.57(G), and the District's policies and procedures. We found no exceptions.

**Compliance – Budgetary**

1. We compared the total estimated receipts from the *Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources*, required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Revenue Ledger for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. The amounts agreed.
2. We scanned the appropriation measures adopted for 2013 and 2012 to determine whether, for the General and Special Revenue Funds, the Director 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 found no exceptions.
3. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2), 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Budget and Appropriation Report for 2013 and 2012 for the General Fund. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Status report.

**Compliance – Budgetary (Continued)**

4. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.28(B)(2)(c) prohibits appropriations from exceeding the estimated revenue available for expenditure (receipts plus beginning unencumbered cash). We compared total appropriations to total estimated revenue for the General and Special Revenue Funds for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012. We noted no funds for which appropriations exceeded estimated revenue.
5. Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.41(B) prohibit expenditures (disbursements plus certified commitments) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 for the General Fund, as recorded in the Appropriation Status Report. We noted that expenditures did not exceed appropriations.

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.

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



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

May 8, 2014



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**CARROLL-COLUMBIANA-HARRISON JOINT SOLID WASTE DISTRICT**

**CARROLL 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  
JUNE 3, 2014**