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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Puskarich Public Library
Harrison County
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Trustees and the management of the Puskarich Public Library, Harrison County, Ohio (the Library), on the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the Library's cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Library. The Library is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Library. 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 and Investments

1. We recalculated the December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2017 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Ledger Report to the December 31, 2016 balances in the prior year documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2018 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Ledger Report to the December 31, 2017 balances in the Fund Ledger Report. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2018 and 2017 fund cash balances reported in the Fund Status Report. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2018 bank account balances with the Library's financial institutions. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2018 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We selected a sample (agreed upon) of five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) from the December 31, 2018 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent January and February bank statements. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to December 31. There were no exceptions.

Cash and Investments (Continued)

6. We traced interbank account transfers occurring in December of 2018 and 2017 to the accounting records and bank statements to determine if they were properly recorded. We found no exceptions.
7. We inspected investments held at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 to determine that they:
 - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code §§ 135.13, 135.14 or 135.144. We found no exceptions.
 - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code § 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

Public Library Fund Receipts

We selected two Public Library Fund (PLF) receipts from the Harrison County Cross Reference Report from 2018 and two from 2017.

- a. We compared the amount from the Harrison County Cross Reference Report to the amount recorded in the Revenue Ledger Report. The amounts agreed.
- b. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report and observed these receipts were posted to the General Fund. We found no exceptions.
- c. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report and observed the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
- d. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report to determine whether it included one PLF receipt per month for 2018 and 2017. We found no exceptions.

Property Taxes and Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

1. We selected a property tax receipt from one *Statement of Semiannual Apportionment of Taxes* (the Statement) for 2018 and one from 2017:
 - a. We traced the gross receipts from the *Statement* to the amount recorded in the Revenue Ledger Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report to confirm whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year.
2. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report to determine whether it included two real estate tax receipts from each County the Library receives taxes from for 2018 and 2017. The Revenue Ledger Report included the proper number of tax receipts for each year.
3. We selected all receipts from the State Distribution Transaction Lists (DTL) from 2018 and all from 2017. We also selected all homestead reimbursement receipts from the Harrison County Cross Reference Report from 2018 and all from 2017.
 - a. We compared the amount from the above reports to the amount recorded in the Revenue Ledger Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report to determine that these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Revenue Ledger Report to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Debt

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2016.

Debt (Continued)

2. We inquired of management, and inspected the AWB Payments & Receipts Report for evidence of debt issued during 2018 or 2017 or debt payment activity during 2018 or 2017. There were no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2018 or 2017.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected one payroll check for five employees from 2018 and one payroll check for five employees from 2017 from the Wage Detail Report and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Wage Detail Report to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
 - b. We inspected the fund and account codes to which the check was posted to determine the posting was reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the minute record. We also confirmed the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.
2. We inspected the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2018 to confirm remittances were timely paid, and if the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employer's share where applicable, during the final withholding period of 2018. We observed the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare	January 31, 2019	December 28, 2018	\$2,954.76	\$2,954.76
State income taxes	January 15, 2019	December 27, 2018	\$543.16	\$543.16
Local income tax - Cadiz	January 15, 2019	December 31, 2018	\$734.48	\$734.48
Local income tax - Freeport	January 15, 2019	December 31, 2018	\$134.19	\$134.19
Local income tax - Scio	January 31, 2019	December 31, 2018	\$142.48	\$142.48
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2019	January 4, 2019	\$10,219.94	\$10,219.94

3. We 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 Wage Detail Report:
 - a. Accumulated leave records;
 - b. The employee's pay rate in effect as of the termination date;
 - c. The Library's payout policy.

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

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected a sample (agreed upon) of 10 disbursements from the AWB Payments & Receipts Report for the year ended December 31, 2018 and 10 from the year ended 2017 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 AWB Payments & Receipts Report 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.
2. We inspected the AWB Payments & Receipts Report for the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and determined that the proceeds from the levy passed under Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.23, were used for the purpose stated in the resolution.

Compliance – Budgetary

1. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Admin. Code § 117-8-02, to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Status Report for 2018 and 2017 for the following funds: General Fund, Scio Fund and Technology Replacement Fund. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Status Report, except for the Scio Fund in 2018 and the Scio Fund and Technology Replacement Fund in 2017. Variances were due to appropriations being approved at the fund type (e.g. Special Revenue, Capital Projects, etc.), function, object level rather than at the fund, function, object level.
2. Ohio Admin. Code § 117-8-02 prohibits spending in excess of budgeted amounts. We compared total expenditures, as recorded in the Appropriation Status Report, to total Board approved appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 for the General Fund, Scio Fund and Technology Replacement Fund. We observed that Scio Fund expenditures for 2018 exceeded total appropriations by \$2,760, and Scio Fund and Technology Replacement Fund expenditures for 2017 exceeded total appropriations by \$7,077 and \$6,795, respectively, contrary to Ohio Admin. Code § 117-8-02. Variances were due to appropriations being approved at the fund type (e.g. Special Revenue, Capital Projects, etc.), function, object level rather than at the fund, function, object level. The Fiscal Officer should deny payment requests exceeding appropriations. The Treasurer may request the Trustees to approve increased expenditure levels by increasing appropriations if necessary and if resources are available.
3. We inspected the Appropriation Ledger Report for the Rogers, Smiley Trust, Tabacchi Trust and Clark Trust funds. Not more than 5% of non-spendable monies were released, spent, or otherwise modified during the engagement period.

Other Compliance

1. Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 requires libraries to file their financial information in the HINKLE system within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. This statute also permits the Auditor of State to extend the deadline for filing a financial report and establish terms and conditions for any such extension. Auditor of State established policies regarding the filing of complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System.

Other Compliance (Continued)

We confirmed the Library filed their complete financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 in the Hinkle system. There were no exceptions.

2. For all credit card accounts we obtained:
 - copies of existing internal control policies,
 - a list(s) of authorized users, and
 - a list of all credit card account transactions.

We selected 3 credit card transactions for testing. For selected transactions we inspected documentation to determine that each transaction was supported with original invoices and for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.

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

This report is to provide assistance in the evaluation of the Library's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances and is not suitable for any other purpose.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

July 18, 2019

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PUSKARICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

HARRISON 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
AUGUST 6, 2019**