



**TOD TOWNSHIP  
CRAWFORD COUNTY**

**BASIC AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**



# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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## BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Tod Township  
Crawford County  
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We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Tod Township, Crawford County, (the Township) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A). Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the Township's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the Township's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The Township's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A) is to examine, analyze and inspect these records and documents.

Based on the results of our procedures, we found the following significant compliance issues to report.

### Current Year Observations

1. We noted the Township did not approve/adopt a records retention schedule/policy, nor did the Township have a records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2)** requires a public office or the person responsible for public records shall organize and maintain public records in a manner that they can be made available for inspection or copying. A public office shall also have available a copy of its current records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public.
2. We noted the Township did not maintain written documentation to demonstrate the public record policy was provided to the current records custodian or records manager. **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2)** states the public office shall distribute the public records policy to the employee who is the records custodian or records manager or employee who otherwise has custody of the records of that office. The public office shall require that employee to acknowledge receipt of the copy of the public records policy.

3. We noted two Trustees have not obtained the required public records training for their term ending December 31, 2021. **Ohio Rev. Codes §§ 109.43(B) and 149.43(E)(1)** require that all state and local elected officials, or their designees, must attend at least 3 hours of training on Ohio's Public Records Laws during each term of office. The training received must be certified by the Ohio Attorney General. Proof of completion of training must include documentation either from the Attorney General's Office or from another entity certified by the Attorney General to provide the training to the elected official or his/her designee. Attendees who successfully complete the training will receive a certificate to serve as proof of training.



Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

July 7, 2022

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## **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



**Certified for Release 7/21/2022**

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