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## BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Village of Sparta  
Morrow County  
Sparta, Ohio 43062

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Village of Sparta, Morrow County, (the Village) for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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 Villages financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the Villages financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The Village'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 or accounting issue to report.

### Current Year Observation

We noted the Village did not maintain written documentation to demonstrate its Public Records 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 and have that employee acknowledge receipt of the copy of the public records policy. The Village should maintain and provide written documentation to demonstrate that its Public Records Policy was provided to the current records custodian or records manager.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

September 6, 2023

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**VILLAGE OF SPARTA**

**MORROW COUNTY**

## **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 9/19/2023**

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