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### **BASIC AUDIT REPORT**

City of Marion, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District Marion County Marion, Ohio 43302

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the City of Marion, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District, Marion County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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 District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The District'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 issue to report.

#### **Current Year Observation**

We noted the District was unable to provide written documentation that the District's records custodian/manger acknowledged receipt of the copy of the District's Public Records Policy. **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2)** requires all public offices take certain actions with regard to their public records policy. Public offices must distribute their public records policy to the employee who is the records custodian or records manager or otherwise has custody of the records of that office and have that employee acknowledge receipt of the copy of the public records policy. The District should distribute the Public Records Policy to the records custodian/manager and the District should have a written acknowledgement of receipt from the records custodian/manager.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

May 10, 2024





# CITY OF MARION, OHIO ENERGY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, INC.

## **MARION 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 5/23/2024

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