



**VILLAGE OF BLAKESLEE  
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**BASIC AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023-2022**



# OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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## BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Village of Blakeslee  
Williams County  
P.O. Box 194  
Blakeslee, Ohio 43505-0194

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

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 issue to report.

### Current Year Observation

We noted the Village has not adopted a records retention schedule. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2) states, in part, a public office also "shall have available a copy of its current records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public." Failure to have and follow a records retention schedule could result in public records being disposed of prematurely. The Village should implement procedures to provide the appropriate policy is approved to help avoid issues with public records requests.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

May 21, 2024

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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 6/11/2024**

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