



# CENTERBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY KNOX COUNTY

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Centerburg Public Library Knox County 49 East Main Street P.O. Box 609 Centerburg, Ohio 43011

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Trustees and the management of Centerburg Public Library (the Library) agreed, solely to assist the Board in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Management is responsible for recording transactions; and management and the Board are responsible for complying with the compliance requirements. 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*. 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 tested the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed the January 1, 2009 beginning fund balances recorded in the Cash Journal to the December 31, 2008 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions.
- 3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2010 and 2009 fund cash balances reported in the Cash Journal. The amounts agreed.
- 4. We confirmed the December 31, 2010 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, 2010 bank reconciliation without exception.
- 5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the December 31, 2010 bank reconciliation:
  - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent January bank statement. We found no exceptions.
  - b. We traced the amounts and dates written to the Appropriation Ledger, to determine the debits were dated prior to December 31. We noted no exceptions.
- 6. We tested investments held at December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 to determine that they:
  - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 135.13, 135.14 or 135.144. We found no exceptions.

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#### **Cash and Investments (Continued)**

b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

#### State Library and Local Government Support Receipts

- 1. We selected two State Library and Local Government Support (LLGS) receipts from the Knox County Detail Expense Reports from 2010 and two from 2009.
  - a. We compared the amount from the Knox County Detail Expense Reports to the amount recorded in the Receipt Ledger. The amounts agreed.
  - b. We determined whether these receipts were posted to the General Fund. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
  - d. We scanned the Receipt Ledger to determine whether it included one LLGS receipt per month for 2010 and 2009. We found no exceptions.

#### **Debt**

- 1. The prior audit report disclosed no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2008.
- 2. We inquired of management, and scanned the Receipts Ledger and Appropriation Ledger for evidence of debt issued during 2010 or 2009 or debt payment activity during 2010 or 2009. We noted no new debt issuances nor any debt payment activity during 2010 or 2009.

#### **Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2010 and one payroll check for five employees from 2009 from the Payroll Ledger and:
  - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Payroll Ledger to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). There was not a timecard to support the hours paid to Pam Stewart on November 30, 2009. However, because we did not test all payroll disbursements, our report provides no assurances regarding whether or not other similar errors occurred.
  - b. We recomputed gross and net pay and agreed it to the amount recorded in the payroll register. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the fund and account codes to which the check was posted were reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the employees' personnel files. We also determined whether the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.
- 2. For any new employees selected in step 1 we determined whether the following information in the employees' personnel files was consistent with the information used to compute gross and net pay related to this check:
  - a. Name
  - b. Authorized salary or pay rate
  - c. Department(s) and fund(s) to which the check should be charged
  - d. Retirement system participation and payroll withholding
  - e. Federal, State & Local income tax withholding authorization and withholding
  - f. Any other deduction authorizations (deferred compensation, etc.)

We found no exceptions related to steps a. -f. above.

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## **Payroll Cash Disbursements (Continued)**

3. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2010 to determine whether 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 2010. We noted the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income	January 31, 2011	October 31, 2010	\$499	\$499
taxes & Medicare		November 30, 2010	\$616	\$616
		December 31, 2010	\$486	\$486
State income	January 15, 2011	October 31, 2010	\$191	\$191
taxes		November 30, 2010	\$208	\$208
		December 31, 2010	\$153	\$153
Village income taxes	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2010	\$297	\$297
School income	January 31, 2011	October 31, 2010	\$55	\$55
taxes	-	November 30, 2010	\$65	\$65
		December 31, 2010	\$52	\$52
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	\$2,198	\$2,198

### **Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. From the Appropriation Ledger, we re-footed checks recorded as General Fund salaries, and checks recorded as purchased and contractual services in the General Fund for 2010. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Appropriation Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2010 and ten from the year ended 2009 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 Appropriation Ledger and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. The date recorded in the Appropriation Ledger for check #6619 was March 14, 2009 and the date on the returned cancelled check was March 24, 2009. However, because we did not test all non-payroll disbursements, our report provides no assurance regarding whether or not other similar errors occurred.
  - 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.

#### Compliance - Budgetary

1. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Admin. Code Section 117-8-02, to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Ledger for 2010 and 2009 for the General Fund. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions did not agree to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Ledger in 2009 or 2010. The Library did not record the Board approved appropriations in the Appropriation Ledger for the Travel & Meeting Expense and Library Material Repair & Restoration account codes in 2009 or the Salaries and Contingency account codes in 2010.

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#### Compliance - Budgetary (Continued)

This caused the total appropriations in the Appropriation Ledger to be understated by \$6,000 and \$169,978, respectively.

2. Ohio Admin. Code Section 117-8-02 prohibits spending in excess of budgeted amounts. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 for the General Fund, as recorded in the Appropriation Ledger. We noted that the expenditures did not exceed appropriations.

## **Compliance – Contracts & Expenditures**

 We inquired of management and scanned the Appropriation Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 for procurements requiring competitive bidding to construct, demolish, alter, repair, or reconstruct a library or make any improvements or repairs, the cost of which exceeded \$25,000, except in cases of urgent necessity or for the security and protection of library property (Ohio Rev. Code Section 3375.41).

We identified no purchases subject to the aforementioned bidding requirements.

#### Official's response

The Board and staff of the Centerburg Public Library appreciate the work of the audit staff and will work to improve the three noted exceptions.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, those charged with governance, and others within the Library, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

August 15, 2011



#### **CENTERBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **KNOX 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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 13, 2011