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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Members of the Board
Emergency Management Agency
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Executive Committee and the management of Van Wert Countywide Emergency Management Agency (the Agency) 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, 2013 and 2012, 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

1. Van Wert County is custodian for the Agency's deposits and therefore the County's deposit and investment pool holds the Agency's assets. We compared the Agency's fund balances reported on its December 31, 2013 Fund Report to the balances reported in Van Wert County's accounting records. The amounts agreed.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2012 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Report to the December 31, 2011 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2013 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Report to the December 31, 2012 balances in the Fund Report. We found no exceptions.
3. We inspected the 2012 Revenue History Report to determine whether the Finding For Adjustment identified in the prior audit report due from the Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC) Special Emergency Planning fund, payable to the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) General fund, was properly posted to the report. We found no exceptions.

Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

1. We selected all receipts from the State Distribution Transaction Lists (DTL) from 2013 and all from 2012. We also selected all receipts from the County Auditor's Appropriation History Report from 2013 and all from 2012.

- a. We compared the amount from the above reports to the amount recorded in the Revenue History Report. The amounts agreed.
- b. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper fund(s). We found no exceptions.
- c. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for the employee from 2013 and one payroll check for the employee from 2012 from the Pay History Report and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Pay History Report to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
 - b. We determined whether the fund and account code(s) 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. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2013 to determine whether remittances were timely charged by the fiscal agent, Van Wert County, and if the amounts charged agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employer's share where applicable, during the final withholding, period of 2013. We noted the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare	January 31, 2014	January 6, 2014	\$358	\$358
State income taxes	January 15, 2014	January 6, 2014	45	45
Local income tax	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2014	32	32
School District Income Tax	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2014	17	17
OPERS retirement	January 31, 2014	January 31, 2014	897	897

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Appropriation History Report for the year ended December 31, 2013 and ten from the year ended 2012 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 History Report and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
 - 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.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Agency'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 Agency, and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Auditor of State

March 21, 2014

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

VAN WERT 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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APRIL 8, 2014**