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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of Trustees
Perrysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau
Wood County
105 West Indiana Avenue
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, to which the management of the Perrysburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Wood County, Ohio (the Bureau) agreed, solely to assist the Bureau in evaluating whether it recorded all lodging taxes it received from the City of Perrysburg, and to help evaluate whether the Bureau disbursed these lodging taxes for allowable purposes described below for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The Bureau is responsible for disbursing lodging taxes for allowable purposes. 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 Bureau. 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.

Cash Receipts

1. We confirmed with the City of Perrysburg the lodging taxes it paid to the Bureau during the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013. The City confirmed the following amounts:

Year Ended	Amount
December 31, 2014	\$192,264
December 31, 2013	\$178,966

2. We compared the amounts from step 1 to amounts recorded as lodging tax receipts on the Bureau's Deposit Detail Reports. We found no exceptions.

Cash Disbursements

1. We inquired of management regarding sources describing allowable purposes or restrictions related to the Bureau's disbursements of lodging taxes. We listed these sources and summarized significant related restrictions below:

Source of Restrictions

- a. The Bureau's Articles of Incorporation
- b. The Bureau's 501(c)(6) Tax Exemption
- c. The Bureau's Code of Regulations
- d. The agreement dated January 1, 2005 between the Bureau and the City of Perrysburg
- e. Auditor of State Bulletin 2003-005

The Bureau's tax exemption prohibits it from disbursements supporting a candidate's election.

The Bureau's Articles of Incorporation prohibit it from disbursements that benefit any member, trustee or officer.

The Bureau's agreement dated January 1, 2005 between the Bureau and the City of Perrysburg permits the Bureau to spend lodging taxes only for the benefit of the City, its citizens, and the business community thereof, by promoting and publicizing the City of Perrysburg and surrounding areas, in order to generate and develop the patronage and business of tourism and conventions by attracting cultural, educational, religious, professional, and sports organizations into the City.

Auditor of State Bulletin 2003-005 deems any disbursement of public funds (e.g. lodging taxes) for alcohol to be improper.

2. We haphazardly selected forty disbursements of lodging taxes from the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 in addition to all disbursements exceeding \$1,000, and compared the purpose for these disbursements as documented on vendor invoices or other supporting documentation to the sources of restrictions listed in *Cash Disbursements Step 1* above. We found no instances where the purpose described on the invoice or other supporting documentation described a violation the restrictions listed above.

We were not engaged to, and did not examine the Bureau's lodging tax receipts and disbursements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, the objective of which would have been to opine on lodging tax receipts and disbursements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Bureau and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party.



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Columbus, Ohio

May 15, 2015



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PERRYSBURG CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

WOOD 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

**CERTIFIED
MAY 28, 2015**