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Agreed-Upon Procedures  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of Trustees  
Union Township  
179 Orchard Road  
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of Union Township, Clinton County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Union Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

September 11, 2015

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

July 24, 2015

Union Township  
Clinton County  
179 Orchard Road  
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

To the Board of Trustees:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Trustees and the management of **Union Township**, Clinton County, Ohio (the Township) and the Auditor of State 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, 2014 and 2013, 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. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 bank reconciliations. The reconciled bank balance did not agree to the bank statements and bank confirmation for 2013 and 2014. The entered bank balance was \$2,215,622.55 and the bank statement balance was \$2,215,986.76 for 2013. This difference was due to the Fiscal Officer using the pre-interest balance since the interest for December had not been recorded yet. The entered bank balances were \$112,921.02 and \$2,040,622.55 and the bank statement balances were \$125,141.00 and \$2,040,957.99 for 2014. This difference was due to the Fiscal Officer using the pre-interest balance since the interest for December had not been recorded yet and due to an error in preparing the bank reconciliation. Checks were cleared that were still outstanding at December 31, 2014 and the error was corrected by changing the bank statement balance. We found no other exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2013 beginning fund balances recorded in the Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances to the December 31, 2012 balances in the documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2014 beginning fund balances recorded in the Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances to the December 31, 2013 balances in the Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances. We found no exceptions.

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**Cash (Continued)**

3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2014 and 2013 fund cash balances reported in the Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2014 bank account balances with the Township's financial institution. We found no exceptions. The reconciled bank balance did not agree to the bank confirmation for 2013 and 2014. The entered bank balance was \$2,215,622.55 and the bank confirmation balance was \$2,215,986.76 for 2013. This difference was due to the Fiscal Officer using the pre-interest balance since the interest for December had not been recorded yet. The entered bank balances were \$112,921.02 and \$2,040,622.55 and the bank confirmation balances were \$125,141.00 and \$2,040,957.99 for 2014. This difference was due to the Fiscal Officer using the pre-interest balance since the interest for December had not been recorded yet and due to an error in preparing the bank reconciliation. Checks were cleared that were still outstanding at December 31, 2014 and the error was corrected by changing the bank statement balance. We found no other exceptions.
5. We tested investments held at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 to determine that they:
  - a. Were a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 135.13, 135.14, 135.144. We found no exceptions.
  - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

**Property Taxes, Intergovernmental and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts**

1. We selected a property tax receipt from one *Statement of Semiannual Apportionment of Taxes* (the Statement) for 2014 and one from 2013:
  - a. We traced the gross receipts from the *Statement* to the amount recorded in the Revenue Ledger. The amounts agreed.
  - b. We determined whether the receipt was allocated to the proper funds as required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.05-.06 and 5705.10. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year.
2. We scanned the Revenue Ledger to determine whether it included two real estate tax receipts for 2014 and 2013. We noted the Revenue Ledger included the proper number of tax receipts for each year.
3. We selected all receipts from the State Distribution Transaction Lists (DTL) from 2014 and all from 2013. We also selected five receipts from the County Auditor's Expenditure History by Vendor Report from 2014 and five from 2013.
  - a. We compared the amount from the above reports to the amount recorded in the Revenue Ledger. The amounts agreed.
  - b. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper funds. We noted rollback receipts were posted to Property Tax instead of Intergovernmental in 2014 and 2013. No other exceptions noted.
  - c. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

**Debt**

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2012.
2. We inquired of management, and scanned the Revenue Ledger and Appropriation Ledger for evidence of debt issued during 2014 or 2013 or debt payment activity during 2014 or 2013. We noted no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2014 or 2013.

**Payroll Cash Disbursements**

1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2014 and one payroll check for five employees from 2013 from the Employee Payroll Reports and:
  - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Employee Payroll Reports to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
  - b. 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 minute record or as required by statute. 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, 2014 to determine whether the remittances were timely paid, and if the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employers share, where applicable, during the final withholding period of 2014. We noted the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare (and social security, for employees not enrolled in pension system)	January 31, 2015	January 16, 2015	\$ 938.01	\$ 938.01
State income taxes	January 31, 2015	January 21, 2015	\$ 416.84	\$ 416.84
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2015	January 21, 2015	\$ 1,861.84	\$ 1,861.84
Local tax	February 2, 2015	January 21, 2015	\$ 229.20	\$ 229.20

3. For the pay periods ended March 31, 2014 and September 30, 2013, we recomputed the allocation of the Boards' salaries to the General, Road and Bridge and Gasoline Tax Funds per the Appropriation Ledger. We found no exceptions.
4. For the pay periods described in the preceding step, we traced the Boards' salary for time or services performed to supporting certifications the Revised Code requires. We found no exceptions.
5. We inquired of management and scanned the Appropriation Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 to determine if Township employees and/or trustees were reimbursed for out-of-pocket insurance premiums. We noted no such reimbursements.

### Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Appropriations Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2014 and ten from the year ended 2013 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. 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.
  - d. The fiscal officer certified disbursements requiring certification or issued a *Then and Now Certificate*, as required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(D). We found one instance in 2013 where the certification date was after the vendor invoice date, and there was also no evidence that a *Then and Now Certificate* was issued. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41 (D) requires certifying at the time of commitment, which should be on or before the invoice date, unless a *Then and Now Certificate* is used. Because we did not test all disbursements requiring certification, our report provides no assurance whether or not additional similar errors occurred.

### Compliance – Budgetary

1. We compared the total estimated receipts from the *Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources*, required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Revenue Status Report for the General, Motor Vehicle License Tax, and Gas Tax funds for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The amounts on the *Certificate* agreed to the amount recorded in the accounting system, except for the General Fund in 2014 and 2013, Motor Vehicle, and Gasoline Tax Funds in 2013. For 2014, the Revenue Status Report recorded budgeted (i.e. certified) resources for the General Fund of \$64,028. However, the final *Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources* reflected \$31,621. For 2013, the Revenue Status Report recorded (i.e. certified) resources for the General Fund of \$58,603, the Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund of \$12,600, and the Gasoline Tax Fund of \$80,300. However, the final *Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources* reflected \$32,330 for the General Fund, \$12,500 for the Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, and \$75,000 for the Gasoline Tax Fund. The fiscal officer should periodically compare amounts recorded in the Revenue Status Report to amounts recorded on the *Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources* to assure they agree. If the amounts do not agree, the Trustees may be using inaccurate information for budgeting and monitoring purposes.
2. We scanned the appropriation measures adopted for 2014 and 2013 to determine whether, for the General, Motor Vehicle License Tax, and Gas Tax Funds, the Trustees appropriated separately for "each office, department, and division, and within each, the amount appropriated for personal services," as is required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.38(C). We found no exceptions.
3. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Status Report for 2014 and 2013 for the following funds: General, Motor Vehicle License Tax, and Gas Tax Funds. The Appropriation Status Report recorded \$145,500 in the Gasoline Tax Fund and the Original Approved Appropriations recorded \$145,000 in 2014. The Appropriation Status Report recorded \$145,000 in the Gasoline Tax Fund and the Original Approved Appropriations recorded \$100,000 in 2013. We found no other exceptions.

#### **Compliance – Budgetary (Continued)**

4. Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.36(A)(5) and 5705.39 prohibits appropriations from exceeding the certified resources. We compared total appropriations to total certified resources for the General, Motor Vehicle License Tax, and Gas Tax Funds for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. We found no exceptions.
5. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(B) prohibits expenditures (disbursements plus certified commitments) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 for the General, Motor Vehicle License Tax, and Gas Tax Funds, as recorded in the Appropriation Status Report. We noted no funds for which expenditures exceeded appropriations.
6. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 requires establishing separate funds to segregate externally-restricted resources. We scanned the Revenue Ledger for evidence of new restricted receipts requiring a new fund during December 31, 2014 and 2013. We also inquired of management regarding whether the Township received new restricted receipts. We noted no evidence of new restricted receipts for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 would require the Township to establish a new fund.
7. We scanned the 2014 and 2013 Revenue Ledgers and Appropriation Status Reports for evidence of interfund transfers which Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.14 - .16 restrict. We found no evidence of transfers these Sections prohibit, or for which Section 5705.16 would require approval by the Tax Commissioner and Court of Common Pleas.
8. We inquired of management and scanned the Appropriation Status Report to determine whether the Township elected to establish reserve accounts permitted by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.13. We noted the Township did not establish these reserves.
9. We scanned the Cash Summary by Fund Report for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 for negative cash fund balance. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.10 (l) provides that money paid into a fund must be used for the purposes for which such fund is established. As a result, a negative fund cash balance indicates that money from one fund was used to cover the expenses of another. We noted no funds having a negative cash fund balance.

#### **Compliance – Contracts & Expenditures**

We inquired of management and scanned the Appropriation Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 to determine if the Township proceeded by force account (i.e. used its own employees) to maintain or repair roads (cost of project \$15,000-\$45,000) or to construct or reconstruct township roads (cost of project \$5,000- \$15,000/per mile) for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 5575.01 requires the county engineer to complete a force account project assessment form (i.e., cost estimate). We identified no projects requiring the county engineer to complete a force account cost estimate.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Township'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 and those charged with governance, the Auditor of State and others within the Township and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**Perry and Associates**  
Certified Public Accountants, A.C.  
*Marietta, Ohio*

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UNION TOWNSHIP

CLINTON 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  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2015