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**SCIOTO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
MARION COUNTY**

Agreed-Upon Procedures

For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

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Board of Directors
Scioto Conservancy District
10000 Wildcat Pike
LaRue, Ohio 43332

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Scioto Conservancy District, Marion County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. 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. The Scioto Conservancy District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

July 22, 2016

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

June 24, 2016

Scioto Conservancy District
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Directors, and the management of **Scioto Conservancy District**, Marion County, Ohio (the District) and the Auditor of State have 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, 2015 and 2014, and certain 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, 2015 and December 31, 2014 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2014 beginning fund balances recorded in the General Ledger to the December 31, 2013 balances in the documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2015 beginning fund balances recorded in the General Ledger to the December 31, 2014 balances in the Balance Sheet. The balances did not agree. There was a difference of \$29 due to having an account payable balance at the end of 2014.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2015 and 2014 fund cash balances reported in the General Ledger. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2015 bank account balances with the District's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2014 bank reconciliation without exception.



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Cash (Continued)

5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the December 31, 2015 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent January bank statement. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register, to determine the debits were dated prior to December 31. We noted no exceptions.

Special Assessments

1. We selected one receipt from the County Vendor History Report from 2015 and one from 2014.
 - a. We compared the amount from the above report to the amount recorded in the Profit and Loss Detail. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We determined whether the receipts was allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We determined whether the receipts was 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, 2013.
2. We inquired of management, and scanned the Profit & Loss Detail Report for evidence of debt issued during 2015 or 2014 or debt payment activity during 2015 or 2014. We noted no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2015 or 2014.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for all employees from 2015 and one payroll check for all employees from 2014 from the Payroll Detail Report and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Payroll Detail Report to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
 - b. We recomputed gross and net pay and agreed it to the amount recorded in the Payroll Detail Report. 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 minute record. 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, 2015 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 2015. We noted the following:

Payroll Cash Disbursements (Continued)

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, 2016	January 4, 2016	\$ 69.06	\$ 69.06
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2016	January 26, 2016	\$ 44.40	\$ 44.40

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the General Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2015 and ten from the year ended 2014 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 Payment Register Detailed 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.
 - 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 2015 and one instance in 2014 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 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Budget vs Actual for the General Fund for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The amounts agreed.
2. We scanned the appropriation measures adopted for 2015 and 2014 to determine whether, for the General Fund, the Board 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 6101.44, to the amounts recorded in the Budget vs Actual Report for 2015 and 2014 for the General Fund. The amount on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amount recorded in the Budget vs Actual report.

Compliance – Budgetary (Continued)

4. Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 prohibits appropriations from exceeding the unencumbered balance plus the amounts to be received during the year. We compared total appropriations to total estimated revenue for the General fund for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. We noted no funds for which appropriations exceeded estimated revenue.
5. Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 prohibits expenditures (disbursements plus certified commitments) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 for the General fund, as recorded in the Budget vs Actual Report. We noted no funds for which expenditures exceeded appropriations.
6. Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 requires establishing separate funds to segregate externally-restricted resources. We scanned the Profit and Loss Detail for evidence of new restricted receipts requiring a new fund during December 31, 2015 and 2014. We also inquired of management regarding whether the District received new restricted receipts. We noted no evidence of new restricted receipts for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 6101.44 would require the District to establish a new fund.
7. We scanned the 2015 and 2014 Profit and Loss Detail Report for evidence of interfund transfers exceeding \$1,000 which Ohio Rev. Code Sections 6101.44 restricts. We found no evidence of transfers this Sections prohibits.
8. We inquired of management and scanned the Profit and Loss Detail Report to determine whether the District elected to establish reserve accounts permitted by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.13. We noted the District did not establish these reserves.
9. We scanned the Balance Sheet for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 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 negative cash fund balance.

Other Compliance

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires entities to file their financial information in the HINKLE system formerly known as the Annual Financial Data Reporting System (AFDRS) within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. We reviewed AFDRS to verify the District filed their financial information within the allotted timeframe for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. We noted the District did not file notes in 2015. We also noted the District chose GAAP instead of cash filing. No other exceptions noted.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Perry & Associates CPAs A.C.".

Perry and Associates
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Marietta, Ohio



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SCIOTO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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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
AUGUST 4, 2016**