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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Forest Hill Union Cemetery
Miami County
8660 North State Route 66
Piqua, Ohio 45356

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Trustees and the management of Forest Hill Union Cemetery (the Cemetery), on the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the Cemetery's cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Cemetery. The Cemetery is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Cemetery. 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 recalculated the December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2016 beginning fund balances recorded in the Cash Journal to the December 31, 2015 balances in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2017 beginning fund balances recorded in the Cash Journal to the December 31, 2016 balances in the Cash Journal. We found no exceptions.
3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2017 and 2016 fund cash balances reported in the Cash Journal. The amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2017 bank account balances with the Cemetery's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2017 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) haphazardly from the December 31, 2017 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. There were no exceptions.

Cash and Investments (Continued)

6. We inspected investments held at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 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.
 - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We found no exceptions.

Property Taxes and Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

1. We haphazardly selected a property tax receipt from one *Statement of Semiannual Apportionment of Taxes* (the Statement) for 2017 and one from 2016:
 - a. We traced the gross receipts from the *Statement* to the amount recorded in the Receipts Ledger. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Receipts Ledger to confirm the receipt was allocated to the proper fund as required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.05-.06 and 5705.10. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Receipts Ledger to confirm whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year.
2. We inspected the Receipts Ledger to determine whether it included two real estate tax receipts for 2017 and 2016. The Receipts Ledger included the proper number of tax receipts for each year.
3. We selected all three receipts from the State Distribution Transaction Lists (DTL) from 2017 and all three from 2016.
 - a. We compared the amount from the above report to the amount recorded in the Receipts Ledger. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Receipts Ledger to determine whether these receipts were allocated to the proper account code. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Receipts Ledger to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Sales of Lots

We haphazardly selected 10 cash receipts for sales of lots from the year ended December 31, 2017 and 10 cash receipts for sales of lots from the year ended December 31, 2016 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and:

- a. Agreed the receipt amount to the amount recorded in the Receipts Ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. Agreed the amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Inspected the Receipts Ledger to determine the receipt was posted to the proper account code, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Other Over-The-Counter Cash Receipts

We haphazardly selected 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2017 and 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended 2016 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and:

- a. Agreed the receipt amount to the amount recorded in the Receipts Ledger. The amounts agreed.

Other Over-The-Counter Cash Receipts (Continued)

- b. Agreed the amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Inspected the Receipts Ledger to determine the receipt was posted to the proper account code, and 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, 2015.
- 2. We inquired of management, and inspected the Receipts Ledger and Disbursements Ledger for evidence of debt issued during 2017 or 2016 or debt payment activity during 2017 or 2016. There were no new debt issuances or any debt payment activity during 2017 or 2016.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

- 1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2017 and one payroll check for five employees from 2016 from the Employee Earnings Register and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Employee Earnings Register to supporting documentation (timecard and legislatively-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
 - b. We recomputed gross and net pay and agreed it to the amount recorded in the Employee Earnings Register. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Employee Earnings Register to determine the account code to which the check was posted were reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the employees' personnel files. We also inspected the Employee Earnings Register to determine the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We inspected the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2017 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 2017. We observed the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare	January 31, 2018	January 3, 2018	\$2,090.30	\$2,090.30
State income taxes	January 15, 2018	January 5, 2018	\$417.31	\$417.31
School district income taxes	January 15, 2018	January 5, 2018	\$220.98	\$220.98
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2018	January 4, 2018	\$3,344.23	\$3,344.23

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

- 1. From the Disbursements Ledger, we re-footed checks recorded as disbursements for *office* for 2017. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Disbursements Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2017 and ten from the year ended December 31, 2016 and determined whether:
 - a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements (Continued)

- 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 Disbursements Ledger and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
- c. The payment was posted to a proper account code. We found no exceptions.

Compliance – Budgetary

We inspected the 2017 and 2016 Disbursements Ledger for the Perpetual Care Fund. Not more than 5% of non-spendable monies were released, spent, or otherwise modified during the engagement period.

Other Compliance

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires cemeteries to file their financial information in the HINKLE system within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. This statute also permits the Auditor of State to extend the deadline for filing a financial report and establish terms and conditions for any such extension. Auditor of State established policies, in addition to filing extensions granted for extenuating circumstances, allow for refiling complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System for December 31, 2017 and 2016 fiscal year ends included in 2015-2016 or 2016-2017 agreed-upon procedure engagements, subsequent to the Cemetery's deadline where the initial filing was filed on time but incomplete. We confirmed the Cemetery filed their financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 in the Hinkle system. There were no exceptions.

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

This report is to provide assistance in evaluation of the Cemetery's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balance sand is not suitable for any other purpose.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

July 27, 2018



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FOREST HILL UNION CEMETERY

MIAMI 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
AUGUST 21, 2018**