

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

Union County Joint Recreation District Union County P.O. Box 738 Marysville, Ohio 43040

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Trustees and the management of the Union County Joint Recreation District (the District), on the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the District'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 District. The District 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 District. 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

- Union County is custodian for the District's deposits and therefore the County's deposit and investment pool holds the District's assets. We compared the District's fund balance reported on its December 31, 2017 Cash Journal to the balances reported in Union County's Fund History Report. The amounts agreed.
- 2. We agreed the January 1, 2016 beginning fund balances recorded in the Fund Balance Report to the December 31, 2015 balances in the prior year documentation 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 Fund Balance Report to the December 31, 2016 balances in the Fund Balance Report. We found no exceptions.

### **Confirmable Cash Receipts**

- 1. We confirmed the amounts paid from Paris Township, Union County, and the City of Marysville to the District during 2017 and 2016 with the entities. We found no exceptions.
  - a. We inspected the Revenue Detail Report to determine whether these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
  - b. We inspected the Revenue Detail Report to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

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### **Rental Fees**

- 1. We haphazardly selected 10 rental fees from the year ended December 31, 2017 and 10 rental fees from the year ended 2016 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and:
  - a. Agreed the receipt amount to the amount recorded in the Revenue Detail Report. The amounts agreed.
  - b. Confirmed the amounts charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
  - c. Inspected the Revenue Detail Report to determine the receipt was posted to the proper funds, 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.
- We inquired of management, and inspected the Revenue Detail Report and Expense Detail
  Report for evidence of debt issued during 2017 or 2016 or debt payment activity during 2017 or
  2016. There were no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2017 or 2016.

## **Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Expense Detail Report for the year ended December 31, 2017 and ten from the year ended 2016 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 Expense Detail 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 no exceptions.

## Compliance - Budgetary

- 1. We compared the total estimated receipts from the *Certificate of the Total Amount From All Sources Available For Expenditures and Balances*, required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Year to Date Budget Report for the General fund for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. The amounts agreed.
- 2. We inspected the appropriation measures adopted for 2017 and 2016 to determine whether, for the General fund, 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 Sections 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Year to Date Budget Report for 2017 and 2016 for the General fund. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Year to Date Budget Report.

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# **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 fund for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. There were no funds for which appropriations exceeded certified resources.
- 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, 2017 and 2016 for the General fund, as recorded in the Expense Detail Report. There were no funds for which expenditures exceeded appropriations.
- 6. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 requires establishing separate funds to segregate externally-restricted resources. We inspected the Revenue Detail Report for evidence of new restricted receipts requiring a new fund during December 31, 2017 and 2016. We also inquired of management regarding whether the District received new restricted receipts. We observed no evidence of new restricted receipts for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 would require the District to establish a new fund.
- 7. We inspected the Fund Balance Report for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 for negative cash fund balances. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.10 (I) 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. No funds had a negative cash fund balance.

### **Other Compliance**

1. Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires these district's 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 District's deadline where the initial filing was filed on time but incomplete. We confirmed the District filed their complete 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*. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the *American Institute of Certified Public Accountants*. 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 District'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.

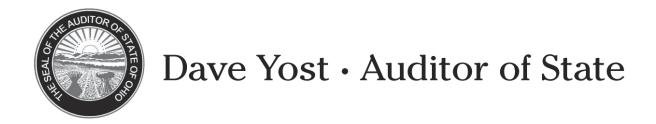
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This report is to provide assistance in the evaluation of the District's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and certain compliance requirements related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

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

March 12, 2018



#### UNION COUNTY JOINT RECREATION BOARD

### **UNION 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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MARCH 27, 2018