# SUNDAY CREEK VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

# ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO

# **AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

For the Years Ended December 2018 and 2017



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Board of Trustees Sunday Creek Valley Water District 15945 Second Street Millfield, Ohio 45761

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Sunday Creek Valley Water District, Athens County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. 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 Sunday Creek Valley Water District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 19, 2019

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Sunday Creek Valley Water District Athens County 15945 Second Street Millfield, Ohio 45761

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Trustees and the management of Sunday Creek Valley Water District (the District) and the Auditor of State, on the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the District's cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 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, 2018 and 2017 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions are 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 and Investments**

- 1. We recalculated the December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed the January 1, 2017 beginning balance recorded in the Financial Statement Report to the December 31, 2016 balances in the documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2018 beginning fund balances recorded in the Financial Statement Report to the December 31, 2017 balances in the Financial Statement Report. We found no exceptions.
- 3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2018 and 2017. Cash balances reported in the Financial Statement Report. The amounts agreed.
- 4. We confirmed the December 31, 2018 bank account balances with the District's financial institution. We found no exceptions. The balances agreed. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2018 bank reconciliation without exception.
- 5. We selected a sample (agreed upon) of five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) from the December 31, 2018 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.

- 6. We selected all reconciling credits (such as deposits in transit) from the December 31, 2018 bank reconciliation:
  - a. We traced each credit to the subsequent January bank statement. We found no exceptions.
  - b. We agreed the credit amounts to the General Ledger Report. Each credit was recorded as a December receipt for the same amount recorded in the reconciliation.
- 7. We inspected investments held at December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 to determine that they were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Section 6119.16. We found no exceptions.

## Charges for Services

- 1. We selected a sample (agreed upon) of 10 water collection cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2018 and 10 water collection cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2017 recorded in the Daily Receipt List and:
  - a. Agreed the receipt amount per the Daily Receipt List to the amount recorded to the customer's account in the Billing Register. The amounts agreed.
  - b. Amount charged for the related billing period:
    - i. Agreed with the debit to accounts receivable in the Billing Register for the billing period. We found no exceptions.
    - ii. Complied with rates in force during the audit period multiplied by the consumption amount recorded for the billing period, plus any applicable late penalties, plus unpaid prior billings. We found no exceptions.
  - c. Receipt was posted to the proper fund, and was recorded in the year received. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We inspected the Billing Register.
  - a. This report listed \$56,000 and \$62,672 of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
  - b. Of the total receivables reported in procedure 2a, \$7,470 and \$4,593 were recorded as more than 90 days delinquent as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
- 3. We inspected the Billing Register.
  - a. This report listed a total of \$4,716 and \$4,079 non-cash receipts adjustments for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.
  - b. We selected a sample (agreed upon) of five non-cash adjustments from 2018 and five non-cash adjustments from 2017 and noted that no one approved the adjustments.

# Debt

1. From the prior agreed-upon procedures documentation, we observed the following loans were outstanding as of December 31, 2016. These amounts agreed to the District's January 1, 2017 balances on the summary we used in procedure 3.

Issue	Principal outstanding as of December 31, 2016:		
OWDA 3332	\$ 108,244		
OWDA 3196	\$ 149,605		
OWDA 4841	\$ 469,876		
OWDA 3577	\$ 657,202		
OPWC CR09F	\$ 50,315		

- 2. We inquired of management, and inspected the General Ledger Report for evidence of debt issued during 2018 and 2017 or debt payment activity during 2018 or 2017. All debt agreed to the summary we used in procedure 3. We noted no new debt issuances, during 2018 or 2017.
- 3. We obtained a summary of loan debt activity for 2018 and 2017 and agreed principal and interest payments from the related debt amortization schedules to operating fund payments reported in the Disbursement Ledger. We also compared the date the debt service payments were due to the date the District made the payments. We found no exceptions.

#### **Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We selected one payroll check for five employees from 2018 and one payroll check for five employees from 2017 from the Payroll Register Report and:
  - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary amount recorded in the Payroll Register Report to supporting documentation (timecard, or 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 payroll register. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We inspected the Payroll Register Report to confirm whether the account codes to which the check was posted were reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the employees' personnel files and/or minute records. We also confirmed 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, 2018 to confirm 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 2018. We observed 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, 2019	January 8, 2019	\$ 1,525.76	\$ 1,525.76
State income taxes	January 15, 2019	January 9, 2019	\$ 343.19	\$ 343.19
School District Income Tax	January 30, 2019	January 9, 2019	\$ 6.84	\$ 6.84
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2019	January 9, 2019	\$ 3,774.20	\$ 3,774.20

#### **Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We selected a sample (agreed upon) of 10 disbursements from the Disbursement Ledger Report for the year ended December 31, 2018 and 10 from the year ended December 31, 2017 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 Disbursement Ledger 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.

# **Compliance – Budgetary**

- 1. We compared the total estimated receipts from the *Annual Budget* required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Statement on Income and Expense for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. The amounts agreed.
- We inspected the appropriation measures adopted for 2018 and 2017 to determine whether, 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 Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.38(C). We found no exceptions.
- 3. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Statement on Income and Expense for 2018 and 2017. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Statement on Income and Expense.
- 4. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.28(B)(2)(c) prohibits appropriations from exceeding the estimated revenue available for expenditure (receipts plus beginning unencumbered cash). We compared total appropriations to total estimated revenue for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. Appropriations did not exceed estimated revenue.

- 5. Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 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, 2018 and 2017, as recorded in the Statement on Income and Expense. Expenditures did not exceed appropriations.
- 6. We inspected the General Ledger Report for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 for negative cash fund balance. 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. There were no funds having negative cash fund balances.

## **Other Compliance**

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires these districts 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. The Auditor of State established policies complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System. We confirmed whether the District filed their complete financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and the Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 in the Hinkle system. Financial information for both years was filed on June 12, 2019, which was not within the allotted timeframe.

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 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.

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, 2018 and 2017, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances and is not suitable for any other purpose.

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*Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.* June 17, 2019

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## SUNDAY CREEK VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

## ATHENS 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 Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED AUGUST 1, 2019

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