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Battle Run Fire District Marion County PO Box 241 Prospect, Ohio 43342

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Battle Run Fire District, Marion County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A). Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the District's financial statements, we did not follow generally accepted auditing standards. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

The District's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A) is to examine, analyze and inspect these records and documents.

Based on the results of our procedures, we found a significant compliance issue to report.

Current Year Observations

We noted that the District did not have an approved public records policy as of December 31, 2019. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2) requires all public offices adopt a public records policy for responding to public records requests. The District should utilize the model public records policy on the Ohio Attorney General's website in crafting their public records policy.

Keith Faber Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

July 24, 2020





BATTLE RUN FIRE DISTRICT

MARION COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 8/11/2020