

DR, EARL S SLOAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

LOGAN COUNTY

**JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2019
AGREED UPON PROCEDURES**

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We have reviewed the *Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of Dr. Earl S. Sloan Public Library, Logan County, prepared by Van Kregel and Company, CPA's, for the period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2019. 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. Dr. Earl S. Sloan Public Library is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Trustees and the management of the Dr. Earl S. Sloan Public Library (the Library) and the Auditor of State, on the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the Library's cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Library. The Library is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Library. 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 recalculated the December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We compared the January 1, 2018 beginning fund balances recorded in the General Ledger to the December 31, 2017 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found one exception.

Beginning Fund Balance per General Ledger at January 1, 2018	\$677,500
December 31, 2017 Cash Fund Balances per Audited Financial Statements	<u>677,947</u>
Beginning Cash Fund Balance Understated	<u>\$ (447)</u>

We also compared the January 1, 2019 beginning fund balances recorded in the General Ledger to the December 31, 2018 balances in the General Ledger. We found no exceptions.

3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2019 and 2018 cash balances reported in the Library's computer-generated Quick Books Balance Sheets. The cash balances reported at December 31, 2019 and 2018 did not agree to the cash fund balances per the Quick Books generated balance sheets or the financial statements filed by the Library in the Hinkle System.

We noted the following at December 31:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Reconciled Cash Balances	<u>\$ 708,788</u>	<u>\$691,857</u>
Cash fund balances per Quick Books	<u>\$ 707,894</u> a	<u>\$691,410</u> b
Fund Cash Balances per Financial Statements filed with Hinkle System	<u>\$ 708,003</u>	<u>\$676,684</u>

- a – Difference of \$894 represents credit card payable at December 31, 2019
 b – Difference of \$447 represents credit card payable at December 31, 2018

4. We confirmed the December 31, 2019 bank account balances with the Library's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2019 bank reconciliations without exception.
5. We selected five reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) from the December 31, 2019 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.

Property Taxes and Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

1. We selected a total of five receipts from the Logan County Auditor's Vendor Expense History and both receipts of Property Taxes received via Jefferson Township, Logan County from 2019 and a total of five receipts from the Logan County Auditor's Vendor Expense History and all three receipts of Property Taxes received via Jefferson Township, Logan County from 2018:
 - a. We compared the amount from the above named reports to the amount recorded in the Deposit Detail Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Deposit Detail Report and the General Ledger to confirm the receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Deposit Detail Reports to determine whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
2. We inspected the Deposit Detail Report to determine whether it included two real estate tax receipts for 2019 and 2018. The Deposit Detail Report included the proper number of tax receipts for each year including an additional receipt in December 2019. These receipts are distributed to the Library by Jefferson Township as the taxing authority for the Library.
3. We inspected the Deposit Detail Report to determine whether it included one Public Library Fund receipt per month for 2019 and 2018. We found no exceptions.

Debt

1. The prior audit documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2017.
2. We inquired of management and inspected the Deposit Detail Report and Check Detail Report for evidence of debt issued during 2019 or 2018 or debt payment activity during 2019 or 2018. There were no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2019 or 2018.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected one payroll check for five employees from 2019 and one payroll check for five employees from 2018 from the Payroll Summary Report and:
 - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Payroll Summary Report to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions
 - b. We inspected the fund and account codes to which the check was posted to determine the posting was reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the

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, 2019 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 2019. We observed the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due¹	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare (and social security, for employees not enrolled in pension system)	January 31, 2020	01/05/20	561.03	561.03
State income taxes	January 31, 2020	01/03/20	121.18	121.18
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2020	01/05/20	756.96	756.96

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected 10 disbursements from the Check Detail Report for the year ended December 31, 2019 and 10 from the year ended 2018 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 Check 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 funds cash can be used. We found no exceptions.

Compliance – Budgetary

1. Ohio Admin. Code Section 117-8-02 prohibits spending in excess of budgeted amounts. We compared total expenditures to total approved appropriations plus any carryover appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 for the General Fund and the Permanent Fund. We observed no funds for which expenditures exceeded appropriations.
2. We inspected the Library's general ledger activity report for The Sloan Trust Fund, the Library's Quick Books Profit and Loss Budget vs Actual Report and compared it to its Annual Appropriation Resolution for The Sloan Trust Fund. Not more than 5% of nonspendable monies were released, spent or otherwise modified during the engagement period.

Sunshine Law Compliance

1. We obtained and inspected the Library's Public Records Policy to determine the policy was in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43 (E)(2) and did not limit the number of responses that may be made to a particular person, limit the number of responses during a specified period of time, or establish a fixed period of time before it will respond unless that period is less than eight hours. We found no exceptions.
2. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library did not have any completed public records requests during the engagement period.
3. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library did not have any denied public records requests during the engagement period.
4. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library did not have any public records requests with redactions during the engagement period.
5. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library did not have a records retention schedule during the engagement period and therefore could not make it readily available to the public as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2).
6. We inspected written evidence that the Public Records Policy was provided to the records custodian/manager as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
7. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library's public records policy was included in the Library's policy manual as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
8. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library did not have a public records poster during the engagement period therefore it could not be displayed in all the branches of the Library as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2).
9. We inquired with Library management and determined that the Library did not have any applications for record disposal submitted to the Records Commission during the engagement period.
10. We inquired with Library management and determined whether each elected official, or his or her designee, in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(1) successfully attended a certified three-hour Public Records Training for each term of office as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 109.43(B). We determined that none of the elected officials or his or her designee attended the required training.
11. We inspected the public notices for the public meetings held during the engagement period and determined that the Library notified the general public and news media of when and where meetings during the engagement period were to be held as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 121.22(F). We found no exceptions.
12. We inspected the minutes of public meetings during the engagement period in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 121.22(C) and determined they were:
 - a. Prepared – a file is created following the date of the meeting
 - b. Filed – placed with similar documents in an organized manner

- c. Maintained – retained, at a minimum, for the engagement period
 - d. Open to public inspection – available for public viewing or request.
- We found no exceptions.

13. We inspected the minutes from the engagement period in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 121.22(G) and determined the following:

- a. Executive sessions were only held at regular or special meetings
 - b. The purpose for the meetings and going into executive session (when applicable) correlated with one of the matters listed in Ohio Revised Code § 121.22(G).
 - c. Formal governing board actions were adopted in open meetings.
- We found no exceptions.

Other Compliance

1. Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires libraries 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 regarding the filing of complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System. We confirmed the Library filed their complete financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the year ended December 31, 2018 in the Hinkle system. Financial information for the year ended December 31, 2019, was filed on March 3, 2020, which was not within the allotted timeframe.
2. For all credit card accounts we obtained:
 - copies of existing internal control policies,
 - a list(s) of authorized users, and
 - a list of all credit card account transactions.
 - a. We inspected the established policy obtained above and determined it is not in compliance with the HB 312 statutory requirements.
 - b. We selected 1 credit card transaction from the credit card account for testing. For selected transactions we inspected documentation to determine that:
 - i. Use was by an authorized user within the guidelines established in the policy, and
 - ii. Each transaction was supported with original invoices and for a proper public purpose.

We found no exceptions.
 - c. We selected 3 credit card statements from each credit card account for testing. For selected statements we inspected documentation to determine that:
 - i. No unpaid beginning balance was carried forward to the current billing cycle,
 - ii. Ending statement balance was paid in full, and
 - iii. Statement contained no interest or late fees.

We found 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 Library'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 Library's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances and is not suitable for any other purpose.

Van Krevel & Company

VAN KREVEL & COMPANY
Dublin, Ohio

July 6, 2020

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LOGAN 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.



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