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Community Improvement Corporation of Mercer County Mercer County 101 N. Main Street Celina, Ohio 45822

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Community Improvement Corporation of Mercer County, Mercer County, (the CIC) for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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 CIC's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the CIC's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The CIC'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.

We obtained written representation from the governing Board that the Corporation had no cash, assets, liabilities, revenues or expenses during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Current Year Observations

We noted that the CIC did not have a public records policy, attend public records training, or have a records retention policy / schedule. Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43 requires the CIC to maintain a public records policy, attend public records training, maintain a listing of public records requests, maintain a records retention schedule, and other public records requirements. The CIC should establish the required policies and procedures as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

February 4, 2021



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION OF MERCER COUNTY

MERCER 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 3/2/2021