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Huber Heights-Bethel Township Joint Economic Development District Montgomery County 6131 Taylorsville Road Huber Heights, Ohio 45424

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Huber Heights-Bethel Township Joint Economic Development District, Montgomery County, (the District) 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 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, 2020 and 2019.

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 the following significant compliance or accounting issues to report.

Current Year Observations

1. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43 (E)(2) states, in part, all public offices, "shall adopt a public records policy for responding to public records requests."

Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43 (B)(2) states, in part, "a public office shall have available a copy of its current records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public."

The District did not have a formally adopted public records policy or records retention schedule.

Failure to formally adopt a public records policy and records retention schedule could result in the District not responding to public records requests and maintaining records in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

February 23, 2021



HUBER HEIGHTS-BETHEL TOWNSHIP JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MONTGOMERY 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 3/11/2021

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