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#### **BASIC AUDIT REPORT**

Jackson Township Union County 15670 SR 739 Richwood, OH 43344-9795

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Jackson Township, Union County, (the Township) 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 Township's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the Township's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The Township'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. We noted the Township Fiscal Officer did not meet the ethics training requirement of the Fiscal Integrity Act for her term ending March 31, 2020. Ohio Rev. Code §§ 507.12(C)(4) and 733.81(D)(4) require township fiscal officers to complete at least two hours of ethics instruction to be included in the continuing education hours required each term.
- 2. We noted the Township did not have a poster describing their public records policy displayed for the public or written evidence that the Public Records Policy was provided to the records custodian. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2) states "[t]he public office shall distribute the public records policy adopted by the public office under this division to the employee of the public office who is the records custodian or records manager or otherwise has custody of the records of that office. The public office shall require that employee to acknowledge receipt of the copy of the public records policy. The public office shall create a poster that describes its public records policy and shall post the poster in a conspicuous place in the public office and in all locations where the public office has branch offices."

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Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

August 19, 2021



# **JACKSON TOWNSHIP**

## **UNION 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 9/7/2021

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