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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

The Cooperative Council of Governments, Inc. Cuyahoga County 6001 Cochran Road, Suite 333 Solon, Ohio 44139

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

The Council'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 compliance issue to report.

Current Year Observation

The Council did not file its financial report for the year ended December 31, 2019 on the Auditor of State HINKLE System until March 4, 2020. Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38(B) requires entities filing on a cash basis to file a complete financial report within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. The Council should ensure its complete financial report is filed within the requisite 60 day deadline.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

April 29, 2021



THE COOPERATIVE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, INC.

CUYAHOGA 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 5/11/2021

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