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#### **BASIC AUDIT REPORT**

Village of Clifton Greene County P.O. Box 27 Clifton, Ohio 45316

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

The Village'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. Records Retention Schedule

Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2) requires the Village to have a copy of its current records retention schedule readily available for public inspection.

The Village did not have an approved records retention schedule. Failure to have an approved records retention schedule could lead to confusion over how long public records should be kept before they are destroyed. Lack of schedule could result in public records being destroyed too

The Village should adopt an appropriate records retention schedule and should maintain the schedule so it is readily available for public inspection. .

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 15, 2021



# **VILLAGE OF CLIFTON**

## **GREENE 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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