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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Lake County East Council of Governments
Lake County
7229 Ravenna Road
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We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Lake County East Council of Governments, Lake County, Ohio, (the Council) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

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, 2021 and 2020.

The Council's Administrator 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 inquired with the Council Administrator and determined that the Council did not have a public records policy during the engagement period as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2).
2. We inquired with the Council Administrator and determined that the Council did not have a records retention policy during the engagement period as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2).
3. We reviewed the Hinkle filing completed for fiscal year 2021 and it was not filed within the 60 days deadline as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38.
4. We inquired with the Council Administrator and determined that the Council did not have a public records policy during the engagement period and therefore could not provide it to the records custodian/manager as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2).

Current Year Observations - (Continued)

5. We inquired with the Council Administrator and determined that the Council did not have a public records policy poster during the engagement period as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2).



Keith Faber
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Columbus, Ohio

July 19, 2022

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LAKE COUNTY EAST COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

LAKE 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 8/2/2022

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