



**PUTNAM COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY
PUTNAM COUNTY**

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023-2022

**OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE
KEITH FABER**



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT’S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Putnam County Airport Authority
Putnam County
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on Putnam County Airport Authority, Putnam County, Ohio’s (the Airport) receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Airport. The Airport is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Airport.

The Board of Trustees and the management of the Airport have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of providing assistance in the evaluation of the Airport’s receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. No other party acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of the report and may not meet the needs of all users of the report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

For the purposes of performing these procedures, this report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

Cash

1. Putnam County is the custodian for the Airport’s deposits, and therefore the County’s deposit and investment pool holds the Airports assets. We compared the Airport’s fund balances reported on its December 31, 2023 Fund Report to the balances reported in Putnam County’s accounting records. The amounts agreed.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2022 beginning fund balances for each fund recorded in the Fund Report to the December 31, 2021 balances in the prior year documentation in the prior year Agreed-Upon Procedures working papers. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the January 1, 2023 beginning fund balances for each fund recorded in the Fund Report to the December 31, 2022 balances in the Fund Report. We found no exceptions.

Intergovernmental and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts

1. We selected all receipts from the State Distribution Transaction Lists (DTL) from 2023.
 - a. We compared the amount from the above named report to the amount recorded in the Revenue History Report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Revenue History Report to determine these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Revenue History Report to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
2. We confirmed the individual amounts paid from the Federal Aviation Administration to the Airport during 2023 and 2022 with the Federal Aviation Administration. We found no exceptions.
 - a. We inspected the Revenue History Report to determine whether these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We inspected the Revenue History Report to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
3. We confirmed the total amount paid from Putnam County on-behalf of the Airport during 2023 and 2022 with the County. We found no exceptions.
 - a. We inspected the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Report to determine whether these receipts were allocated to the proper fund. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We inspected the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Report to determine whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Debt

1. The prior agreed-upon procedures documentation disclosed no debt outstanding as of December 31, 2021.
2. We inquired of management and inspected the Revenue History Report and Appropriation History Report for evidence of debt issued during 2023 or 2022 or debt payment activity during 2023 or 2022. There were no new debt issuances, nor any debt payment activity during 2023 or 2022.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

We selected ten disbursements from the Appropriation History Report for the year ended December 31, 2023 and ten from the year ended December 31, 2022 and determined whether:

- a. The disbursements were for a proper public purpose. We found no exceptions.
- b. The check number, date, payee name and amount recorded on the returned, canceled check agreed to the check number, date, payee name and amount recorded in the Appropriation History Report and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
- c. The payment was posted to a fund consistent with the restricted purpose for which the fund's cash can be used. We found no exceptions.

Sunshine Law Compliance

1. We obtained and inspected the Airport's Public Records Policy to determine the policy was in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code §§ 149.43(E)(2) and 149.43(B)(7)(c) and did not limit the number of responses that may be made to a particular person, limit the number of responses during a specified period of time, or establish a fixed period of time before it will respond unless that period is less than eight hours. We found no exceptions.

2. We inquired with Airport management and determined that the Airport did not have any completed public records requests during the engagement period.

The Airport did not have any denied public records requests during the engagement period.

The Airport did not have any public records requests with redactions during the engagement period.

3. We inquired whether the Airport had a records retention schedule and observed that it was readily available to the public as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2). We found no exceptions.
4. We inspected written evidence that the Public Records Policy was provided to the records custodian/manager as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
5. We inquired with Airport management and determined that the Airport did not have a policy manual during the engagement period therefore the public records policy could not be included as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2).
6. We observed that the Airport's poster describing their Public Records Policy was displayed conspicuously in all branches of the Airport as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
7. We inquired with Airport management and determined that the Airport did not have any applications for record disposal submitted to the Records Commission during the engagement period.
8. We inquired with Airport management and determined that the Airport did not have any elected officials subject to the Public Records Training requirements during the engagement period as required by Ohio Rev. Code §§ 149.43(E)(1) and 109.43(B).
9. We inspected the public notices for the public meetings held during the engagement period and determined the Airport notified the general public and news media of when and where meetings during the engagement period were to be held as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 121.22(F). We found no exceptions.
10. We inspected the minutes of public meetings during the engagement period in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 121.22(C) and determined whether they were:
 - a. Prepared – a file is created following the date of the meeting
 - b. Filed – placed with similar documents in an organized manner
 - c. Maintained – retained, at a minimum, for the engagement period
 - d. Open to public inspection – available for public viewing or request.We found no exceptions.
11. We inspected the minutes from the engagement period in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 121.22(G) and determined the following:
 - a. Executive sessions were only held at regular or special meetings.
 - b. The purpose for the meetings and going into an executive session (when applicable) correlated with one of the matters listed in Ohio Rev. Code §121.22(G).
 - c. Formal governing board actions were adopted in open meetings.We found no exceptions.

Other Compliance

Ohio Rev. Code §117.38 requires airports to file their financial information in the HINKLE system within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. This statute also permits the Auditor of State to extend the deadline for filing a financial report and establish terms and conditions for any such extension. Auditor of State established policies regarding the filing of complete financial statements, as defined in AOS Bulletin 2015-007 in the Hinkle System. We confirmed the Airport filed their complete financial statements, as defined by AOS Bulletin 2015-007 and Auditor of State established policy within the allotted timeframe for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 in the Hinkle system. We found no exceptions.

We were engaged by The Airport to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with the attestation standards established by the AICPA and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Airport's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Airport and to meet our ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the ethical requirements established by the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards* related to our agreed upon procedures engagement.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

April 17, 2024

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



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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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