

**CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
REFUSE TRANSFER STATION
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

**REPORT ON APPLYING
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the City of Rocky River Refuse Transfer Station, Cuyahoga County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The City of Rocky River is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Faber".

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

August 01, 2021

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

City of Rocky River Refuse Transfer Station
Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Laurie A. Stevenson, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

We have audited, in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the City of Rocky River, Ohio (the City), for the year ended December 31, 2020, and have separately issued our unmodified report thereon dated June 25, 2021.

In a letter to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency dated June 25, 2021 (the Letter), the Director of Finance of the City of Rocky River specified that certain amounts disclosed in that Letter were derived from the independently audited financial statements referred to in the first paragraph above.

We have performed the procedures described below as agreed to by the City of Rocky River and by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, solely to assist you in determining that certain amounts reported in the Letter agreed to, or can be computed from, amounts presented in the audited basic financial statements. The City of Rocky River is responsible for the information presented in the Letter. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the addressees. 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.

As required by Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-15(L)(5)(c) and 3745-27-16-(L)(5)(c), we have agreed the following amounts included in the Letter to the audited financial statements.

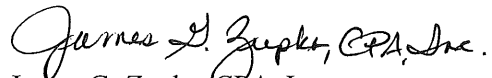
Alternative II Line No.

5	Total assured environmental costs	\$ 29,086
6	Total annual revenue	\$ 40,076,500

The amount on line 6 agrees to the basic fund financial statements of City of Rocky River, or can be computed from amounts appearing therein. We followed the definitions for line 6 included in the *State Support Document for the Local Government Financial Test*, issued November 27, 1996 by the USEPA. Line 5 includes total assured environmental costs reported in the fund financial statements following Governmental Accounting Statement Number 18.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements and applicable attestation engagement standards included in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be to express an opinion on the Letter. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the addressees listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.


James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants

June 25, 2021

(2) This local government is the owner or operator of the following facilities or scrap tire transporter for which financial assurance requirements for final closure, post-closure care, scrap tire transporter final closure, corrective measures, and/or any other environmental obligations are satisfied through a financial test other than that required by Chapter 3745-27 of the Administrative Code. The current final closure, post-closure care, scrap tire transporter final closure, and/or corrective measures cost estimates, and/or any environmental obligation covered by such financial assurance are shown for each facility or scrap tire transporter:

Name: City of Rocky River Transfer Station
Address: 22401 Lake Road County Cuyahoga
City: Rocky River State: OH Zip: 44116 -
Final Closure: \$ 29,086 Corrective Measures: \$ 0
Post Closure Care: \$ 0 Scrap Tire Transporter Final Closure: \$ 0
Other Environmental Obligation: \$ 0

The fiscal year of this local government ends on December 31
(month, day)

The figures for the following items marked with an asterisk are derived from this local government's independently audited, year-end financial statements for the most recently completed fiscal year, ended 12 / 31 / 2020

(Comment: the figures for the following items must be contained in the audited financial statements from the most recently completed fiscal year.)

Instructions: Choose only ONE of the following alternatives.

Fill in **Alternative I** if the criteria of paragraph (L)(3)(a) of rule 3745-27-15, 3745-27-16, or and/or paragraph (M)(3)(a) of rule 3745-27-18 of the Administrative Code are used.

OR

Fill in **Alternative II** if the criteria of paragraph (L)(3)(b) of rule 3745-27-15, 3745-27-16, or and/or paragraph (M)(3)(b) of rule 3745-27-18 of the Administrative Code are used.

Alternative I

1) Sum of current final closure, post-closure care, scrap tire transporter final closure, and/or corrective measures cost estimates, and any other environmental obligations assured by a financial test (<i>total of all cost estimates shown in the two paragraphs above</i>):	\$ _____
*2) Sum of cash and marketable securities:	\$ _____
*3) Total expenditures:	\$ _____
*4) Annual debt service:	\$ _____
*5) Long-term debt:	\$ _____
*6) Capital expenditures:	\$ _____
*7) Total assured environmental costs:	\$ _____
*8) Total annual revenue:	\$ _____

9) Is line 2 divided by line 3 greater than or equal to 0.05?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
10) Is line 4 divided by line 3 less than or equal to 0.20?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
11) Is line 5 divided by line 6 less than or equal to 2.00?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12) Is line 7 divided by line 8 less than or equal to 0.43? <i>If no, complete lines 13 and 14</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

13) Multiply line 8 by 0.43 = _____ \$ _____

This is the maximum amount allowed to assure environmental costs.

14) Line 13 subtracted from line 7 = _____ \$ _____

This amount must be assured by another financial assurance mechanism listed in paragraphs (F), (G), (I), and/or (J), in rules 3745-27-15, 3745-27-16, and paragraphs (G), (H), (J), and/or (K) in rule 3745-27-18 of the Administrative Code.

Alternative II

1) Sum of current final closure, post-closure care, scrap tire transporter final closure, and/or corrective measures cost estimates, and any other environmental obligations assured by a financial test (<i>total of all cost estimates shown in the two paragraphs above</i>):	\$ 29,086
2) Current bond rating of most recent issuance:	Aa2
Name of rating service: <u>Moody's Investor Service</u>	
3) Date of issuance of bond:	09 / 04 / 2014
4) Date of maturity of bond:	12 / 01 / 2024
5) Total assured environmental costs:	\$ 29,086
*6) Total annual revenue:	\$ 40,076,500

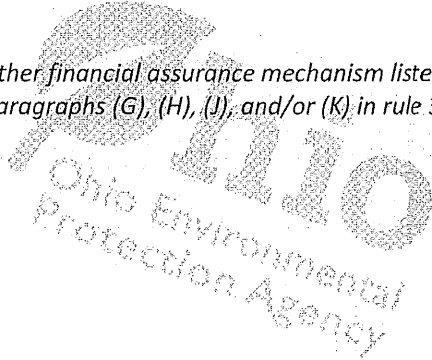
7) Is line 5 divided by line 6 less than or equal to 0.43? *If no, complete lines 8 and 9* Yes No

8) Multiply line 6 by 0.43 = \$ _____

This is the maximum amount allowed to assure environmental costs.

9) Line 8 subtracted from line 5 = \$ _____

This amount must be assured by another financial assurance mechanism listed in paragraphs (F), (G), (I), and/or (J), in rules 3745-27-15, 3745-27-16, and paragraphs (G), (H), (J), and/or (K) in rule 3745-27-18 of the Administrative Code.



I hereby certify that the wording of this letter is identical to the wording specified in paragraph (H) of rule 3745-27-17 of the Administrative Code as such rule was constituted on the date shown immediately below. I further certify the following:

- (1) that the local government's financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles for governments;
- (2) that the local government has not operated at a deficit equal to five per cent or more of total annual revenue in either of the past two fiscal years;
- (3) that the local government is not in default on any outstanding general obligation bonds; and,
- (4) that the local government does not have outstanding general obligations rated less than BBB as issued by "Standard and Poor's" or Baa as issued by "Moody's."

Signature Michael A. Thomas Title Director of Finance
Name Michael A. Thomas Date 06 / 25 / 2021



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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



CITY OF ROCKY RIVER REFUSE TRANSFER STATION

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 8/12/2021

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