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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Jackson Township Crawford County 7950 Oldfield Road Crestline, Ohio 44827

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of Jackson Township, Crawford County, (the Township) 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 Township's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the Township's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The Township'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 issues to report.

Current Year Observations

- 1. We noted the Township did not approve/adopt a records retention schedule/policy, nor did the Township have a records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(2) requires a public office or the person responsible for public records shall organize and maintain public records in a manner that they can be made available for inspection or copying. A public office shall also have available a copy of its current records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public.
- 2. We noted the Township did not adopt a public records policy. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2) requires all public offices to adopt a public records policy in compliance with this section for responding to public records requests. In adopting a public records policy under this division, a public office may obtain guidance from the model public records policy developed and provided to the public office by the attorney general under section 109.43 of the Revised Code

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 27, 2022





JACKSON TOWNSHIP

CRAWFORD 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 8/9/2022

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