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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Canal Winchester Joint Recreation District Franklin County Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Canal Winchester Joint Recreation District, Franklin County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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 District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the year(s) ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The District'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 issue to report.

Current Year Observation

1. We noted that the District did not file its December 31, 2022 annual financial report with the Auditor of State until March 12, 2023. We also noted that the District did not file its December 31, 2023 annual financial report with the Auditor of State until August 2, 2024. Ohio Revised Code §117.38 states that public offices filing on a cash basis of accounting must file annual reports with the Auditor of State within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year end. The District should file its annual financial report with the Auditor of State within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year end. The District should file its annual financial report with the Auditor of State within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

August 28, 2024

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CANAL WINCHESTER JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

FRANKLIN 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 9/10/2024

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