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**VILLAGE OF ATTICA
SENECA COUNTY**

**AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 - 2023**



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We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Village of Attica, Seneca County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024. 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 Village of Attica is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State

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Tiffany L. Ridenbaugh, CPA, CFE, CGFM
Chief Deputy Auditor

December 16, 2025

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the Village of Attica's (the Village) receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and certain compliance requirements related to those transactions and balances, included in the information provided to us by the management of the Village. The Village is responsible for the receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in the cash basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances included in the information provided to us by the Village.

The Village Council, Mayor and the management of the Village have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of providing assistance in the evaluation of the Village's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Additionally, the Auditor of State has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet their purposes. 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 and Investments

1. We recalculated the December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
2. We agreed the January 1, 2023 beginning fund balances for each fund recorded in the Cash Summary by Fund Report to the December 31, 2022 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, 2024 beginning fund balances for each fund recorded in the Cash Summary by Fund Report to the December 31, 2023 balances in the Cash Summary by Fund Report. We found no exceptions.

Cash and Investments (Continued)

3. We agreed the 2024 and 2023 bank reconciliation adjusted UAN Balances and Adjusted Bank Balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 to the total fund cash balances reported in the Fund Status Report and the financial statements filed by the Village in the Hinkle System. In 2024, we noted \$8,624 in Other Adjusting Factors primarily due to auto-payments made in November and December during the transition of a new fiscal officer. The payments were entered into UAN in January of 2025 and all but \$280 of the Other Adjusting Factors had cleared by March 2025. In 2023, the amounts agreed.
4. We confirmed the December 31, 2024 bank account balances with the Village's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2024 bank reconciliation without exception.
5. We selected 5 reconciling debits (such as outstanding checks) from the December 31, 2024 bank reconciliation:
 - a. We traced each debit to the subsequent January bank statement. We found no exceptions.
 - b. We traced the amounts and dates to the check register and determined the debits were dated prior to December 31. We found no exceptions.
6. We inspected investments held at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 to determine that they:
 - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code §§ 135.13, 135.14, 135.144 or 135.145. We found no exceptions.
 - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code § 135.13 or 135.14. We found no exceptions.

Property Taxes and Intergovernmental Cash Receipts

1. We selected a total of 5 receipts from the *Statement of Semiannual Apportionment of Taxes*, State Distribution Transaction Listing (DTL), and the Seneca County Audit Trail by Vendor Report for 2024 and a total of 5 from 2023:
 - a. We compared the amount from the above-named reports to the amount recorded in the Revenue Ledger. The amounts agreed.
 - b. We inspected the Revenue Ledger to determine these receipts were allocated to the proper funds as required by Ohio Rev. Code §§ 5705.05 and 5705.10. We found no exceptions.
 - c. We inspected the Revenue Ledger to determine whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
2. We inspected the Revenue Ledger to determine whether it included 2 real estate tax receipts for 2024 and 2023. The Revenue Ledger included the proper number of tax receipts for each year. We found no exceptions.

Water Operating and Sewer Operating Funds

1. We selected 10 Water Operating and Sewer Operating Fund collection cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2024 and 10 Water Operating and Sewer Operating Fund collection cash receipts from the year ended 2023 recorded in the Bill History Report and determined whether:
 - a. Receipt amount per the Bill History Report agreed to the amount recorded to the credit of the customer's account in the Aged Receivables report. The amounts agreed.
 - b. Amount charged for the related billing period:
 - i. Agreed with the debit to accounts receivable in the Aged Receivables Report for the billing period. We found no exceptions.
 - ii. Complied with rates in force during the engagement period multiplied by the consumption amount recorded for the billing period, plus any applicable late penalties, plus unpaid prior billings. We found no exceptions.
 - c. Receipt was posted to the proper funds and was recorded in the year received. We found no exceptions.
2. We observed the Trial Balance Report.
 - a. This report listed \$44,214 and \$46,235 of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.
 - b. Of the total receivables reported in the preceding procedure, \$37,335 and \$40,522 were recorded as more than 90 days delinquent.
3. We observed the Customer History Report.
 - a. This report listed a total of \$5,013 and \$10,937 non-cash receipts adjustments for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.
 - b. We selected 5 non-cash adjustments from 2024 and 5 non-cash adjustments from 2023 and observed that the Utility Clerk and Wastewater Superintendent approved each adjustment.

Debt

1. From the prior agreed-upon procedures documentation, we observed bonds and loans were outstanding as of December 31, 2022. These outstanding balances are included in the "Summary Debt Table - Carry Forward Balance" column in the summary chart in procedure 3.
2. We inquired of management and inspected the Revenue Ledger and Appropriation Ledger for evidence of debt issued during 2024 or 2023 or debt payment activity during 2024 or 2023. We included the newly issued debt for 2024 and 2023 in the Summary Debt Table below.
3. From the summary of outstanding debt for 2024 and 2023 below:
 - a. We agreed the principal and interest payments from the related debt amortization schedules to the General, Police Levy, Water Operating, and Water Debt Service fund payments reported in the Appropriation Ledger and included the total principal payments for both years in the table below. In 2024, we noted the Village understated principal and interest payments by \$1,051 and \$1,275, respectively, on the Village Hall loan due to auto payments not being entered in UAN during a transition to a new Fiscal Officer. In 2023, we noted the Village overstated principal payments and understated interest payments on the Village Hall loan by \$296. We found no other exceptions.
 - b. We compared the date the debt service payments were due to the date the Village made the payments. We found no exceptions.
 - c. Based on the principal payments made, we agreed the outstanding balances to debt amortization schedule and included the outstanding balances in the summary table below. We found no exceptions.

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Debt (Continued)

d. The Village did not have any debt covenants that would result in modification of terms or cancellation of the debt.

Summary Debt Table					
Debt Issued	Carry Forward Balance 1/1/2023	New Issue 2023	New Issue 2024	Total Principal Payments 2023/2024	Outstanding Balance 12/31/2024
Village Hall Loan #560534	\$101,127	\$0	\$0	\$13,398	\$87,729
Water System Mortgage Series A	\$1,997,800	\$0	\$0	\$88,900	\$1,908,900
Water System Mortgage Series B	\$411,600	\$0	\$0	\$17,700	\$393,900
Water System Mortgage Series 2007	\$183,200	\$0	\$0	\$8,900	\$174,300
OPWC Loan #CP321	\$12,529	\$0	\$0	\$6,265	\$6,264
OPWC Loan #CT58H	\$31,836	\$0	\$0	\$7,959	\$23,877
OPWC Loan #CT67R	\$1,525,596	\$0	\$0	\$117,354	\$1,408,242
OWDA Loan #5589	\$98,127	\$0	\$0	\$9,564	\$88,563
OWDA Loan #10459	\$ 0	\$202	\$10,885	\$0	\$11,087

4. For any new debt identified in procedure 2 and added to the table in procedures 3, we agreed the amount of debt proceeds received for 2024 and 2023 from the debt documents to amounts recorded in the Water Operating fund per the Revenue Ledger. The amounts agreed.

5. For new debt issued during 2024 and 2023, we inspected the debt legislation and resolution / ordinance, which stated the Village must use the proceeds to improve water operations. We inspected the Appropriation Ledger and observed the Village paid contractors and purchased equipment to improve water operations in September of 2024. We found no exceptions.

Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected 1 payroll check for 5 employees from 2024 and 1 payroll check for 5 employees from 2023 from the Wage Withholdings Detail Report and:

- We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary recorded in the Wage Detail Report to supporting documentation (timecard, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
- We inspected the fund and account codes to which the check was posted to determine the posting was allowable based on the employees' duties as documented in the employees' personnel files and minute record. We found no exceptions.
- We confirmed the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.

Payroll Cash Disbursements (Continued)

2. We selected 3 new employees from 2024 and 3 new employees from 2023 and:
 - a. We inspected the employees' personnel files for the Retirement system, Federal, State & Local income tax withholding authorization.
 - b. We agreed the items in a above to the Wage Withholding Detail Report. We found no exceptions.
3. We inspected the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2024 to confirm remittances were timely paid, and if the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld, plus the employer's share where applicable, during the final withholding period during 2024. We observed the following:

Withholding (plus employer share, where applicable)	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes & Medicare (and social security, for employees not enrolled in pension system)	January 31, 2025	January 11, 2025	\$1,643	\$1,643
State income taxes	January 15, 2025	January 11, 2025	\$336.59	\$336.59
Willard City income tax	January 16, 2025	January 11, 2025	\$59.94	\$59.94
Seneca East School District Tax	January 16, 2025	January 11, 2025	\$50.92	\$50.92
Willard School District	January 16, 2025	January 11, 2025	\$5.18	\$5.18
OPERS retirement	January 30, 2025	January 20, 2025	\$1,907.59	\$1,907.59

We found no exceptions.

Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

1. We selected 10 disbursements from the Appropriation Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 10 from the year ended 2023 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 Ledger 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.
 - d. The fiscal officer certified disbursements requiring certification or issued a *Then and Now Certificate*, as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(D). We found no exceptions.

Compliance – Budgetary

1. Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(B) prohibits expenditures (disbursements plus contract commitments including outstanding encumbrances) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total approved appropriations (Ohio Rev. Code §§ 5705.38 and 5705.40) plus any carryover appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 for the General, Street Construction Maintenance & Repair and Permissive Motor Vehicle Funds as recorded in the Appropriation Status Report. Expenditures did not exceed appropriations.

Compliance – Budgetary (Continued)

2. We inspected interfund transfers from 2024 Revenue Status Reports and Appropriation Status Reports for compliance with Ohio Rev. Code §§ 5705.14 - .16. We found no evidence of transfers these Sections prohibit, or for which Section 5705.16 would require approval by the Tax Commissioner.
3. We inspected the Cash Summary by Fund Report for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 for negative cash fund balance. Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.10(l) provides that money paid into a fund must be used for the purposes for which such fund is established. As a result, a negative fund cash balance indicates that money from one fund was used to cover the expenses of another. There were no funds having negative cash fund balances.

Sunshine Law Compliance

1. We obtained and inspected the Village'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 Village management and determined that the Village did not have any completed public records requests during the engagement period. The Village did not have any denied public records requests during the engagement period. The Village did not have any public records requests with redactions during the engagement period.
3. We inquired whether the Village 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 inspected the Village's policy manual and determined the public records policy was included as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
6. We observed that the Village's poster describing their Public Records Policy was displayed conspicuously in all branches of the Village as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2). We found no exceptions.
7. We inquired with Village management and determined that the Village did not have any applications for record disposal submitted to the Records Commission during the engagement period.
8. We inspected individual proof of attendance and determined whether each elected official in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(1) (or his/her designee) successfully attended a certified three-hour Public Records Training for each term of office as required by Ohio Rev. Code § 109.43(B). The required training was not obtained.
9. We inspected the public notices for the public meetings held during the engagement period and determined the Village 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.

Sunshine Law Compliance (Continued)

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

1. Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 requires villages 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 Village 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, 2024 and 2023 in the Hinkle system. We found no exceptions.

We were engaged by the Village 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 Village'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 Village 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.



Perry and Associates
Certified Public Accountants, A.C.
Marietta, Ohio

August 12, 2025

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



VILLAGE OF ATTICA

SENECA 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.



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