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We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Eastwood Community Improvement Corporation, Wood County, Ohio (the CIC) for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

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 CIC's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the CIC's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018.

The CIC'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 issues to report.

### **Current Year Observations**

**Ohio Rev. Code §1724.05** provides, in part, that the Corporation shall prepare an annual financial report according to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and shall be filed with the auditor of state within one hundred twenty days following the last day of the corporation's fiscal year.

The Corporation prepared financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Auditor of State for governmental entities that are not required to prepare reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This basis of accounting is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. The financial statements and notes omit certain assets, liabilities, deferred inflows/outflows of resources, fund equities/net position, and disclosures. In addition, the financial information for 2019 was not filed until August, 20, 2020, which is not within the required time frame.

The Corporation may be fined and subject to various other administrative remedies for its failure to file the required financial report by the required due date. Failure to report on a GAAP basis compromises the Corporation's ability to evaluate and monitor the overall financial condition of the Corporation. To help provide the users with more meaningful financial statements, the Corporation should prepare its annual financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles.

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# **Current Status of Matters Reported in our Prior Engagement**

The report filing noncompliance noted above was also reported in the previous audit.

Keith Faber Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

September 8, 2020



#### **EASTWOOD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**

## **WOOD 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 9/22/2020

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