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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Gordon Square Arts District – Cleveland Improvement Corporation
Cuyahoga County
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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 Gordon Square Arts District – Cleveland Improvement Corporation, Cuyahoga County, (the Corporation) 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 Corporation's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the Corporation's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The Corporation'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

1. The Corporation filed its financial statements and footnotes in the Auditor of State's Hinkle System for fiscal year 2021, which ended on December 31, 2021, in August 2022. Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 requires filing of financial information in the Hinkle System within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year.
2. The Corporation does not have a public records or records retention policy. Ohio Rev. Code Section 149.43(E)(2) requires that all governments have a public records policy, and that policy must 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. Ohio Rev. Code Section 149.43(B)(2) requires that all governments have a records retention policy that is readily available to the public.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

October 3, 2022

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GORDON SQUARE ARTS DISTRICT - CLEVELAND IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

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.



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