

ATHENS COUNTY LANDFILL

ATHENS COUNTY

**JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015
AGREED UPON PROCEDURES**



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Board of County Commissioners
Athens County Landfill
15 S. Court Street
Athens, Ohio 45701

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Athens County Landfill, Athens County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. 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 Athens County Landfill is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

October 5, 2016

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of County Commissioners
Athens County
15 S. Court Street, #234
Athens, Ohio 45701
and
The Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

We have audited, in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of Athens County, Ohio, for the year ended December 31, 2015, and have separately issued our unmodified report thereon dated July 25, 2016. These statements do not present a landfill fund, the post-closure liability is included in the General fund and the County's governmental activities.

In a letter to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency dated July 25, 2016 (the "Letter"), Jill A. Thompson, County Auditor for the Athens County Landfill, specified that certain amounts disclosed in that Letter were derived from the independently audited financial statements referred to in the first paragraph above.

We have performed the procedures described below as agreed to by the Board of County Commissioners and by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, solely to assist you in determining that certain amounts reported in the Letter agreed to, or can be computed from, amounts presented in the audited basic financial statements. Athens County's management is responsible for the information presented in the Letter. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards and applicable attestation engagement standards included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this 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.

As required by Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3745-27-15(L)(5)(c) and 3745-27-16(L)(5)(c), we have agreed the following amounts included in the Letter to the audited financial statements:

Alternative 2, Line No.

5	Total assured environmental costs	\$2,052,450
6	Total annual revenue	\$59,181,209

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The amounts on line 6 agree to the basic fund financial statements of Athens County, or can be computed from amounts appearing therein. We followed the definition for line 6 included in the *State Support Document for the Local Government Financial Test*, issued November 27, 1996 by the USEPA. Line 5 includes total assured environmental costs reported in fund financial statements following Governmental Accounting Statement Number 18.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Letter. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the addressees listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc.".

Julian & Grube, Inc.
July 25, 2016



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
OCTOBER 18, 2016**