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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Glendale Community Improvement Corporation, Inc.
Hamilton County
30 Village Square
Glendale, Ohio 45246

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code § 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Glendale Community Improvement Corporation, Inc., Hamilton County, Ohio (the Corporation) for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code § 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, 2024 and 2023.

The Corporation's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code § 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 Observation

Public Records Policy

Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2) provides that every public office must have a policy in place for responding to public records requests. Generally, a public records policy cannot: (1) limit the number of public records the office will make available to a single person; (2) limit the number of public records the office will make available during a fixed period of time; and (3) establish a fixed period of time before the office will respond to a request for inspection/copying of public records unless that period is less than eight hours. However, pursuant to **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(7)(c)**, the policy may limit the number of public records the public office will physically deliver by U.S. Mail or other delivery service to ten per month unless the person certifies to the office in writing that the person does not intend to use or forward the requested records, or the information contained in them, for commercial purposes. "Commercial" is narrowly construed and does not include reporting or gathering news, reporting or gathering information to assist citizen oversight or understanding of the operation or activities of government, or nonprofit educational research.

Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2) further requires all public offices take certain actions with regards to their public record policy. Public offices must distribute their public records policy to the employee who is the records custodian/manager or otherwise has custody of the records of that office and have that employee acknowledge receipt of the public records policy; create and display in a conspicuous place in all locations where the public office has branch offices a poster describing

the public records policy; and, if the public office has a manual or handbook of its general policies and procedures for all employees, include the public records policy in that manual or handbook.

The Corporation has not adopted a formal written public records policy that would demonstrate compliance with the Ohio Revised Code. This could result in records requests not being fulfilled in accordance with Ohio law.

The Corporation shall establish a public records policy. The policy shall be distributed to the records custodian/manager and the Corporation should obtain a written acknowledgement of receipt of the policy from the records custodian/manager. In addition, a poster describing the public records policy must be conspicuously displayed in all of the Corporation's branch offices and the public records policy must be included in policy manuals or handbooks if they exist.

Current Status of Matter Reported in our Prior Engagement

1. In addition to the public records policy matter reported above, our prior audit for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 included a noncompliance citation for failure to have available a copy of the Corporation's records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. This matter has been corrected.



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May 7, 2025

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GLENDALE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION, INC.

HAMILTON 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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