## BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT CEMETERY MORROW COUNTY, OHIO

#### AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

For The Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Bloomfield District Cemetery Morrow County PO Box 3 Sparta, OH 43350

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Trustees and the management of Bloomfield District Cemetery (the "Cemetery") and the Auditor of State agreed, solely to assist the Board of Trustees in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cashbasis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Management is responsible for recording transactions; and management and the Board of Trustees are responsible for complying with the compliance requirements. 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.

This report only describes exceptions exceeding \$10.

#### Cash

- 1. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed the January 1, 2008 beginning balance recorded in the Cash Journal to the December 31, 2007 balances in the prior year audited statements. We found no exceptions.
- 3. We agreed the totals per the bank reconciliations to the total of the December 31, 2009 and 2008 cash balances reported in the Cash Journal. The amounts agreed.
- 4. We confirmed the December 31, 2009 bank account balances with the Cemetery's financial institutions. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2009 bank reconciliation without exception.
- 5. We selected all outstanding checks from the December 31, 2009 bank reconciliation:
  - a. We traced each check to the debit appearing in the subsequent January bank statement. We found no exceptions.

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b. We traced the amounts and date written to the check register, to determine the checks were dated prior to December 31. We noted no exceptions.

#### **Property Taxes**

- 1. We selected a property tax receipt from one Statement of Semiannual Apportionment of Taxes (the "Statement") for 2009 and one from 2008:
  - a. We traced the gross receipts from the Statement to the amount recorded in the Receipts Journal. The amounts agreed.
  - b. We determined whether the receipt was allocated to the proper fund as required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.05-.06 and 5705.10. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the receipt was recorded in the proper year. The receipt was recorded in the proper year.
- 2. We scanned the Receipts Journal to determine whether it included the proper number of tax receipts for 2009 and 2008:
  - a. Two personal property tax receipts
  - b. Two real estate tax receipts

We noted the Receipts Journal included the proper number of tax settlement receipts for each year.

#### Sales of Lots and Charges for Services

We haphazardly selected 10 cash receipts for sales of lots and charges for services from the year ended December 31, 2009 and 10 cash receipts for sales of lots and charges for services from the year ended 2008 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Receipts Journal. The amounts agreed.
- b. Amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Receipt was posted to the proper account codes, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

#### Debt

We inquired of management, and scanned the Receipts Journal and Expense Ledger for evidence of bonded or note debt issued during 2009 or 2008 or outstanding as of December 31, 2009 or 2008. We noted no new debt issuances or any debt payment activity during 2009 or 2008.

#### **Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for all employees from 2009 and one payroll check for all employees from 2008 from the Expense Ledger and determined whether the following information in the employees' personnel files and the minute record was consistent with the information used to compute gross and net pay related to this check:
  - a. Name.
  - b. Authorized salary or pay rate.
  - c. Department and fund to which the check should be charged.
  - d. Retirement system participation and payroll withholding.

e. Federal, State & School District income tax withholding authorization and withholding.

We found no exceptions related to steps a. - e. above.

- 2. We tested the checks we selected in step 1, as follows:
  - a. We compared the hours and pay rate, or salary amount used in computing gross pay to supporting documentation (timecard or legislatively-approved rate or salary). We found no exceptions.
  - b. We recomputed gross and net pay and agreed it to the amount recorded in the expense ledger. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the account code to which the check was posted was reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in the employees' personnel files and the minute record. We also determined whether the payment was posted to the proper year. We found no exceptions.
- 3. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended December 31, 2009 to determine whether remittances were timely paid, and that the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld during the final withholding period during 2009. We noted the following:

Withholding	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Withheld	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes	January 31, 2010	December 14, 2009	\$99	\$99
State income taxes	January 15, 2010	December 14, 2009	\$46	\$46
School District income taxes	January 15, 2010	December 14, 2009	\$23	\$23
Social Security retirement (withholding plus employee share)	January 31, 2010	December 14, 2009	\$360	\$360

#### **Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. For the Expense Ledger, we refooted checks recorded as disbursements for supplies for 2009. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed total disbursements (non-payroll and payroll) from the Cash Journal and Expense Ledger for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to the total disbursements recorded in the check register. We found no exceptions.
- 3. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Expense Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2009 and ten from the year ended 2008 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 Expense Ledger and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
  - c. The payment was posted to a proper account code. 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 Section 5705.41(D). We found no exceptions.

#### **Compliance – Budgetary**

- 1. We compared the total from the *Certificate of the Total Amount From All Sources Available For Expenditures and Balances*, required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Receipts Journal for the General fund for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The amounts agreed.
- 2. We scanned the appropriation measures adopted for 2009 and 2008 to determine whether, for the General fund, the Trustees appropriated separately for "each office, department, and division, and within each, the amount appropriated for personal services," as is required by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.38(C). We found no exceptions.
- 3. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Expense Ledger for 2009 and 2008 for the General fund. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Expense Ledger report.
- 4. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.39 prohibits appropriations from exceeding the certified resources. We compared total appropriations to total certified resources for the General fund for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. We noted no funds for which appropriations exceeded certified resources.
- 5. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(B) prohibits expenditures (disbursements plus certified commitments) from exceeding appropriations. We compared total expenditures to total appropriations for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 for the General fund, as recorded in the Expense Ledger. We noted that expenditures did not exceed appropriations.
- 6. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 requires establishing separate funds to segregate externally-restricted resources. We scanned the Receipts Journal for evidence of new restricted receipts requiring a new fund during December 31, 2009 and 2008. We also inquired of management regarding whether the Cemetery received new restricted receipts. We noted no evidence of new restricted receipts for which Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.09 would require the Cemetery to establish a new fund.
- 7. We inquired of management and scanned the Expense Ledger to determine whether the Cemetery elected to establish reserve accounts permitted by Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.13. We noted the Cemetery did not establish these reserves.

#### **Compliance – Contracts & Expenditures**

We inquired of management and scanned the Cash Journal for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 for projects requiring the contractor to pay prevailing wages to their employees as required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 4115.04 and 4115.05. We identified no projects subject to the aforementioned prevailing wage requirements.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the Cemetery's receipts, disbursements, balances and compliance with certain laws and regulations. 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 management and those charged with governance and the Auditor of State and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Julian & Grube, Inc May 18, 2010

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# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### **BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT CEMETERY**

#### **MORROW COUNTY**

#### **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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JUNE 22, 2010