# BRUNERSBURG WATER DISTRICT DEFIANCE COUNTY

# **AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2009



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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Board of Trustees and the management of Brunersburg Water District, Defiance County (the District) agreed, solely to assist the Board in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis 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 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 balances recorded in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes to Fund Cash Balances for year ending December 31, 2008 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 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes to Fund Cash Balances for years ending December 31, 2009 and 2008. The amounts agreed.
- 4. We confirmed the December 31, 2009 bank account balances with the District's financial institution. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the December 31, 2009 bank reconciliation without exception.

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- 5. We selected all the outstanding checks haphazardly from the December 31, 2009 bank reconciliation:
  - a. We traced each check to the debit appearing in the subsequent January bank statement with one exception. Check number 5591 is still outstanding as of June 2010 bank statement.
  - 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.

#### **Charges for Services**

- 1. We haphazardly selected 10 water collection cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2009 and 10 water collection cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2008 recorded in the Receipt Register Report and determined whether the:
  - a. Receipt amount per the Receipt Register Report agreed to the amount recorded to the credit of the customer's account in the Balance Due Report. The amounts agreed.
  - b. Amount charged for the related billing period complied with rates in force during the audit period multiplied by the consumption amount recorded for the billing period. We found no exceptions.
  - c. Amount charged was posted as a receivable in the Balance Due Report for the billing period. We found no exceptions.
  - d. Receipt was posted to the proper fund, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We read the Balance Due Report.
  - a. We noted this report listed \$4,433 and \$3,826 of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.
  - b. Of the total receivables reported in step 2a, \$90 and \$213 were recorded as more than 90 days delinquent as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

#### **Over-The-Counter Cash Receipts**

We haphazardly selected 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2009 and 10 over-the-counter cash receipts from the year ended December 31, 2008 recorded in the duplicate cash receipts book and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Receipt Register Report. 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 fund, and was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

#### Debt

- 1. We inquired of management, and scanned the Receipt Register Report and Appropriation Ledger Report 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.
- 2. We obtained a summary of loan debt activity for 2009 and 2008 and agreed principal and interest payments from the related debt amortization schedules to payments reported in the Appropriation Ledger Report. We also compared the date the debt service payments were due to the date the District made the payments. We found one exception where the debt payment to pay off Switzer Road Bank Loan was \$310 higher than amortization schedule due to accrued interest.

#### Payroll Cash Disbursements

- 1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2009 and one payroll check for five employees from 2008 from the Payroll Report and determined whether the following information in 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. Accounts to which the check should be charged.
  - d. Retirement system participation and payroll withholding.
  - e. Federal, State and Local School District income tax withholding authorization and withholding.
  - f. Any other deduction authorizations (deferred compensation, etc.)

We found no exceptions related to steps a. – f. 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 payroll register. We found no exceptions.
  - c. We determined whether the account codes to which the check was posted was reasonable based on the employees' duties as documented in 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	1/12/10	\$1,071.80	\$1,071.80
State income taxes	February 1, 2010	1/12/10	\$536.47	\$536.47
Local school District income tax	January 31, 2010	1/12/10	\$54.02	\$54.02
OPERS retirement (withholding plus employer share)	January 30, 2010	1/12/10	\$1,852.07	\$1,852.07

#### Non-Payroll Cash Disbursements

- 1. For the Appropriation Ledger Report, we refooted checks recorded as Enterprise Fund repairs, and checks recorded as assessment expenditures in the Agency Fund for 2009. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed total disbursements (non-payroll and payroll) from the Appropriation Ledger Report for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to the total disbursements recorded in the Cash Journal. We found no exceptions.

- 3. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Appropriation Ledger for the year ended December 31, 2009 and ten from the year ended December 31, 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 Appropriation Ledger Report and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
  - c. The payment was posted to a fund consistent with the restricted purpose for which the fund's cash can be used. We found no exceptions.

#### **Compliance – Budgetary**

- We compared the total from the *Certificate of the Total Amount From All Sources Available For Expenditures and Balances*, required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.36(A)(1), to the amounts recorded in the Receipt Register Report 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, 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 Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 5705.38(C). We found no exceptions.
- 3. We compared total appropriations required by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2), 5705.38 and 5705.40, to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Ledger Report for 2009 and 2008. The amounts on the appropriation resolutions agreed to the amounts recorded in the Appropriation Ledger Report.
- 4. Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.28(B)(2)(c) prohibits appropriations from exceeding the estimated revenue available for expenditure (receipts plus beginning unencumbered cash). We compared total appropriations to total estimated revenue for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. Appropriations did not exceed estimated revenue.
- 5. Ohio Rev. Code Sections 5705.28(B)(2) and 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, as recorded in the Appropriation Ledger Report. Expenditures did not exceed appropriations.

#### **Compliance – Contracts and Expenditures**

 We inquired of management and scanned the Appropriation Ledger report for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 for expenditures, other than for the acquisition of real estate and interests in real estate, the discharge of noncontractual claims, personal services, the joint use of facilities or the exercise of powers with other political subdivisions, or the product or services of public utilities, which exceeded twenty-five thousand dollars (Ohio Rev. Code Section 6119.10).

We identified no purchases subject to the aforementioned bidding requirements.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the District'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.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and those charged with governance and is not intended to be, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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July 29, 2010





## **BRUNERSBURG WATER DISTRICT**

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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 Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

CERTIFIED AUGUST 17, 2010

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