



# HARTFORD INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LICKING COUNTY

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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 Directors and the management of Hartford Independent Agricultural Society (the Society) agreed, solely to assist the Board in evaluating receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended November 30, 2010 and 2009, 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 and Investments**

- 1. We tested the mathematical accuracy of the November 30, 2010 and November 30, 2009 bank reconciliations. We found no exceptions.
- 2. We agreed the December 1, 2008 beginning fund balances recorded to the November 30, 2008 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 November 30, 2010 and 2009 fund cash balance reported in the Balance Sheet Report. The amounts agreed.
- 4. We confirmed the November 30, 2010 bank account balances with the Society's financial institutions. We found no exceptions. We also agreed the confirmed balances to the amounts appearing in the November 30, 2010 bank reconciliation without exception.
- 5. We selected five outstanding checks haphazardly from the November 30, 20010 bank reconciliation:
  - a. We traced each check to the debit appearing in the subsequent December, January and February bank statements
  - b. We traced the amounts and date written to the check register, to determine the checks were dated prior to November 30. We noted no exceptions.

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## Cash and Investments (Continued)

- 6. We tested interbank account transfers occurring in November of 2010 to determine if they were properly recorded in the accounting records and on each bank statement. We found no exceptions.
- 7. We tested investments held at November 30, 2010 and November 30, 2009 to determine that they:
  - a. Were of a type authorized by Ohio Rev. Code Sections 135.13, 135.14 or 135.144. We found no exceptions.
  - b. Mature within the prescribed time limits noted in Ohio Rev. Code Section 135.13 or 135.14. We noted no exceptions.

## Intergovernmental and Other Confirmable Cash Receipts

We selected all the receipts from the Distribution Transaction Detail Report (State DTL) for 2010 and 2009.

- a. We compared the amount from the DTL/confirmation to the amount recorded in the Receipt Ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. We determined whether these receipts were allocated to the proper account codes. We found no exceptions.
- c. We determined whether the receipts were recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

## **Admission/Grandstand Receipts**

We haphazardly selected one day of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30 2010 and one day of admission/grandstand cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2009 recorded in the Deposit Detail Report and determined whether the receipt amount agreed to the supporting documentation (ticket recapitulation sheets/cash register tapes, etc). The amounts agreed.

#### **Privilege Fee Receipts**

We haphazardly selected 10 privilege fee cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2010 and 10 privilege fee cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2009 recorded in the contract and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the receipt ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. Amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

## **Rental Receipts**

We haphazardly selected 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2010 and 10 rental cash receipts from the year ended November 30, 2009 recorded in the rental contract and determined whether the:

- a. Receipt amount agreed to the amount recorded in the Receipt Ledger. The amounts agreed.
- b. Amount charged complied with rates in force during the period. We found no exceptions.
- c. Receipt was recorded in the proper year. We found no exceptions.

#### Debt

- 1. The prior audit report disclosed no debt outstanding as of November 30, 2008.
- 2. We noted no new debt issuances or any debt payment activity during 2010 or 2009.

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## **Payroll Cash Disbursements**

- 1. We haphazardly selected one payroll check for five employees from 2010 and one payroll check for five employees from 2009 from the Check Detail Report and determined whether the following information in the employees' personnel files and/or 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. Retirement system participation and payroll withholding.
  - d. Federal, State & Local income tax withholding authorization and withholding.
  - e. Any other deduction authorizations (deferred compensation, etc.)

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, legislatively or statutorily-approved rate or salary). We noted that two employees' timesheets were incorrectly completed and thus resulted in an over compensation of pay based on the incorrect timesheet.

Employee	Date of Pay	Hours Paid	Actual Hours Worked	Hours Overpaid	Rate	Overpaid
Brooke Jayjohn	8/15/2009	20.5	8.5	12	\$11.44	\$137
Molly Laughlin	8/25/2010	23	11	12	\$7.50	\$90

3. We expanded our testing to scan all timesheets for 2010 and 2009 for employees who filled out a computerized timesheet since errors were due to the employee selecting the wrong option between "AM" and "PM" while clocking out. We scanned for reasonableness and to ensure hours started in the "AM" and ended in the "PM". No other discrepancies were noted besides the ones noted above.

In accordance with the foregoing facts and pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.28, a Finding for Recovery for public monies illegally expended is hereby issued against Brooke Jayjohn in the total amount of \$137 and Molly Laughlin in the total amount of \$90 and in favor of Hartford Independent Agricultural Society General Fund.

Both overpayments have been repaid under engagement. On March 23, 2011, \$137 was repaid in full by Brooke Jayjohn and the monies were deposited into Hartford Independent Agricultural Society General Fund. On March 28, 2011, \$90 was repaid in full by Molly Laughlin and deposited into the Hartford Independent Agricultural Society General Fund.

4. We scanned the last remittance of tax and retirement withholdings for the year ended November 30, 2010 to determine whether remittances were timely paid, and that the amounts paid agreed to the amounts withheld during the final withholding period during 2010. We noted the following:

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## **Payroll Cash Disbursements (Continued)**

Withholding	Date Due	Date Paid	Amount Withheld	Amount Paid
Federal income taxes and social security	January 31, 2011	January 5, 2011	\$6,008	\$6,008
State income taxes	January 15, 2011	January 15, 2011	\$2,304	\$2,304

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

- 1. We haphazardly selected ten disbursements from the Check Detail Report for the year ended November 30, 2010 and ten from the year ended 2009 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 Check Detail Report and to the names and amounts on the supporting invoices. We found no exceptions.
  - c. Based on the nature of the expenditure, the account coding is reasonable. We found no exceptions.

**Officials' Response** – The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society Board was informed at the April 18<sup>th</sup> board meeting of the miscalculation on two timesheets that resulted in \$227 over compensation. The funds have been reimbursed to the Society and the Society will take every precaution to review timesheets for accuracy in the future.

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

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

March 24, 2011



#### HARTFORD INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

#### LICKING 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 MAY 5, 2011