

# VILLAGE OF CEDARVILLE LANDFILL GREENE COUNTY

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021



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Village Council Village of Cedarville Landfill PO Box 51 Cedarville, OH 45314

We have reviewed the *Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Village of Cedarville Landfill, Greene County, prepared by J.L. Uhrig and Associates, Inc., for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022. 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 Village of Cedarville Landfill is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

November 03, 2023





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

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The Director,
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

We have performed an agreed-upon procedures engagement, in accordance with the attestation standards established by the AICPA and the *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, on the financial records of the Village of Cedarville (the Village) for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and have separately issued our report thereon dated August 10, 2023. The management of the Village has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of providing assistance in the evaluation of the Village's receipts, disbursements and balances recorded in their cash-basis accounting records for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and certain compliance requirements related to these transactions and balances. Additionally, the Auditor of State has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet their purposes.

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has contacted the Village about providing financial assurance. One type of financial assurance suggested by the EPA is the Financial Test. This test would require the Village to meet very strict financial performance standards. However, the Village does not prepare their financial statements in accordance to GAAP. The Village prepared financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). These statements present the landfill activity within the enterprise trash fund. Without financial assurance the Cedarville Local Government Financial Test does not meet the Ohio EPA regulations.

We could not perform the financial assurance tests identified in Alternative 1 below, as agreed to by the Village of Cedarville 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, as the Village did not prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as required by Ohio Admin. Code Section 3745-27-16(L)(2)(a).

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Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3745-27-15(L)(5)(c) requires us to agree the following amounts included in the Letter to the audited financial statements. However, we were unable to agree the following amounts.

Alternative 1,	Line No.	
	2	Sum of cash and marketable securities
	3	Total expenditures
	4	Annual debt service
	5	Long term debt
	6	Capital expenditures
	7	Total assured environmental costs
	8	Total annual revenue

The amounts on lines 2 through 6 and 8 were not agreed, or could not be computed from the financial statements as the Village does not prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. We followed the definitions for lines 2 through 6 and 8 included in the *State Support Document for the Local Government Financial Test*, issued November 27, 1996 by the USEPA. We were unable to agree line 7 which includes total assured environmental costs reported in the fund financial statements following Governmental Accounting Statement Number 18, because the Village did not prepare financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and this total assured environmental costs were not reported in accordance with Governmental Accounting Statement Number 18.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the addresses listed above and should not be used by anyone else.

### J. L. Uhrig and Associates, Inc.

J. L. UHRIG AND ASSOCIATES, INC. Chillicothe, Ohio

August 10, 2023



## VILLAGE OF CEDARVILLE LANDFILL FINANCIAL ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION

#### **GREENE 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.



Certified for Release 11/16/2023