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### **City of Springfield 2016 Audit Receives “Clean” Opinion from Ohio Auditor of State**

SPRINGFIELD, OH— (December 1, 2017) – The Auditor for the State of Ohio, Dave Yost, recently released the results of the City of Springfield's 2016 Audit. The City received a clean audit opinion from Yost's office.

The Ohio Auditor of State’s office performs an annual official examination of the City's financial records to ensure that taxpayer dollars are being responsibly managed. The 2016 City Audit indicates that there are no deficiencies in the City's financial records. Additionally, the examination of the City's financial records also found no instances of noncompliance, internal control weaknesses or other reportable matters under Governmental Auditing Standards.

The City of Springfield is committed to transparently and responsibly managing all tax dollars it receives from its residents. The City’s finance department works vigilantly throughout the year to ensure this commitment is followed, and the results of this audit are a positive indication of success.

“We are pleased to have again received a clean opinion from the Auditor of State’s office,” said City Finance Director Mark Beckdahl. “After a long period of fiscal stress, I believe our City is making strides toward financial stability and future success.”

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