



**NORTHFIELD MACEDONIA UNION CEMETERY
SUMMIT COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001-2000



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Northfield Macedonia Union Cemetery, Summit County, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cemetery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Cemetery prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Cemetery as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 18, 2002 on our consideration of the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

March 18, 2002

**NORTHFIELD MACEDONIA UNION CEMETERY
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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN
FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	\$80,610	\$0	\$80,610
Charges for Services	18,370		18,370
Sale of Lots	11,400		11,400
Interest	303	272	575
Miscellaneous	3,100		3,100
	<u>113,783</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>114,055</u>
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries	67,786		67,786
Supplies	3,775		3,775
Insurance	16,971		16,971
Contracts - Repairs	6,873		6,873
Contracts - Services	11,306		11,306
Public Employees' Retirement	8,239		8,239
Workers' Compensation	1,179		1,179
Utilities	2,940		2,940
Miscellaneous	3,586	272	3,858
Capital Outlay	15,309		15,309
	<u>137,964</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>138,236</u>
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	<u>(24,181)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(24,181)</u>
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>57,608</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>63,608</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$33,427</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$39,427</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN
FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000**

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	\$71,610	\$0	\$71,610
Charges for Services	22,925		22,925
Sale of Lots	18,600		18,600
Interest	572	250	822
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Total Cash Receipts	113,707	250	113,957
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries	66,979		66,979
Insurance	14,369		14,369
Supplies	3,109		3,109
Contracts - Repairs	4,601		4,601
Contracts - Services	4,709		4,709
Public Employees' Retirement	6,456		6,456
Workers' Compensation	1,083		1,083
Utilities	2,919		2,919
Miscellaneous	3,196	250	3,446
Capital Outlay	1,075		1,075
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Total Disbursements	108,496	250	108,746
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	5,211	0	5,211
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	52,397	6,000	58,397
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
	\$57,608	\$6,000	\$63,608

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Northfield Macedonia Union Cemetery, Summit County, (the Cemetery) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Cemetery is directed by an appointed three-member Board of Trustees. The Board is appointed on a rotational basis by the City of Macedonia, the Village of Northfield, Northfield Center Township, and Sagamore Hills Township. These entities also provide funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs under the agreement which established the Cemetery. This accompanying financial statement presents this funding as Intergovernmental Receipts. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves, and the sale of grave lots.

The Cemetery's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Cemetery is financially accountable.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

D. Fund Accounting

The Cemetery uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Cemetery classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Fiduciary Funds (Trust Funds)

Trust funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. The Cemetery has the following significant Fiduciary Funds:

Collis Memorial Fund and Fenton Memorial Fund - These funds receive interest from fund investments. Proceeds are used to maintain grave sites.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000
(Continued)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as capital outlay disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

F. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the basis of accounting the Cemetery uses.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Cemetery maintains a cash pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 follows:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Demand deposits	\$33,427	\$57,608
Certificates of deposit	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total deposits	<u><u>\$39,427</u></u>	<u><u>\$63,608</u></u>

Deposits: Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

3. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Cemetery's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2001 and 2000, PERS employee members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Cemetery contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries for 2001 and from January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2000. Commencing July 1, 2000, PERS temporarily reduced employer contributions to 8.13% through December 31, 2000. The Cemetery has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2001.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Cemetery has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles; and
- Errors and omissions.

The Cemetery also provides health insurance and dental coverage to employees through a private carrier.



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Northfield Macedonia Union Cemetery, Summit County, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated March 18, 2002. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Cemetery's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Cemetery in a separate letter dated March 18, 2002.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits, we considered the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Cemetery in a separate letter dated March 18, 2002.

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March 18, 2002



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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 Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
APRIL 9, 2002**