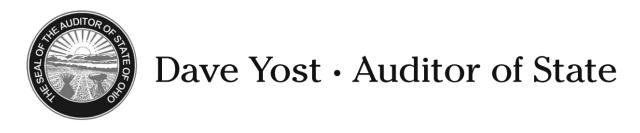




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Harrison Township Preble County 300 East South Water Street Lewisburg, Ohio 45338

To the Board of Trustees:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an adverse opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

February 22, 2013

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Harrison Township Preble County 300 East South Water Street Lewisburg, Ohio 45338

### To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Harrison Township, Preble County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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. The Township processes its financial transactions with the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to audit the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and as requested, operates UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code § 117.11(A) mandates the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Township has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting the Township's larger (i.e. major) funds separately. While the Township does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require Townships to reformat their statements. The Township has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

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In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the year ended December 31, 2011 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2011, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of Harrison Township, Preble County, as of December 31, 2011, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

As described in Note 7, during 2011 the Harrison Township adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 22, 2013, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

February 22, 2013

### COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

|  | General   | Special<br>Revenue | Totals<br>(Memorandum<br>Only) |
|--|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cash Receipts                                  | General   | Nevenue            | Offiy)                         |
| Property and Other Local Taxes                 | \$41,865  | \$394,508          | \$436,373                      |
| Licenses, Permits and Fees                     | ψ,σσσ     | 73,045             | 73,045                         |
| Intergovernmental                              | 122,984   | 160,072            | 283,056                        |
| Special Assessments                            |           | 1,574              | 1,574                          |
| Earnings on Investments                        | 23,467    | 708                | 24,175                         |
| Miscellaneous                                  |           | 5,873              | 5,873                          |
|  |           |                    |                                |
| Total Cash Receipts                            | 188,316   | 635,780            | 824,096                        |
| Cash Disbursements Current:                    |           |                    |                                |
| General Government                             | 88,676    | 52,590             | 141,266                        |
| Public Safety                                  | 00,070    | 115,221            | 115,221                        |
| Public Works                                   |           | 374,115            | 374,115                        |
| Health   | 205       | 72,126             | 72,331                         |
| Other  |           | 66,282             | 66,282                         |
| Total Cash Disbursements                       | 88,881    | 680,334            | 769,215                        |
| Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements  | 99,435    | (44,554)           | 54,881                         |
| Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)       |           |                    |                                |
| Transfers In                                   |           | 69,000             | 69,000                         |
| Transfers Out                                  | (69,000)  | ,                  | (69,000)                       |
| Advances In                                    | 69,300    | 69,300             | 138,600                        |
| Advances Out                                   | (69,300)  | (69,300)           | (138,600)                      |
| Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements) | (69,000)  | 69,000             | 0                              |
| Special Item                                   |           | 1,000              | 1,000                          |
| Net Change in Fund Cash Balances               | 30,435    | 25,446             | 55,881                         |
| Fund Cash Balances, January 1                  | 171,398   | 917,727            | 1,089,125                      |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31                |           |                    |                                |
| Restricted                                     | 0         | 943,173            | 943,173                        |
| Unassigned (Deficit)                           | 201,833   | 0                  | 201,833                        |
| Fund Cash Balances, December 31                | \$201,833 | \$943,173          | \$1,145,006                    |

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

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of Harrison Township, Preble County, Ohio (the Township), as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical services The Township contracts with the Villages of Verona, West Manchester, and Lewisburg to provide fire services and the Village of Lewisburg to provide ambulance services.

The Township participates in the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA) public entity risk pool. Note 6 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity. This organization is:

OTARMA which is a public entity risk pool that provides property and casualty coverage for its members. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP).

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

### **B.** Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Township recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

### C. Cash and Deposits

The Township's funds are maintained in a checking account and money market savings account. The Township does not have any investments.

### D. Fund Accounting

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

#### 1. General Fund

The General Fund reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

### 2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from private-purpose trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Township had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 (Continued)

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u> - This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads and bridges.

<u>Gasoline Tax Fund</u> - This fund receives gasoline tax money to pay for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads.

### E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

### 1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

#### 2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

#### 3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year. However, the Township carries over payroll encumbrances at year end.

A summary of 2011 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Township must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

### 1. Nonspendable

The Township classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

### 2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 (Continued)

### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### 3. Committed

Trustees can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Township must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

### 4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Township Trustees or a Township official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

### 5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Township applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

### G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Township records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

#### H. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

### 2. Equity in Pooled Cash and Deposits

The Township maintains a deposit and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of deposits and investments at December 31 was as follows:

|  | 2011      |
|--|-----------|
| Demand deposits                                | \$85,218  |
| Other time deposits (savings and NOW accounts) | 1,059,788 |
| Total deposits                                 | 1,145,006 |

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation; or collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Township;

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 (Continued)

### 3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2011 follows:

| 2011 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts |               |              |           |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--|
|                                   | Budgeted      | Actual       |           |  |
| Fund Type                         | Receipts      | Receipts     | Variance  |  |
| General                           | \$75,631      | \$188,316    | \$112,685 |  |
| Special Revenue                   | 540,359       | 704,780      | 164,421   |  |
| Total                             | \$615,990     | \$893,096    | \$277,106 |  |
|                                   |               |              |           |  |
|                                   | Appropriation | Budgetary    |           |  |
| Fund Type                         | Authority     | Expenditures | Variance  |  |
| General                           | \$235,736     | \$157,881    | \$77,855  |  |
| Special Revenue                   | 750,252       | 680,334      | 69,918    |  |
| Total                             | \$985,988     | \$838,215    | \$147,773 |  |

Contrary to Ohio law, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in the Gas Tax fund by \$57,084 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

### 4. Property Tax

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Trustees adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Township.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Township.

### 5. Retirement Systems

The Township's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2011, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2011.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 (Continued)

### 6. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The Township insures against injuries to employees through the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation.

The Township belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. American Risk Pooling Consultants, Inc. (ARPCO), a division of York Insurance Services Group, Inc. (York), functions as the administrator of OTARMA and provides underwriting, claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for OTARMA. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by ARPCO. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

### Casualty and Property Coverage

APEEP provides OTARMA with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, OTARMA retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2010, OTARMA retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$150,000 for property claims.

The aforementioned casualty and property reinsurance agreement does not discharge OTARMA's primary liability for claims payments on covered losses. Claims exceeding coverage limits are the obligation of the respective government.

### **Financial Position**

OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2011 and 2010.

|             | <u>2011</u>         | <u>2010</u>         |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Assets      | \$35,086,165        | \$35,855,252        |
| Liabilities | <u>(9,718,792)</u>  | <u>(10,664,724)</u> |
| Net Assets  | <u>\$25,367,373</u> | <u>\$25,190,528</u> |

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$9.1 and \$9.9 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$8.6 and \$9.5 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 938 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2011, the Township's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$6,000.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 (Continued)

### 6. Risk Management (Continued)

Based on discussions with OTARMA, the expected rates OTARMA charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to OTARMA for each year of membership.

| Contributions to OTARMA |         |  |  |
|-------------------------|---------|--|--|
| <u>2011</u> <u>2010</u> |         |  |  |
| \$9,067                 | \$7,903 |  |  |

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining OTARMA, if the member notifies OTARMA in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to the pool. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.

### 7. Change in Accounting Principle

For fiscal year 2011, the Township implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 54. Implementing GASB Statement No. 54 had no effect on the fund balances previously reported.

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Harrison Township Preble County 300 East South Water Street Lewisburg, Ohio 45338

### To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of Harrison Township (the Township) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2013 wherein we noted the Township followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We also noted the Township processes its financial transactions with the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to audit the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and as requested, operates UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code § 117.11(A) mandates the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments. Also, wherein we noted the Township adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that material financial statement misstatements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. We consider finding 2011-001 to be a significant deficiency. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2011-002.

We also noted certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Township's management in a separate letter dated February 22, 2013.

The Township's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the Township's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, and others within the Township. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

**Dave Yost** Auditor of State

February 22, 2013

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2011

### FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

### **FINDING NUMBER 2011-001**

### **Significant Deficiency**

When designing the public office's system of internal control and the specific control activities, management should consider ensuring that accounting records are properly designed, verifying the existence and valuation of assets and liabilities and periodically reconcile them to the accounting records, and performing analytical procedures to determine the reasonableness of financial data.

Also, Ohio Admin. Code 117-2-02(C)(1) states in part: all local public offices should integrate the budgetary accounts, at the legal level of control or lower, into the financial accounting system.

The Township lacked management oversight in the posting of receipts, budgeted receipts, and appropriations. This lack of oversight is illustrated by the following conditions:

- The Fiscal Officer did not post budgeted receipts to the financial accounting system.
- The appropriations posted to the financial accounting system for the general fund, the gas tax fund, and the special assessment fund did not agree to the amounts on the appropriation resolution and the amendment approved in the minutes. The general fund appropriations both approved and carried over totaled \$235,735, and the posted to the financial accounting system totaled \$174,483, for a variance of \$61,252. The gas tax fund appropriations both approved and carried over totaled \$120,207, and the amount posted to the financial accounting system totaled \$185,000, for a variance of \$64,793. The special assessment fund appropriations approved were \$300, and the amount posted to the financial accounting system was \$600, for a variance of \$300
- The Fiscal Officer posted Real Estate Taxes as Intergovernmental Revenue instead of Taxes in the amount of \$56,915.

Failure to accurately post appropriations and budgeted receipts increases the risk of overspending, and does not allow the Township to accurately monitor budgetary compliance. Failure to accurately post revenue could result in inaccurate records and cause the Township to misappropriate funds. To improve accountability and record keeping, we recommend that the Township accurately post appropriations, budgeted receipts and all county and state receipts to the correct funds and line items. The Fiscal Officer should review budgeted receipts, appropriations, and receipts posted to the ledgers for accuracy. Comparisons between years may aid in the determination if the Fiscal Officer has accurately posted a receipt.

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### **FINDING NUMBER 2011-002**

### **Noncompliance**

**Ohio Rev. Code, Section 5705.41(B),** provides that no subdivision or taxing unit shall expend money unless it has been appropriated as provided in Chapter 5705. Expenditures exceeded appropriations follows:

| Fund            | Expenditures | Appropriations | Variance |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Gas Tax<br>Fund | \$177,291    | \$120,207      | \$57,084 |

Failure to limit expenditures by the amount of appropriations may result in overspending and negative fund balances. We recommend that the Township limit expenditures to the appropriated amount. The Fiscal Officer should deny any payments until the Trustees have approved the necessary changes to the appropriation measure.

We did not receive a response from officials to the findings reported above.

### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2011

| Finding<br>Number | Finding<br>Summary   | Fully<br>Corrected? | Not Corrected, Partially<br>Corrected; Significantly<br>Different Corrective Action<br>Taken; or Finding No Longer<br>Valid; <i>Explain</i> |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| 2010-01           | Ohio Rev. Code Section<br>5705.09(F) and 5705.42,<br>failure to establish a fund<br>and appropriate for<br>OPWC funds received<br>and disbursed. |                     | Finding No Longer Valid   |
| 2010-02           | Ohio Rev. Code Section<br>5705.10(D), failure to<br>properly post interest to<br>the Ambulance and EMS<br>funds                                  | Yes                 |   |
| 2010-03           | Failure to properly post revenue and expenditures  | No                  | Not Corrected, Reissued as finding 2011-001   |





### **HARRISON TOWNSHIP**

### **PREBLE 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 9, 2013