

***MORGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION***

MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO

REGULAR AUDIT

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Morgan County Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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 Morgan County Improvement Corporation is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

August 29, 2019

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**MORGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Morgan County Community Improvement Corporation
Morgan County
155 East Main Street
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Morgan County Community Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, Ohio (the Corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Corporation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

Opinion

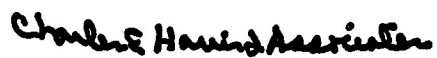
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Morgan County Community Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2018, 2017, and 2016, and the changes in financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note A to the financial statements, in 2018, the Corporation adopted new accounting guidance, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 28, 2019, on our consideration of the Corporation'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. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
June 28, 2019

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 299,036 | \$ 482,969 |
| Grants Receivable | - | 250,000 |
| Total Current Assets | 299,036 | 732,969 |
| Property and Equipment | | |
| Buildings | 15,275,000 | 15,275,000 |
| Land Improvements | 18,800 | 9,300 |
| Land | 440,414 | 440,414 |
| | 15,734,214 | 15,724,714 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | (3,089,976) | (2,697,094) |
| Net Property and Equipment | 12,644,238 | 13,027,620 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 12,943,274 | 13,760,589 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Current Portion of Long-Term Debt | 496,719 | 823,277 |
| Grants Payable | - | 450,000 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 496,719 | 1,273,277 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | | |
| Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 148-02-01 | 2,051,295 | 2,325,165 |
| Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 148-01-01 | 553,787 | 632,256 |
| Note Payable - Ohio Dept of Development 706-01-01 | 1,479,904 | 1,617,509 |
| Note Payable - Chase | - | 3,861,111 |
| Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt | (496,719) | (823,277) |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities | 3,588,267 | 7,612,764 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 4,084,986 | 8,886,041 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Without Donor Restrictions | 8,858,288 | 4,874,548 |
| Total Net Assets | 8,858,288 | 4,874,548 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ 12,943,274 | \$ 13,760,589 |

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

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| CHANGES IN NET ASETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS | | |
| REVENUES | | |
| Rental Income | \$ 4,585,529 | \$ 1,130,497 |
| Grant Income | - | 250,000 |
| Interest Income | 4,898 | 2,456 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 317 | 109,014 |
| Total Revenues | 4,590,744 | 1,491,967 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Advertising | 50 | 975 |
| Bank Charges | 10 | - |
| Depreciation | 392,882 | 392,309 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 150 | 100 |
| Officers' Fees | 42,400 | 42,400 |
| Grant Expense | - | 450,000 |
| Insurance | 6,959 | 6,873 |
| Interest | 137,044 | 232,446 |
| Loan Service Fees | 11,327 | 11,863 |
| Meetings/Meals | 154 | 1,288 |
| Office Supplies | 190 | 23 |
| Professional Fees | 8,784 | 36,607 |
| Rent Expense | 3,332 | 2,618 |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental | 86 | 86 |
| Taxes | 3,636 | 3,263 |
| Total Expenses | 607,004 | 1,180,851 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions | 3,983,740 | 311,116 |
| NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR | 4,874,548 | 4,563,432 |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR | \$ 8,858,288 | \$ 4,874,548 |

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

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 3,983,740 | \$ 311,116 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities | | |
| Depreciation | 392,882 | 392,309 |
| (Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets: | | |
| Grants Receivable | 250,000 | (250,000) |
| Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities: | | |
| Grants Payable | (450,000) | 450,000 |
| Total Adjustments | <u>192,882</u> | <u>592,309</u> |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities | <u>4,176,622</u> | <u>903,425</u> |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | |
| Cash Paid for Fixed Assets | (9,500) | (21,154) |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities | <u>(9,500)</u> | <u>(21,154)</u> |
| Cash Flows Used by Financing Activities | | |
| Principals Payments on Notes Payable | (4,351,055) | (805,255) |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities | <u>(4,351,055)</u> | <u>(805,255)</u> |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | (183,933) | 77,016 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year | <u>482,969</u> | <u>405,953</u> |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year | <u>\$ 299,036</u> | <u>\$ 482,969</u> |

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

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Corporation and Nature of Business

Morgan County Improvement Corporation (the Corporation) is a non-profit Corporation, exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of the County of Morgan, and the Municipal Corporations located therein by acting as the designated agency of the County of Morgan, one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, or the County of Morgan and one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, for the industrial, commercial, distribution, and research development in such political subdivision in accordance with Section 1724.10, Revised Code.

To provide real property for an industrial building being financed in part by loans and grants from the State of Ohio. The Corporation shall have the right to raise money and expend funds for community projects in Morgan County, Ohio.

MCIC Sinter Property has been identified as a blended component unit of Morgan County Improvement Corporation as they have similar missions, boards of directors and record keeping. The two entities have been reported as one on the face of the financial statements and all inter-agency transactions are reported in Note D.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid investments available for current use to be cash equivalents.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Corporation reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability of these assets is determined by comparing the forecasted undiscounted net cash flows of the operation to which the assets relate to the carrying amount. If the operation is determined to be unable to recover the carrying amount of its assets, then assets are written down first, followed by other long-lived assets of the operation to fair value. Fair value is determined based on discounted cash flows or appraised values, depending on the nature of the assets. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, there were no impairment losses recognized for long-lived assets.

Property and Equipment

The Corporation capitalizes expenditures for property and equipment which extend the originally estimated useful lives of the assets capitalized. Purchased property and equipment are capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such assets are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Buildings are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 39 years. Building improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 15 years.

Contributed Services

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (1) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (2) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Corporation. Volunteers also provide services that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met.

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NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation has been classified as an Corporation that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(c).

The Corporation's Form 990, *Return of Corporation Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2018 through 2016 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Description of Net Asset Classes

Net assets without donor restrictions represent revenues and expenses related to the operation and management of the Corporation's primary programs and supporting services. Net assets with donor restrictions are those whose use has been limited by the donors to a specific time period or purpose or to be maintained by the Corporation in perpetuity. The investment income on net assets with donor restrictions may be used for the support of the Corporation's purpose or restricted by the donor for a specific restricted purpose. For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Corporation currently does not have any net assets with donor restrictions.

Date of Management's Review

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of this report.

Presentation of Expenses

The Corporation believes all of its expenses are all related to its programs and activities. Therefore, they do not recognize any of their expenses to be related to fundraising or management and general functions.

New Accounting Pronouncement

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. The Corporation has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented.

NOTE B—CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Corporation may, from time to time, maintain cash balances that are not covered by insurance provided by the federal government (FDIC). Management understands the risks, but the solvency of the financial institution is not of particular concern at this time. At December 31, 2018, the carrying amount of the Corporation's deposits was \$299,512 and the bank balance was \$299,036. FDIC insurance covered \$251,040 of the bank balance with the remaining balance collateralized by Citizens National Bank with securities in the Corporation's name.

NOTE C—CONTINGENCIES

The Corporation receives all of its rental income from two sources, MIBA Bearings and MIBA Sinter USA, LLC. The amount received from these Corporations was \$4,581,749 and \$1,130,497 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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NOTE D—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation has a blended component unit which they share a Board of Directors, Executive Director, and purpose with, MCIC Sinter Property. The Corporation transferred a parcel of land, and a building to this related party during 2013. The cost of the building was \$5,250,000 with accumulated depreciation of \$661,858, giving it a net book value of \$4,588,142. The parcel of land had a cost of \$163,300. They also agreed to have a Note Payable – MCIC Sinter Property in the amount of \$3,378,464. The remaining difference of \$1,372,978 was considered a contribution from Morgan County Improvement Corporation to MCIC Sinter Property.

In 2018 and 2017 respectively, there were payments of \$300,000 and \$66,877 made on the note payable from MCIC Sinter Property to Morgan County Improvement Corporation. The balances on this note was \$2,801,187 and \$3,101,187 at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

As mentioned above, all blended component unit transactions have been removed from the face of the financial statements and are only mentioned above in the footnote as the transactions would have no net effect on the financial statements.

The Board of Directors includes one member from MIBA Bearings, the sole tenant of lease with the Corporation.

NOTE E—GRANTS

During 2017, The Corporation applied, and received approval for, a \$250,000 grant that will pass-through to MIBA Sinter USA, LLC. The grant was received and paid during 2018. During 2017, the Corporation also approved a \$200,000 grant for a Roundabouts Project in Morgan County which was paid in 2018.

NOTE F—DESCRIPTION OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Corporation leases property to MIBA Bearings in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$2,775,000, accumulated depreciation of \$984,296, leaving a net book value of \$1,790,704.

MIBA Bearings is currently in a 15 year lease for \$360,000 per year through August 2025. The lease will then be reduced to \$5,000 per month through January 2029.

MCIC Sinter Property leases property to MIBA Sinter USA, LLC in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$12,250,000, accumulated depreciation of \$2,045,405, leaving a net book value of \$10,204,595.

MIBA Sinter USA, LLC is currently in a 15 year lease that includes a fixed lease payment in addition to a payment to cover both new loan payments for the newly constructed addition. The fixed lease payment is \$10,033 per month through April 2015, \$13,740.68 per month through August 2023, \$11,740.68 per month through March 2025, \$1,740.68 per month through August 2025, and finally \$5,000 per month through January 2029. MIBA Sinter USA, LLC paid a large lump-sum payment to payoff one of the two notes, greatly increasing the typical rent income in 2018, but also significantly reducing future lease payments as well as the reduction of the Chase debt to zero.

At December 31, 2018, minimum rental payments due under the above mentioned leases are as follows:

| Year Ending | | |
|-------------|----|---------|
| 2019 | \$ | 688,008 |
| 2020 | | 688,958 |
| 2021 | | 688,617 |
| 2022 | | 688,269 |
| 2023 | | 679,914 |

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NOTE G—NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable at December 31, 2018 and 2017 consists of the following:

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-02-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% for 2013 and the first nine months of 2014, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is March 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets. | \$ 2,051,295 | \$ 2,325,165 |
| Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% through February 2015, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is August 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets. | 553,787 | 632,256 |
| Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 706-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest only at 1.00% through March 2015, principal and interest at 1.00% through March of 2019, principal and interest at 2.00% through March 2024, and principal and interest at 3.00% through February 2029. This note is collateralized by a building owned by MCIC Sinter Property, as described in Note F. | 1,479,904 | 1,617,509 |
| Note payable – Chase is payable in monthly installments including interest at 175 basis points over LIBOR, as of December 31, 2018 and 2017. The loan payments are based on a 15 year amortization with 66 monthly payments and a balloon payment due at the end of the 66 th month. The loan was paid off early during 2018. This note was collateralized by a building owned by MCIC Sinter Property, as described in Note F. | — | 3,861,111 |
| Total Debt | 4,084,986 | 8,436,041 |
| Less current maturities | 496,719 | 823,277 |
| Net long-term debt | \$ 3,588,267 | \$ 7,612,764 |

Future maturities of the long-term notes payable are as follows:

| Year Ending December 31, | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2019 | \$ 496,719 |
| 2020 | 509,266 |
| 2021 | 523,373 |
| 2022 | 537,881 |
| 2023 | 552,802 |
| Thereafter | 1,464,945 |
| | \$ 4,084,986 |

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017
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NOTE H—SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT

During the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, cash payments for interest and income taxes were as follows:

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Interest Paid | \$ 137,044 | \$ 232,446 |

NOTE I—LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflect the Corporation's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

| | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Total Assets, at year end | \$ 12,943,274 | \$ 13,760,589 |
| Less: Fixed and Non-Financial Assets | 12,644,238 | 13,277,620 |
| Financial Assets, at year end | 299,036 | 482,969 |
| Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to contractual or donor-imposed restrictions | - | - |
| Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year | \$ 299,036 | \$ 482,969 |

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | \$ 482,969 | \$ 405,953 |
| Grants Receivable | 250,000 | - |
| Total Current Assets | 732,969 | 405,953 |
| Property and Equipment | | |
| Buildings | 15,275,000 | 15,275,000 |
| Land Improvements | 9,300 | 5,000 |
| Land | 440,414 | 423,560 |
| | 15,724,714 | 15,703,560 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | (2,697,094) | (2,304,785) |
| Net Property and Equipment | 13,027,620 | 13,398,775 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 13,760,589 | 13,804,728 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Current Portion of Long-Term Debt | 823,277 | 811,507 |
| Grants Payable | 450,000 | - |
| Total Current Liabilities | 1,273,277 | 811,507 |
| Long-Term Liabilities | | |
| Note Payable - Ohio Dept. of Development 148-02-01 | 2,325,165 | 2,591,005 |
| Note Payable - Ohio Dept. of Development 148-01-01 | 632,256 | 702,102 |
| Note Payable - Ohio Dept. of Development 706-01-01 | 1,617,509 | 1,753,744 |
| Note Payable - Chase | 3,861,111 | 4,194,445 |
| Less: Current Portion of Long-Term Debt | (823,277) | (811,507) |
| Total Long-Term Liabilities | 7,612,764 | 8,429,789 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 8,886,041 | 9,241,296 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 4,874,548 | 4,563,432 |
| Total Net Assets | 4,874,548 | 4,563,432 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ 13,760,589 | \$ 13,804,728 |

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

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
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**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| REVENUES | | |
| Rental Income | \$ 1,130,497 | \$ 1,114,527 |
| Grant Income | 250,000 | - |
| Interest Income | 2,456 | 20,358 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 109,014 | - |
| Total Revenues | 1,491,967 | 1,134,885 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Advertising | 975 | 120 |
| Bank Charges | - | 10 |
| Depreciation | 392,309 | 392,141 |
| Donations | - | 1,562 |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 100 | 125 |
| Officers' Fees | 42,400 | 42,400 |
| Grant Expense | 450,000 | - |
| Insurance | 6,873 | 6,751 |
| Interest | 232,446 | 219,533 |
| Loan Service Fees | 11,863 | 12,388 |
| Meetings/Meals | 1,288 | 2,806 |
| Office Supplies | 23 | 24 |
| Professional Fees | 36,607 | 9,720 |
| Rent Expense | 2,618 | 2,856 |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental | 86 | 86 |
| Taxes | 3,263 | 3,272 |
| Total Expenses | 1,180,851 | 693,794 |
| Changes in Net Assets | 311,116 | 441,091 |
| NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR | 4,563,432 | 4,122,341 |
| NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR | \$ 4,874,548 | \$ 4,563,432 |

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**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY**

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Change in Net Assets | \$ 311,116 | \$ 441,091 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities | | |
| Depreciation | 392,309 | 392,141 |
| (Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets: | | |
| Grants Receivable | (250,000) | - |
| Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities: | | |
| Grants Payable | 450,000 | - |
| Total Adjustments | 592,309 | 392,141 |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities | 903,425 | 833,232 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | |
| Cash Paid for Fixed Assets | (21,154) | - |
| Cash Received on Note Receivable - Metal Axis | - | 145,825 |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities | (21,154) | 145,825 |
| Cash Flows Used by Financing Activities | | |
| Principal Payments on Notes Payable | (805,255) | (800,059) |
| Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities | (805,255) | (800,059) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 77,016 | 178,998 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year | 405,953 | 226,955 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year | \$ 482,969 | \$ 405,953 |

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

**MORGAN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Corporation and Nature of Business

Morgan County Improvement Corporation (the Corporation) is a non-profit Corporation, exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to advance, encourage, and promote the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of the County of Morgan, and the Municipal Corporations located therein by acting as the designated agency of the County of Morgan, one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, or the County of Morgan and one or more Municipal Corporations located therein, for the industrial, commercial, distribution, and research development in such political subdivision in accordance with Section 1724.10, Revised Code.

To provide real property for an industrial building being financed in part by loans and grants from the State of Ohio. The Corporation shall have the right to raise money and expend funds for community projections in Morgan County, Ohio.

MCIC Sinter Property has been identified as a blended component unit of Morgan County Improvement Corporation as they have similar missions, boards of directors and record keeping. The two entities have been reported as one on the face of the financial statements and all inter-agency transactions are reported in Note D.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Corporation considers all highly liquid investments available for current use to be cash equivalents.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Corporation reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability of these assets is determined by comparing the forecasted undiscounted net cash flows of the operation to which the assets relate to the carrying amount. If the operation is determined to be unable to recover the carrying amount of its assets, then assets are written down first, followed by other long-lived assets of the operation to fair value. Fair value is determined based on discounted cash flows or appraised values, depending on the nature of the assets. As of December 31, 2017, there were no impairment losses recognized for long-lived assets.

Property and Equipment

The Corporation capitalizes expenditures for property and equipment which extend the originally estimated useful lives of the assets capitalized. Purchased property and equipment are capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such assets are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Buildings are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 39 years. Building improvements are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 15 years.

Contributed Services

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (1) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (2) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Corporation. Volunteers also provide services that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria were not met.

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NOTE A—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

The Corporation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Corporation has been classified as an Corporation that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(c).

The Corporation's Form 990, *Return of Corporation Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ending 2017 through 2015 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they are filed.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Corporation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Unrestricted net assets represent revenues and expenses related to the operation and management of the Corporation's primary programs and supporting services. If funds are raised and set aside by the Board for future use, these are considered unrestricted. Temporarily restricted contributions that are expended for their restricted purpose in the same reporting period as received may be recorded as unrestricted.

Temporarily restricted net assets represent resources available for use, but expendable only for the purposes specifically stated by the donor. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Corporation had no temporarily restricted net assets.

Permanently restricted net assets are assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Corporation. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Corporation to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Corporation had no permanently restricted net assets.

NOTE B—CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Corporation may, from time to time, maintain cash balances that are not covered by insurance provided by the federal government (FDIC). Management understands the risks, but the solvency of the financial institution is not of particular concern at this time. At December 31, 2017, the carrying amount of the Corporation's deposits was \$483,963 and the bank balance was \$482,969. FDIC insurance covered \$309,151 of the bank balance with the remaining balance collateralized by Citizens National Bank with securities in the Corporation's name.

NOTE C—CONTINGENCIES

The Corporation receives all of its rental income from two sources, MIBA Bearings and MIBA Sinter USA, LLC. The amount received from these Corporations was \$1,130,497 and \$1,114,527 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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NOTE D—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Corporation has a blended component unit which they share a Board of Directors, Executive Director, and purpose with, MCIC Sinter Property. The Corporation transferred a parcel of land, and a building to this related party during 2013. The cost of the building was \$5,250,000 with accumulated depreciation of \$661,858, giving it a net book value of \$4,588,142. The parcel of land had a cost of \$163,300. They also agreed to have a Note Payable – MCIC Sinter Property in the amount of \$3,378,464. The remaining difference of \$1,372,978 was considered a contribution from Morgan County Improvement Corporation to MCIC Sinter Property.

In 2017 and 2016 respectively, there were payments of \$66,877 and \$50,000 made on the note payable from MCIC Sinter Property to Morgan County Improvement Corporation. The balances on this note was \$3,101,187 and \$3,168,064 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

As mentioned above, all blended component unit transactions have been removed from the face of the financial statements and are only mentioned above in the footnote as the transactions would have no net effect on the financial statements.

The Board of Directors includes one member from MIBA Bearings, the sole tenant of lease with the Corporation.

NOTE E—NOTES RECEIVABLE

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Corporation had a Note Receivable-MetalAxis with an interest rate of 3.00%. The note is payable in variable annual installments. This note was scheduled to be paid off in 2029, but a lump sum payment was made during 2016 to pay this note off in full. The collateral of this loan was the building that was constructed by MIBA with these loan proceeds for MetalAxis.

NOTE F—GRANTS

During 2017, The Corporation applied, and received approval for, a \$250,000 grant that will pass-through to MIBA Sinter USA, LLC. The grant will be received and paid during 2018. The Corporation also approved a \$200,000 grant for a Roundabouts Project in Morgan County to be paid in 2018.

NOTE G—DESCRIPTION OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

The Corporation leases property to MIBA Bearings in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$2,775,000, accumulated depreciation of \$913,142, leaving a net book value of \$1,861,858.

MIBA Bearings is currently in a 15 year lease for \$360,000 per year through August 2025. The lease will then be reduced to \$5,000 per month through January 2029.

MCIC Sinter Property leases property to MIBA Sinter USA, LLC in an operating lease. The building has a cost of \$12,250,000, accumulated depreciation of \$1,731,303, leaving a net book value of \$10,518,697.

MIBA Sinter USA, LLC is currently in a 15 year lease that includes a fixed lease payment in addition to a payment to cover both new loan payments for the newly constructed addition. The fixed lease payment is \$10,033 per month through April 2015, \$13,740.68 per month through August 2023, \$11,740.68 per month through March 2025, \$1,740.68 per month through August 2025, and finally \$5,000 per month through January 2029.

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NOTE G—DESCRIPTION OF LEASING ARRANGEMENTS (CONTINUED)

At December 31, 2017, minimum rental payments due under the above mentioned leases are as follows:

| Year Ending | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 2018 | \$ 1,086,991 |
| 2019 | 1,086,674 |
| 2020 | 1,081,224 |
| 2021 | 1,074,483 |
| 2022 | 1,067,735 |

NOTE H—NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable at December 31, 2017 and 2016 consists of the following:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-02-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% for 2013 and the first nine months of 2014, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is March 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets. | \$ 2,325,165 | \$ 2,591,005 |
| Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 148-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest at 1.00% through February 2015, and 3.00% for the remainder of the life of the loan. The loan payoff is August 2025. This note is collateralized by all business assets. | 632,256 | 702,102 |
| Note payable – Ohio Dept. of Development 706-01-01 is payable in monthly installments including interest only at 1.00% through March 2015, principal and interest at 1.00% through March of 2019, principal and interest at 2.00% through March 2024, and principal and interest at 3.00% through February 2029. This note is collateralized by a building owned by MCIC Sinter Property, as described in Note F. | 1,617,509 | 1,753,744 |
| Note payable – Chase is payable in monthly installments including interest at 175 basis points over LIBOR, as of December 31, 2016 and 2015. The loan payments are based on a 15 year amortization with 66 monthly payments and a balloon payment due at the end of the 66 th month. The loan payoff is January 2020. This note is collateralized by a building owned by MCIC Sinter Property, as described in Note F. | 3,861,111 | 4,194,445 |
| Total Debt | 8,436,041 | 9,241,296 |
| Less current maturities | 823,277 | 811,507 |
| Net long-term debt | \$ 7,612,764 | \$ 8,429,789 |

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NOTE H—NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

Future maturities of the long-term notes payable are as follows:

| Year Ending December 31, | Amount |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| 2018 | \$ 823,277 |
| 2019 | 830,052 |
| 2020 | 3,703,711 |
| 2021 | 523,373 |
| 2022 | 537,881 |
| Thereafter | 2,017,747 |
| | \$ 8,436,041 |

NOTE I—SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW STATEMENT

During the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, cash payments for interest and income taxes were as follows:

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Interest Paid | \$ 232,446 | \$ 219,533 |

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Morgan County Community Improvement Corporation
Morgan County
155 East Main Street
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, 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, the financial statements the Morgan County Improvement Corporation, Morgan County, Ohio (the Corporation) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2019. We noted the Corporation implemented Financial Accounting Standards Board ASU 2016-14.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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 internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Corporation's financial statements. 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.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

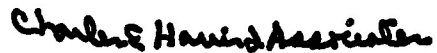
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Corporation'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, opining 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

There is a certain matter not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Corporation's management in a separate letter dated June 28, 2019.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
June 28, 2019

**MORGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION
MORGAN COUNTY**

**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS – Prepared by Management
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

| Finding Number | Finding Summary | Status | Additional Information |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 2016-001 | Payments for Alcohol | Corrective Action Taken and Finding is Fully Corrected | |

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



MORGAN COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

MORGAN 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
SEPTEMBER 12, 2019**