

HARRISON TOWNSHP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO
REGULAR AUDIT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Harrison Township, Montgomery County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. 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. Harrison Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State

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Tiffany L Ridenbaugh, CPA, CFE, CGFM
Chief Deputy Auditor

July 09, 2025

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**HARRISON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
5945 North Dixie Drive
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To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of Harrison Township, Montgomery County, Ohio (the Township), which comprise the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental, proprietary and fiduciary fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental, proprietary and fiduciary fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions which Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit, described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township, as of December 31, 2024, or the changes in financial position or its cash flows, thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Township, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by Township on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 2 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2025, 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. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's 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 Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.
May 15, 2025

Harrison Township
Montgomery County, Ohio
Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)
All Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,363,899	\$ 9,297,588	\$ -	\$ 10,661,487
Charges for Services	- -	1,971,724	- -	1,971,724
Licenses, Permits and Fees	90,453	- -	- -	90,453
Fines and Forfeitures	13,429	- -	- -	13,429
Intergovernmental	375,937	1,572,743	950,000	2,898,680
Special Assessments	4,495	432,321	- -	436,816
Earnings on Investments	484,979	107,764	- -	592,743
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	- -	161,335	- -	161,335
Miscellaneous	178,355	114,169	- -	292,524
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<i>2,511,547</i>	<i>13,657,644</i>	<i>950,000</i>	<i>17,119,191</i>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	1,264,060	3,120	- -	1,267,180
Public Safety	- -	10,879,549	- -	10,879,549
Public Works	10,000	2,771,174	- -	2,781,174
Health	12,011	- -	- -	12,011
Development	745,377	330,898	- -	1,076,275
Conservation-Recreation	89,104	- -	- -	89,104
Other	76,514	4,254	- -	80,768
Capital Outlay	89,294	447,359	- -	536,653
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	- -	358,167	- -	358,167
Interest and Fiscal Charges	- -	54,112	- -	54,112
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<i>2,286,360</i>	<i>14,848,633</i>	<i>- -</i>	<i>17,134,993</i>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<i>225,187</i>	<i>(1,190,989)</i>	<i>950,000</i>	<i>(15,802)</i>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Sale of Capital Assets	- -	4,000	- -	4,000
Transfers In	- -	35,031	- -	35,031
Transfers Out	(35,031)	- -	- -	(35,031)
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<i>(35,031)</i>	<i>39,031</i>	<i>- -</i>	<i>4,000</i>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	<i>190,156</i>	<i>(1,151,958)</i>	<i>950,000</i>	<i>(11,802)</i>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<i>4,183,047</i>	<i>7,248,668</i>	<i>- -</i>	<i>11,431,715</i>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<i>\$ 4,373,203</i>	<i>\$ 6,096,710</i>	<i>\$ 950,000</i>	<i>\$ 11,419,913</i>

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

Harrison Township
Montgomery County, Ohio
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)
Proprietary Fund Type
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u>
	<u>Enterprise</u>
Operating Cash Receipts	
Charges for Services	\$ 1,035,677
Miscellaneous	5,459
<i>Total Operating Cash Receipts</i>	<u>1,041,136</u>
Operating Cash Disbursements	
Salaries	52,558
Employee Fringe Benefits	29,461
Purchased Services	1,286,915
Other	61,539
<i>Total Operating Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>1,430,473</u>
<i>Operating Income (Loss)</i>	<u>(389,337)</u>
Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)	
Special Assessments	<u>291,821</u>
<i>Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>291,821</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	<u>(97,516)</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>1,372,237</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 1,274,721</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Harrison Township
Montgomery County, Ohio
Statement of Additions, Deductions
and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)
Fiduciary Fund Type
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Custodial
Additions	
Deposits Received	<u>\$ 119,281</u>
<i>Total Additions</i>	<i>119,281</i>
Deductions	
Distributions of Deposits	<u>126,484</u>
<i>Total Deductions</i>	<i>126,484</i>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	<i>(7,203)</i>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>93,765</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 86,562</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 1 – Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of Harrison Township, Montgomery County, (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Fiscal Officer is also publicly elected. The Township provides general government services, road, zoning, community development, and fire protection and emergency medical services. The Township contracts with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office for police protection.

Public Entity Risk Pool

The Township participates in a public entity risk pool. Note 6 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity. The Township's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Township is financially accountable.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Township's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types, a statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for the proprietary fund type, and a statement of additions, deductions and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for the fiduciary fund type, which are all organized on a fund type basis.

Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Township are presented below:

General Fund The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Special Revenue Funds These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Township had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Road and Bridge Fund The road and bridge fund accounts for and reports all disbursements restricted or committed to roads, including improvements, paving, snow removal, salt and gravel, blacktop, maintenance, payroll, supplies, purchases, fuel, and vehicle equipment and maintenance. This fund is also used for construction of new and future facilities.

Police Fund The police fund accounts for and reports proceeds from property taxes restricted for police department operations and protection services.

Fire District Fund The fire district fund accounts for and reports proceeds from property taxes restricted for the fire department and life squad protection and emergency services.

Capital Project Fund These fund account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Township had the following significant capital project fund:

Police Headquarters Renovations these are One Time Strategic Community Investments in appropriation item to the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) which is pursuant to Section 200.20 of Substitute House Bill 2 (the "Act") of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio.

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

Enterprise Funds These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises, where management intends to recover the significant costs of providing certain goods or services through user charges. The Township had the following significant enterprise fund:

Garbage and Waste Disposal Fund – The garbage and waste disposal fund accounts for and reports charges restricted to garbage and waste collection, as well as payment to a private trash removal service.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary funds include custodial funds. Custodial funds are purely custodial in nature and are used to report fiduciary activity that is not required to be reported in a trust fund. The Township's custodial fund accounts for monies received from insurance companies and reimburses residents when their buildings are fixed.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board 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 financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C) permit.

Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except certain custodial funds) be budgeted annually.

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

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. Appropriations lapse at year end.

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 re-appropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2024 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

Deposits and Investments

The Township's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not record disbursements for investment purchases or receipts for investment sales. This basis records gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Money market mutual funds are recorded at share values the mutual funds report. Investment in STAR Ohio is measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

Capital Assets

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

Leases

The Township is the lessee in various leases (as defined by GASB 87) related to buildings, vehicles, and other equipment under noncancelable leases. Lease disbursements are recognized when they are paid.

Accumulated Leave

Township employees earn sick and vacation time that can be used for time off. In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

SBITAs

The Township has entered into a noncancelable Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangement (SBITA) contract (as defined by GASB 96) for one type of software which is a contract related to financial systems. Subscription disbursements are recognized when they are paid.

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:

Non-spendable The Township classifies assets as *non-spendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact. For regulatory purposes, non-spendable fund balance includes unclaimed monies that are required to be held for five years before they may be utilized by the Township.

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.

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.

Assigned Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. For regulatory purposes, assigned fund balance in the general fund is limited to encumbrances outstanding at year end.

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.

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

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.

For regulatory purposes, limited disclosure related to fund balance is included in Note 10.

Note 3 – Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2024 follows:

2024 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 2,118,187	\$ 2,511,547	\$ 393,360
Special Revenue	13,577,370	13,696,675	119,305
Capital Projects	950,000	950,000	-
Enterprise	1,329,250	1,332,957	3,707

2024 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Disbursements	Variance
General	\$ 3,686,102	\$ 2,321,391	\$ 1,364,711
Special Revenue	15,783,286	14,848,633	934,653
Capital Projects	950,000	-	950,000
Enterprise	1,504,352	1,430,473	73,879

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Township is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. A summary of the Township's deposit and investment accounts are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>
<i>Cash Management Pool:</i>	
Demand deposits	\$ 427,623
Certificates of deposit	5,709,888
Cash on Hand	150
Total deposits	<u>6,137,661</u>
 Money Market Fund	64,999
US Government Agency Notes	663,833
US Treasury Notes	2,901,385
STAR Ohio	3,013,318
Total investments	<u>6,643,535</u>
<i>Total Deposits and Investments</i>	<u>\$ 12,781,196</u>

The Township does not use a separate payroll clearing account. The expenditures included in the accompanying financial statements reflect net payroll plus all remitted payroll withholdings. At December 31, 2024, the Township is holding no unremitted employee payroll withholdings.

Deposits

Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; or collateralized through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

Investments

Investments in STAR Ohio and mutual funds are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

Note 5 – Property Taxes

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 non-business, owner occupancy, and homestead exemption credits and/or homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include these credits and/or deduction 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.

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

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 5 – Property Taxes – (Continued)

At the primary election on March 19, 2024, Township voters approved a 5 mill, continuing, Fire & EMS levy.

At the general election on November 5, 2024, Township voters approved a 4 mill, 5-year, General Fund current expense levy.

Note 6 – Risk Management

Risk Pool Membership

The Township is a member of the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (the Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Township's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty
- Public official's liability
- Cyber
- Law enforcement liability
- Automobile liability
- Vehicles
- Property
- Equipment breakdown

The Pool reported the following summary of assets and actuarially-measured liabilities available to pay those liabilities as of December 31: (Latest Information Available)

	2023
Cash and investments	\$ 33,494,457
Actuarial liabilities	\$ 10,885,549

Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Some Township 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 health care and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries, and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2024.

Ohio Police and Fire Retirement System

All of the Township's certified Fire Fighters belong to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F). OP&F is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement health care and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OP&F participants contributed 12.25 percent of their wages. The Township contributed to OP&F an amount equal to 24 percent of full-time fire fighters' wages. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2024.

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Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans – (Continued)

Social Security

Some Township employees contributed to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participants. Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2024.

Note 8 – Postemployment Benefits

Both OPERS and OP&F offer cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans. OPERS offers a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) allowance to benefit recipients meeting certain age and service credit requirements. The HRA is an account funded by OPERS that provides tax-free reimbursement for qualified medical expenses such as monthly post-tax insurance premiums, deductibles, co-insurance, and co-pays incurred by eligible benefit recipients and their dependents. OP&F uses a stipend-based health care model. A stipend funded by OP&F is placed in individual Health Reimbursement Accounts that retirees use to be reimbursed for health care expenses. For calendar year 2024, the portion of OPERS employer contributions allocated to health care was 0 percent for members in the traditional pension plan and 2 percent for members in the combined plan. For 2024, the portion of employer contributions OPERS allocated to health care for members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent; however, a portion of the health care rate was funded with reserves. OP&F contributes 0.5 percent to fund these benefits.

Note 9 – Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2024, was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
2022 Western Star Dump Trucks	\$ 133,252	1.17%
Tymco Street Sweeper	130,422	5.48%
Sutphen Custom Pumper Fire Engine	<u>446,153</u>	5.76%
	<u>\$ 709,827</u>	

Leases

The Township leases vehicles and other equipment under non-cancelable leases. The Township disbursed all required lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Amortization

Amortization of the above leases, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	2022 Western Star Dump Truck Lease	2023 Tymco Street Sweeper	2023 Sutphen custom Pumper Fire Engine
2025	\$ 137,156	\$ 48,477	\$ 128,056
2026	-	48,477	128,056
2027	-	48,477	128,056
2028	-	-	128,056
Totals	<u>\$ 137,156</u>	<u>\$ 145,431</u>	<u>\$ 512,224</u>

Harrison Township
Montgomery County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Note 10 – Fund Balances

Included in fund balance are amounts the Township cannot spend, including the balance of unclaimed monies, which cannot be spent for five years. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilities effective cash planning and control. At year end the balance of this amount was as follows:

Fund Balances	General
Non-spendable:	
Unclaimed Monies	<u>\$359</u>
Total	<u>\$359</u>

The fund balance of special revenue funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of capital projects funds is restricted, committed, or assigned. These restricted, committed, and assigned amounts in the special revenue and capital projects funds would include the outstanding encumbrances. In the general fund, outstanding encumbrances would be considered assigned.

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

Harrison Township
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Dayton, Ohio 45414

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 of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental, proprietary and fiduciary fund type of Harrison Township, Montgomery County, (the Township) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024 and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2025, wherein we noted the Township followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purposes of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Charles Harris & Associates

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

May 15, 2025

OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



HARRISON TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



Certified for Release 7/22/2025

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