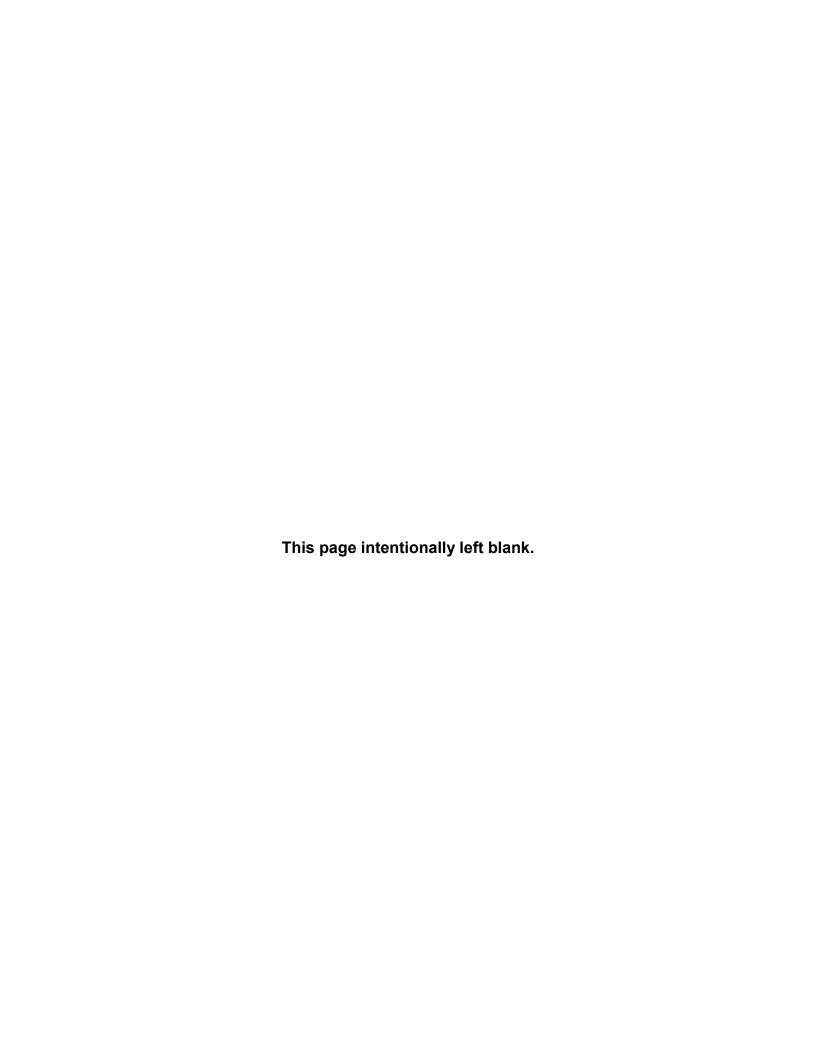




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

City of Highland Heights Cuyahoga County 5827 Highland Road Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

We have audited the financial statements of the City of Highland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated June 17, 2004, wherein we noted the City adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. 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 Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated June 17, 2004.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated June 17, 2004.

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This report is intended for the information and use of management and City Council, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomery

June 17, 2004

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS OHIO

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

ISSUED BY: ANTHONY IANIRO

FINANCE DIRECTOR

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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS

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June 17, 2004

Honorable Mayor Scott E. Coleman Members of City Council and the Citizens of the City of Highland Heights, Ohio

The Finance Department of the City of Highland Heights (the "City") has prepared this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended December 31, 2003. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City as a whole as well as the various funds of the City. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial activities have been included.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is presented in three sections as follows:

- 1. The Introductory Section includes a table of contents, this transmittal letter, the City's organizational chart, a list of principal officials, and a copy of the GFOA Certificate of Achievement.
- 2. The Financial Section includes the Independent Accountants' Report on the financial statements and schedules. This report includes: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, including explanatory notes that support a more detailed overview of the City's financial position, result of operation, and the combined and individual fund financial statements and schedules.
- 3. The Statistical Section includes selected financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis to provide users a summarized history of information.

THE REPORTING ENTITY

A reporting entity includes the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the City includes all funds, departments, and activities that are part of the legal entity. A legally separate organization may be a component unit of the primary government if 1) the primary government is financially accountable for the organization; 2) the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization are such that the exclusion would

cause the reporting entity's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete; or 3) the organization is closely related to or financially integrated with the primary government. Component units may also include organizations for which the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The Mayfield City School District is located partially within the City's boundaries, but is excluded from the City's financial statements based on the above criteria. The City has no component units. The City is associated with two organizations which are defined as jointly governed organizations. The jointly governed organizations are the Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments, Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, and Mayfield Union Cemetery, as presented in Note 21 to the basic financial statements. The City is also associated with an organization defined as risk sharing pool (Note 17) and a joint venture (Note 20).

Generally Accepted Accounting Principals (GAAP) requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The City's MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent accountants.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The City of Highland Heights is primarily a residential community with several industrial parks.

The residential growth of the City continues at a vigorous rate. During 2003, 55 new house construction permits were issued for a total estimated valuation of \$16,200,000. Additionally, there were 15 condominium units constructed with an estimated value of \$3,515,000, and 58 permits issued for non-residential construction with an estimated value of \$1,386,000. Table \$16 shows the number of new residential and condominiums started during the past ten years, as well as the number of non-residential construction units.

The industrial base of the City continues to maintain its strength in 3 different industrial park regions with the potential of a fourth. In the southeast corner of the City, Alpha Drive, which is located near the interchange of Wilson Mills Road and Interstate 271, includes the following corporations: Progressive Insurance, CCP Industries, and Jet, Inc. This area expanded 10 years ago to accommodate expansion of both new and existing industry. The second industrial park, Avion Park, is located in the northwest corner of the City near the interchange of Bishop Road and Interstate 90. The 70-acre park has a diversified tenant list that includes Heiland Electronics, Things Remembered, and Eighth Day Sound Systems, Inc. The City's third industrial park is the Aberdeen Business Park, which consists of 48 acres on the east side of Bishop Road across from Avion Park. The infrastructure for the Aberdeen Business Park was completed in 2002 and all 12 of its minimum 3 acre parcels are available for immediate development.

Approximately 6 property owners have been attempting to consolidate 22 primarily vacant acres into a fourth industrial park. This land was rezoned from residential to industrial in March 1996. Three owner-occupied residences and 2 rental homes are presently on this property. The property is located on Bishop Road directly north of the U.P.S. main distribution facility. To the north it is bound by the Airport Greens Golf Course, to the east by the StoneWater Golf Course, and directly west across Bishop Road by the Cuyahoga County Regional Airport.

Philips Medical Systems, Inc., a maker of medical technology products, employs approximately 800 people in Highland Heights with a payroll of almost \$72 million. Major remodeling of this Highland Heights facility has taken place since 1993. The most recent addition to this facility was the construction of a 2 story 157,000 square foot marketing and services building at a cost of \$18,000,000. The City anticipates a continued rapport with Phillips, as well as sustained operations in the City, including additional real property investments.

During 2002, Stanley-Assembly Technologies, a division of Stanley Works, relocated to the City. The company, which manufactures and markets electric and pneumatic assembly tools, was already located within the region and was looking to downsize its operations. The City recognized the importance of retaining these jobs and provided a creative initiative to keep Stanley within the region. At the close of 2003, Stanley has 100 employees, generating a payroll of \$6.4 million.

Progressive Casualty Insurance Company, the third largest auto insurer in the county, has invested over \$24,000,000 in real property improvements in its various Highland Heights buildings since 1996. Progressive currently employs approximately 1,440 employees in Highland Heights. Their payroll is \$92 million.

Nationwide Credit Services (Cowan Diversified Development), the largest lien protection company in the United States, built a new \$1,100,000 office building and relocated its corporate headquarters to the City in 1996. NCS has 61 employees in the City with a payroll of \$3,000,000. The company recently completed a \$1,500,000 addition to the original 18,000 square foot building.

Eighth Day Sound Systems, Inc., one of the largest sound reinforcement companies in the United States, completed construction of a new 28,000 square foot building in Avion Park in 2001. This company relocated 18 employees with approximately \$835,000 in payroll to the City. The company now has 21 employees with a \$1.1 million payroll.

As of December 31, 2003, the City has 6 active Enterprise Zone agreements with the following companies: Philips Medical Systems (2), Heilind Electronics, Norman Noble, Radio Parts Company, and Eighth Day Sound Systems, Inc. The Tax Incentive Review Council found all of these companies to be in compliance with their respective Enterprise Zone agreements. As of December 31, 2003, these companies have created 391 new jobs in the City.

During the period 1995 through 2002, the City approved 14 Community Reinvestment Area agreements with Philips Medical Systems, Inc. (2), Nation Credit Services (2), Progressive Insurance (4), Alloy Bellows, CCP Industries, Norman Noble, Stanley Assembly Technologies, Eighth Day Sound and Heiland Electronics. The total real property investment made by these companies and subject to tax abatements is \$62,373,295.

When the annual payroll from new jobs exceeds \$1,000,000 for any company receiving tax abatement under the City's Enterprise Zone Program or the Community Reinvestment Area Program, the City is required to share revenue with the Mayfield City School District. A total of \$90,000 was paid to the School District in 2003.

In December 1994, construction started on a \$277,000,000 golf course-residential community called Aberdeen Development. This project is being built on approximately 400 acres of undeveloped land located in the northwest section of the City. When completed, the development will have approximately 880 units with the potential of 1,100 units, and an average price of \$350,000 per unit. The developer of the residential community project also is the owner of Aberdeen Business Park, which is located on 48 acres adjacent to the project on Bishop Road. In 2001, a new housing development called Maypine Farms Estates began the first phase of development. It is anticipated that there will be 53 single-family units in this development. These parcels will have a minimum area of 33,000 square feet with minimum frontages of 125 feet. The City is currently estimating home prices in the development to be in the \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 + range.

The City entered into a Tax Increment Financing Agreement with Aberdeen Limited Liability Company in 1994 for the construction of the StoneWater Golf Club. StoneWater, a championship 18-hole golf course, was constructed for approximately \$7,000,000 within the Aberdeen Development. The StoneWater Clubhouse was completed in 2002. The TIF Agreement has no job creation requirement; however, for 2003 the Club employed 79 full time and seasonal individuals with a payroll of \$830,000.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

The City continued to maintain its strong financial reserves during 2003. The City's general fund unencumbered cash reserves at year end was \$3,164,020. This represents 39.50 percent of general fund expenditures.

The City continued its annual street repair, resurfacing, and maintenance programs at no extra cost to the residents. The total spent in 2003 was \$185,092, plus engineering and inspection for the resurfacing of portions of Williamsburg Drive and Lander Drive. The new asphalt is expected to last 8 to 12 years and should prove to be an attractive and economical means of prolonging the life of the existing concrete pavements. In April the City received bids for the reconstruction of approximately 1200 feet of pavement on Bishop Road at the City's northern gateway, adjacent to the Cuyahoga County Airport. The project, a joint cooperative undertaking between the City and Cuyahoga County, was completed in August. Cuyahoga County contributed 80 percent of the \$282,454 in construction costs with the City paying the remaining 20 percent. The City also expended an additional \$82,960 for street maintenance and repairs in 2003. Additionally, the City continued its crack sealing program during 2003 with approximately 14 lane miles of roadway being sealed. The Hot Patch Repair Program used more than 65 tons of hot asphalt mix on patching and repairs throughout the City. Both of these aforementioned programs are administered and performed in-house by the Service Department.

A Master Plan for the Highland Heights Community Park was prepared in 2002 with a complete Feasibility Study on potential funding sources. The scope of the Master Plan was to present a program of improvements that would provide a safer and improved community environment for the residents. Primary to the Park Improvement Plan were essential land acquisitions made by the City over the past decade. After the purchase of 5.5 acres for \$68,750 in 1992, the current park site totaled 52 acres. The City purchased an additional 12.5 acres in 1995 for \$301,000. In 1999, 10 more acres were purchased for approximately \$276,000. In 2001 the City acquired an additional acre of land for municipal park land purposes for \$135,000. The land is adjacent to the City owned park and is crucial to the future improvement and safety modifications to both the parks ingress and

egress. The balance in the Parkland Acquisition Fund as of December 31, 2003 was \$113,503. Furthermore, in 2001, the City contracted the construction of a 768 square foot storage facility to house park maintenance equipment and also remodeled the existing building into an ADA compliant restroom at a total cost of \$138,604. In 2002 the City engaged in a park field lighting project that will serve as part of the overall Park Safety and Improvement Plan. In September of 2002, the City awarded a contract to furnish and install new ball diamond lighting on several fields at the Highland Heights Community Park. The project, begun in late September of 2002, was eventually completed in the fall of 2003. The \$258,000 project included the complete removal and replacement of the ball diamond lighting systems, new underground wiring, and new distribution controls, as well as preaimed and shielded lighting fixtures, all of which were designed to improve the on-field lighting levels to allow for safe night game play.

Two street tree planting programs were conducted in 2003 which involved the planting of trees in newly developed areas of the City. In the spring, 52 Acer Rubrum Red Sunset 2" caliper maple trees were planted on streets in the newer developed areas and in the fall, 46 trees, mostly Acer Rubrum, were planted in newly readied areas. Additionally, 60 trees were planted on Kenbridge Drive in the fall of 2003. The 2" caliper trees were all Acer Rubrum Red Sunset Maples.

The City approved a Master Plan in April 1996. This plan plots the City's direction and includes demographics, a land use inventory, infrastructure and zoning analysis, assesses commercial and industrial development, and projects the future of the City's capital improvement plans and the financing for those plans. This plan took over one and one half years to complete and was prepared by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission with the help of all city officials and community volunteers. The Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan Committee met on August 20, 2003 for the purpose of performing the annual review of the Master Plan. The Committee updated the list of streets which need to be reconstructed or resurfaced. They identified and prioritized 7 city streets for reconstruction over the next 5 years. The streets are Lander (extension), Strumbly Drive, Roy Road, Esther Road, Renee Road and Miner Road. The cost to reconstruct these streets in 2004 was estimated (without inflationary factors) at \$2,884,740, not including Miner Road. The Miner Road estimate is \$6,739,000 of which the City would share 20 percent plus engineering and inspection costs.

In addition, the Master Plan and Capital Improvement Plan Committee reviewed major equipment and renovation initiatives for the Police, Service and Fire Departments, as well as the Municipal Court. A total renovation and upgrading of the Police and Fire Dispatch Center in excess of \$250,000 was completed in 2003. This included a new emergency generator system, mobile data server, and computer terminals for police cruisers and fire emergency vehicles. This equipment was in conjunction with the project's new console, base stations, recording equipment, alarm board, and surveillance system. The completion of the Dispatch Center renovation advanced the departments efficiencies with the newest digital technology. The Fire Department achieved its goals in the following areas: replacement of a 1989 rescue squad, the purchase of a new 12-lead defibrillator and thermal imaging camera, miscellaneous repairs to the brickwork on the station, and an added emergency drive. Each of these additions improves the efficiency and overall operations of the Fire Department.

The City is located in the Euclid Creek Watershed and is an active participant of the Euclid Creek Watershed Council. As such, the City has resolved to accept a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) and to submit the program to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). As a result, in March 2003, after more than two years of research, planning and discussion with the City's Drainage Committee, Council of the Whole, The Euclid Creek Watershed Council, and numerous other public agencies including the Northeast Ohio Area-wide Coordinating Agency and the Soil and Water Conservation District, the City filed their SWMP with the OEPA and a permit was issued. The City is 5.14 square miles and includes a stream tributary to the Euclid Creek's main branch. As part of the SWMP and in conjunction with Ohio EPA requirements, the City must initiate public awareness and education as well as monitor the stream tributary for changes or improvements to water quality. The plan outlines measurable goals designed to regulate and improve storm water quality through the implementation of six specific best management practices. The plan, which is required to be fully implemented within a five year period, is to be updated with the OEPA on an annual basis.

The majority of the City is served by sanitary sewers that will be maintained while new developments will tie into those existing sewers. In 2000, the City completed a major sanitary/storm sewer flooding remediation project which started in 1996. Additionally, in 1996 the City began a 3 phased project to install sanitary sewers throughout the City. This project encompassed the Highland Road sanitary sewer, the Bishop/Miner sanitary sewer, as well as Ransome, Woodside, Lander, Esther, Renee, Roy, and Strumbly Drives. The last 7 sanitary sewer lines in the City that were previously serviced by on-site septic systems were started in 2000 and completed in 2001. Additionally, the Millridge Water Main was replaced by the City. The City received 4 grants from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for 40 percent of the projects, and 0 percent loans for 20 years for the remaining costs. The OPWC loans against these projects total \$3,432,908. The outstanding loan balance at December 31, 2003 is \$2,904,031.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Internal Controls

In developing the City's accounting system, much consideration was given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and (2) the reliability of the financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability over assets. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the assumption that the cost of internal accounting controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived from their implementation.

Budgetary Controls

Detailed provisions for the City's budget, tax levies, and appropriations are set forth in the Ohio Revised Code and the City Charter. With the assistance of the Finance Director, the Mayor is required to submit to Council a tax budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for all funds, except agency funds, of the City for the next succeeding fiscal year by the first Council meeting in July. The budget is required to be adopted by the legislative body by July 15 and to be submitted to the County Budget Commission by July 20 of each year. The Finance Director submits to Council an appropriation ordinance, based on the tax budget, for the next succeeding fiscal year.

Council is required to adopt the appropriation ordinance (the budget) in its original form, or with those revisions as it may find proper, within ninety days of the beginning of the fiscal year covered by such ordinance.

The City maintains budgetary control on a non-GAAP basis by fund and within each fund by department at major object levels, which include personal services, contractual services, supplies and materials, other expenditures, capital outlay, debt service, and operating transfers.

Budgetary control is maintained by an encumbrance of purchase commitment amounts, prior to the release of purchase orders to vendors. Requisitions for the expenditure of monies are submitted to the Mayor for approval and submitted to the Finance Office for the preparation of a purchase order and certification. The purchase order is reviewed for certification of the availability of funds, and the estimated expenditure is encumbered against the available appropriations. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at the end of each year. The accounting system used by the City provides interim financial reports which detail year-to-date expenditures plus encumbrances versus the original appropriations plus any additional appropriations made to date. The reports permit the Finance Director and other City officials to ascertain the status of a department's appropriations at any time during the year.

During the year, the accounting records are maintained on a cash basis for all fund types. To prepare this report, adjusting entries are prepared for the various funds to convert the cash basis records to modified and full accrual for all governmental and fiduciary fund types. The modified accrual basis of accounting requires that revenues be recognized when both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded as liabilities when incurred, except for principal and interest on general and special assessment long term debt, which are recognized when due. A more detailed explanation of the basis of accounting for the various funds is included in the Notes to the Basic Financial Statements located in the Financial Section of this report.

CASH MANAGEMENT

Cash management is a vital component of the City's overall financial strategy. The Finance Director maintains a conservative cash management system. The protection of investment principal is of prime importance. In addition to protecting investment, the City has taken into consideration cash flows necessary to pay City liabilities and available interest rates. As City funds become available, they are invested immediately in sweep accounts maintained at the Council approved depository banks, or federal agencies for the capital improvement fund, or other securities authorized by state statutes. \$35,129 of interest revenue is recorded in the general fund, \$10,940 in debt service funds, and \$70,897 in the capital improvement capital project fund in accordance with City ordinances and Council intentions.

Risk Management

The City is a member of the Northern Ohio Risk Management Agency (NORMA). Various risk control techniques have been implemented to minimize potential losses. The goal of NORMA is to minimize loss potential in all areas of the City's operations, while delivering services in the most cost effective manner possible. For the year ended December 31, 2003, the City paid premiums to NORMA of \$69,072.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit

Included in this report is an unqualified audit opinion rendered on the City's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003 by the Auditor of the State of Ohio. City management plans to continue to subject the financial statements to an annual independent audit as part of the preparation of a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. An annual audit serves to maintain and strengthen the City's accounting and budgetary controls.

Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Highland Heights for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the City must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards. The CAFR must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City of Highland Heights has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last thirteen years. We believe our current Comprehensive Annual Financial Report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA.

Acknowledgments

Appreciation and gratitude go to the Mayor and members of Council for their continuous support and commitment toward the preparation of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Appreciation is also extended to those other City departments that assisted in preparing supporting documentation. Also we would like to thank our employees in the Department of Finance and the employees of the accounting firm of James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc. for their assistance in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anthony Ianiro

Director of Finance

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Francine G. Hogg *

Council

Scott Coleman - President Patricia L. Divoky Michael B. Granito John Nawarskas Edwin V. Hargate Virginia Swanson Gary Fatica

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Director of Law

Tim Paluf

Prosecutor

Daniel W. Taylor

Director of Finance

Mary Kovalchik **

Police Chief

James J. Cook

Fire Chief

Edward S. Bencin

Service Director

Thomas Evans

Building Commissioner

Thomas F. Jamieson

City Engineer

Stephen J. Hovancsek

Clerk of Council

Jean A. Buchak

^{*} Effective January 1, 2004, Francine G. Hogg was replaced by Scott Coleman as the City's Mayor

^{**} In January 2004, Mary Kovalchik was replaced by Anthony Ianiro as the City's Finance Director.

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President

Executive Director



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

City of Highland Heights Cuyahoga County 5827 Highland Road Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Highland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Highland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2003, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General fund thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 3, during the year ended December 31, 2003, the City implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 17, 2004, on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

We conducted our audit to form opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund statements and schedules, statistical tables, and supplemental information are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the combining and individual nonmajor fund statements and schedules to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We did not subject the introductory section, statistical tables, and supplemental information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomery

June 17, 2004

The discussion and analysis of the City of Highland Heights' financial performance provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole; readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information contained in the financial statements and the notes thereof.

The City adopted the reporting standards of GASB Statement No. 34 for the reporting period ended December 31, 2003. Because this is the first year the City is reporting governmental activities on an accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34, comparisons are not possible. However, in next year's discussion this section will show a condensed financial comparison of revenues and expenses and provide explanations for significant differences.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Key financial highlights for 2003 are as follows:

- The assets of the City exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$46,196,452. Of this amount, \$1,812,774 may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The net assets increased by \$1,285,548 from the prior year.
- The unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$3,754,576, or 49 percent of the total general fund expenditures.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide statements; 2) fund financial statements; and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Government-Wide Statements

The government-wide statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances on a full accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to a private-sector business. The statement of net assets presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating. The statement of activities presents information showing how the City's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused sick leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and changes (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, security of persons and property, transportation, basic utilities, community environment, leisure time activities, and public health services. There are no business-type activities reported for the City.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements are used to report additional and detailed information about the City. These statements focus on major funds of the City. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds - Most of the City's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of these funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation in the financial statements.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> - Used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

THE CITY AS A WHOLE

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. The City's combined net assets slightly increased from a year ago - increasing from \$44,910,904 to \$46,196,452 or 2.86 percent from the prior year. Our analysis below focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and changes in net assets (Table 2) of the City's governmental type activities.

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Tab]		- 17	ICL.	Assets

Table 1 - Net Assets		
	Governmen 12/31/2003	tal Activities 12/31/2002
Assets Current and Other Assets Capital Assets	\$ 21,546,543 48,118,909	\$ 23,108,829 45,927,530
Total Assets	\$ 69,665,452	\$ 69,036,359
<u>Liabilities</u> Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 19,546,141	\$ 20,375,755
Other Liabilities Total Liabilities	3,922,859 23,469,000	3,749,700 24,125,455
Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets Net of Debt	29,654,382	26,474,107
Restricted	14,729,296	16,416,124
Unrestricted	1,812,774	2,020,673
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 46,196,452</u>	<u>\$ 44,910,904</u>
Table 2 - Change in Net Ass	ets	
		Governmental Activities 2003
Revenues		2003
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services		\$ 950,455
Operating Grants and Contributions		256,960
Capital Grants and Contributions General Revenues:		649,632
Property Taxes		1,332,580
Income Taxes		6,732,219
Other Taxes		23,437
Grants and Entitlements		493,042
Other Total Revenues		36,795 10,475,120
Total Revenues		10,4/3,120
Program Expenses		Ф. 4.000.700
Security of Persons and Property Leisure Time Activities		\$ 4,989,788
Community Environment		616,029 324,969
Basic Utility Services		367,243
Transportation		30,294
General Government		2,023,131
Interest and Fiscal Charges		838,118 9,189,572
Total Program Expenses		7,167,3/2
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		<u>\$ 1,285,548</u>

Total revenues decreased in 2003. This is primarily due to a decrease in collections in permits, fees and licenses, investment earnings, intergovernmental revenues, and grants and entitlements. The City's largest revenue source is income tax. The City's income tax rate is 1.50 percent on gross income and has not changed since 1981 when the tax was increased by .50 percent by a vote of the residents. Residents of the City who work in another community and pay the withholding tax for that community receive a 100 percent tax credit on their City tax for Highland Heights. The City's collection agency is the Regional Income Tax Agency located in Brecksville, Ohio. During 2003 the income tax received was \$6,732,219. There was a net increase of \$.3 million compared to the prior year's collections mainly attributable to employer withholding. The second largest revenue source is property taxes. The full voted tax rate for 2003 was 87.40 mills. A mill is \$1.00 for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The annual property tax is calculated using the taxable value (market value multiplied by 35 percent) of the property multiplied by the property effective tax rate levied by Cuyahoga County, the City of Highland Heights, the Mayfield City School District, and the Cuyahoga County Library System. During 2003, the property tax collected was approximately \$1.3 million. There was a moderate increase compared to prior year's collection due to a countywide reappraisal.

Expenses remained relatively stable compared to prior year. Expenses are categorized by programs. The largest program, Security of Persons and Property, which includes police, fire, police and fire communications, and public safety, represented 54 percent of the governmental expenses. The Police Department is made up of 1 chief, 29 full-time sworn officers, 4 full-time dispatchers, and 3 secretaries. The Fire Department is comprised of 1 chief and 28 full-time fire fighters/paramedics. Training plays a crucial role in keeping up with the rapidly changing laws, practices, and technology. Training among our employees is performed in-house, attending seminars/conferences, continuing education classes, practice drills, and watching training videos. The second largest program is General Government, \$2,023,131 and 22.02 percent. General Government is composed of the Mayor's Office, City Council, Finance, Law, and General Administration. The City has an annual road program, which entails major and minor resurfacing of the various streets in the City. For the major resurfacing projects, the City has actively pursued obtaining grants and financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission and the Ohio Water Development Authority. In addition, the City has borrowed on the open market by way of general obligation bonds.

THE CITY'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal period, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,971,187. Of this amount, \$5,581,907 constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to liquidate contracts and purchase orders of prior periods(s), to pay debt service, and for a variety of other restricted purposes.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$3,754,576, while the total general fund balance was \$3,898,346. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved general fund balance represents 48.6 percent of total general fund expenditures, while total general fund balance represents 50.4 percent of the same amount.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. Over the course of the year, the City Council revised the City's general fund budget once to prevent budget overruns.

For the general fund, final budgeted basis revenue was \$7,590,886. This was a minor increase from the original budgeted revenue of \$7,495,560.

The original appropriation of \$8,503,097 was increased to \$8,709,562. Even with these adjustments, the actual charges to appropriations (expenditures) were \$699,839 below the final budgeted amounts for the general fund.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of 2003, the City had \$48,118,909 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment, park facilities, swimming pool, roads, and water and sewer lines. (See Table 3 below). This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$2,191,374, or 4.77 percent over prior year.

Table 3 - Capital Assets at Year-End (Net of Depreciation)

	2003	2002
Land	\$ 2,612,412	\$ 2,446,752
Construction-in-Progress	684,007	150,704
Buildings	3,859,767	3,966,836
Machinery and Equipment	658,495	603,481
Furniture and Equipment	5,160	3,534
Vehicles	416,754	190,988
Roads	11,795,949	11,358,289
Water Mains	7,425,549	7,304,822
Sanitary Sewers	9,353,177	9,538,470
Storm Sewers	10,990,822	10,038,830
Culverts	113,261	116,937
Bridges	203,556	207,887
Total	<u>\$ 48,118,909</u>	\$ 45,927,530

The City purchased equipment for the various departments approximating \$546,118. The City purchased four pursuit vehicles and three video camera systems for the Police Department; one general vehicle, one rescue squad, and one defibrillator for the Fire Department; one general purpose vehicle, computers, and other office equipment for various departments.

<u>Debt</u>

The City had \$20,064,527 in outstanding debt at current and prior year ends as shown in Table 4.

Table 4 - Outstanding Debt at Year-End

	Governmental Activities		
	2003	2002	
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 9,686,885	\$ 10,153,020	
Special Assessment bonds	5,768,115	6,101,980	
Notes	1,600,000	1,600,000	
OPWC Loans	2,904,031	3,075,676	
Capital Lease	105,496	122,747	
Total	<u>\$ 20,064,527</u>	<u>\$ 21,053,423</u>	

The City paid \$466,135 on principal for general obligation bonds, \$505,510 on principal for special assessment bonds and OPWC loans, and \$1,600,000 on short term notes. The majority of projects funded through long-term debt deal directly with infrastructure improvements. All OPWC loans are a 0 percent interest rate. New general obligation notes were issued for improvements to the Aberdeen Business Park in the amount of \$1,600,000.

The City's general obligation bond rating continues to carry an AA3 rating, assigned by national rating agencies to the City's debt since 2001. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that cities can issue to 5.50 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt is well below the state-imposed limit.

Other obligations include police pension liability, accrued vacation and sick leave, OPWC loan, and capital leases. More detailed information about the City's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Anthony L. Ianiro, Finance Director, at 5827 Highland Road, Highland Heights, Ohio 44143.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Assets Equity in Realed Coch and Coch Equivalents	\$ 5.687.844
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Materials and Supplies Inventory	\$ 5,687,844 52,270
Accrued Interest Receivable	35,022
Accounts Receivable	22,018
Intergovernmental Receivable	379,218
Prepaid Items	102,646
Investments	1,008,611
Taxes Receivable	3,082,819
Special Assessments Receivable	11,176,095
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	3,296,419
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	44,822,490
Total Assets	69,665,452
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	179,142
Accrued Wages	222,137
Contracts Payable	66,630
Intergovernmental Payable	180,507
Pension Payable	185,579
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	83,621
Accrued Interest Payable	90,781
Deferred Revenue	1,314,462
Notes Payable	1,600,000
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	1,355,763
Due In More Than One Year	18,190,378
Total Liabilities	23,469,000
Net Assets	20.654.202
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	29,654,382
Restricted for:	10 267 762
Debt Service	12,367,763
Other Purposes	2,361,533
Unrestricted Total Net Assets	1,812,774 \$46,106,452
Total Net Assets	<u>\$46,196,452</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Expenses		Charges	(gram Reven Operating Grants and ontributions	Gr	Capital ants and tributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:								
Security of Persons and Property	\$4,989,788	\$	283,749	\$	6,813	\$	49,192	\$ (4,650,034)
Leisure Time Activities	616,029		236,488		0		152,724	(226,817)
Community Environment	324,969		227,292		0		0	(97,677)
Basic Utility Services	367,243		1,097		0		0	(366,146)
Transportation	30,294		73,138		250,147		447,716	740,707
General Government	2,023,131		128,691		0		0	(1,894,440)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	838,118		0	_	0		0	(838,118)
Total Governmental Activities	9,189,572		950,455		256,960		649,632	(7,332,525)
	General Re	even	ues:					
	Property Ta	ixes	Levied for	r:				
	General Purposes Special Revenue				755,197			
					500,812			
		Debt Service					76,571	
	Municipal I		me Taxes	Lev	ied for			,
	General P				100.			6,058,997
	Debt Serv)					673,222
	Other Taxes							23,437
	Grants and		tlements n	ot				23,137
	Restricted				me			493,042
	Loss on Sal		_	_				(80,171)
	Investment			ssci				116,966
	Total Gene		•					8,618,073
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	Change in N	Vet 2	Assets					1,285,548
	Net Assets, as Restate		ginning of see Note 3)		ır,			44,910,904
	Net Assets	Ì	ŕ					\$ 46,196,452

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2003

		Special	A1 1	O.I	T 4 1
		Assessment Bond	Aberdeen Business	Other	Total Governmental
	General	Retirement	Park	Funds	Funds
Assets	General	Kethement	raik	Tunus	Tunus
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,158,279	\$ 785,939	\$ 153,633	\$ 2,589,993	\$ 5,687,844
Investments	1,008,611	0	0	0	1,008,611
Receivables:	1,000,011	· ·	· ·	· ·	1,000,011
Taxes	2,290,174	0	0	792,645	3,082,819
Accounts	22,018	0	0	0	22,018
Accrued Interest	11,674	0	0	23,348	35,022
Special Assessments	1,650	10,982,545	0	191,900	11,176,095
Intergovernmental	158,306	0	0	220,912	379,218
Due from Funds	7,000	0	0	0	7,000
Inventory	17,138	0	0	35,132	52,270
Prepaid Items	102,510	0	0	136	102,646
Total Assets	\$5,777,360	<u>\$11,768,484</u>	<u>\$ 153,633</u>	<u>\$ 3,854,066</u>	\$ 21,553,543
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Accounts Payable	143,925	0	0	35,217	179,142
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	66,630	66,630
Accrued Wages and Benefits	222,014	0	0	123	222,137
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	83,621	0	0	0	83,621
Due to Other Funds	0	0	0	7,000	7,000
Due to Governments	172,036	0	0	8,471	180,507
Pension Payable	48,989	0	0	70	49,059
Deferred Revenue	1,208,429	10,982,545	0	1,003,286	13,194,260
Notes Payable	0	0	1,600,000	0	1,600,000
Total Liabilities	1,879,014	10,982,545	1,600,000	1,120,797	15,582,356
E IDI					
Fund Balances	17 120	0	0	25 122	52 270
Reserved for Inventory	17,138	0	0	35,132	52,270
Reserved for Prepaid Items	102,510	0	52.605	136	102,646
Reserved for Encumbrances Unreserved:	24,122	0	53,695	156,547	234,364
Undesignated (Deficit), Reported in:					
General Fund	3,754,576	0	0	0	2 754 576
Special Revenue Funds		$0 \\ 0$	$0 \\ 0$	1,056,425	3,754,576 1,056,425
Debt Service Funds	0	785,939	0	644,661	1,430,600
Capital Projects Funds	0	183,939	(1,500,062)	840,368	(659,694)
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	3,898,346	785,939	(1,446,367)	2,733,269	5,971,187
Total Fund Dalances (Delicits)			(1,770,507)	2,133,209	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$5,777,360</u>	<u>\$11,768,484</u>	\$ 153,633	<u>\$ 3,854,066</u>	<u>\$ 21,553,543</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 31, 2003

Total Governmental Funds Balances		\$ 5,971,187
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		48,118,909
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:		
Property Taxes Grants and Entitlements Income Tax Special Assessments	\$ 64,156 254,316 385,231 11,176,095	11.070.700
Total Pension Payable includes contractually required pension contributions not expected to be paid with expendable available financial resources and therefore not reported in the funds.		11,879,798 (136,520)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and accrued interest payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
General Obligation Bonds Special Assessment Bonds OPWC Loan Capital Leases Compensated Absences Accrued Interest Payable Total	(9,686,885) (5,768,115) (2,904,031) (105,496) (1,081,614) (90,781)	(19,636,922)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$46,196,452

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	General	Special Assessment Bond Retirement	Aberdeen Business Park	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Municipal Income Taxes	\$5,757,718	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 639,747	\$ 6,397,465
Property Taxes	754,095	0	0	571,298	1,325,393
Intergovernmental Revenue	320,721	0	0	763,773	1,084,494
Special Assessments	53,555	776,055	0	249,151	1,078,761
Charges for Services	80,428	0	0	257,442	337,870
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	484,595	0	0	154,440	639,035
Interest Income	35,129	0	0	81,837	116,966
Miscellaneous	137,704	0	0	8,075	145,779
Total Revenues	7,623,945	776,055	0	2,725,763	11,125,763
Expenditures					
Security of Persons and Property	4,349,126	0	0	634,141	4,983,267
Leisure Time Activities	169,712	0	0	576,950	746,662
Community Environment	268,345	0	0	34,795	303,140
Basic Utilities Services	924,300	0	0	0	924,300
Transportation	13,061	0	0	472,301	485,362
General Governments	1,977,055	11,738	0	12,668	2,001,461
Capital Outlay	29,949	0	55,222	1,076,577	1,161,748
Debt Service:	,		,	, ,	, ,
Principal Retirement	741	498,248	0	502,124	1,001,113
Interest and Fiscal Charges	159	329,704	32,000	480,924	842,787
Total Expenditures	7,732,448	839,690	87,222	3,790,480	12,449,840
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(108,503)	(63,635)	(87,222)	(1,064,717)	(1,324,077)
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Fixed Assets	3,830	0	0	0	3,830
Capitalization of Lease	12,217	0	0	0	12,217
Transfers In	0	0	32,000	419,526	451,526
Transfers Out	(275,000)	0	0	(176,526)	(451,526)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(258,953)	0	32,000	243,000	16,047
Net Change in Fund Balances	(367,456)	(63,635)	(55,222)	(821,717)	(1,308,030)
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Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year,					
Restated (See Note 3)	4,273,672	849,574	(1,391,145)	3,552,310	7,284,411
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Inventory	(7,870)	0		2,676	(5,194)
·	•				
Fund Balances (Deficits) - End of Year	\$ 3,898,346	\$ 785,939	<u>\$(1,446,367)</u>	\$ 2,733,269	<u>\$ 5,971,187</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$(1,308,030)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.		2,275,381
Governmental funds only report the disposal of fixed assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		(84,001)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Tax Grants and Entitlements Income Tax Special Assessments Total	\$ 7,184 (11,518) 334,754 (824,726)	(494,306)
Repayment of bond, OPWC payments, and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		1,001,113
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds an interest expenditure is reported when due.		4,669
Other financing sources in the governmental funds that increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets are not reported as revenues in the statement of activities.		(12,217)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences and intergovernmental payable, which represent contractually required pension contributions, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences Pension Obligation	(159,282) 67,415	
Change in Inventory Total	(5,194)	(97,061)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$ 1,285,548

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Income Taxes	\$ 5,712,202	\$ 5,712,202	\$ 5,715,856	\$ 3,654
Property Taxes	724,606	724,606	754,095	29,489
Intergovernmental	323,887	323,572	321,598	(1,974)
Special Assessments	16,481	102,304	53,555	(48,749)
Charges for Services	90,750	90,750	78,957	(11,793)
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	451,800	401,800	483,495	81,695
Interest Income	50,000	35,708	29,588	(6,120)
Miscellaneous	113,417	187,527	138,840	(48,687)
Total Revenues	7,483,143	7,578,469	7,575,984	(2,485)
Expenditures Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	4,559,861	4,629,746	4,276,972	352,774
Leisure Time Activities	200,576	203,126	171,886	31,240
Community Environment	289,039	290,607	269,734	20,873
Basic Utility	976,711	996,965	928,701	68,264
General Government	2,138,300	2,193,936	1,998,150	195,786
Capital Outlay	62,710	59,510	36,108	23,402
Debt Service:	•	•	•	ŕ
Principal Retirement	741	741	741	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	159	159	159	0
Total Expenditures	8,228,097	8,374,790	7,682,451	692,339
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditu		(796,321)	(106,467)	689,854
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Fixed Assets	200	200	3,830	3,630
Capitalized Lease	12,217	12,217	12,217	0
Operating Transfers Out	(275,000)	(275,000)	(275,000)	0
Advances In	192,514	192,514	192,514	0
Advances Out	192,314	(59,772)	(52,272)	7,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(70,069)	(129,841)	(118,711)	11,130
Net Change in Fund Balance	(815,023)	(926,162)	(225,178)	700,984
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,342,041	3,342,041	3,342,041	0
Outstanding Encumbrances	47,157	47,157	47,157	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 2,574,175	\$ 2,463,036	\$ 3,164,020	\$ 700,984

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2003

<u>Assets</u> Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	Agency 467,719
Liabilities Accounts Payable Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	\$ 6,311 461,408 467,719

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 1: **REPORTING ENTITY**

The City of Highland Heights, Ohio (the City) was incorporated as a Village in 1920 after it separated from Mayfield Township. In October 1966, the electors of Highland Heights approved a charter that established home rule under a Council-Mayor form of government. In 1969, Highland Heights became a City upon attaining a population of 5,000.

The City, in order to provide the necessary services to its citizens, is segmented into many different departments. Among these are the police, fire fighting, street maintenance, planning and zoning, emergency medical technicians, parks and recreation system, public improvements department, and general administrative staff to provide support to these service groups. The operation and control of these activities is provided by the City Council through the budgetary process and by the Mayor through administrative and managerial requirements and procedures. All are responsible to the citizens of Highland Heights and are included as part of the primary government.

A legally separate organization is a component unit of the primary government if 1) the primary government is financially accountable for the organization; 2) the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete; or 3) the organization is closely related to or financially integrated with the primary government. Component units may also include organizations for which the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The Mayfield City School District is located partially within the City's boundaries, but is excluded from the City's financial statements based on the above criteria. The City has no component units.

The City is associated with three organizations which are defined as jointly governed organizations. The jointly governed organizations are the Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, and the Mayfield Union Cemetery as presented in Note 21 to the basic financial statements. The City is also associated with an organization defined as risk sharing pool (Note 17) and a joint venture (Note 20).

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The more significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The City's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the City as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the City at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods and services offered by the program, grants, and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

Fund Financial Statements During the year, the City segregates transactions related to certain City functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the City at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The City 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. There are two categories of funds: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the City's major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the City. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the Charter of the City of Highland Heights and/or the general laws of Ohio.

<u>Special Assessment Bond Retirement Fund</u> – The special assessment bond retirement fund accounts for special assessments levied to pay principal and interest on debt issued to finance the benefitted property owners' share of the cost of various projects.

<u>Aberdeen Business Park Capital Project Fund</u> - The Aberdeen Business Park capital project fund accounts for the acquisition or construction of its capital items in assistance with the Aberdeen Business Park.

The other governmental funds of the City account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investments trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the City under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the City's own programs. The City has no trust fund. Agency

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Fiduciary Funds (Continued)

funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The City's agency funds account for deposits held for contractors and developers.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the City are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets.

Fund Financial Statements All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Government fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting; fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and the presentation of expense versus expenditures.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Basis of Accounting (Continued)

Revenues – Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, of which the City receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. For the City, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the year in which the exchange on which the tax is imposed takes place. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year end: income tax, state-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees), fines and forfeitures, interest, grants and entitlements, and rentals.

Deferred Revenue Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes, for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2003 but which were levied to finance year 2004 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. **Basis of Accounting** (Continued)

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents

All short-term investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Cash balances of all City funds are pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the City's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash equivalents consist of STAROhio and repurchase agreements. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements are reported at cost. STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2003. The allocation of interest earnings from investments to the City's funds is governed by the City Charter. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during 2003 amounted to \$35,129.

During fiscal year 2003, investments were limited to STAROhio, repurchase agreements, and U.S. Government Securities.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Materials and Supplies Inventory

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. For all funds, cost is determined on a first in, first out basis. The cost of inventory items is recorded as expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption.

G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2003 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed.

H. Capital Assets

The City's only capital assets are general capital assets. General capital assets are capital assets which are associated with and generally arise from governmental activities. They generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. General capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

For 2003, infrastructure capital assets were calculated without the City's traffic lights. The infrastructure assets will be completed in 2004 with inclusion of this item to capital assets.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,500. The City's infrastructure consists of roads, water mains, storm sewers, culverts, and bridges. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is not capitalized.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Capital Assets (Continued)

All capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Useful lives for infrastructure were estimated based on the City's historical records of necessary improvements and replacement. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Governmental

	Governmentar
	Activities
Description	Estimated Lives
Building and Improvement	20 - 40 years
Machinery and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Furniture and Fixtures	15 years
Vehicles	4 - 8 years
Infrastructure	50 years

I. <u>Interfund Balances</u>

On fund financial statements, outstanding interfund loans and unpaid amounts for interfund services are reported as "due to/from other funds". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets.

J. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those that the City has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employee wage rates at year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the City's termination policy.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. Compensated Absences (Continued)

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund or funds which the employees who have accumulated the leave are paid.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, capital leases, and long-term loans are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

L. Fund Balance Reserves

The City reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Fund balance reserves have been established for encumbrances, inventories, and prepaids.

M. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of governments.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

M. Net Assets (Continued)

The City applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

N. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements

O. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the City Administration and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during 2003.

P. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Q. Budgetary Data

An annual budget is prepared for all funds of the City. The City's budgetary process, which is governed by State law, is described below:

Tax Budget - The City must submit a budget of estimated cash receipts and disbursements for all funds to the County Budget Commission by July 20 of each year for the following calendar year.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Q. Budgetary Data (Continued)

Estimated Resources - The County Budget Commission certifies its actions to the City by September 1 and issues a "Certificate of Estimated Resources" limiting the maximum amount the City may appropriate from a given fund during the year.

On or about January 1, this certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year. The City must prepare its appropriations so that the total appropriations from each fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources.

Appropriations - A temporary appropriation ordinance may be passed to control expenditures for the period January 1 through March 31. Before April 1, an annual appropriation ordinance must be passed for the period January 1 to December 31. The appropriation ordinance, which controls expenditures at the major object level, may be amended or supplemented by Council during the year as required. The major object level is further defined by grouping level. The administration may move budgeted amounts within each object grouping level. During 2003, there were few significant amendments to the appropriations. The budget figures which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts, including all amendments and modifications.

Budgeted Level of Expenditure - Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of detailed line-item budgets. Appropriated funds may not be expended for purposes other than those designated in the appropriation ordinance without authority from Council. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations at the level of appropriation adopted by Council. For all funds, Council appropriations are made by department and major object levels, which include salaries and fringe benefits, other expenditures, which include materials and supplies and purchased services, capital outlay, transfers, along with individual accounts for bond and note principal retirement, and interest and fiscal charges

Encumbrances - Encumbrances outstanding at year end represent the estimated amount of expenditures that will ultimately result if unperformed contracts in process (for example, purchase orders and contracted services) are completed. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances for subsequent year expenditures in the governmental funds.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Q. Budgetary Data (Continued)

Lapsing of Appropriations - At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

NOTE 3: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND EQUITY

A. Changes in Accounting Principles

For 2003, the City has implemented GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Managements Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, GASB Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, GASB Statement No. 41, Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Perspective Differences, and GASB Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements.

GASB Statement No. 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the City's financial activities. The financial statements now include government-wide financial statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and fund financial statements which present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column.

The government-wide financial statements present governmental activities. The beginning net asset amount for governmental activities reflects the change in fund balance for governmental funds at December 31, 2002 caused by the conversion to the accrual basis of accounting.

GASB Statement No. 37 clarifies certain provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, including the required content of the MD&A, the classification of program revenues, and the criteria for determining major funds. GASB Statement No. 38 modifies, establishes, and rescinds certain financial statement note disclosures. GASB Statement No. 41 allows the presentation of budgetary schedules as required supplementary information based on the fund, organization, or program structure that the government uses for its legally adopted budget when significant budgetary

NOTE 3: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND EQUITY (Continued)

A. Changes in Accounting Principles (Continued)

perspective differences result in the City not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the general and each major special revenue fund. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 41 did not affect the presentation of budgetary statements of the City.

GASB Interpretation No. 6 clarifies the application of standards for modified accrual recognition of certain liabilities and expenditures in areas where differences have arisen, or potentially could arise, in interpretation and practice. The City restated the fund liability of compensated absences that matured during fiscal year 2002.

B. Change in Accounting Policy

During 2003, the City restated the long-term compensated absences liability due to change from termination to vesting method.

C. Restatement of Fund Balance

The implementation of these changes had the following effects on fund balances of the major and nonmajor funds of the City as they were previously reported. The transition from governmental fund balance to net assets of the governmental activities is also presented.

		Special Assessment			
		Debt	Aberdeen		
_	General	Service	Business Park	Nonmajor	Total
Fund Balances (Deficit) -					
December 31, 2002	\$ 4,280,596	\$ 849,574	\$ (1,391,145)	\$ 3,444,292	\$ 7,183,317
Matured Compensated Absence	5				
Payable	(6,924)	0	0	0	(6,924)
Change in Fund Structure	0	0	0	108,018	108,018
Adjusted Fund Balances (Defici	t) -				
December 31, 2002	\$ 4,273,672	<u>\$ 849,574</u>	<u>\$ (1,391,145)</u>	\$ 3,552,310	7,284,411
GASB 34 Adjustments					
Capital Assets, Net of Accumula	ated Depreciation	on			45,927,530
Long-Term Deferred Assets					12,374,103
Accrued Interest Payable					(95,450)
Long-Term Pension Obligation	Payable				(203,935)
Long-Term Liabilities					(20,375,755)
Governmental Activities Net As	sets, December	31, 2002			\$ 44,910,904

NOTE 4: ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Accountability

Fund balance at December 31, 2003 included the following individual fund deficits:

Aberdeen Business Park Capital Project Fund	\$1,446,367
Park and Recreation Improvement Capital Project Fund	6,714
	\$1,453,081

The deficit in the Aberdeen Business Park capital project fund resulted from the recognition of short-term bond anticipation notes as fund liability as opposed to revenue. The fund deficit will be reversed when the bond is issued.

The deficit in the Park and Recreation Improvement fund resulted from accrued liabilities. The general fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

B. Compliance

Appropriations Exceeding Estimated Resources

The following funds had appropriations exceeding estimated resources contrary to the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39.

	Es	timated				
	Re	esources	<u>Ap</u>	<u>oropriations</u>]	Excess
Original Budget:						
Special Revenue						
Juvenile Diversion	\$	10,782	\$	12,000	\$	(1,218)
Final Budget:						
Capital Projects						
Parks and Recreation						
Improvements	\$	51,481	\$	58,195	\$	(6,714)

NOTE 5: BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the City is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual presented for the general fund are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are as follows:

- a. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- b. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the related liabilities are incurred (GAAP basis).
- c. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).
- d. Advances-in and Advances-out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
- e. Investments are reported at cost (budget basis) rather than fair value (GAAP basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statement for the general fund.

Net Change in Fund Balan	ce
GAAP Basis	<u>General</u>
UAAF Basis	\$(367,456)
Increase (Decrease) Due to:	
Revenue Accruals	(47,961)
Expenditure Accruals	97,154
Advances In	192,514
Advances Out	(52,272)
Net Impact of Encumbrances	(47,157)
Budgetary Basis	<u>\$(225,178)</u>

NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the City into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the City Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that Council has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts. Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any Federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal national mortgage association, Federal home loan bank, Federal farm credit bank, Federal home loan mortgage corporation, government national mortgage association, and student loan marketing association. All Federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provide that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;

NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; and
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio).

The City may also invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months or more in the following:

- 1. Bonds of any municipal corporation, village, county, township, or other political subdivision of this State, as to which there is no default of principal, interest or coupons.
- 2. Obligations of the City.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payments for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Protection of the City's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the treasurer by the financial institution, or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

A. Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$2,908,177, and the bank balance was \$2,934,357. Of the bank balance:

NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Continued)

A. **Deposits** (Continued)

- 1. \$320,417 was covered by Federal depository insurance.
- 2. \$2,613,940 was considered uninsured and uncollateralized, even though securities for collateral were held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department in the financial institution's name and all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed. Non-compliance with federal requirements would potentially subject the City to a successful claim by the FDIC.

B. Investments

GASB Statement No. 3 entitled *Deposits With Financial Institutions, Investments (Including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements* requires the City's investments to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the City at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered for which the securities are held by the City or its agent in the City's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the City's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the City's name.

STAROhio, the State Treasurer's investment pool and the Victory Federal Money Market are unclassified investments since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

			Carrying	
	Category 2	Category 3	Amount	Fair Value
State Treasury Asset Reserve Fund				
(STAROhio) (Non-Categorized)		Non-Categorized	\$ 2,760,413	\$ 2,760,413
Repurchase Agreement	\$ 0	\$ 155,000	155,000	155,000
Federal National Mortgage				
Association Notes	503,333	0	503,333	503,333
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	505,278	0	505,278	505,278
Victory Federal Money Market	0	Non-Categorized	331,973	331,973
Total Investments	\$ 1,008,611	\$ 155,000	\$ 4,255,997	\$ 4,255,997

NOTE 6: <u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u> (Continued)

B. Investments (Continued)

The classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9. A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents/		
	<u>Deposits</u>	Investments	
GASB Statement No. 9	\$ 6,155,563	\$ 1,008,611	
Part of Pool:			
STAROhio	(2,760,413)	2,760,413	
Repurchase agreements	(155,000)	155,000	
Victory Federal Money Market	(331,973)	331,973	
GASB Statement No. 3	<u>\$ 2,908,177</u>	\$ 4,255,997	

Public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105 percent of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based.

These securities must be obligations of, or guaranteed by, the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State law does not require that security for public deposits and investment be maintained in the name of the City.

The City will continue to monitor compliance with applicable statutes in the future pertaining to public deposits and investments.

NOTE 7: **RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at December 31, 2003, consisted primarily of municipal income taxes, property and other taxes, intergovernmental receivables arising from entitlements and shared revenues, special assessments, accrued interest on investments, and accounts (billing for rental and permits, etc.). No allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded because uncollectible amounts are expected to be insignificant.

NOTE 7: **RECEIVABLES** (Continued)

A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the City. Property tax revenue received during 2003 for real and public property taxes represents collections of 2002 taxes. Property tax payments received during 2003 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) are for 2003 taxes.

2003 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2003 on the assessed value as of January 1, 2003, the lien date. Assessed values are established by the State law at 35 percent of appraised market values. 2003 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2004.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2003 public utility property taxes which became a lien at December 31, 2002 are levied after October 1, 2003, and are collected in 2004 with real property taxes.

2003 tangible personal property taxes are levied after October 1, 2002 on the value as of December 31, 2002. Collections are made in 2003. Tangible personal property assessments are 25 percent of true value for capital assets and 24 percent of true value for inventory.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2003 was \$4.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2003 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property - 2003 Tax Valuation	\$ 297,332,820
Public Utility Tangible Property - 2003 Tax Valuation	3,601,050
Tangible Personal Property - 2003 Tax Valuation	38,810,647
Total	\$ 339,744,517

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

NOTE 7: **RECEIVABLES** (Continued)

A. **Property Taxes** (Continued)

Tangible personal property taxes paid by multi-county taxpayers are due by September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable at September 20.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts within the County, including the City of Highland Heights. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes receivable represent real and tangible personal property taxes, public utility taxes, and outstanding delinquencies which are measurable as of December 31, 2003 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. In the general, police pension, fire pension, parks and recreation, and general obligation bond retirement funds, the entire receivable has been offset by deferred revenue since the current taxes were not levied to finance 2003 operations and the collection of delinquent taxes during the available period is not subject to reasonable estimation. On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as revenue while the remainder of the receivable is deferred.

B Municipal Income Taxes

An income tax of 1.5 percent is levied on substantially all income earned within the City. In addition, residents of the City are required to pay City income taxes on income earned outside the City; however, credit is allowed for income taxes paid to other municipalities up to 100 percent of the City's current tax rate. The allocation of income tax revenue to the City's various funds is determined by City Ordinance.

Employers within the City are required to withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit this tax to the City's collection agency at least quarterly. Major employers are required to remit withholdings to the City's collection agency at least monthly. Corporations and self-employed individual taxpayers are required to pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually. The Regional Income Tax Agency administers and collects income taxes for the City. Payments are remitted monthly, net of collection fees of 3 percent.

NOTE 7: **RECEIVABLES** (Continued)

C. Special Assessments

Special assessments include annually assessed service assessments and assessments for debt obligations. Service type special assessments are levied against all property owners which benefit from the provided service while special assessments for debt obligations are levied against specific property owners who primarily benefitted from the project.

Special assessments are payable by the timetable and in the manner stipulated in the assessing ordinance and are a lien from the date of the passage of the ordinance.

The City's service assessments include street lighting, sidewalk repair, sewer maintenance, and sewer rehabilitation which are billed by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer. The County Auditor periodically remits these collections to the City. Special assessments collected in one calendar year are levied and certified in the preceding calendar year. Since all assessment collections are remitted to the City outside of the available period, the entire amount has been deferred on the combined balance sheet.

Special assessments expected to be collected in more than one year amount to \$10,182,545 in the special assessment bond retirement fund. At December 31, 2003, the amount of delinquent special assessments was \$68,630.

D. Other Local Taxes

With certain exceptions, a tax of 3 percent is levied by the City on individuals, companies and organizations which collect an admission charge and reported in the Bond Retirement Fund. Additionally, the City receives estate taxes which are used for the purpose of making long-term capital improvements and the improvements of infrastructure, including the City Hall Complex and Municipal Park. All estate taxes are reported in the Capital Project Capital Improvement Fund.

NOTE 7: **RECEIVABLES** (Continued)

E. Intergovernmental Receivables

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amount	
Governmental Activities		
Estate Tax	\$	29,703
Gasoline Tax		82,817
Local Government		111,967
Homestead and Rollback		77,153
Grants		5,265
Utility Property Tax Loss Reimbursement		2,947
Auto Registration		63,593
Permissive Tax		4,559
Cigarette Tax	_	1,214
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	379,218

NOTE 8: INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

	<u> </u>	Transfer From					
		Nonmajor					
		Governmental					
	<u> </u>	General Funds					
Transfer To							
Aberdeen Business Park	\$	0	\$	32,000	\$	32,000	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		275,000		144,526		419,526	
Total	\$	275,000	\$	176,526	\$	451,526	

The general fund transfers to the nonmajor governmental funds were made to provide additional resources for current operations, and the transfer of \$32,000 from the general bond retirement debt service fund to the Aberdeen Business Park fund was made for the payment of interest on bond anticipation notes.

As of December 31, 2003, interfund balances were as follows:

	Receivable Interfund	Payable Interfund	
Major Funds General Fund	\$ 7,000	\$ 0	
Nonmajor Funds	0	7,000	
Totals	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	

NOTE 8: **INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND BALANCES** (Continued)

Interfund balances at December 31, 2003 resulted from a general fund advance of \$7,000 to the Parks and Recreation Improvement fund to cover the fund deficits. This advance will be returned to the general fund when resources are available.

NOTE 9: **CAPITAL ASSETS**

A summary of changes in capital assets during 2003 follows:

Governmental Activities	Restated Balan 12/31/02	ce Additions	Disposals	Balance 12/31/03
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated Land and Land Improvements Construction in Progress Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	\$ 2,446,752 150,704 \$ 2,597,456	\$ 165,660 533,303 \$ 698,963	\$ 0 0 \$ 0	\$ 2,612,412 684,007 \$ 3,296,419
Capital Assets Being Depreciated Buildings Machinery and Equipment Furniture and Fixtures Vehicles	6,500,020 2,062,174 29,457 943,965	79,179 239,286 2,000 304,832	(6,781) (436,874) 0 0	6,572,418 1,864,586 31,457 1,248,797
Infrastructure Roads Water Mains Sanitary Sewers Storm Sewers Culverts Bridges	17,043,610 10,659,176 12,440,328 14,165,713 183,825 216,549	794,421 340,725 64,810 1,260,517 0	0 0 0 0 0	17,838,031 10,999,901 12,505,138 15,426,230 183,825 216,549
Totals at Historical Cost Less Accumulated Depreciation: Buildings Machinery and Equipment Furniture and Equipment Vehicles	(2,533,184) (1,458,693) (25,923) (752,977)	3,085,770 (184,764) (101,754) (374) (79,066)	5,297 354,356 0	(2,712,651) (1,206,091) (26,297) (832,043)
Infrastructures Roads Water Mains Sanitary Sewers Storm Sewers Culverts	(5,685,321) (3,354,354) (2,901,858) (4,126,883) (66,888)	(356,761) (219,998) (250,103) (308,525) (3,676)	0 0 0 0 0	(6,042,082) (3,574,352) (3,151,961) (4,435,408) (70,564)
Bridges Total Accumulated Depreciation Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	(8,662) (20,914,743) 43,330,074 \$ 45,927,530	(4,331) (1,509,352) 1,576,418 \$ 2,275,381	0 359,653 (84,002) \$ (84,002)	(12,993) (22,064,442) 44,822,490 \$ 48,118,909
*Depreciation expense was charged to g General Government Security of Persons and Property Basic Utilities Community Environment Leisure Time Activities Transportation				\$ 72,780 157,285 833,424 5,978 59,871 380,014
Total Depreciation Expense				\$ 1,509,352

NOTE 10: COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Sick leave for City employees is accrued at the rate of 4.6 hours for every 80 hours worked. Employees who retire or terminate service after 20 years may convert 50 percent of accumulated sick leave days into a lump sum payment, within certain limitations. A maximum of 960 hours of sick leave may be accumulated by each employee, with the exception of firemen, which can accumulate 1,345 hours.

Vacation leave is earned at rates which vary depending upon length of service and standard work week. Current policy does not permit vacation leave to be carried forward unless authorized by the Mayor or department head. City employees are paid for earned unused vacation leave at the time of termination of employment.

NOTE 11: **PENSION PLAN**

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The City participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the member directed plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and a defined contribution plan. Under the combined plan, employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar to the traditional plan benefit. Member contributions, whose investment is self-directed by the member, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the member directed plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of both the traditional and combined plans. Members of the member-directed plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to OPERS, 277 E. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705.

NOTE 11: **PENSION PLAN** (Continued)

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

For the year ended December 31, 2003, the members of all three plans were required to contribute 8.5 percent of their annual covered salaries. The City's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2003 was 8.55 percent. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The City's required contributions for pension obligations to the traditional and combined plans for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002, and 2001 were \$174,550, \$167,098, and \$153,029 respectively; 96.31 percent has been contributed for 2003 and 100 percent for 2002 and 2001. Contributions to the member-directed plan for 2003 were \$678 made by the City and \$674 made by the plan members.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The OP&F provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations while the City is required to contribute 11.75 percent for police officers and 16.25 percent for firefighters. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The City's contributions to the Fund for police and firefighters were \$164,152 and \$164,655 for the year ended December 31, 2003, \$154,403 and \$157,609 for the year ended December 31, 2002, and \$147,761 and \$156,282 for the year ended December 31, 2001. The full amount has been contributed for 2002 and 2001. 72.69 percent for police and 74.45 percent for firefighters has been contributed for 2003 with the remainder being reported as a liability.

NOTE 12: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides post-retirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit with either the traditional or combined plans. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available. Members of the member-directed plan do not qualify for postretirement health care coverage. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to the traditional or combined plans is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care based on authority granted by State statute. The 2003 local government employer contribution rate was 13.55 percent of covered payroll; 5.00 percent of covered payroll was the portion that was used to fund health care.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS' latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2002, include a rate of return on investments of 8 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .50 percent and 6.30 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care premiums were assumed to increase 4 percent annually.

All investments are carried at market. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets annually.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans was 364,881. Actual employer contributions for 2003 which were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$102,473. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2002, (the latest information available) were \$10.0 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$18.7 billion and \$8.7 billion, respectively.

NOTE 12: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (Continued)

In December 2001, the Board adopted the Health Care "Choices" Plan. The Choices Plan will be offered to all persons newly hired in an OPERS covered position after January 1, 2003, with no prior service credit accumulated toward health care coverage. Choices will incorporate a cafeteria approach, offering a broader range of health care options. The Plan uses a graded scale from ten to thirty years to calculate a monthly health care plan. This is in contrast to the ten-year "cliff" eligibility standard for the present Plan.

The benefit recipient will be free to select the option that best meets their needs. Recipients will fund health care costs in excess of their monthly health care benefit. The Plan will also offer a spending account feature, enabling the benefit recipient to apply their allowance toward specific medical expenses, much like a Medical Spending Account.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) provides post-retirement health care coverage to any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability, or survivor benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school, or under the age of 22 if attending school full-time or on a two-thirds basis.

The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides the authority allowing the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund's Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage and states that health care costs paid from the funds of the OP&F shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. Health care funding and accounting are on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total police employer contribution rate is 19.5 percent of covered payroll and the total firefighter employer contribution rate is 24 percent of covered payroll, of which 7.75 percent of covered payroll was applied to the postemployment health care program during 2003. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment. Beginning in 2001, all retirees and survivors have monthly health care contributions.

NOTE 12: **POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (Continued)

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (Continued)

The City's annual contributions for 2003 that were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$108,270 for police and \$78,484 for firefighters. The OP&F's total health care expense for the year ended December 31, 2002 (the latest information available) was \$141,028,006, which was net of member contributions of \$12,623,875. The number of OP&F participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 2002 was 13,527 for police and 10,396 for firefighters.

NOTE 13: CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2003, the City had the following significant contractual commitments:

		Amount
		Remaining
<u>Project</u>	Contractor	on Contract
2002 Park Lighting	R. J. Martin	\$ 47,587
Bishop Road Improvement	Chaney Cement Co.	57,218
-	•	<u>\$ 104,805</u>

NOTE 14: **NOTES PAYABLE**

Note activity for the year ended December 31, 2003 consisted of the following:

	Balance 12/31/02	Issued	Retired	Balance 12/31/03
Capital Projects Funds				
3% Bond Anticipation Notes, issued				
2002 (Aberdeen Business Park)				
(Renew 2002 issue)\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ (1,600,000)	\$ 1,600,000
Total	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ (1,600,000)	\$ 1,600,000

All the notes are backed by the full faith and credit of the City. In governmental fund financial statements the note liability is reflected in the fund which received the proceeds.

By Ohio law, notes can be issued in anticipation of bond proceeds, special assessment bond proceeds and levies, or for up to 50 percent of anticipated revenue collections. There are also limitations on the number of times notes can be renewed. All notes outstanding at year end are bond anticipation notes. The notes will be refinanced until the City determines it to be advantageous to issue bonds.

NOTE 15: **LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in the debt of the City for the year ended December 31, 2003 are as follows:

	Balance 12/31/02	Additions Retiremen		Balance 12/31/03	Amounts Due in One Year
General Obligation Bonds 1992 \$1,440,000 Various Purpos	e				
improvement bonds,	\$ 735,000	\$ 0	\$ (60,000)	\$ 675,000	\$ 65,000
Purpose Improvement Bonds, 3.75-5.25% 1999 \$177,920 Various	5,335,000	0	(250,000)	5,085,000	255,000
Purpose Improvement Bonds, 5.2-6.5% 2001 \$4,065,000 Various	163,020	0	(6,135)	156,885	6,135
Purpose Improvement Bonds, 3.0-4.8% Total General Obligation	3,920,000	0	(150,000)	3,770,000	150,000
Bonds	10,153,020	0	(466,135)	9,686,885	476,135
Special Assessment (a) 1999 \$837,080 Alpha					
Improvement Assessment 5.2-6.5% 1999 \$1,280,000 Refunding of	766,980	0	(28,865)	738,115	28,865
Special Assessment (Whiteford and Alpha), 5.2-6.5% 1999 \$4,460,000 Street	930,000	0	(135,000)	795,000	140,000
Improvement (Aberdeen Blvd. Bonds, 4.1-5.7% 1990 \$380,000 Street	4,180,000	0	(150,000)	4,030,000	155,000
Improvement (Bishop Rd.) Bonds, 7.357%	225,000	0	(20,000)	205,000	25,000
Total Special Assessment Bonds	6,101,980	0	(333,865)	5,768,115	348,865
Ohio Public Works Commissio					
1997 \$1,640,626 Highland Road Sanitary Sewer, 0% 1998 \$960,310 Miner and	1,435,549	0	(82,032)	1,353,517	82,032
Bishop Roads Sanitary Sewer, 0%	864,279	0	(48,015)	816,264	48,015
1998 \$145,238 Millridge Water Main Replacement, 0%	123,452	0	(7,262)	116,190	7,262
1999 \$686,733 Sanitary Sewers Selected Locations, 0%	652,396	0	(34,336)	618,060	34,336
Total Ohio Public Works Commission	3,075,676	0	(171,645)	2,904,031	171,645
Capital Lease					
2001 Vacuum Street Sweeper and Leaf Collector	122,747	0	(28,727)	94,020	29,996
2002 Canon Copier Total Capital Lease	122,747	12,217 12,217	$\frac{(741)}{(29,468)}$	11,476 105,496	2,282 32,278
Compensated Absences as Restated	922,332	242,903	(83,621)	1,081,614	326,840
Total Governmental			,		
Long-Term Obligations	\$ 20,375,755	\$ 255,120	<u>\$ (1,084,734)</u>	<u>\$19,546,141</u>	\$ 1,355,763

⁽a) Includes only the portion of the bonds expected to be paid from special assessments. The remaining portion (City's share) of the bonds is to be paid from general City revenues and is included under the "General Obligation Bonds" caption.

NOTE 15: **LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS** (Continued)

The 1992 bonds were issued to improve the municipal sewerage system by constructing storm sewers and culverts. The 1997 bonds were a consolidated issue for the construction and improvement of streets, sewer systems, water mains and storm water retention facilities, and the acquisition of a pumper truck. The 1999 issue was for the City's portion of the improvement of Alpha Street. The 2001 series were issued for the improvement of streets, acquiring and installing communications equipment for the Dispatch Center, and installing a roof on the City's municipal complex.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the City for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. General obligation bonds are to be repaid from both voted and unvoted general property taxes levied on all taxable property located within the City. Tax monies will be received in, and the debt will be retired from, the General Obligation Bond retirement fund.

Special assessments bonds are payable from the proceeds of assessments against the specific property owners who primarily benefitted from the project. Special assessment monies will be received in, and the debt will be retired from, the Special Assessment bond retirement fund. In the event that property owners fail to make their special assessment payments, the City is responsible for providing the resources to meet the annual principal and interest payments.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) loans will be paid by revenues transferred from the general fund. See Note 16 for further details on capital leases. Compensated absences will be paid from the respective fund from which the employee's salary is paid.

Legal Debt Margin

Under the Uniform Bond Act of the Ohio Revised Code, the City at December 31, 2003 had the capacity to issue \$25,030,950 of additional general obligation debt.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the long-term debt obligations outstanding at December 31, 2003 from the general resources of the City are as follows:

	General Obli	igation Bonds	Special A	ssessments	OPWC Loan	Capita	al Lease	To	tal
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2004	\$ 476,135	\$ 457,307	\$ 348,865	\$ 312,132	\$ 171,645	\$ 32,278	\$ 3,898	\$1,028,923	\$ 773,337
2005	502,012	437,264	372,988	293,871	171,645	33,696	2,480	1,080,341	733,615
2006	522,012	415,666	382,988	274,207	171,645	35,176	1,000	1,111,821	690,873
2007	547,888	392,601	412,112	253,864	171,645	2,573	127	1,134,218	646,592
2008	527,888	368,182	442,112	231,716	171,645	1,773	76	1,143,418	599,974
2009-2013	2,971,451	1,449,399	1,373,548	893,657	858,227	0	0	5,203,226	2,343,056
2014-2018	2,959,499	709,020	1,689,525	498,630	858,227	0	0	5,507,251	1,207,650
2019-2023	1,090,000	154,441	745,977	62,042	329,352	0	0	2,165,329	216,483
2024-2028	90,000	4,725	0	0	0	0	0	90,000	4,725
Totals	\$ 9,686,885	\$ 4,388,605	\$ 5,768,115	\$2,820,119	\$2,904,031	\$ 105,496	\$ 7,581	\$18,464,527	\$ 7,216,305

NOTE 16: CAPITAL LEASES

The City entered into an agreement with Lake Business Products, Inc. in June 2003 to lease one Canon digital copier in the amount of \$12,217. The lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception date as capital assets and long-term debt. The City entered into an agreement with Bank One Leasing Corporation in December 2001 to lease one vacuum street sweeper in the amount of \$150,259.

The cost and accumulated depreciation of the assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Governmental Activities	Street Sweeper	Canon Copier	Total
Asset:	-	-	
Equipment	\$ 150,259	\$ 12,217	\$ 162,476
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,009)	 (407)	(5,416)
Net Value	<u>\$ 145,250</u>	\$ 11,810	<u>\$ 157,060</u>

The future minimum lease obligation and the net present value of these capital leases as of December 31, 2003 are as follows:

Future Minimum Lease Obligation	\$ 100,427	\$ 12,650	\$ 113,077
Less: Interest	(6,407)	(1,174)	(7,581)
Net Present Value	\$ 94,020	\$ 11,476	\$ 105,496

NOTE 17: NORTHERN OHIO RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Northern Ohio Risk Management Association is a shared risk pool comprised of the cities of Bedford Heights, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, Richmond Heights, South Euclid, Eastlake, Solon, Maple Heights, and the villages of Chagrin Falls and Hudson, for the purpose of enabling its members to obtain property and liability insurance, including vehicle, and provide for a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance fund. The members formed a not-for-profit corporation known as NORMA, Inc. to administer the pool. NORMA is governed by a Board of Trustees that consists of the mayor from each of the participating members. Each entity must remain a member for at least three years from its initial entry date. After the initial three years, each City may extend its term by an additional three years.

NOTE 17: NORTHERN OHIO RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Each member provides operating resources to NORMA based on actuarially determined rates. In the event of losses, the first \$2,500 of any valid claim will be paid by the member. The next payment, generally a maximum of \$97,500 per occurrence, will come from the self-insurance pool with any excess paid from the stop loss coverage carried by the pool. Any loss over these amounts would be the obligation of the individual member. If the aggregate claims paid by the pool exceed the available resources, the pool may require the members to make additional supplementary payments up to a maximum of the regular annual payment.

In 2003, the City of Highland Heights paid \$69,072 in premiums from the general fund, which represents 5.65 percent of total premiums. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the fiscal agent, the Finance Director at the City of Bedford Heights, 5661 Perkins Road, Bedford Heights, Ohio, 44146.

NOTE 18: RISK MANAGEMENT

NORMA provides a pool of self-insurance for liability and property damage, vehicles, boiler and machinery, theft, bonding of city employees, and public officials' errors and omissions. The City's share of NORMA's claims and expenses are accounted among general fund departments and other funds in proportion to the protection provided for the assets in those general fund departments and other funds. The agreement of formation of NORMA provides that NORMA will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of the limits described in the agreement.

Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three years. Also, there have been no significant reductions in the limits of liability.

All employees of the City are covered by a blanket bond, while certain individuals in policy-making roles are covered by separate, higher limit bond coverage.

The City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

The City provides medical, dental, and prescription benefits for all full-time employees. All payments are made from the general fund based on amounts needed to pay prior and current year claims. Costs are based on actuarial estimations, demographics, and the City's claim history.

NOTE 18: **RISK MANAGEMENT** (Continued)

The medical and prescription benefits are provided through Medical Mutual of Ohio and dental benefits are provided through FORTIS. Payments are made from the general fund on a monthly basis. The expenses are allocated by the number of employees in each department multiplied by the fixed premium rate for each employee. The monthly premium for medical and prescription benefits is \$361.33 for single coverage and \$890.84 for family coverage. The monthly premium for dental benefits is \$29.07 for single coverage and \$87.48 for family coverage.

NOTE 19: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The City is a defendant in a number of lawsuits. City management, after consultation with the City's Director of Law, is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of such lawsuits will not result in a material adverse effect on the City's financial position.

NOTE 20: JOINT VENTURE

Tri-City Consortium on Aging Council of Governments

The Tri-City Consortium on Aging (Consortium) is a joint venture among the cities of Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, and South Euclid, formed for the purpose of coordinating among the cities all matters related to assistance and programs for the aged. Consortium revenues consist of contributions from the member cities and Federal grants. The governing board of the Consortium is a Council of Governments composed of the mayors of Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, and South Euclid, with the advice of a nine-member commission. Continued existence of the Consortium is dependent on the City; however, the City has no explicit and measurable equity interest in the Consortium. The Consortium is not accumulating financial resources or experiencing fiscal stress which would cause additional financial benefit to, or burden on, the City. In 2003, the City contributed \$61,965, which represents 17.2 percent of total revenue. To obtain a copy of the Consortium's financial statements, write to the Tri-City Consortium on Aging, 1370 Victory Drive, South Euclid, Ohio 44121.

NOTE 21: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments

The Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments (ESCOG) was formed in 1972 to foster cooperation between member municipalities through sharing of facilities for mutual benefit. The governing body of ESCOG is a council comprised of one representative from each of the six participating municipalities. The Council operates in accordance with a written agreement establishing ESCOG pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 167.

NOTE 21: **JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION** (Continued)

Eastern Suburban Regional Council of Governments (Continued)

The Council established one subsidiary organization, the Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (SPAN), which provides for the mutual interchange and sharing of police personnel and police equipment to be utilized by all participating members.

The Council adopts a budget for ESCOG annually. Each member municipality's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Council. In 2003, the City contributed \$12,500, which represents 16.7 percent of the total contributions.

Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council

The City is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC"). NOPEC is a regional council of governments formed under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. NOPEC was formed to serve as a vehicle for communities wishing to proceed jointly with an aggregation program for the purchase of electricity. NOPEC is currently comprised of over 100 communities who have been authorized by ballot to purchase electricity on behalf of their citizens. The intent of NOPEC is to provide electricity at the lowest possible rates while at the same time ensuring stability in prices by entering into long-term contracts with suppliers to provide electricity to the citizens of its member communities.

NOPEC is governed by a General Assembly made up of one representative from each member community. The representatives from each County then elect one person to serve on the eight-member NOPEC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors oversees and manages the operation of the aggregation program. The degree of control exercised by any participating government is limited to its representation in the General Assembly and on the Board of Directors. The City did not contribute to NOPEC in 2003. Financial information can be obtained by contacting NOPEC at 1615 Clarke Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44109.

Mayfield Union Cemetery

The Mayfield Union Cemetery is a jointly governed organization among three local communities (the Village of Mayfield, the City of Highland Heights, and the City of Mayfield Heights). The jointly governed organization was formed based on the boundaries in relation to the cemetery. Each of the communities contributes a nominal fee for the Maintenance of the cemetery. The Village of Mayfield assumes the daily accounting and reporting of the cemetery finances. The Cemetery Board consists of three Board members, with one council member appointed from each of the three communities. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Director of Finance at the Village of Mayfield, 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143.



COMBINING STATEMENTS AND

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

Combining Statements - Nonmajor Funds

The combining statements of the City's nonmajor funds are used to account for revenues from specific sources which legally, or otherwise, are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund

Required by the Ohio Revised Code to account for that portion of the motor vehicle registration fees and state gasoline tax designated for construction, maintenance and repairs of streets and highways.

Park and Recreation Fund

This fund is used to account for fees collected and property taxes levied for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving, operating or maintaining the City's recreational facilities and programs.

Grants Fund

This fund is used to account for miscellaneous or small grants received from state or local entities for various purposes.

Street Lighting

This fund is used to account for special assessments levied to pay the costs of street lighting in certain areas of the City.

FEMA Fire Assistance

This fund is used to account for funds received through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assist the City in the purchase of firefighter protective gear and safety vehicles to enhance the City's fire protection and resident emergency services.

Law Enforcement Trust

This fund is used to account for funds received from the County Prosecutor from the sale of contraband seized during the commission of a crime in the City by law enforcement authorities.

Drug Law Enforcement Trust

This fund is used to account for forfeited and intergovernmental monies and is used to cover costs of complex investigations, technical training, matching funds to obtain federal grants, to support D.A.R.E. programs, or for other law enforcement purposes, such as capital improvements, to enhance law enforcement capabilities.

Enforcement and Education

This fund is used to account for funds received for DUI fines. These funds are to be used for educating and increasing the awareness of the City's police force regarding the DUI crime.

U.S. Department of Justice Fund

This fund is used to account for monies received from the Federal and State government to be used to establish or expand community policing programs.

Juvenile Diversion Fund

This fund is used to account for grant and fine monies to be used for the Community Juvenile Diversion Program.

Police Pension Fund

This fund is used to account for property taxes levied to pay the City's share of its current accrued police pension liabilities due the state-administered pension fund.

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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

Combining Statements - Nonmajor Funds (Continued)

Fire Pension Fund

This fund is used to account for property taxes levied to pay the City's share of its current and accrued firefighters' pension liabilities due the state-administered pension fund.

Street Tree

This fund is used to account for monies collected from certain property owners primarily for the furnishing and planting of trees within the City.

Park Land Acquisition

This fund is used to account for monies collected from developers to assist in the purchase of additional park land for the City.

Nonmajor Debt Service Funds

General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund

This fund is used to account for monies accumulated for the payment of all general long-term debt principal and interest which is not self supporting.

Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

Capital Improvement Fund

This fund is used to account for interest earnings on the City's general treasury investments, Ohio Public Works grants and loan proceeds, estate tax revenues, and transfers which must be used for the acquisition or major repair of infrastructure or general capital assets.

Alpha Drive Fund

This fund is used to account for the construction of the extension of Alpha Drive (a street) and sewers for which special assessments were levied (industrial park area).

Issue II Project Fund

This fund is used to account for state grants and local matching funds to be used for sewerage system improvements within the City.

Park and Recreation Improvement Fund

This fund is used to account for fees paid to the City by developers for the purpose of improving park and recreation areas in the City.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Debt Service Funds	Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets Fig. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Ф 1 000 5 02	ф. 712.7 64	Ф 070 (2)	ф 2 5 00 002
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,098,593	\$ 512,764	\$ 978,636	\$ 2,589,993
Receivables: Taxes	552 015	220.720	0	702 (45
Accrued Interest	552,915 0	239,730		792,645
		0	23,348	23,348
Special Assessments	191,900	-	20.702	191,900
Intergovernmental	187,541	3,668	29,703	220,912
Inventory	35,132	0	0	35,132
Prepaid Items Total Assets	\$ 2.066 217	0		<u>136</u>
I otal Assets	<u>\$ 2,066,217</u>	<u>\$ 756,162</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,687</u>	<u>\$ 3,854,066</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 31,071	\$ 0	\$ 4,146	\$ 35,217
Contracts Payable	35,935	0	30,695	66,630
Accrued Wages and Benefits	123	0	0	123
Due to Other Funds	0	0	7,000	7,000
Due to Governments	8,471	0	0	8,471
Pension Payable	70	0	0	70
Deferred Revenue	884,359	111,501	7,426	1,003,286
Total Liabilities	960,029	111,501	49,267	1,120,797
Fund Balances				
Reserved for Inventory	35,132	0	0	35,132
Reserved for Prepaid Items	136	0	0	136
Reserved for Encumbrances	14,495	0	142,052	156,547
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:				
Special Revenue Funds	1,056,425	0	0	1,056,425
Debt Service Funds	0	644,661	0	644,661
Capital Projects Funds	0	0	840,368	840,368
Total Fund Balances (Deficits)	1,106,188	644,661	982,420	2,733,269
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,066,217</u>	<u>\$ 756,162</u>	<u>\$1,031,687</u>	<u>\$ 3,854,066</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Nonmajor Nonmajor Special Debt Revenue Service Funds Funds		Nonmajor Capital Project Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	
Revenues					
Municipal Income Taxes	\$ 0	\$ 639,747	\$ 0	\$ 639,747	
Property Taxes	497,936	73,362	0	571,298	
Intergovernmental Revenue	425,370	7,336	331,067	763,773	
Special Assessments	249,151	0	0	249,151	
Charges for Services	197,266	22,076	38,100	257,442	
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	154,440	0	0	154,440	
Interest Income	0	10,940	70,897	81,837	
Miscellaneous	8,075	0	0	8,075	
Total Revenues	1,532,238	753,461	440,064	2,725,763	
Expenditures					
Security of Persons and Property	634,141	0	0	634,141	
Leisure Time Activities	576,950	0	0	576,950	
Community Environment	20,775	0	14,020	34,795	
Transportation	472,301	0	0	472,301	
General Governments	0	12,668	0	12,668	
Capital Outlay	0	0	1,076,577	1,076,577	
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	28,727	473,397	0	502,124	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,749	476,175	0	480,924	
Total Expenditures	1,737,643	962,240	1,090,597	3,790,480	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(205,405)	(208,779)	(650,533)		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers In	275,000	94,526	50,000	419,526	
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(32,000)	(94,526)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	225,000	62,526	(44,526)		
Net Change in Fund Balances	19,595	(146,253)	(695,059)		
The change in Fana Balances	1,0,0	(110,200)	(0,0,00)	(021,717)	
Fund Balances (Deficits) - Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 3)	1,083,917	790,914	1,677,479	3,552,310	
Increase (Decrease) in Reserve for Inventory	2,676	790,914	1,077,479	2,676	
•					
Fund Balances (Deficits) - End of Year	<u>\$1,106,188</u>	<u>\$ 644,661</u>	<u>\$ 982,420</u>	\$ 2,733,269	

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2003

<u>Assets</u>		n e Parks and <u>Recreation</u>	_ Grants_	Street Lighting	FEMA Fire <u>Assistance</u>	Law Enforcemen Trust	Drug Law nt Enforcement <u>Trust</u>
Equity in Pooled Cash and	Ф 215 045	Φ 46 277	Ф 200	Ф 255 202	Φ	Φ 0.007	Ф 10.172
Cash Equivalents Receivables:	\$ 315,045	\$ 46,277	\$ 389	\$ 355,293	\$ 0	\$ 8,985	\$ 18,173
Taxes	0	345,571	0	0	0	0	0
Special Assessments	0	0	0	191,900	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	150,969	19,567	0	0	5,265	0	0
Inventory	34,382	750	0	0	0	0	0
Prepaid Items	0	136	0	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	<u>\$ 500,396</u>	<u>\$ 412,301</u>	<u>\$ 389</u>	<u>\$ 547,193</u>	<u>\$ 5,265</u>	<u>\$ 8,985</u>	<u>\$ 18,173</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities Accounts Payable Contracts Payable Accrued Wages and Benefits Due to Other Governments Pension Payable Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities	\$ 8,720 35,935 0 0 0 108,237 152,892	\$ 5,236 0 0 8,471 46 365,138 378,891	\$ 253 0 0 0 0 0 0 253	\$ 16,862 0 0 0 0 191,900 208,762	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fund Balances							
Reserve for Encumbrances	14,495	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserve for Prepaids	0	136	0	0	0	0	0
Reserved for Inventory	34,382	750 22 524	126	0	5 265	0 005	19 173
Unreserved, Undesignated Total Fund Balances	298,627 347,504	32,524 33,410	136 136	338,431 338,431	5,265 5,265	8,985 8,985	18,173 18,173
Total Fund Dalances	<u> </u>	<u></u>	130	<u> </u>		0,703	10,1/3
Total Liabilities and							
Fund Balances	\$ 500,396	<u>\$ 412,301</u>	\$ 389	<u>\$ 547,193</u>	<u>\$ 5,265</u>	<u>\$ 8,985</u>	<u>\$ 18,173</u>

Enforceme and Educatio		U.S. Department of Justice		Tuvenile Diversion Fund	Police Pension		Fire Pension		Street Tree		Park Land Acquisition		Total Nonmajor Special <u>Revenue Funds</u>	
\$ 6,40)5	\$ 57,032	2 \$	6,830	\$	31,799	\$	45,158	\$	93,704	\$	113,503	\$	1,098,593
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6,40	<u>)5</u>	57,032	<u> </u>	6,830		141,341	_	154,700		93,704		113,503		2,066,217
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	0	(0		0		0		0		0		136
	0	(0		0		0		0		0		35,132
6,40		57,032		6,683		31,799		45,158		93,704		113,503		1,056,425
6,40		57,032		6,683		31,799		45,158		93,704		113,503		1,106,188
\$ 6,40		\$ 57,032		6,830	<u>\$</u>	141,341	<u>\$</u>	154,700	\$	93,704	<u>\$</u>	113,503	<u>\$</u>	

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FOR THE	YEAR	ENDED	DECEMBER	31, 2003
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	Street Construction Maintenance and Repair	e Parks and	Grants	Street Lighting	FEMA Fire Assistance	Law Enforcemen Trust	Drug Law at Enforcement Trust
Revenues							
Property Tax	\$ 0	\$ 311,210	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Intergovernmental Revenue	299,327	38,713	6,244	0	12,840	0	5,000
Special Assessments	0	0	0	229,651	0	0	0
Charges for Services	0	197,266	0	0	0	0	0
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	8,075	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenues	307,402	547,189	6,244	229,651	12,840	0	5,000
Expenditures Current:							
Security of Persons and Property	0	0	6,108	0	62,250	3,184	12,285
Leisure Time Activities	0	524,689	0	0	0	0	0
Community Environment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	268,813	0	0	203,488	0	0	0
Debt Service:							
Principal Retirement	28,727	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,749	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	302,289	524,689	6,108	203,488	62,250	3,184	12,285
Excess of Revenues Over					,		
(Under) Expenditures	5,113	22,500	136	26,163	(49,410)	(3,184)	(7,285)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Transfers Out	0	(50,000)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Financing							
Sources (Uses)	0	(50,000)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	5,113	(27,500)	136	26,163	(49,410)	(3,184)	(7,285)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year, Restated (see Note 3)	340,465	60,160	0	312,268	54,675	12,169	25,458
Increase (Decrease) in			_	_	_	_	_
Reserve for Inventory	1,926	750	0	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 347,504	\$ 33,410	<u>\$ 136</u>	\$ 338,431	\$ 5,265	\$ 8,985	\$ 18,173 (Continued)

Enforcement and Education	U.S. Department of Justice	Juvenile Diversion Fund	Police Pension	Fire Pension	Street Tree	Park Land Acquisition	Total Nonmajor Special <u>Revenue Funds</u>
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 93,363	\$ 93,363	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 497,936
0	34,018	6,000	11,614	11,614	0	0	425,370
0	0	0	0	0	19,500	0	249,151
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197,266
765	0	950	0	0	0	152,725	154,440
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,075
765	34,018	6,950	104,977	104,977	19,500	152,725	1,532,238
0	27,979	7,049	267,485	247,801	0	0	634,141
0	0	0	0	0	0	52,261	576,950
0	0	0	0	0	20,775	0	20,775
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,727
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,749
0	27,979	7,049	267,485	247,801	20,775	52,261	1,737,643
765	6,039	(99)	(162,508)	(142,824)	(1,275)	100,464	(205,405)
0	0	0	150,000	125,000	0	0	275,000
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(50,000)
							(20,000)
0	0	0	150,000	125,000	0	0	225,000
765	6,039	(99)	(12,508)	(17,824)	(1,275)	100,464	19,595
5,640	50,993	6,782	44,307	62,982	94,979	13,039	1,083,917
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,676
\$ 6,405	\$ 57,032	\$ 6,683	\$ 31,799	<u>\$ 45,158</u>	\$ 93,704	<u>\$ 113,503</u>	<u>\$ 1,106,188</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2003

Assets		Capital rovement	Alpha D	<u>rive</u>	Issue II Projects	R	Parks and ecreation provement	Ca	Total Nonmajor pital Project Funds
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	978,350	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	286	\$	978,636
Receivables:									•
Accrued Interest		23,348		0	0		0		23,348
Intergovernmental		29,703		0	0		0	_	29,703
Total Assets	\$ 1,	<u>031,401</u>	\$	0	<u>\$</u> 0	\$	286	\$	<u>1,031,687</u>
Liabilities Accounts Payable Contracts Payable Due to Other Funds Deferred Revenue Total Liabilities Fund Equity	\$	4,146 30,695 0 7,426 42,267	\$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline 0 \end{matrix}$	\$ 0 0 0 0 0	\$	0 0 7,000 0 7,000	\$	4,146 30,695 7,000 7,426 49,267
Fund Balances:									
Reserved for Encumbrances		142,052		0	0		0		142,052
Unreserved, Undesignated		847,082		0	0		(6,714)		840,368
Total Fund Equity		989 <u>,134</u>		0	0		(6,714)	_	982,420
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 1,0</u>	031,401	\$	0	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$</u>	286	\$	1,031,687

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenues Intergovernmental Revenue	Capital Improvement \$ 331,067	Alpha Drive \$ 0	Issue II Projects \$ 0	Parks and Recreation Improvement Total Nonmajor Capital Project Funds \$ 0 \$ 331,067
Charges for Services	0	0	0	38,100 38,100
Interest Income	70,897	0	0	<u> </u>
Total Revenue	401,964	0	0	<u>38,100</u> <u>440,064</u>
Expenditures Current:				
Community Environment	14,020	0	0	0 14,020
Capital Outlay	1,076,577	0	0	01,076,577
Total Expenditures	1,090,597	0	0	<u> </u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(688,633)	0	0	<u>38,100</u> <u>(650,533)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	50,000	0	0	0 50,000
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(29,068)	(15,458)	<u> </u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	(29,068)	(15,458)	0 (44,526)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(688,633)	(29,068)	(15,458)	38,100 (695,059)
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning of Year	1,677,767	29,068	15,458	(44,814) 1,677,479
Fund Balances (Deficit) - End of Year	\$ 989,134	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (6,714)</u> <u>\$ 982,420</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENTS - AGENCY FUNDS

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the City as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and other funds. Agency funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Performance Bond Fund

This fund is used to account for monies received from contractors, developers, or individuals which are held as deposits to insure performance under the city's building and construction codes.

Inspection Deposits Fund

This fund is used to account for monies received from contractors, developers, or individuals that are used to pay for inspections needed to ascertain that all work is done in conformity with City laws and regulations.

White Road Development Escrow - Gas Well

This fund is used to account for monies from developers to be held in an escrow account until the development is completed.

White Road Development Escrow - Dirt Storage

This fund is used to account for monies from developers to be held in an escrow account until the development is completed.

Unclaimed Funds

This fund is used to account for unclaimed checks not yet available to be placed in the general fund as required by the Ohio Revised Code.

Security Deposit

This fund is used to account for funds held on deposit for Community Center rentals.

Political Sign Deposit

This fund is used to account for funds held on deposit for the temporary sign display relative to political endorsements.

OBBS Fees

This fund is used to account for the funds held on deposit relative to a monthly assessment of 3 percent of total fees for approval of plans and specifications from the State Board of Building Standards.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2003

A 4 .		White Rd. Develop. Inspection Escrow- Posits Gas Well	White Rd. Develop. Escrow- Unclaimed Security Dirt Storage Funds Deposit	Political Sign Deposits	OBBS Fees Total
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$398,620 \$	18,837 \$ 25,024	<u>\$ 20,019</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u> <u>\$467,719</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$398,620</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>18,837</u> <u>\$ 25,024</u>	<u>\$ 20,019</u> <u>\$ 1,319</u> <u>\$ 3,900</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u> <u>\$467,719</u>
Liabilities Accounts Payable Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ 175 \$ 398,445	5,611 \$ 0 13,226 25,024	\$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 525 20,019 1,319 3,375	\$ 0 0	\$ 0 \$ 6,311 0 461,408
Total Liabilities	\$ 398,620 \$	18,837 \$ 25,024	\$ 20,019 <u>\$ 1,319</u> <u>\$ 3,900</u>	\$ 0	<u>\$ 0</u> \$467,719

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Balance 12/31/2002	Additions	Deletions	Balance 12/31/2003
Performance Bond				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 335,373 \$ 335,373	\$ 185,050 \$ 185,050	\$ 121,803 \$ 121,803	\$ 398,620 \$ 398,620
<u>Liabilities</u> Accounts Payable Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	\$ 25 335,348 \$ 335,373	\$ 175 63,272 \$ 63,447	\$ 25 175 \$ 200	\$ 175 398,445 \$ 398,620
Inspection Deposits				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 17,828 \$ 17,828	\$ 58,122 \$ 58,122	\$ 57,113 \$ 57,113	\$ 18,837 \$ 18,837
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 82	\$ 5,611	\$ 82	\$ 5,611
Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	17,746 \$ 17,828	1,091 \$ 6,702	5,611 \$ 5,693	13,226 \$ 18,837
White Road Development Escrow - Gas Well Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 25,024	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 25,024
Total Assets	\$ 0	\$ 25,024	\$ 0	\$ 25,024
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Deposits Held and Due to Others	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 25,024	\$ 0	\$ 25,024
Total Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 25,024	\$ 0	\$ 25,024
White Road Development Escrow - Dirt Storage				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	$\frac{\$}{\$}$ 0	\$ 20,019 \$ 20,019	$\frac{\$}{\$}$ 0	\$ 20,019 \$ 20,019
Total Assets	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 20,019</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>U</u>	<u>\$ 20,019</u>
Liabilities	Φ	4. 20.010	Φ 0	4 2 0.010
Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	$\frac{\$}{\$}$ 0	\$ 20,019 \$ 20,019	$\frac{\$}{\$}$ 0	\$ 20,019 \$ 20,019
Tour Entonities	ψ 0	ψ 20,019	ψ 0	ψ 20,017
<u>Unclaimed Funds</u>				
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,09 <u>5</u>	\$ 45 <u>2</u>	<u>\$ 228</u>	\$ 1,319
Total Assets	\$ 1,095	\$ 452	\$ 228	\$ 1,319
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Deposits Held and Due to Others	\$ 1,095	\$ 224	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 1,319
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,095	<u>\$ 224</u>	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 1,319

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS (Continued)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Security Deposit	Balance 12/31/2002	Additions	Deletions	Balance <u>12/31/2003</u>
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 4,975	\$ 7,650	\$ 8,725	\$ 3,900
	\$ 4,975	\$ 7,650	\$ 8,725	\$ 3,900
<u>Liabilities</u> Accounts Payable Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	\$ 975	\$ 525	\$ 975	\$ 525
	4,000	(100)	525	3,375
	\$ 4,975	<u>\$ 425</u>	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	\$ 3,900
Political Sign Deposits Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 0
	\$ 500	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 0
<u>Liabilities</u> Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	\$ 500	\$ (500)	\$ 0	\$ 0
	\$ 500	\$ (500)	\$ 0	\$ 0
OBBS Fees Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 62	\$ 0	\$ 62	\$ 0
	\$ 62	\$ 0	\$ 62	\$ 0
<u>Liabilities</u> Accounts Payable Total Liabilities	\$ 62	\$ 0	\$ 62	\$ 0
	\$ 62	\$ 0	\$ 62	\$ 0
Total - All Agency Funds Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ 359,833	\$ 297,817	\$ 189,931	\$ 467,719
	\$ 359,833	\$ 297,817	\$ 189,931	\$ 467,719
<u>Liabilities</u> Accounts Payable Deposits Held and Due to Others Total Liabilities	\$ 1,144	\$ 6,311	\$ 1,144	\$ 6,311
	358,689	109,030	6,311	461,408
	\$ 359,833	\$ 115,341	<u>\$ 7,455</u>	\$ 467,719

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INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -

BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenues Income Tax Property Tax Intergovernmental Special Assessments Charges for Services Fines, Licenses, and Permits Interest Miscellaneous Total Revenues	Budgeted Original \$ 5,712,202 724,606 323,887 16,481 90,750 451,800 50,000 113,417 7,483,143	\$ 5,712,202 724,606 323,572 102,304 90,750 401,800 35,708 187,527 7,578,469	Actual \$ 5,715,856 754,095 321,598 53,555 78,957 483,495 29,588 138,840 7,575,984	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative) \$ 3,654
Expenditures Current General Government City Hall				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	47,773	47,921	44,672	3,249
Purchased Services	970,501	1,008,572	950,585	57,987
Materials and Supplies	14,023	15,358	13,108	2,250
Capital Outlay	317,239	301,936	249,728	52,208
Other	5,700	14,638	11,150	3,488
Total City Hall	1,355,236	1,388,425	1,269,243	119,182
Mayor				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	81,364	83,405	79,310	4,095
Purchased Services	2,050	2,050	1,586	464
Materials and Supplies	100	100	0	100
Total Mayor	83,514	85,555	80,896	4,659
Finance				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	260,803	261,240	254,767	6,473
Purchased Services	47,155	47,155	25,971	21,184
Materials and Supplies	4,750	4,750	4,688	62
Capital Outlay	7,395	7,395	5,906	1,489
Total Finance	320,103	320,540	291,332	29,208
Law				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	50,460	53,573	53,348	225
Purchased Services	107,700	113,700	91,966	21,734
Supplies Tetal Low	159 210	167 222	145 214	22,000
Total Law	158,210	167,323	145,314	(Continued)
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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) - GENERAL FUND (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

т.	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Engineer Salaries and Fringe Benefits	11,345	11,345	11,233	112
Purchased Services	25,000	25,000	12,565	12,435
Other	17,320	21,070	20,071	999
Total Engineer	53,665	57,415	43,869	13,546
City Council				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	94,449	98,921	98,365	556
Purchased Services	1,120	2,305	1,886	419
Materials and Supplies	2,885	570	453	117
Capital Outlay	0	2,385	2,302	83
Total City Council	98,454	104,181	103,006	1,175
Civil Service				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	12,553	12,615	12,385	230
Purchased Services	10,705	11,870	11,610	260
Supplies	1,000	1,000	94	906
Other	25	177	177	1 226
Total Civil Service	24,283	25,662	24,266	1,396
Board of Ethics	200	200	0	200
Other	300	300	$\frac{}{}$	300
Total Board of Ethics	300	300		300
Economic Development				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	43,535	43,535	39,314	4,221
Materials	1,000	1,000	910	90
Total Economic Development	44,535	44,535	40,224	4,311
Total General Government	2,138,300	2,193,936	1,998,150	195,786
Security of Persons and Property Police				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	2,379,090	2,379,092	2,234,152	144,940
Purchased Services	161,796	166,404	137,582	28,822
Materials and Supplies	70,734	78,203	62,784	15,419
Capital Outlay	185,262	185,384	164,718	20,666
Other	5,000	5,000	2,210	2,790
Total Police	2,801,882	2,814,083	2,601,446	212,637
Fire:				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	1,527,863	1,577,138	1,467,396	109,742
Purchased Services	87,580	88,820	79,794	9,026
Materials and Supplies	31,102	38,271	30,136	8,135
Capital Outlay	111,434	111,434	98,200	13,234
Total Fire	1,757,979	1,815,663	1,675,526	140,137
Total Security of Persons and Property	4,559,861	4,629,746	4,276,972	352,774
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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) - GENERAL FUND (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
-	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Leisure Time Activities	<u> </u>	1 11101	1100001	(11084410)
Commission on Aging				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	6,459	6,459	6,423	36
Purchased Services	62,285	62,265	61,965	300
Materials and Supplies	500	500	247	253
Total Commission on Aging	69,224	69,224	68,635	589
Park and Recreation Commission	6.004	0.074	7.020	126
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	6,804	8,074	7,938	136
Total Parks and Recreation Commission	6,804	8,074	7,938	136_
Community Center				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	70,533	70,533	62,325	8,208
Purchased Services	21,550	22,550	17,002	5,548
Materials and Supplies	4,025	4,305	3,922	383
Capital Outlay	13,440	13,440	12,064	1,376
Total Community Center	109,548	110,828	95,313	15,515
Community Service				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	15,000	15,000	0	15,000
Total Community Service	15,000	15,000	$\frac{}{}$	15,000
Total Leisure Time Activities	200,576	203,126	171,886	31,240
Total Leisure Time Activities	200,376	203,120	1/1,880	31,240
Community Environment Building:				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	238,174	239,222	232,568	6,654
Purchased Services	10,250	10,357	4,498	5,859
Materials and Supplies	3,704	4,117	3,192	925
Capital Outlay	8,863	8,863	6,632	2,231
Other	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
Total Building	261,991	263,559	246,890	16,669
Analitaatuma				
Architecture	4 200	4 200	2 225	1.072
Salaries and Fringe Benefits Total Architecture	4,308	4,308	3.235	1,073
Total Architecture	4,308	4,308	3,235	1,073
Planning and Zoning				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	22,640	22,640	19,609	3,031
Materials and Supplies	100	100	0	100
Total Planning and Zoning	22,740	22,740	19,609	3,131
Total Community Environment	289,039	290,607	269,734	20,873
				(Continued)

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) - GENERAL FUND (Continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

		1 Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
Dania Hallaia	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	Actual	(Negative)
Basic Utilities Service				
	950 005	992 270	020 052	11510
Salaries and Fringe Benefits Purchased Services	859,095	883,370	838,852	44,518
	38,350	34,352 39,828	25,822 28,215	8,530
Materials and Supplies	39,628	39,828 39,415	35,812	11,613
Capital Outlay Total Service	39,638			3,603
Total Basic Utilities	976,711	996,965	928,701	<u>68,264</u>
Total Basic Utilities	976,711	996,965	928,701	68,264
Capital Outlay				
Capital Outlay	62,710	59,510	36,108	23,402
Total Capital Outlay	62,710	59,510	36,108	23,402
•				
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	741	741	741	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	159	159	159	0
Total Debt Service	900	900	900	0
Total Expenditures	8,228,097	8,374,790	7,682,451	692,339
Excess of Revenues Over				
(Under) Expenditures	(744,954)	(796,321)	(106,467)	(689,854)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	200	200	2.020	2.620
Sale of Assets	200	200	3,830	3,630
Advances In	192,514	192,514	192,514	0
Advances Out	0	(59,772)	(52,272)	7,500
Operating Transfers Out	(275,000)	(275,000)	(275,000)	0
Capitalization of Leases	12,217	12,217	12,217	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(70,069)	(129,841)	(118,711)	11,130
Net Change in Fund Balance	(815,023)	(926,162)	(225,178)	700,984
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,342,041	3,342,041	3,342,041	0
Outstanding Encumbrances	47,157	47,157	47,157	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 2,574,175	\$ 2,463,036	\$ 3,164,020	\$ 700,984
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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) STREET CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenues Intergovernmental Miscellaneous Total Revenues	Budgeted Original \$ 262,000 20,000 282,000	Amounts Final \$ 274,837 20,000 294,837	Actual \$ 292,821 8,075 300,896	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative) \$ 17,984 (11,925) 6,059
Total Revenues	282,000	294,637		0,039_
Expenditures				
Current:				
Transportation				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	0	15,000	11,932	3,068
Purchased Services	56,858	44,858	30,661	14,197
Materials and Supplies	143,657	190,234	172,597	17,637
Capital Outlay	134,630	107,630	101,598	6,032
Total Transportation	335,145	357,722	316,788	40,934
D 1 (2)				
Debt Service	20.727	20.525	20.525	0
Principal Retirement	28,727	28,727	28,727	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,749	4,749	4,749	0
Total Debt Service	33,476	33,476	33,476	0
Total Expenditures	368,621	391,198	350,264	40,934
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(86,621)	(96,361)	(49,368)	46,993
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	322,134	322,134	322,134	0
Outstanding Encumbrances	42,279	42,279	42,279	0
<i>5</i>				
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 277,792</u>	<u>\$ 268,052</u>	\$ 315,045	\$ 46,993

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) PARK AND RECREATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property Tax	\$ 301,918	\$ 309,998	\$ 311,210	\$ 1,212
Intergovernmental	40,029	40,029	39,133	(896)
Charges for Services	184,800	197,473	197,266	(207)
Total Revenues	526,747	547,500	547,609	109
Expenditures Current: Leisure Time Activities				
	276 929	201 410	205 720	<i>5</i> (00
Salaries and Fringe Benefits Purchased Services	276,828	291,418	285,730	5,688
	87,888	101,032	86,035	14,997
Materials and Supplies	90,073	86,033	71,310	14,723
Capital Outlay	61,888	62,637	56,582	6,055
Other	10,950	14,039	12,716	1,323
Total Leisure Time Activities	527,627	555,159	512,373	42,786
Total Expenditures	527,627	555,159	512,373	42,786
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(880)	(7,659)	35,236	42,895
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	0
Total Financing Sources (Uses)	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(50,880)	(57,659)	(14,764)	42,895
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	61,041	61,041	61,041	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 10,161</u>	\$ 3,382	\$ 46,277	\$ 42,895

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) GRANTS FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenues	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Intergovernmental	\$ 8,933	\$ 11,582	\$ 11,581	\$ (1)
Total Revenues	8,933	11,582	11,581	$\frac{\varphi}{(1)}$
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property Materials and Symples	0	6,244	6,108	136
Materials and Supplies	-	,	-	
Capital Outlay	1,798	0	(100	126
Total Security of Persons and Property	1,798	6,244	6,108	136
Total Expenditures	1,798	6,244	6,108	136
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	7,135	5,338	5,473	135_
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances Out	(7,135)	(7,135)	(7,135)	0
Total Financing Sources (Uses)	(7,135)	(7,135)	(7,135)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	(1,797)	(1,662)	135
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,798	1,798	1,798	0
Outstanding Encumbrances	253	253	253	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 2,051	<u>\$ 254</u>	\$ 389	<u>\$ 135</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) STREET LIGHTING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues Special Aggregation to	e 226.220	e 229.276	e 220.651	¢ 1275
Special Assessments	\$ 336,220	\$ 228,276	\$ 229,651	\$ 1,375
Total Revenues	336,220	228,276	229,651	1,375
Expenditures Current: Transportation				
Capital Outlay	220,000	220,000	201,885	18,115
Total Transportation	220,000	220,000	201,885	18,115
Total Expenditures	220,000	220,000	201,885	18,115
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	116,220	8,276	27,766	19,490
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	327,527	327,527	327,527	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 443,747	\$ 335,803	\$ 355,293	<u>\$ 19,490</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - $\,$

FEMA FIRE ASSISTANCE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS)

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	<u>\$ 56,025</u>	<u>\$ 13,575</u>	<u>\$ 7,575</u>	<u>\$ (6,000)</u>
Total Revenues	56,025	13,575	7,575	(6,000)
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property				
	62,250	62.250	62.250	0
Capital Outlay		62,250	62,250	
Total Security of Persons and Property	62,250	62,250	62,250	0
Total Expenditures	62,250	62,250	62,250	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(6,225)	(48,675)	(54,675)	(6,000)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	0	(6,000)	0	6,000
Advances Out	(56,025)	(56,025)	(56,025)	0
Total Financing Sources (Uses)	(56,025)	(62,025)	(56,025)	6,000
Net Change in Fund Balance	(62,250)	(110,700)	(110,700)	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	110,700	110,700	110,700	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 48,450</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 0

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenues	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ (1,000)
Total Revenues	1,000	1,000	0	(1,000)
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property Capital Outlay Total Security of Persons and Property Total Expenditures Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	9,000 9,000 9,000 (8,000)	9,000 9,000 9,000 (8,000)	3,184 3,184 3,184 (3,184)	5,816 5,816 5,816 4,816
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	12,169	12,169	12,169	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 4,169	<u>\$ 4,169</u>	<u>\$ 8,985</u>	<u>\$ 4,816</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenues Intergravemental	Budgeted Amounts Original Final Actual			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative) \$ 0
Intergovernmental Total Revenues	\$ 5,978	\$ 5,000 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ <u>0</u>
Total Revenues	5,978		5,000	
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	6,000	11,500	9,285	2,215
Capital Outlay	4,000	4,000	3,000	1,000
Total Security of Persons and Property	10,000	15,500	12,285	3,215
Total Expenditures	10,000	15,500	12,285	3,215
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,022)	(10,500)	(7,285)	3,215
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(19,000)	(13,500)	0	13,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(19,000)	(13,500)	0	13,500
Net Change in Fund Balance	(23,022)	(24,000)	(7,285)	16,715
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	25,458	25,458	25,458	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 2,436	<u>\$ 1,458</u>	\$ 18,173	\$ 16,715

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final Actual			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Revenues	Φ 1000	Ф. 750	Φ 565	Φ 15	
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	\$ 1,000	<u>\$ 750</u>	\$ 765	<u>\$ 15</u>	
Total Revenues	1,000	750	<u>765</u>	15	
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property Purchased Services Capital Outlay Total Security of Persons and Property Total Expenditures Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,000 2,000 3,000 3,000 (2,000)	1,000 2,000 3,000 3,000 (2,250)	$ \begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline 0 \\ 765 \end{array} $	1,000 2,000 3,000 3,000 3,015	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	5,640	5,640	5,640	0	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 3,640	\$ 3,390	\$ 6,405	\$ 3,015	

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

D.	Budgeted Original	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Revenues	ф <i>57</i> ,92 <i>5</i>	ф <i>57.055</i>	ф 50.00 5	Φ 1.050
Intergovernmental	\$ 57,825 57,825	\$ 57,955 57,955	\$ 59,905	\$ 1,950 1,950
Total Revenues	57,825	57,955	59,905	1,950
Expenditures				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	8,806	8,806	7,372	1,434
Capital Outlay	28,635	28,765	20,607	8,158
Total Security of Persons and Property	37,441	37,571	27,979	9,592
Total Expenditures	37,441	37,571	27,979	9,592
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	20,384	20,384	31,926	11,542
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	(45,490)	(45,490)	0	45,490
Advances Out	(25,887)	(25,887)	(25,887)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(71,377)	(71,377)	(25,887)	45,490
Net Change in Fund Balance	(50,993)	(50,993)	6,039	57,032
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	50,993	50,993	50,993	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 57,032	\$ 57,032

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND

FOR	THE	YEAR	ENDED	DECEMBER	31, 2003
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	Budgeted Amounts Original Final			Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues	_		_		_		_	_
Intergovernmental	\$	3,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	0
Fines, Licenses, and Permits		1,000		500		950		450
Total Revenues		4,000		6,500		6,950		450
Expenditures Current:								
Security of Persons and Property								
Salaries and Fringe Benefits		7,000		7,145		4,065		3,080
Materials and Supplies		1,000		1,000		29		971
Capital Outlay		4,000		4,000		2,808		1,192
Total Security of Persons and Property		12,000		12,145		6,902		5,243
Total Expenditures		12,000		12,145		6,902		5,243
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(8,000)		(5,645)		48		5,693
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		6,782		6,782		6,782		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	(1,218)	\$	1,137	\$	6,830	\$	5,693

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) POLICE PENSION FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues	.	.	.	Φ • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Property Tax	\$ 90,574	\$ 90,574	\$ 93,363	\$ 2,789
Intergovernmental	11,452	11,452	11,740	288_
Total Revenues	102,026	102,026	105,103	3,077
Expenditures Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	270.000	270.000	265 425	11.465
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	278,900	278,900	267,435	11,465
Other	0	51	50	<u>l</u>
Total Security of Persons and Property	278,900	278,951	<u>267,485</u>	<u>11,466</u>
Total Expenditures	278,900	278,951	267,485	11,466
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(176,874)	(176,925)	(162,382)	14,543
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	176,751	150,000	150,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	176,751	150,000	150,000	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(123)	(26,925)	(12,382)	14,543
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	44,181	44,181	44,181	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 44,058</u>	<u>\$ 17,256</u>	\$ 31,799	<u>\$ 14,543</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS)

FIRE PENSION FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final Actual			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$ 90,574	\$ 90,574	\$ 93,363	\$ 2,789
Intergovernmental	11,452	11,452	11,740	288_
Total Revenues	102,026	102,026	105,103	3,077
Expenditures Current:				
Security of Persons and Property				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	263,985	263,985	247,771	16,214
Other	0	30_	30_	0
Total Security of Persons and Property	263,985	264,015	247,801	16,214
Total Expenditures	263,985	264,015	247,801	16,214
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(161,959)	(161,989)	(142,698)	19,291
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out	161,850	125,000	125,000	0
Total Financing Sources (Uses)	161,850	125,000	125,000	0_
Net Change in Fund Balance	(109)	(36,989)	(17,698)	19,291
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	62,856	62,856	62,856	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 62,747	\$ 25,867	\$ 45,158	\$ 19,291

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) STREET TREE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

D.		Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final		Actual	Fin I	iance with al Budget Positive Negative)
Revenues	¢.	10.000	¢.	10.000	Φ	10.500	¢.	1.500
Special Assessments	<u> </u>	18,000	\$	18,000	\$	19,500	\$	1,500
Total Revenues		18,000		18,000		19,500		1,500
Expenditures Current: Community Environment								
Capital Outlay		25,000		25,000		20,775		4,225
Total Community Environment		25,000		25,000		20,775		4,225
Total Expenditures		25,000		25,000		20,775		4,225
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(7,000)		(7,000)		(1,275)		5,725
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		94,979		94,979		94,979		0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	87,979	\$	87,979	\$	93,704	<u>\$</u>	5,725

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) PARK LAND ACQUISITION FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues	4.51.5 00	4.51.6 00	4.50.50	.
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	\$ 151,280	\$ 151,280	\$ 152,725	\$ 1,445
Total Revenues	151,280	151,280	152,725	1,445
Expenditures Current: Leisure Time Activities				
Capital Outlay	50,000	52,272	52,261	11
Total Leisure Time Activities	50,000	52,272	52,261	11
Total Expenditures	50,000	52,272	52,261	11
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	101,280	99,008	100,464	1,456
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances In	0	52,272	52,272	0
Advances Out	0	(52,272)	(52,272)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	101,280	99,008	100,464	1,456
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	13,039	13,039	13,039	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 114,319</u>	\$ 112,047	\$ 113,503	<u>\$ 1,456</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Income Tax	\$ 634,689	\$ 590,164	\$ 635,096	\$ 44,932
Property Tax	46,000	38,664	73,362	34,698
Intergovernmental	0	7,336	7,336	0
Charges for Services	28,000	28,000	22,261	(5,739)
Interest Income	0	0	10,940	10,940
Total Revenues	708,689	664,164	748,995	84,831
Expenditures Current: General Governments:				
Purchased Services	59,000	62,668	12,668	50,000
Debt Service:	23,000	02,000	12,000	20,000
Principal Payment	473,398	473,398	473,397	1
Interest and Fiscal Charges	476,175	476,175	476,175	0
Total Expenditures	1,008,573	1,012,241	962,240	50,001
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(299,884)	(348,077)	(213,245)	134,832
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Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	50,000	94,526	94,526	0
Transfers Out	(32,000)	(32,000)	(32,000)	0
Total Financing Sources (Uses)	18,000	62,526	62.526	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(281,884)	(285,551)	(150,719)	134,832
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	663,483	663,483	663,483	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 381,599</u>	<u>\$ 377,932</u>	<u>\$ 512,764</u>	<u>\$ 134,832</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BASIS) SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS BOND RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Special Assessments	\$ 682,549	\$ 682,549	<u>\$ 776,055</u>	<u>\$ 93,506</u>
Total Revenues	682,549	682,549	776,055	93,506
Expenditures Current: General Governments: Purchased Services Debt Service: Principal Retirement	10,500 581,248	14,747 581,248	11,738 498,248	3,009 83,000
•	381,248	381,248	329,704	,
Interest and Fiscal Charges				0 000
Total Expenditures	921,452	925,699	839,690	86,009
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(238,903)	(243,150)	(63,635)	179,515
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	849,574	849,574	849,574	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 610,671	\$ 606,424	\$ 785,939	<u>\$ 179,515</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (NON-GAAP BASIS) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final Actua			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Intergovernmental	\$ 436,000	\$ 326,000	\$ 327,487	\$ 1,487
Interest	101,515	61,000	60,287	(713)
Total Revenues	537,515	387,000	387,774	774
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay:	1.015.660	1 202 0 1 1	1.056.055	44.5.50
Capital Outlay	1,245,669	1,392,044	1,276,275	115,769
Other	190,375	0	0	0
Total Capital Outlay	1,436,044	1,392,044	1,276,275	115,769
Total Expenditures	1,436,044	1,392,044	1,276,275	115,769
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(898,529)	(1,005,044)	(888,501)	116,543
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	50,000	50,000	50,000	0
Transfers Out	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(898,529)	(1,005,044)	(888,501)	116,543
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,684,217	1,684,217	1,684,217	0
Outstanding Encumbrances	176,893	176,893	176,893	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 962,581	\$ 856,066	\$ 972,609	\$ 116,543

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (NON-GAAP BASIS) ABERDEEN BUSINESS PARK FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues	\$ 0	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$</u> 0
Expenditures Capital Outlay:				
Purchased Services	199,223	199,223	108,917	90,306
Debt Service:	,	,	,	,
Principal Retirement	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	32,000	32,000	32,000	0
Total Expenditures	1,831,223	1,831,223	1,740,917	90,306
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,831,223)	(1,831,223)	(1,740,917)	90,306
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from Sale of Notes	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	0
Transfers In	32,000	32,000	32,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,632,000	1,632,000	1,632,000	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(199,223)	(199,223)	(108,917)	90,306
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	208,855	208,855	208,855	0
Outstanding Encumbrances	53,695	53,695	53,695	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 63,327	\$ 63,327	\$ 153,633	\$ 90,306

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -

ALPHA DRIVE FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (NON-GAAP BASIS)

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 0
Total Expenditures Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers Out Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>0</u> 0	(29,068) (29,068) (29,068)	(29,068) (29,068) (29,068)	0 0 0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	29,068	29,068	29,068	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 29,068	<u>\$</u> 0	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> 0

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (NON-GAAP BASIS)

ISSUE II FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Total Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0	<u>\$</u>	\$ 0
Total Expenditures Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers Out Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) Net Change in Fund Balance	$\phantom{0$	(15,458) (15,458) (15,458)	(15,458) (15,458) (15,458)	<u>0</u> 0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	15,458	15,458	15,458	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 15,458</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (NON-GAAP BASIS) PARK AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

D	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues Charges for Services	\$ 50,000	¢ 29.100	¢ 29.100	¢ 0
Charges for Services	φ εσ,σσσ	\$ 38,100	\$ 38,100	\$ 0
Total Revenues	50,000	38,100	38,100	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	50,000	38,100	38,100	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Advances Out	(58,195)	(58,195)	(51,195)	7,000
	(58,195)	$\frac{(58,195)}{(58,195)}$	(51,195)	7,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Net Change in Fund Balance	(8,195)	(20,095)	(13,095)	7,000
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	13,381	13,381	13,381	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 5,186	\$ (6,714)	\$ 286	\$ 7,000

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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO GENERAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES BY FUNCTION (1) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

All Taxes	2003 \$ 7,722,858	2002 \$ 7,651,061	2001 \$ 7,475,176	\$ 7,829,500
Intergovernmental	1,084,494	931,741	1,055,989	2,253,623
Special Assessments	1,078,761	1,225,322	1,077,360	625,182
Charges for Services	337,870	374,105	302,200	327,437
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	639,035	499,224	540,114	432,950
Interest Income	116,966	186,651	192,423	661,766
Miscellaneous	145,779	313,967	271,574	238,292
Totals	\$11,125,763	<u>\$11,182,071</u>	<u>\$10,914,836</u>	\$12,368,750

Source: City of Highland Heights Finance Department

⁽¹⁾ Information is based on modified accrual. Information for full accrual for governmental activities will be presented when there are enough years of information to make comparisons.

1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
\$ 8,041,341	\$ 7,262,243	\$ 5,624,018	\$ 5,270,733	\$ 5,032,531	\$ 5,357,762
2,752,003	1,988,292	422,148	521,130	390,163	475,908
730,490	462,570	474,926	467,053	440,080	418,285
405,465	422,649	240,213	200,999	194,900	220,382
487,460	353,380	425,947	355,707	609,871	421,482
532,277	403,740	249,131	163,149	381,782	147,318
1,431,955	720,874	577,759	941,433	958,752	473,220
<u>\$ 14,380,991</u>	\$ 11,613,748	<u>\$ 8,014,142</u>	<u>\$ 7,920,204</u>	\$ 8,008,079	\$ 7,514,357

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION (1) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2003	2002	2001	2000
Current: General Government	\$ 2,001,461	\$ 1,698,463	\$ 1,753,386	\$ 1,101,501
Security of Persons and Property	4,983,267	4,857,971	4,228,354	3,754,647
Public Health and Welfare	0	0	0	13,510
Transportation	485,362	592,248	453,417	526,122
Community Environment	303,140	260,270	254,237	225,863
Basic Utility Services	924,300	847,356	1,117,708	954,544
Leisure Time Activities	746,662	633,796	615,521	587,632
Capital Outlay	1,161,748	1,648,988	2,548,761	2,918,878
Debt Service	1,843,900	1,965,780	1,679,136	1,454,774
Total	\$12,449,840	\$12,504,872	\$12,650,520	<u>\$11,537,471</u>

Source: City of Highland Heights Finance Department

⁽¹⁾ Information is based on modified accrual. Information for full accrual for governmental activities will be presented when there are enough years of information to make comparisons.

_	1999	1998	1	997	 1996		1995		1994
\$	1,394,770	\$ 1,043,427	\$ 9	84,006	\$ 963,574	\$	1,325,660	\$	1,300,484
	3,809,003	3,424,600	3,3	30,431	2,954,638		3,129,612		2,913,632
	0	16,122		16,122	15,248		15,248		13,873
	509,788	446,002	5	89,109	436,030		706,078		388,108
	233,224	228,459	2	20,042	193,033		231,907		202,852
	1,078,337	877,728	8	71,851	839,635		806,265		770,158
	592,328	552,788	4	26,766	604,963		510,598		412,575
	5,963,387	6,322,076	2,0	04,821	445,909		7,023,830		1,120,861
_	2,851,882	7,659,233	2,5	23,066	 901,962		851,121		688,974
<u>\$</u>	16,432,719	<u>\$ 20,570,435</u>	\$ 10,9	<u>66,214</u>	\$ 7,354,992	<u>\$</u>	14,600,319	<u>\$</u>	7,811,517

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED AND COLLECTED LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Collection Year	Total <u>Tax Levy</u>	Current Tax Collections(1)	Percent Levy <u>Collected</u>	Oi	ecumulated utstanding elinquent Taxes	Percent of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Total <u>Tax Levy</u>
1994	\$ 920,686	\$ 897,368	97.5%	\$	24,622	2.7%
1995	995,078	966,229	97.1%		20,565	2.1%
1996	996,904	946,535	94.9%		26,876	2.7%
1997	1,026,933	982,671	95.7%		28,637	2.8%
1998	1,148,171	1,097,863	95.6%		28,561	2.5%
1999	1,148,004	1,096,202	95.5%		20,989	1.8%
2000	1,151,034	1,107,200	96.2%		45,546	4.0%
2001	1,129,436	1,085,436	96.1%		25,871	2.3%
2002	1,193,222	1,120,576	93.9%		23,776	2.0%
2003	1,424,856	1,395,089	97.9%		64,155	4.5%

⁽¹⁾ Represents amounts collected by the County for the City during the year indicated.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED TRUE VALUES OF TAXABLE PROPERTY (1) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Real l	Property		Utility Property	Tangible Perso	onal Property	Tot	tal	Ratio of Assessed Value to Estimated
	ion Assessed	Estimated	Assessed	Estimated	Assessed	Estimated	Assessed	Estimated	Actual
<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value	Value	Value	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	Value
1994	172,857,490	493,878,543	6,010,340	6,829,932	50,944,469	203,777,876	229,812,299	704,486,351	32.62%
1995	196,112,560	560,321,600	6,109,200	6,942,273	43,770,134	175,080,536	245,991,894	742,344,409	33.14%
1996	203,787,280	582,249,371	5,782,570	6,571,102	39,964,555	159,858,220	249,534,405	748,678,693	33.33%
1997	209,720,300	599,200,857	5,898,500	6,702,841	33,139,732	132,558,928	248,758,532	738,462,626	33.69%
1998	230,067,690	657,336,257	5,605,090	6,369,420	35,261,512	141,046,048	270,934,292	804,751,725	33.67%
1999	234,995,310	671,415,171	5,384,850	6,119,148	43,313,706	173,254,824	283,693,866	850,789,143	33.34%
2000	238,182,700	680,522,000	4,856,290	5,518,511	40,227,485	160,909,940	283,266,475	846,950,451	33.45%
2001	275,634,900	787,528,286	4,368,080	4,963,727	37,230,755	148,923,020	317,233,735	941,415,033	33.70%
2002	284,858,420	813,881,200	3,749,830	4,261,170	39,418,099	164,242,079	328,026,349	982,384,449	33.39%
2003	297,332,820	849,522,343	3,601,050	4,092,102	38,810,647	161,711,029	339,744,517	1,015,325,474	33.46%

⁽¹⁾ The assessed valuation is computed at approximately the following percentage of estimated actual value:

a) Real Property - 35 %b) Public Utility Tangible Property - 88%

c) Tangible Personal Property in 1992 - 26%

d) Tangible Personal Property in 1993-2001 - 25%

e) Tangible Personal Property in 2002 - 24%

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO PROPERTY TAX RATES DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS (per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)

LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

			(1) County and	Mayfield	
Tax	Collection		Special Taxing	School	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>City</u>	Districts	<u>District</u>	<u>Total</u>
1994	1995	4.00	18.20	55.90	78.10
1995	1996	4.00	18.00	58.90	80.90
1996	1997	4.00	18.00	58.90	80.90
1997	1998	4.00	18.00	58.90	80.90
1998	1999	4.00	16.70	59.40	80.10
1999	2000	4.00	16.70	59.40	80.10
2000	2001	4.00	17.60	59.30	80.90
2001	2002	4.00	17.60	59.20	80.80
2002	2003	4.00	17.60	66.10	87.70
2003	2004	4.00	19.40	66.10	89.50

⁽¹⁾ Cleveland Metropolitan Park District, Cuyahoga Community College District, Cleveland-Cuyahoga Port Authority, Cuyahoga County Library, and Cuyahoga County Services.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO PROPERTY TAX RATES COMPARED TO CHARTER LIMITATIONS (per \$1,000 of Assessed Value) LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Tax Year/ Collection Year	5.0 Mill Limit for General Fund	12.0 Mill Limit for Debt Service	1.0 Mill Limit for Recreation Purpose	0.3 Mill Limit for Police Pension	0.3 Mill Limit for Fire Pension	Total City <u>Millage</u>
1994/1995	2.20	0.20	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
1995/1996	2.20	0.20	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
1996/1997	2.22	0.18	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
1997/1998	2.40	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
1998/1999	2.40	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
1999/2000	2.40	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
2000/2001	2.40	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
2001/2002	2.40	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
2002/2003	2.40	0.00	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00
2003/2004	2.20	0.20	1.00	0.30	0.30	4.00

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Collection <u>Year</u>	Amount Billed	(1) Amount Collected	Percent Collected
1994	427,592	418,285	97.8%
1995	466,236	438,297	94.0%
1996	466,236	467,053	100.2%
1997	473,768	474,926	100.2%
1998	462,542	456,350	98.6%
1999	465,264	460,781	99.0%
2000	570,766	566,736	99.3%
2001	994,360	979,461	98.5%
2002	986,845	975,177	98.8%
2003	949,359	991,405	104.4%

⁽¹⁾ Collections made by County Auditor only.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN STATUTORY DEBT LIMITATIONS DECEMBER 31, 2003

Tax Assessed Valuation Overall Debt Limitation - 10 ½ % of Assessed Valuation		\$ 339,744,517 35,673,174
Gross Indebtedness (2) Less: Debt Outside Limitation	\$ 17,055,000 _(5,768,115)	
Debt within 10 ½ % Limitation Less: Amount Available in Debt Service Fund (1)	11,286,885 (644,661)	
Net Debt Within 10 ½ % Limitation		(10,642,224)
Legal Debt Margin Within 10 ½ % Limitation		\$ 25,030,950
Unvoted Debt Limitation - 5 ½ % of Assessed Valuation		\$ 18,685,948
Gross Indebtedness Authorized by Council (2) Less: Debt Outside Limitations	\$ 17,055,000 _(5,768,115)	
Debt Within 5 ½ % Limitation Less: Amount Available in Debt Service Fund (1)	11,286,885 (644,661)	
Net Debt Within 10 ½ % Limitation		(10,642,224)
Legal Debt Margin Within 5 ½ % Limitation		\$ 8,043,724

- (1) Excludes balance in Special Assessment Debt Service fund
- (2) Excludes OPWC Loans

Source: City of Highland Heights Finance Department

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2003

Jurisdiction	Debt Outstanding	Amount Applicable to City of Highland Heights	Amount Applicable to City of Highland Heights
Direct City of Highland Heights (1) Total Direct	\$ 17,055,000 17,055,000	100.00%	\$ 17,055,000 _17,055,000
Overlapping Mayfield City School District Cuyahoga County Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority Total Overlapping	8,385,000 183,239,636 130,795,000 322,419,636	28.31% 1.21% 1.21%	2,373,794 2,217,200 1,582,620 6,173,614
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	\$ 339,474,636		\$ 23,228,614

The percentage of gross indebtedness of the City's overlapping political subdivisions was determined by dividing the overlapping subdivisions' assessed valuation within the City by its total assessed valuation.

(1) Excludes loans.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO RATIO OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATION AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	Assessed Value	Gross Debt	Special Assessment Debt	General Obligation Debt	General Obligation Debt Service Mone	(1) Net General y Obligation Debt	(1) Ratio of Net Debt to Assessed <u>Valuation</u>	(1) Net General Obligation Debt per Capita
1994	6,700	229,812,299	11,990,000	2,249,461	9,740,539	330,677	9,409,862	4.1%	1,404
1995	6,750	245,991,894	11,866,000	2,144,477	9,721,523	258,925	9,462,598	3.8%	1,402
1996	7,000	249,534,405	11,527,000	2,024,527	9,502,473	88,645	9,413,828	3.8%	1,345
1997	7,647	248,758,532	9,928,000	1,899,500	8,028,500	89,757	7,938,743	3.2%	1,038
1998	7,800	270,934,292	9,280,000	1,775,000	7,505,000	291,776	7,213,224	2.7%	925
1999	7,800	283,693,866	14,205,000	6,020,000	8,185,000	1,432,195	6,752,805	2.4%	866
2000	8,082	283,266,475	13,715,000	5,905,000	7,810,000	1,293,123	6,516,877	2.3%	806
2001	8,082	317,233,735	17,115,000	6,425,844	10,689,156	1,862,974	8,826,182	2.8%	1,092
2002	8,082	328,026,349	16,255,000	6,101,980	10,153,020	790,914	9,362,106	2.9%	1,158
2003	8,082	339,744,517	15,455,000	5,768,115	9,686,885	644,661	9,042,224	2.7%	1,119

(1) Does not include Special Assessment Debt.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES DECEMBER 31, 2003

			(2) General	G	Ratio of eneral Obligation Debt Service
	(1) General	General	Obligation	Total General	to General
37	Obligation	Obligation	Debt	Operating	Operating
Year	<u>Principal</u>	Interest	Service	Expenditures	Expenditures
1994	259,013	149,135	408,148	7,811,517	5.22%
1995	219,013	133,464	352,477	22,300,319	1.58%
1996	219,050	119,643	338,693	15,054,992	2.25%
1997	268,973	105,571	374,544	18,666,214	2.01%
1998	523,500	396,854	920,354	20,577,435	4.47%
1999	335,000	369,823	704,823	16,432,719	4.29%
2000	375,000	426,311	801,311	11,537,471	6.95%
2001	365,259	349,660	714,919	12,650,520	5.65%
2002	536,136	506,037	1,042,173	12,504,872	8.33%
2003	466,135	476,175	942,310	12,449,840	7.57%

⁽¹⁾ Does not include the rollover of principal due under bond anticipation notes.

⁽²⁾ Debt service on General Obligation Bonds and Notes does not include debt service on Special Assessment Bonds and Notes.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	(1)	(2) Mayfield School District	(3) Percentage of Cuyahoga County Unemployment
Year	Population	Enrollment	Rate
1994	6,700	3,995	5.80%
1995	6,750	4,065	5.00%
1996	7,000	4,057	5.00%
1997	7,647	4,166	4.50%
1998	7,800	4,033	4.50%
1999	7,800	4,047	4.50%
2000	8,082	4,028	4.20%
2001	8,082	4,073	4.60%
2002	8,082	4,088	5.90%
2003	8,082	3,746	5.70%

⁽¹⁾ City Estimate.

⁽²⁾ Mayfield Board of Education (Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights, Mayfield Village, and Gates Mills).

⁽³⁾ Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Bureau of Labor Market Information.

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO PROPERTY VALUE, NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND BANK DEPOSITS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

<u>Year</u>	(1) Residential Construction Value	(1) Residential Construction Units	(1) Commercial Construction Value	(1) Commercial Construction Units	(4) Condominium Construction Value	(4) Condominium Construction Units	(2) and (3) Total Assessed Property Values
1994	17,203,000	70	2,000,000	1	0	0	229,812,299
1995	7,776,300	27	1,105,000	3	0	0	245,991,894
1996	6,997,650	19	1,500,000	1	0	0	249,534,405
1997	12,151,900	38	1,035,000	2	0	0	248,758,532
1998	13,210,000	43	0	0	0	0	270,934,292
1999	16,141,000	63	1,430,000	2	3,374,000	33	283,693,866
2000	17,616,650	62	2,979,000	2	2,764,000	33	283,266,475
2001	17,637,000	48	3,090,000	3	2,280,000	18	317,233,735
2002	11,919,000	39	100,000	1	6,193,000	24	328,026,349
2003	1,620,000	55	1,386,000	0	3,515,000	15	367,191,258

⁽¹⁾ City of Highland Heights Building Department

⁽²⁾ Cuyahoga County Auditor's Office

⁽³⁾ Represents the values assessed for taxation which range from 35% to 88% of estimated true value

⁽⁴⁾ The condominium values are being reported for the first time in 1999

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO TOP TEN PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS - REAL PROPERTY DECEMBER 31, 2003

Taxpayer	Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
1. Derf Limited	\$ 6,786,340	2.28%
2. Alpha W. Enterprises, Ltd./Developers Diversified	5,669,970	1.91%
3. Progressive Casualty Insurance Company	5,017,060	1.69%
4. Philips, Inc.	4,621,230	1.55%
5. Alpha W. Enterprises, Ltd./Developers Diversified	4,144,180	1.39%
6. Crawford Fitting Company	3,346,340	1.13%
7. Cleveland Company	2,680,240	0.90%
8. Aberdeen Ltd. Liability	1,868,470	0.63%
9. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company	1,783,990	0.60%
10. Alpha Investment Company	1,598,630	0.54%
	<u>\$ 37,516,450</u>	12.62%
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$ 297,332,820</u>	

Source: Cuyahoga County Real Property Tax Final Valuation 2002 Cuyahoga County Real Property Top 15 Corporate Taxpayers Report 2001

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO TOP TEN PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS - PERSONAL PROPERTY DECEMBER 31, 2003

Taxpayer	Assessed Valuation	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
1. Philips Medical Systems	\$ 10,998,350	25.93%
2. Inertial Airlines Services	1,475,990	3.48%
3. Home Depot, Inc.	1,457,010	3.44%
4. Falon Company	1,379,720	3.25%
5. Whitey Co., LLC	1,229,650	2.90%
6. Norman Noble, Inc.	1,099,810	2.59%
7. American Consolidated	884,800	2.09%
8. Swagelok Company	782,980	1.85%
9. Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.	624,160	1.47%
10. Tranzonic Corporation	576,000	1.36%
	\$ 20,508,470	48.36%
Total Assessed Valuation	<u>\$ 42,411,697</u>	

Source: Cuyahoga County Personal Property Tangible Tax Final Valuation 2003 Cuyahoga County Personal Property Top 10 Corporate Taxpayers Report 2003

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO OTHER STATISTICS DECEMBER 31, 2003

Date of Incorporation	1920
Form of Government	Mayor/Council
Area	5.2 square miles
Miles of Streets	41.1
Number of Street Lights	921
Fire Protection: Number of Stations Number of Full-Time Firemen and Officers	1 18
Police Protection: Number of Stations Number of Full-time Policemen and Officers	1 22
Sewers: Miles of Sanitary Sewers Miles of Storm Sewers	44 52.6
Water: Miles of Water Mains Fire Hydrants	42.7 706
Building Permits Issued: Residential Nonresidential	671 58
Recreation: Number of Parks	2
Employees: Full-time (Classified) Full-time (Unclassified) Part-time	55 13 189

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CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CUYAHOGA 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 JULY 20, 2004