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VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY

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To the Village Council:

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

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Village of Summitville  
Columbiana County  
PO Box 56  
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To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Summitville, Columbiana County, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. The Village processes its financial transactions with the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to audit the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and as requested, operates UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code §§ 117.11(B) and 115.56 mandate the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

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

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Village of Summitville, Columbiana County, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The Village has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2007, on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.



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October 18, 2007



VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$8,097	\$6,043	\$14,140
Intergovernmental	16,594	3,348	19,942
Fines and Forfeitures	1,270	0	1,270
Earnings on Investments	70	0	70
Miscellaneous	1,066	0	1,066
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Total Cash Receipts	27,097	9,391	36,488
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<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>			
Current:			
Security of Persons & Property	6,513	3,552	10,065
Community Environment	223	0	223
Basic Utility Services	4,141	0	4,141
General Government	13,089	0	13,089
Transportation		4,666	4,666
Leisure Time Activities		435	435
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Total Cash Disbursements	23,966	8,653	32,619
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Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	3,131	738	3,869
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Fund Cash Balances, January 1	7,517	24,135	31,652
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<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<b>\$10,648</b>	<b>\$24,873</b>	<b>\$35,521</b>
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Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$1,727	\$273	\$2,000
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*The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.*

**VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCE - FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006**

	<b>Fiduciary Fund Type</b>
	<b>Agency Fund</b>
<b>Operating Cash Receipts:</b>	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$215
Total Operating Cash Receipts	215
<b>Operating Cash Disbursements:</b>	
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	0
Operating Income/(Loss)	215
<b>Non-Operating Cash Receipts:</b>	
Other Non-Operating Cash Receipts	0
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	0
<b>Non-Operating Cash Disbursements:</b>	
Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	0
Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements Before Interfund Transfers and Advances	215
Net Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	215
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	240
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<b>\$455</b>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$0

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**VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<b>Totals (Memorandum Only)</b>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$9,223	\$5,976	\$15,199
Intergovernmental	15,457	2,429	17,886
Fines and Forfeitures	2,905	0	2,905
Earnings on Investments	32	0	32
Miscellaneous	246	22,003	22,249
	<u>27,863</u>	<u>30,408</u>	<u>58,271</u>
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>			
	<u>27,863</u>	<u>30,408</u>	<u>58,271</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>			
Current:			
General Government	21,685	0	21,685
Security of Persons & Property	2,338	127	2,465
Basic Utility Services	3,842	0	3,842
Transportation	0	12,755	12,755
Leisure Time Activities	0	2,209	2,209
	<u>27,865</u>	<u>15,091</u>	<u>42,956</u>
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>			
	<u>27,865</u>	<u>15,091</u>	<u>42,956</u>
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	<u>(2)</u>	<u>15,317</u>	<u>15,315</u>
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>7,519</u>	<u>8,818</u>	<u>16,337</u>
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<u><b>\$7,517</b></u>	<u><b>\$24,135</b></u>	<u><b>\$31,652</b></u>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	<u>\$816</u>	<u>\$145</u>	<u>\$961</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCE - FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005**

	<b>Fiduciary Fund Type</b>
	<b>Agency Fund</b>
<b>Operating Cash Receipts:</b>	
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$240
Total Operating Cash Receipts	240
<b>Operating Cash Disbursements:</b>	
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	0
Operating Income/(Loss)	240
<b>Non-Operating Cash Receipts:</b>	
Other Non-Operating Cash Receipts	0
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	0
<b>Non-Operating Cash Disbursements:</b>	
Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	0
Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements Before Interfund Transfers and Advances	240
Net Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	240
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	0
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<b>\$240</b>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	\$0

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

**VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the Entity**

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Village of Summitville, Columbiana County, (the Village) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly-elected six-member Council governs the Village. The Village provides general governmental services, including park operations and police services. The Village contracts with the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department to receive fire protection services.

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

**B. Accounting Basis**

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

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

**C. Cash and Investments**

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

**D. Fund Accounting**

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

**1. General Fund**

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

**2. Special Revenue Funds**

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

Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Village streets.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)**

Park and Recreation Fund- This fund receives real estate, personal property and mobile home tax receipts to cover the costs associated with maintaining Village Parks.

Fire Levy Fund - This fund receives real estate, personal property and mobile home tax receipts to cover the cost associated with contracting for fire protection.

**3. Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds include private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds account for assets held under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments which are not available to support the Village's own programs. Funds for which the Village is acting in an agency capacity are classified as agency funds. The Village had the following significant Agency Fund:

Mayor's Court Fund – This fund receives Mayor's Court receipts entitled to other agencies including the Village's share.

**E. Budgetary Process**

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

**1. Appropriations**

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

**2. Estimated Resources**

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

**3. Encumbrances**

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2006 and 2005 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

**F. Property, Plant, and Equipment**

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

**VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005  
(Continued)**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)**

**G. Accumulated Leave**

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

**2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

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

	2005	2006
Demand deposits	\$31,892	\$35,976

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

**3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ending 2006 and 2005 follows:

2006 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$34,618	\$27,097	(\$7,521)
Special Revenue	6,296	9,390	3,094
Total	\$40,914	\$36,487	(\$4,427)

2006 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$42,135	\$25,673	\$16,462
Special Revenue	26,613	8,926	17,687
Total	\$68,748	\$34,599	\$34,149

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$40,471	\$27,862	(\$12,609)
Special Revenue	34,238	30,408	(3,830)
Total	\$74,709	\$58,270	(\$16,439)

**VILLAGE OF SUMMITVILLE  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005  
(Continued)**

**3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY – (Continued)**

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$47,645	\$27,865	\$19,780
Special Revenue	42,790	15,091	27,699
Total	\$90,435	\$42,956	\$47,479

**4. PROPERTY TAX**

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

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

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

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

**5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2006 and 2005, OPERS members contributed 9 and 8.5%, respectively, of their gross salaries and the Village contributed an amount equaling 13.7 and 13.55%, respectively, of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2006.

**6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Commercial Insurance**

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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





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

Village of Summitville  
Columbiana County  
PO Box 56  
Summitville, Ohio 43962

To the Village Council:

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Summitville, Columbiana County, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2007, wherein we noted the Village followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We also noted the Village uses the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN) to process its financial transactions. *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the Auditor of State's independence to audit the Village. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code §§ 117.11(B) and 115.56 mandate the Auditor of State to audit Ohio 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Village's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Village's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Village's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting  
(Continued)**

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

We noted certain matters that we reported to the Village's management in a separate letter dated October 18, 2007.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*. In a separate letter to the District's management dated October 18, 2007, we reported other matters related to noncompliance we deemed immaterial.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the management and the Village Council. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.



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COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2004-001	ORC 5705.41(D), incurring obligations prior to certification.	No	Noted only 3 instances for the 2005 & 2006 audit. Finding no longer valid.
2004-002	ORC 5705.41 (B), appropriations exceeding expenditures.	Yes	
2004-003	ORC 5705.14, transfers made without Council approval.	Yes	





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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MARCH 20, 2008**