CLARK COUNTY

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE FISCALYEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

YEARS AUDITED UNDER GAGAS: 2008 AND 2007

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Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Trustees Harmony Township P.O. Box 212 South Vienna, Ohio 45369

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of Harmony Township, Clark County, prepared by Caudill & Associates, CPA's, for the audit period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. Harmony Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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August 27, 2009

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Trustees Harmony Township Clark County P.O. Box 212 South Vienna, Ohio 45369

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harmony Township (The Township), Clark County, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to 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 opinion.

As described more fully in Note 2, the accompanying financial statements and notes follow the cash accounting basis. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position-cash basis of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harmony Township, Clark County, Ohio as of December 31, 2008, and 2007, and the respective changes in financial position-cash basis and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, Fire Levy Fund, Road District Special Levy Fund, EMS Billing Fund, Ambulance Emergency Levy Fund, Road and Bridge Fund and Gasoline Tax Fund, thereof and for the years then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 3, 2009, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Board of Trustees Harmony Township

Independent Auditor's Report

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 9 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Caudill & Associates, CPAs

April 3, 2009

This management discussion and analysis of the Township's financial performance provides an overall review of the Township's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, within the limitations of the Township's cash basis accounting. Readers should also review the financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Township's financial performance.

# Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

- Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$207,442 or 14.48% in 2008 and increased \$211,895 or 17.36% in 2007.
- General cash receipts accounted for \$550,782 or 69.38% of all cash receipts in 2008, and \$502,905 or 66.67% in 2007. Program cash receipts in the form of charges for services, grants, and contributions, accounted for \$243,112 or 30.62% in 2008, and \$251,451 or 33.33% in 2007.
- The Township had \$1,001,336 and \$542,459 in cash disbursements related to governmental activities in 2008 and 2007 respectively; only \$243,112 and \$251,451 of these cash disbursements, respectively, were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, and contributions.
- The Township's major governmental funds were the General Fund, the Gasoline Tax Fund, the Fire Levy Fund, the Road District Special Levy Fund, the Emergency Management Service Billing Fund, Ambulance Emergency Fund (only in 2008), and the Road and Bridge Fund (only in 2007).
- The General Fund had \$113,887 and \$142,576 in revenues and other financing sources in 2008 and 2007 respectively; and \$130,857 and \$115,121, respectively in expenditures and other financing uses. The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$16,970 from \$417,250 to \$400,280 in 2008; and increased \$27,455 to \$417,250 from \$389,795 in 2007.
- Another Township major governmental fund is the Gasoline Tax Fund. The Gasoline Tax Fund had \$88,105 and \$99,623 in revenues and other financing sources in 2008 and 2007 respectively; and \$142,231, and \$56,776, respectively, in expenditures and other financing sources. The Gasoline Tax Fund balance decreased \$54,126 from \$154,810 to \$100,684 in 2008, and increased \$42,847 to \$154,810 from \$111,963 in 2007.
- The Fire Levy Fund had \$111,407 and \$115,457 in revenues and other financing sources in 2008 and 2007 respectively; and \$116,230 and \$115,812, respectively, in expenditures and other financing uses. The Fire Levy Fund balance decreased \$4,823 to \$50,286 from \$55,109 in 2008; and decreased by \$355 from \$55,464 to \$55,109 in 2007.
- The Road District Special Levy Fund had \$99,565 and \$102,884 in revenues and other financing sources in 2008 and 2007 respectively; and \$166,069 and \$67,829, respectively in expenditures and other financing uses. The Road District Special Levy Fund's fund balance decreased \$66,504 to \$72,585 from \$139,089 in 2008; and increased \$35,055 to \$139,089 from \$104,034 in 2007.
- The EMS Billing Fund had \$78,069 and \$70,877 in revenues and other financing sources in 2008 and 2007 respectively; and \$101,082 and \$16,796, respectively in expenditures and other financing uses. The EMS Billing Fund's fund balance decreased \$23,013 from \$283,544 to \$260,531 in 2008; and increased \$54,081 to \$283,544 from \$229,463 in 2007.
- The Ambulance Emergency Fund had \$122,577 in revenues and other financing sources in 2008, and \$66,732 in expenditures and other financing uses. The Ambulance Emergency Fund's fund balance increased \$55,845 to \$176,758 from 120,913 in 2008.

• The Road and Bridge Fund had \$71,666 in revenues and other financing sources in 2007, and \$58,316 in expenditures and other financing uses. The Road and Bridge Fund's fund balance increased \$13,350 to \$71,099 from \$57,749 in 2007.

### **Using the Financial Statements**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the Township's cash basis of accounting.

### **Report Components**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the Township as a whole.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the Government as a way to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

### **Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The Township has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Township's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

### Reporting the Township as a Whole

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities reflect how the Township did financially during 2008 and 2007, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balances and investments of the governmental and business-type activities of the Government at year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each governmental program and business-type activity. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the Township's general receipts.

These statements report the Township's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the Township's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's cash position is one indicator of whether the Township's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Township's financial condition, one should also consider other non-financial factors as well such as the Township's property tax base, the condition of the Township's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the Township's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and income taxes.

Governmental activities: Most of the Township's basic services are reported here, including police, fire, streets, parks, and EMS. State and federal grants and income and property taxes finance most of these activities. Benefits provided through governmental activities are not necessarily paid for by the people receiving them.

### **Reporting the Township's Most Significant Funds**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the Township's major funds – not the Township as a whole. The Township establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose. The funds of the Township are split into two categories: governmental, and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - Most of the Township's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Township's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer cash basis financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. Since the Township is reporting on the cash basis of accounting, there are no differences in the Net Assets and fund cash balances or changes in Net Assets and changes in fund cash balances. Therefore, no reconciliation is necessary between such financial statements. See Note 2 to the financial statements in the section entitled *Government-Wide Financial Statements*.

Fiduciary Funds - The Township only has one trust fund. All of the Township's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets – Cash Basis. We excluded these activities from the Township's other financial statements because the Township cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The Township is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. Fiduciary funds use the cash basis of accounting

### The Government as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the Government's net assets for 2008 compared to 2007 and 2006 on a cash basis:

### (Table 1) Net Assets

	Governmental Activities							
	2008	2007	2006					
Assets								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 946,304	\$ 1,151,644	\$ 900,941					
Investments	278,943	281,045	319,853					
Total Assets	1,225,247	1,432,689	1,220,794					
Net Assets								
Restricted for:								
Other Purposes	824,966	1,015,439	830,999					
Unrestricted	400,281	417,250	389,795					
Total Net Assets	\$1,225,247	1,432,689	\$1,220,794					

As mentioned previously, net assets of governmental activities decreased \$207,442 or 14.48% percent, and increased \$211,895 or 17.36%, in 2008 and 2007 respectively. Net assets decreased in 2008 mainly due to capital outlay. The 2007 increase was mainly due to increased tax revenues.

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets in 2008, 2007 and 2006.

## (Table 2) Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental		
	2008	2007	2006
Receipts:			<u> </u>
Program Receipts:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$108,003	\$101,234	\$108,795
Operating Grants and Contributions	135,109	150,217	177,083
Total Program Receipts	243,112	251,451	285,878
General Receipts:		· · · ·	
Property and Other Local Taxes	440,724	378,436	319,163
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted			
to Specific Programs	67,193	63,349	182,751
Proceeds from the Sale of Notes	0	0	62,000
Interest	30,144	49,480	55,547
Miscellaneous	12,721	11,640	11,519
Total General Receipts	550,782	502,905	630,980
Total Receipts	793,894	754,356	916,858
Disbursements:			
General Government	119,108	96,102	93,256
Public Safety	231,073	123,524	120,674
Public Health Services	23,280	34.910	25,189
Public Works	162,557	204,877	213.625
Capital Outlay	451,013	13.378	203,115
Principal Retirement	11,787	64,387	62,270
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,518	5,283	4,702
Total Disbursements	1,001,336	542,461	722,831
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(207,442)	211,895	194,027
Beginning Net Assets	1,432,689	1,220,794	1,026,767
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,225,247	\$1,432,689	\$1,220,794

Program receipts represent only 30.62% and 33.33% of total receipts in 2008 and 2007 respectively, and are primarily comprised of restricted intergovernmental receipts such as motor vehicle license and gas tax money, and Emergency Management Services under contract.

General receipts represent 69.38% and 66.67% of the Township's total receipts in 2008 and 2007 respectively, and of this amount, 80.02% and 75.25% are local taxes. State and federal grants and entitlements represent 12.20% and 12.60% of the Government's general receipts for 2008 and 2007 respectively. Other receipts are very insignificant and somewhat unpredictable revenue sources.

## Harmony Township Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 Unaudited

Disbursements for General Government represent the overhead costs of running the Township and the support services provided for the other Government activities. These include the costs of Trustees, Clerk, as well as internal services such as payroll and purchasing. Since these costs do not represent direct services to residents, we try to limit these costs to 15 % of General Fund unrestricted receipts.

Public Works costs, which, account for the Township's maintenances of roads, bridges, etc.., represent 16.23% and 37.78% of the Township's cash disbursements in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Capital Outlay, which reflects the Township's acquisition of equipments for Fire and Emergency Management Services, was also a major source of disbursements, accounting for 45.04% and 2.47% of total cash disbursements in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Public Safety, through the Township's fire and emergency services was responsible for 23.08% and 22.77% of total cash disbursements in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. Table 3 (next) shows the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted state entitlements

		(	Table	3)				
		Governn	iental	Activities				
	Total Cost		vices of Services		Total Cost Of Services 2007		Net Cost of Services 2007	
General Government	\$	119,108	\$	(117,724)	\$	96,102	\$	(92,953)
Public Safety		231,073		(150,607)		123,524		(48,842)
Public Work		162,557		(28,992)		204,875		(58,113)
Public Health		23,280		4,417		34,910		(8,052)
Capital Outlay		451,013		(451,013)		13,378		(13,378)
Principal Retirement		11,787		(11,787)		64,387		(64,387)
Interest and Fiscal Charges		2,518		(2,518)		5,283		(5,283)
Total Expenses	\$	1,001,336	\$	(758,224)	\$	542,459	\$	(291,008)

The dependence upon property and income tax receipts is apparent as over 44% of governmental activities are supported through these general receipts.

### **The Government's Funds**

Total governmental funds had receipts of \$793,895 and \$754,356 in 2008 and 2007 respectively, and had disbursements of \$1,001,337 and \$542,459 in 2008 and 2007 respectively.

In Fiscal year 2008, the greatest change within governmental funds occurred within the Gasoline Tax Fund, the EMS Billing Fund and the Road District Special Levy Fund.

During that year, the fund balance of the Gasoline Tax Fund decreased \$54,126 as the result of increased capital outlay expenditures.

The EMS Billing Fund balance decreased \$23,013 fueled by the increase in public safety expenditures.

The Road District Special Levy Fund balance decreased by \$66,504 in 2008, mostly because of the increase in capital outlay expenditures.

In Fiscal year 2007, major changes in fund balances occurred within the Gasoline Tax Fund and the EMS Billing Fund.

The Gasoline Tax Fund balance increased \$42,847 to \$154,810, mainly because of increased taxes and intergovernmental receipts compared to expenditures.

The EMS Billing Fund balance increased \$54,081 to \$283,544, fueled by increased charges for services revenues.

### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The Township's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During 2008, several revisions were made to the General Fund estimated receipts, which were increased from the original estimates by \$14,866 to \$113,887. The General Fund's ending unobligated cash balance was \$400,280.

In 2007, estimated receipts were also revised and increased from original estimates by \$25,854 to \$142,576 due to increased intergovernmental and interest receipts. The General Fund's ending unobligated cash balance was \$417,250.

## **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

### Capital Assets

The Township does not record capital assets in the accompanying financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements. The Township had capital outlay disbursements of \$451,013 and \$13,378 during fiscal year 2008 and 2007, respectively.

### <u>Debt</u>

Under the cash basis of accounting the Township does not report bonds, long-term notes or short-term notes in the accompanying cash basis financial statements. However, in order to provide information to the readers of this report, we are providing the following detailed information about the Township's long-term debt. At December 31, 2008, the Township had \$38,983 in long-term debt for Governmental Activities. For additional information regarding debt, please see note 9 to the financial statements.

Table 4 summarizes bonds and long-term notes outstanding for Governmental Activities for the past two years:

### Table 4 Outstanding Debt at December 31 Governmental Activities

	2008	2007
SCBA Acquisition Note	\$25,104	\$32,725
Snow Plow Acquisition Note	13,879	18,045
Totals Long term bonds	\$38,983	\$50,770

# **Contacting the Government's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Government's finances and to reflect the Government's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Marcia Farquer, Clerk-Treasurer, Harmony Township, P.O Box 212., South Vienna, Ohio 45369.

# Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	GovernmentalActivities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 946,304
Investments	278,943
Total Assets	1,225,247
Net Assets	
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	824,967
Unrestricted	400,280
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,225,247

# CLARK COUNTY

Statement of Activities - Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Program Cash Receipts								
		Cash Disbursements		Charges for Services and Sales		Operating Grants and Contributions		Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Assets	
Governmental Activities									
General Governmental	\$	119,108	\$	-	\$	1,384	\$	(117,724)	
Public Safety		231,073		80,466		_		(150,607)	
Public Works		162,557		-		133,565		(28,992)	
Health		23,280		27,537		160		4,417	
Capital Outlay		451,013		-		-		(451,013)	
Debt Service:									
Principal Retirement		11,787		-		-		(11,787)	
Interest and Fiscal Charges		2,518	<u></u>			-		(2,518)	
Total Governmental Activities	\$	1,001,336	\$	108,003	\$	135,109	\$	(758,224)	

# **General Receipts**

Property Taxes Levied for	
General Purposes	440,724
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted	
to Specific Programs	67,193
Interest	30,144
Miscellaneous	 12,721
Total General Receipts	550,782
Change in Net Assets	(207,442)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	 1,432,689
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 1,225,247

Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	GovernmentalActivities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,151,644
Investments	281,045
Total Assets	1,432,689
Net Assets	
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	1,015,439
Unrestricted	417,250
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 1,432,689</u>

# Statement of Activities - Cash Basis

For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Program Cash Receipts								
	Dist	Cash pursements		harges for rvices and Sales	G	perating rants and ntributions	###	Re	Net bursements) ecceipts and anges in Net Assets
<b>Governmental Activities</b>									
General Governmental	\$	96,102	\$	-	\$	3,149		\$	(92,953)
Public Safety		123,524		74,682		_			(48,842)
Public Works		204,875		-		146,762			(58,113)
Health		34,910		26,552		306			(8,052)
Capital Outlay		13,378		-		-			(13,378)
Debt Service:									× · /· · · /
Principal Retirement		64,387		-		-			(64,387)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u> </u>	5,283		u.	<del></del>	-			(5,283)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	542,459	<u></u>	101,234		150,217	-	\$	(291,008)

## General Receipts

Property Taxes Levied for:		
General Purposes		378,434
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted		
to Specific Programs		63,349
Interest		49,480
Miscellaneous	·	11,640
Total General Receipts		502,903
Change in Net Assets		211,895
Net Assets Beginning of Year		1,220,794
Net Assets End of Year	\$	1,432,689

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#### HARMONY TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis Governmental Funds December 31, 2008

	0	eneral	C	fasoline Tax	Fire Levy	Ambulance Emergency Levy		d District cial Levy	EMS Billing		Other ernmental Funds	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments <i>Total Assets</i>	\$	316,597 83,683 400,280	\$	81,158 19,526 100,684	\$ 22,392 27,894 50,286	\$ 165,600 11,158 176,758	\$	47,481 25,105 72,586	\$ 218,690 41,841 260,531	\$	94,387 69,735 164,122	\$	946,305 278,942 1,225,247
Fund Balances Undesignated (Deficit), Reported In: General Fund Special Revenue Funds Total Fund Balances	S	400,280 400,280	\$	100,684	50,286 \$ 50,286	176,758 \$ 176,758	5	72,586	\$ 260,531 260,531	<u>\$</u>	164,122 164,122	\$	400,280 824,967 1,225,247

### HARMONY TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY Statement of Cash Receipts, Dusbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Receipts	General	Gasoline Tax	Fire Levy	Ambulance Emergency Levy	Road District Special Levy	EMS Billing	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 30,056	\$-	\$ 111,407	¢ 100.000	# 00 C/C			
Charges for Services	a 20,000	φ -	5 1(1,407	\$ 122,323	\$ 99,565	\$ -	\$ 77,373	\$ 440,724
Licenses, Permits and Fees	11,504	-	-	-	-	78,069	2,397	80,466
Intergovernmental	41,220	84.613	-		-	-	22,357	33,861
Interest	30,144	3,492	-	•	-	-	69,931	195,764
Other	963			254	-		3,047 5,180	36,683 6,397
Total Cash Receipts	113,887	88,105	111,407	122,577	99,565	78,069	180,285	793,895
Disbursements								
Current:								
General Government	119,108	-	-		_			119,108
Public Safety	,	-	59,678	66,732	-	101,082	3,582	231,074
Public Works	1,512	42,231			52,936	101,002	65,878	162,557
Health	6,437	-	-	-			16,843	23,280
Capital Outlay	3,800	100,000	47,377	-	108-003		191,833	451,013
Debt Service:					100,00.7		191,0.2.3	431,013
Principal Retirement	-	-	7,621	-	4,166	_		11,787
Interest and Fiscal Charges			1,554	~	964			2,518
Total Cash Disbursements	130,857	142,231	116,230	66,732	166,069	101,082	278,136	1,001,337
Excess of Receipts Over								
(Under) Disbursements	(16,970)	151.130	(1000)					
Concert Prison sements	(10,970)	(54,126)	(4,823)	55,845	(66,504)	(23,013)	(97,851)	(207,442)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(16,970)	(54,126)	(4,823)	55,845	(66,504)	(23,013)	(97,851)	(207,442)
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	417,250	154,810	55,109	120,913	139,089	283,544	261,974	1,432,689
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 400,280	\$ 100,684	\$ 50,286	\$ 176,758	\$ 72,585	\$ 260,531	\$ 164,123	\$ 1,225,247

## CLARK COUNTY Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Actual		
Receipts				·····	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 28,210	\$ 30,056	\$ 30,056	\$ -	
Licenses, Permits and Fees	10,300	11,504	11,504	-	
Intergovernmental	20,019	41,220	41,220	-	
Earnings on Investments	39,992	30,144	30,144	-	
Miscellaneous	500	963	963		
Total Receipts	99,021	113,887	113,887	<u> </u>	
Disbursements					
Current:					
General Government	354,211	354,211	119,108	235,103	
Public Safety	3,000	3,000	_	3,000	
Public Works	46,004	46,004	1,512	44,492	
Health	25,000	25,000	6,437	18,563	
Capital Outlay	5,000	5,000	3,800	1,200	
Total Disbursements	433,215	433,215	130,857	302,358	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(334,193)	(319,328)	(16,970)	302,358	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(83,057)	(83,057)		83,057	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(417,250)	(402,385)	(16,970)	385,415	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	417,250	417,250	417,250		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ -	\$ 14,865	\$ 400,280	\$ 385,415	

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Gasoline Tax Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Descints	Budgetee	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Receipts Intergovernmental	\$ 90,000	\$ 84,613	\$ 84,613	\$ -
Earnings on Investments	5,000	3,492	3,492	ф <u>-</u>
Total Receipts	95,000	88,105	88,105	
Disbursements				
Current:				
Public Works	249,810	142,915	42,231	100,684
Capital Outlay		100,000	100,000	-
Total Disbursements	249,810	242,915	142,231	100,684
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(154,810)	(154,810)	(54,126)	100,684
Net Change in Fund Balance	(154,810)	(154,810)	(54,126)	100,684
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	154,810	154,810	154,810	-
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 100,684	\$ 100,684

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Fire Levy Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

		Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
Dessiste	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Receipts Property and Other Local Taxes	Ф. 111.404	ф. 111 40 <del>7</del>	ф. 111 но <del>л</del>	<b>.</b>	
Miscellaneous	\$ 111,494 	\$ 111,407 	\$ 111,407 	\$	
Total Receipts	112,803	111,407	111,407		
Disbursements					
Current:					
Public Safety	109,624	108,228	59,678	48,550	
Capital Outlay	49,500	49,500	47,377	2,123	
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	-	-	7,621	(7,621)	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	9,176	9,176	1,554	7,622	
Total Disbursements	168,300	166,904	116,230	50,674	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(55,497)	(55,497)	(4,823)	50,674	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(55,497)	(55,497)	(4,823)	50,674	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	55,497	55,497	55,109	(388)	
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$</u> -	<u> </u>	\$ 50,286	\$ 50,286	

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Ambulance Emergency Levy Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

<b>B</b>	Budgeted	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Receipts Property and Other Local Taxes Miscellaneous	\$ 123,430 1,413	\$ 122,323 254	\$ 122,323 254	\$ -
Total Receipts	124,843	122,577	122,577	
Disbursements Current: Public Safety	245,732	243,490	66,732	176,758
Total Disbursements	245,732	243,490	66,732	176,758
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(120,889)	(120,913)	55,845	176,758
Net Change in Fund Balance	(120,889)	(120,913)	55,845	176,758
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	120,913	120,913	120,913	<b></b>
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 176,758	<u>\$ 176,758</u>

# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Road District Special Levy Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

Receipts	Budgeted	I Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental	\$ 100,982	\$ 99,565	\$    99,565	\$
Total Receipts	100,982	99,565	99,565	•
Disbursements Current: Public Works Capital Outlay	229,941	111,164	52,936	58,228
Debt Service: Principal Retirement Interest and Fiscal Charges	6,133	122,360 	108,003 4,166 964	14,357 (4,166) <u>4,166</u>
Total Disbursements	240,071	238,654	166,069	72,585
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(139,089)	(139,089)	(66,504)	72,585
Net Change in Fund Balance	(139,089)	(139,089)	(66,504)	72,585
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	139,090	139,090	139,090	
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	\$ 72,585	\$ 72,585

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis EMS Billing Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Budgeted	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Receipts Charges for Services	\$ 73,500	\$ 78,069	<u> </u>	¢
Charges for Services	\$ 73,500	\$ 78,069	\$ 78,069	\$ -
Total Receipts	73,500	78,069	78,069	
Disbursements Current:				
Public Safety	307,044	307,044	101,082	205,962
Capital Outlay	50,000	50,000		50,000
Total Disbursements	357,044	357,044	101,082	255,962
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(283,544)	(278,975)	(23,013)	255,962
Net Change in Fund Balance	(283,544)	(278,975)	(23,013)	255,962
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	283,544	283,544	283,544	<u> </u>
Fund Balance End of Year	<u> </u>	\$ 4,569	\$ 260,531	\$ 255,962

#### HARMONY TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis Governmental Funds December 31, 2007

Assets	Cicheral	Gasoline Tax	Road and Bridge	Fire Levy	Road District Special Levy	EMS Billing	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Total Assets	\$ 332,937 84,313 417,250	\$ 135,137 19,673 154,810	\$ 59,857 11,242 71,099	\$ 27,005 28,104 55,109	\$ 113,796 25,294 139,090	\$ 241,388 42,157 283,545	\$ 241,524 70,261 311,785	\$ 1,151,644 281,044 1,432,689
Fund Balances Undesignated (Deficit), Reported In General Fund Special Revenue Funds Total Fund Balances	417,250 \$ 417,250	154,810 \$ 154,810	71,099 \$ 71,099	<u>55,109</u> \$ 55,109	139,090 \$ 139,090	283,545 \$ 283,545	<u>311,786</u> \$ <u>311,786</u>	417,250 1,015,439 \$ 1,432,689

#### HARMONY TOWNSHIP CLARK COUNTY Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

The state	General	Gasoline Tax	Road and Bridge	Fire Levy	Road District Special Levy	EMS Billing	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 26,448	s -	\$ 71,666	\$ 115,457	\$ 102,434	\$-	\$ 62,431	\$ 378,436
Charges for Services		•	• /1,000	Ψ 110,401 -	φ 10 <u>2</u> ,454	70,877	3,805	\$ 378,430 74,682
Licenses, Permits and Fees	10,320	-	-	-	-	-	16,412	26,732
Intergovernmental	55,849	93,639	-	-	-	-	51,266	200,754
Interest	49,480	5,984	-	-	-	-	6,828	62,292
Other	479	*		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		10,531	11,010
Total Cash Receipts	142,576	99,623	71,666	115,457	102,434	70,877	151,273	753,906
Disbursements								
Current:								
General Government	96,102	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,102
Public Safety	-	-	-	51,272	-	16,621	55,631	123,524
Public Works	3,651	56,776	58,316	-	57,099	-	29,034	204,875
Health	15,368	-	-	-	-	-	19,542	34,910
Capital Outlay Debt Service	-	-	-	-	5,600	175	7,603	13,378
Principal Retirement				60.133	3.055			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-	60,432	3,955	-		64,387
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Total Cash Dishursements	115,121	56,776	58,316	115,812	67,829	16,796	111,810	542,460
Excess of Receipts Over								
(Under) Disbursements	27,455	42,847	13,350	(355)	.34,605	54,081	39,463	211,446
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Other Financing Sources		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	450			450
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u></u>	•	<b>.</b>	<u> </u>	450	. <u></u>		450
Net Change in Fund Balances	27,455	42,847	13,350	(355)	35,055	54,081	39,463	211,896
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	389,795	111,963	57,749	55,464	104,034	229,463	272,325	1,220,793
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 417,250	\$ 154,810	\$ 71,099	\$ 55,109	\$ 139,089	\$ 283,544	\$ 311,788	\$ 1,432,689

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Receipts				&	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 21,999	\$ 26,448	\$ 26,448	\$-	
Licenses, Permits and Fees	10,320	10,320	10,320	_	
Intergovernmental	60,405	55,849	55,849	-	
Earnings on Investments	22,998	49,480	49,480	-	
Miscellaneous	1,000	479	479	***	
Total Receipts	116,722	142,576	142,576	<u> </u>	
Disbursements					
Current:					
General Government	357,186	357,186	96,102	261,084	
Public Safety	3,000	3,000	-	3,000	
Public Works	5,200	5,268	3,651	1,617	
Health	25,000	25,000	15,368	9,632	
Capital Outlay	5,000	4,932	÷	4,932	
Total Disbursements	395,386	395,386	115,121	280,265	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(278,664)	(252,810)	27,455	280,265	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(75,000)	(75,000)	<b>_</b>	75,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(353,664)	(327,810)	27,455	355,265	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	389,795	389,795	389,795		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 36,131	\$ 61,985	\$ 417,250	\$ 355,265	

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# Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Gasoline Tax Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
<b>D</b>	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Receipts	ф <u>74470</u>		<b>•</b> • • • • • •	•	
Intergovernmental Earnings on Investments	\$ 74,470	\$ 93,639	\$ 93,639	\$ -	
Lamings on investments	3,500	5,984	5,984	<u> </u>	
Total Receipts	77,970	99,623	99,623	<b></b>	
Disbursements Current:					
Public Works	189,933	189,933	56,776	133,157	
Total Disbursements	189,933	189,933	56,776	133,157	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(111,963)	(90,310)	42,847	133,157	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(111,963)	(90,310)	42,847	133,157	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	111,963	111,963	111,963		
Fund Balance End of Year	<u> </u>	\$ 21,653	\$ 154,810	<u>\$ 133,157</u>	

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Road and Bridge Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Receipts	·····		······	<u>_</u>
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 63,838	\$ 71,666	\$ 71,666	\$ -
Intergovernmental	6,858	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Total Receipts	70,696	71,666	71,666	
Disbursements				
Current:				
Public Works	128,445	128,445	58,316	70,129
Total Disbursements	128,445	128,445	58,316	70,129
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(57,749)	(56,779)	13,350	70,129
Excess of Receipts over (Onder) Disoursements	(37,777)	(30,773)	15,550	70,129
Net Change in Fund Balance	(57,749)	(56,779)	13,350	70,129
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	57,749	57,749	57,749	<u> </u>
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 970</u>	\$ 71,099	\$ 70,129

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Fire Levy Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Receipts			<u> </u>	` U,
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 100,257	\$ 115,457	\$ 115,457	\$ -
Licenses, Permits and Fees	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	10,997	-	-	-
Earnings on Investments	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,446		-	
Total Receipts	112,700	115,457	115,457	
Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	103,565	103,565	51,272	52,293
Debt Service:	-	-	-	-
Principal Retirement	55,423	53,637	60,432	(6,795)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	9,176	10,962	4,108	6,854
Total Disbursements	168,164	168,164	115,812	52,352
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(55,464)	(52,707)	(355)	52,352
Net Change in Fund Balance	(55,464)	(52,707)	(355)	52,352
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	55,464	55,464	55,464	<u> </u>
Fund Balance End of Year	<u> </u>	\$ 2,757	\$ 55,109	\$ 52,352

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Road District Special Levy Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental	\$ 62,664 6,908	\$ 102,434	\$ 102,434	\$
Total Receipts	69,572	102,434	102,434	
<b>Disbursements</b> Current:				
Public Works	134,431	134,431	57,099	77,332
Capital Outlay	35,000	35,000	5,600	29,400
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	-	-	3,955	(3,955)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,130	5,130	1,175	3,955
Total Disbursements	174,561	174,561	67,829	106,732
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(104,989)	(72,127)	34,605	106,732
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	954	450	450	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(104,035)	(71,677)	35,055	106,732
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	104,034	104,034	104,034	
Fund Balance End of Year	<u>\$ (1)</u>	\$ 32,357	\$ 139,089	\$ 106,732

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance Budget and Actual - Budget Basis EMS Billing Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Receipts	·····	<u></u>	<u></u>	
Charges for Services	\$ 72,250	\$ 70,877	\$ 70,877	\$
Total Receipts	72,250	70,877	70,877	<u></u>
Disbursements				
Current:				
Public Safety	269,463	269,463	16,621	252,842
Capital Outlay	30,000	30,000	175	29,825
Total Disbursements	299,463	299,463	16,796	282,667
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(227,213)	(228,586)	54,081	282,667
Net Change in Fund Balance	(227,213)	(228,586)	54,081	282,667
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	229,463	229,463	229,463	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 2,250	<u>\$ 877</u>	\$ 283,544	\$ 282,667

### Note 1 – Reporting Entity

The Harmony Township, Clark County, Ohio (the Township), is a body politic and corporate established in 1818 to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Township is directed by a publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees. The Township also has an elected a Township Fiscal Officer.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that were included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading.

### A. Primary Government

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the Township. The Township provides general government services, maintenance of Township roads and bridges, and cemetery maintenance, and Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Police protection is provided by the Clark County Sheriff's Department.

## B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Township is financially accountable. The Township is financially accountable for an organization if the Township appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Township is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Township is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Township is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide support to, the organization; or the Township is obligated for the debt of the organization. The Township is also financially accountable for any organizations that are fiscally dependent on the Township in that the Township approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the Township, are accessible to the Township and are significant in amount to the Township.

Harmony Township has no component units based on these criteria.

### C. Joint Ventures

A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual arrangement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility

The Township participates in the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARAMA), a public entity risk pool. Note 7 to the financial statements provide additional information for that entity.

The OTARAMA is a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments, and provides property and casualty coverage for its members. OTARAMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARAMA. OTARAMA pays judgments, settlements, and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles. Additional information will be discussed in Note 6.

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

## Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

As discussed further in Note 2, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. Following are the more significant of the Township's accounting policies.

#### A. Basis of Presentation

The Township's financial statements consist of government-wide financial 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 Township as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" receipts and disbursements. The statements distinguish between those activities of the Township that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Harmony Township has no business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the Township at year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for the Township's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Township is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and receipts of interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business-type activity is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the Township's general receipts.

# Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the Township segregates transactions related to certain Township functions or activities in separate funds to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the Township at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise 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. The Township has no enterprise or fiduciary funds.

#### **B.** Fund Accounting

The Township uses fund accounting 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. Funds are used to segregate resources that are restricted as to use. The funds of the Township are only governmental funds.

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Governmental Funds

The Township classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The Township's major governmental funds as of December 31, 2008, are the General Fund, the Gas Tax Fund, the Fire Levy Fund, the Ambulance Emergency Levy Fund, the Road District Special Levy Fund and the EMS Service Fund. In 2007, in addition to the funds listed above, the Road and Bridge Fund was considered a major fund.

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

The Fire Levy Fund is used to provide fire protection, provide and maintain fire apparatus, buildings, radio equipment and payment of permanent part-time or volunteer firemen and dispatchers.

The Road Levy Fund is used to provide road resurfacing, and to repair roads.

The EMS Service Fund is a billing service for EMS service provided by the Township to individuals and other governments. The Fund is used to provide and maintain emergency vehicles and apparatus, maintain radio equipment and payment of permanent, part-time, and volunteer EMS personnel and dispatchers.

The Gasoline Tax Fund is used to account for gasoline tax received from the State and the County, and serves primarily to fund the Township's road and bridges projects.

The Road and Bridge Fund is used to provide road and bridge maintenance and repair.

The Ambulance Emergency Levy Fund is used provide emergency medical services.

The other governmental funds of the Township account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose. Other governmental fund column on the financial statements does not include the other major funds described here.

#### C. Basis of Accounting

The Township's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Township's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the Township are described in the appropriate section in this note.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities, and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

# Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Township may appropriate.

The appropriations ordinance is the Township's authorization to spend resources and sets limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Township. The legal level of control has been established at object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Township Clerk. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificated of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Township.

The appropriations ordinance is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Township during the year.

#### E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Township is pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Township records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents", and "Investments".

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments. Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

During 2008 and 2007, the Township invested in Star Ohio.

Interest earnings are allocated to Township funds according to State statutes, grant requirements, or debt related restrictions. All Interest receipts are credited to the General Fund, except those specifically related to those funds deemed appropriate according to the Township's policy and purpose of the funds.

For Fiscal Year 2008 and 2007, interest receipts amounted to \$36,683 and \$62,292 respectively, of which, \$30,144 and \$49,480 respectively, were credited to the General Fund.

#### F. Restricted Assets

Cash, cash equivalents and investments are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of their use. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The Township has no restricted assets.

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### G. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The Township reports disbursements for inventories and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### H. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### I. Interfund Receivables/Payables

The Township reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

#### J. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's cash basis of accounting.

#### K. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The Township recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 7 and 8, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

#### L. Long-Term Obligations

The Township's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds or other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when the cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither another financing source nor capital outlay expenditure are reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

#### M. Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for Road Repair, Fire equipment and operations, and EMS equipment and operations and other governmental funds which include state grants reported in special revenue funds.

The Township's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an obligation is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

The government-wide net assets reports \$824,967 and \$1,015,439 of restricted net assets, for Fiscal Year end 2008 and 2007 respectively; none of which is restricted by enabling legislation.

#### N. Fund Balance Reserves

The Township reserves any portion of fund balances which is not available for appropriation or which is legally segregated for a specific future use. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation in future periods. No Fund balance reserves have been established for encumbrances.

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

## O. Interfund Transactions

Transfers from one fund to another or within the same function are eliminated on the Statement of Activities.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies 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 disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

## Note 3 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General Fund, the Fire Levy Fund, the Road District Special Levy Fund, the EMS Billing Fund, the Ambulance Emergency Levy Fund (2008), the Gasoline Tax Fund, and the Road and Bridge Fund (2007) are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The differences between the budgetary basis and the cash basis are outstanding year end encumbrances, and are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis, and outstanding year end advances are treated as an other financing source or use (budgetary basis) rather than as an interfund receivable or payable (cash basis). The Township had no outstanding encumbrances at December 31, 2008 or at December 31, 2007.

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

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

Active monies are public monies necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Township 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 the Trustees 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 and 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;

## **NOTE 4 – Deposits and Investments** (continued)

- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided 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 or Ohio local governments;
- 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 Township may also invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months or more in the following:

- 1. Bonds of the State of Ohio;
- 2. 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; and
- 3. Obligations of the Township.

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.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

# A. Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Township will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the carrying amounts of the Township's deposits were \$946,304 and \$1,151,644. The Township's bank balances were \$1,236,806 and \$1,443,621, respectively, of which, \$986,806 and \$1,193,621 were exposed to custodial risk because they were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, but not in the Township's name.

The Township has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the Township or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

## NOTE 4 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

#### **B.** Investments

As of December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Township had the following investments. All investments are in an internal investment pool.

	Investment 2008	Maturity Less than 1 year		Investment 2007		Maturity Less than 1 year	
StarOhio - Champaign Bank	\$ 278,943	\$	278,943	\$	281,045	\$	281,045
Totals	\$ 278,943	\$	278,943	\$	281,045	\$	281,045

Interest Rate Risk – State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Township, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. The Township has no investment policy, other the one prescribed by the Ohio statute.

*Credit Risk* – STAROhio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAROhio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service The Certificate of Deposit is guaranteed by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Township's investments are limited to those investments authorized by State statute.

*Custodial Credit Risk* – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The Township has no investment policy dealing with custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of the State which prohibit payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk – It is the policy of the Township to diversify its investment portfolio to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific maturity, issuer, or class of securities. The Township places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The Township's investments in the STAROhio fund represent 100% of the Township's investments for 2008 and 2007.

# Note 5 – Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property located in the Township. Real property tax receipts received in 2007 represent the collection of 2006 taxes. Real property taxes received in 2007 were levied after October 1, 2006, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2006, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually.

## Note 5 – Property Taxes (continued)

If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax receipts received in 2008 represent the collection of 2007 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in 2008 became a lien on December 31, 2007, were levied after October 1, 2007, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax receipts received in 2008 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of 2007 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in 2008 were levied after October 1, 2007, on the true value as of December 31, 2006. Tangible personal property is currently assessed at 25 percent of true value for capital assets and 23 percent for inventory. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20.

The full tax rate for all Township operations for the year ended December 31, 2008, was \$6.40 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property upon which 2008 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	
Residential/Agricultural	\$51,365,270
Commercial/Industrial/Mineral	3,564,160
Public Utility Property	59,880
Real	2,563,950
Personal	271,102
Tangible Personal Property	233,130
Total Assessed Value	\$58,057,492

#### Note 6 - Risk Management

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

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

The Township belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk sharing pool available to Ohio Townships. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). Member townships pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

#### Note 6 - Risk Management (continued)

**Casualty Coverage** – For an occurrence prior to January 1, 2006 OTARMA retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per occurrence, including claim adjustment expenses. OTARMA pays a percentage of its contributions to APEEP. APEEP reinsures claims exceeding \$250,000, up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year. For an occurrence on or subsequent to January 1, 2006, the Pool retains casualty risk up to \$350,000 per occurrence, including loss adjustment expenses. Claims exceeding \$350,000 are reinsured with APEEP in an amount not to exceed \$2,650,000 for each claim and \$10,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Townships can elect up to \$10,000,000 in additional coverage with the General Reinsurance Corporation, through contracts with OTARMA.

If losses exhaust OTARMA's retained earnings, APEEP provides excess of funds available coverage up to \$5,000,000 per year, subject to a per-claim limit of \$2,000,000 (for claims prior to January 1, 2006) or \$3,000,000 (for claims on or after January 1, 2006) as noted above.

**Property Coverage** – Through 2004, OTARMA retained property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss in any one occurrence. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsured losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$500 million per occurrence

Beginning in 2005, Travelers reinsures specific losses exceeding \$250,000 up to \$600 million per occurrence. APEEP reinsures members for specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to \$250,000 per occurrence, subject to an annual aggregate loss payment. Travelers provides aggregate stop-loss coverage based upon the combined members' total insurable values. If the stop loss is reached by payment of losses between \$100,000 and \$250,000, Travelers will reinsure specific losses exceeding \$100,000 up to their \$600 million per occurrence limit. The aggregate stop-loss limit for 2006 was \$1,901,127.

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

Property and casualty settlements did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

**Financial Position** – OTARMA's financial statements (audited by other accountants) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2007 and 2006: (Latest information available)

	2007	2006
Assets	\$43,210,706	\$42,042,275
Liabilities	(13,357,837)	(12,120,661)
Retained Earnings	\$29,852,866	\$29,921,614

## Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

## Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Township 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 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 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-6705 or (800) 222-7377.

For the year ended December 31, 2008, the members of all three plans, except those in law enforcement or public safety participating in the traditional plan, were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. Members participating in the traditional plan who were in law enforcement contributed 10.1 percent of their annual covered salary; members in public safety contributed 10.1 percent. The Township's contribution rate for pension benefits for 2008 was 14 percent, except for those plan members in law enforcement or public safety. For those classifications, the Township's pension contributions were 24 percent of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The Township's required contributions for pension obligations to the traditional and combined plans for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$24,086, \$13,303, and \$13,442 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2008, 2007 and 2006. Contributions to the member-directed plan for 2008 were \$24,086 made by the Township and \$17,204 made by the plan members.

#### Note 8 - Postemployment Benefits

#### Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides postretirement 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 qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. Members of the member-directed plan do not qualify for postretirement health care coverage. 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 statue. The 2008 local government employer contribution rate was 14 percent of covered payroll (16.93 percent for public safety and law enforcement); 4.50 percent of covered payroll was the portion that was used to fund health care.

## Note 8 - Postemployment Benefits (continued)

Benefits are advance-funded using the individual entry age actuarial cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2007, include a rate of return on investments of 6.50 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4.00 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .50 percent and 6.3 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care costs were assumed to increase between .50 and 4.00 percent annually for the next seven years and 4.00 percent annually after eight years.

All investments are carried at market value. 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, not to exceed a 12 percent corridor.

The number of active contributing participants in the traditional and combined plans was 363,503. Actual employer contributions for 2008 which were used to fund postemployment benefits were \$4,416. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS's net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2007, (the latest information available) were \$12.8 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$29.8 billion and \$17 billion, respectively.

On September 9, 2004 the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. To improve the solvency of the Health Care Fund, OPERS created a separate investment pool for health care assets. Member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006, January 1, 2007, and January 1, 2008, which will allow additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

#### <u>Note 9 – Debt</u>

The Township's long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 were as follows:

	2008					
	Interest Rate	Balance January I, 2008	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2008	Due Within One Year
SCBA Acquisition Note	4.75%	\$32,725	\$0	\$7,621	\$25,104	\$7,983
Snow Plow Acquisition Note	5.34%	18,045	0	4,166	13,879	\$4,388
Total Long-term Debt	-	\$50,770	\$0	\$11,787	\$38,983	\$12,371

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#### Note 9 – Debt (continued)

	2007					
	Interest Rate	Balance January I, 2007	Additions	Reductions	Balance December 31, 2007	Due Within One Year
Fire Truck Acquisition Bond	4.15%	\$53,157	\$0	\$53,157	\$0	\$0
SCBA Acquisition Note	4.75%	40,000	0	7,275	32,725	\$7,621
Snow Plow Acquisition Note	5.34%	22,000	0	3,955	18,045	\$4,166
Total Long-term Debt		\$115,157	\$0	\$64,387	\$50,770	\$11,787

The Fire Truck Acquisition bonds are supported by the full faith and credit of the Township and are payable from unvoted property tax receipts to the extent that other resources are not available to meet annual principal and interest payments. The bond is being paid from the Fire Fund.

In 2006, the Township issued a note to acquire a number of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department. This note is payable in five years and will be retired from the Fire Fund.

Also, in 2006, the Township issued a note to acquire a Snow Plow for the Township's roads. The note will be paid in five years from the Road District Levy Fund.

The following is a summary of the Township's future annual debt service requirements:

	Total Long-term Debt			
Year	Principal	Interest		
2009	12,371	1,933		
2010	12,984	1,320		
2011	13,628	676		
Totals	\$38,983	\$3,929		

The Ohio Revised Code provides that net general obligation debt of the Township, exclusive of certain exempt debt, issued without a vote of the electors shall never exceed 5.5 percent of the tax valuation of the Township. The Revised Code further provides that total voted and unvoted net debt of the Township less the same exempt debt shall never exceed amount equal to 10.5 percent of its tax valuation. The effects of the debt limitations at December 31, 2008, were an overall debt margin of \$6,053,124 and an unvoted debt margin of \$3,193,162.

#### Note 10 - Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Township are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

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# Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

Harmony Township Clark County P.O. Box 212 South Vienna, Ohio 45369

To the Township Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Harmony Township, Clark County, (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, which collectively comprise the Township's financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 3, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness on the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township'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 the normal course of 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 Township'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 a misstatement of the Township's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Township's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Township's internal control.

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

Harmony Township Clark County

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#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

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

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April 3, 2009





# HARMONY TOWNSHIP

**CLARK COUNTY** 

# **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

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