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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Henry Township Wood County 14690 Quarry Road North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

To the Board of Trustees:

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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

As described in Note 1B of the financial statements, the Township prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy these requirements.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1B and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

#### Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

## **Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1B.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2014, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 20, 2014

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts Property and Other Local Taxes Charges for Services	\$57,451 2,500	\$118,794		\$176,245 2,500
Licenses, Permits and Fees Intergovernmental Earnings on Investments Payment in Lieu of Taxes	2,122 59,371 3,733	133,121 127	\$806,888	2,122 192,492 3,860 806,888
Miscellaneous	5,027		φ000,000	5,027
Total Cash Receipts	130,204	252,042	806,888	1,189,134
Cash Disbursements Current:				
General Government Public Safety	133,719 946	27,172		133,719 28,118
Public Works Capital Outlay	14,222 13,262	237,134 15,000	27,159 32,153	278,515 60,415
Total Cash Disbursements	162,149	279,306	59,312	500,767
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(31,945)	(27,264)	747,576	688,367
Other Financing Disbursements Other Financing Uses			(399,866)	(399,866)
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(31,945)	(27,264)	347,710	288,501
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	183,943	143,119	129,738	456,800
Fund Cash Balances, December 31 Restricted Assigned	151,998	115,855	477,448	593,303 151,998
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$151,998	\$115,855	\$477,448	\$745,301

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

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts	<b><b><b><b></b></b></b></b>	<b>#405.050</b>		¢400 770
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$58,720	\$125,056		\$183,776
Licenses, Permits and Fees Intergovernmental	5,115 80,032	136,721	\$41,757	5,115 258,510
Earnings on Investments	4,362	130,721	φ41,757	4,494
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,302	152	654,556	654,556
Miscellaneous	9,953		004,000	9,953
	0,000			0,000
Total Cash Receipts	158,182	261,909	696,313	1,116,404
Cash Disbursements Current:				
General Government	128,810			128,810
Public Safety	891	19,437		20,328
Public Works	15,437	238,314	56,087	309,838
Capital Outlay			275,970	275,970
Total Cash Disbursements	145,138	257,751	332,057	734,946
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	13,044	4,158	364,256	381,458
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Transfers In		10,000		10,000
Transfers Out	(10,000)	10,000		(10,000)
Advances In	10,000			10,000
Advances Out	-,	(10,000)		(10,000)
Other Financing Uses	(10,459)	,	(324,050)	(334,509)
Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(10,459)		(324,050)	(334,509)
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	2,585	4,158	40,206	46,949
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	181,358	138,961	89,532	409,851
Fund Cash Balances, December 31 Restricted Assigned	183,943	143,119	129,738	272,857 183,943
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Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$183,943	\$143,119	\$129,738	\$456,800

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

## 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 Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publiclyelected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides general government services, road and bridge maintenance, and cemetery maintenance. The Township contracts with the Village of North Baltimore to provide fire protection services. Police protection is provided by the Wood County Sheriff Department.

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

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

## 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 Township 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. Deposits and Investments

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

#### D. Fund Accounting

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

#### 1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

## 2. Special Revenue Funds

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

<u>Road and Bridge Fund</u> - This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads and bridges.

<u>Road Fund</u> - This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads.

<u>Gasoline Tax Fund</u> - This fund receives gasoline tax money to pay for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads.

## 3. Capital Project Funds

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

<u>Tax Equivalent Fund (TIF)</u> - The Township received payments in lieu of tax money per a TIF agreement for construction or improvements of public improvements associated with the improvement in the agreement.

#### E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund 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 Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. 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 approve estimated resources.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## E. Budgetary Process (Continued)

#### 3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township 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 2013 and 2012 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

## F. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Township must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

## 1. Nonspendable

The Township classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

# 2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

#### 3. Committed

Trustees can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Township must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

#### 4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Township Trustees or a Township official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

## F. Fund Balance (Continued)

#### 5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Township applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

#### H. 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 DEPOSITS

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

	2013	2012
Demand deposits	\$745,301	\$456,800

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

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

# 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2013 and 2012 follows:

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts				
	Budgeted Actual			
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance	
General	\$126,763	\$130,204	\$3,441	
Special Revenue	242,191	252,042	9,851	
Capital Projects	806,885	806,888	3	
Total	\$1,175,839	\$1,189,134	\$13,295	

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures				
	Appropriation Budgetary			
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance	
General	\$311,062	\$163,144	\$147,918	
Special Revenue	382,628	282,681	99,947	
Capital Projects	936,623	459,179	477,444	
Total	\$1,630,313	\$905,004	\$725,309	

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts				
	Budgeted Actual			
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance	
General	\$153,096	\$168,182	\$15,086	
Special Revenue	257,286	271,909	14,623	
Capital Projects	654,557	696,313	41,756	
Total	\$1,064,939	\$1,136,404	\$71,465	

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures				
	Appropriation Budgetary			
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance	
General	\$434,296	\$165,786	\$268,510	
Special Revenue	325,434	271,900	53,534	
Capital Projects	705,059	656,107	48,952	
Total	\$1,464,789	\$1,093,793	\$370,996	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

#### 4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Trustees adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable 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 Township.

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

#### 5. LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

The Township entered into a lease-purchase agreement with GE Capital Solution to purchase a Bobcat skid steer loader, angle broom, and cold planer in 2010. The lease was \$1,232 a month for a total of 48 months. As of December 31, 2013, the Township still owes for 8 months totaling \$9,855.

#### 6. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2013 and 2012, OPERS members contributed 10% of their gross salaries and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14% of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2013.

#### 7. 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. York Risk Pooling Services, Inc. (formally known as American Risk Pooling Consultants, Inc.) (York or Management), functions as the administrator of the Pool and provides underwriting claims, loss control, risk management, and reinsurance services for the Pool. Member governments pay annual contributions to fund OTARMA. OTARMA pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### Casualty and Property Coverage

The Pool is a member of American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP), which is also administered by York. APEEP provides the Pool with an excess risk-sharing program. Under this arrangement, OTARMA retains insured risks up to an amount specified in the contracts. At December 31, 2013, OTARMA retained \$350,000 for casualty claims and \$250,000 for property claims.

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

#### **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, 2013 and 2012:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assets	\$34,954,286	\$34,771,270
Liabilities	8,486,363	9,355,082
Net Position	\$26,467,923	\$25,416,188

At December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, the liabilities above include approximately \$7.9 and \$8.7 million of estimated incurred claims payable. The assets above also include approximately \$7.4 and \$7.8 million of unpaid claims to be billed to approximately 948 member governments in the future, as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These amounts will be included in future contributions from members when the related claims are due for payment. As of December 31, 2013, the Township's share of these unpaid claims collectible in future years is approximately \$6,000.

Based on discussions with OTARMA, the expected rates OTARMA charges to compute member contributions, which are used to pay claims as they become due, are not expected to change significantly from those used to determine the historical contributions detailed below. By contract, the annual liability of each member is limited to the amount of financial contributions required to be made to OTARMA for each year of membership.

Contributions to OTARMA		
<u>2013</u> <u>2012</u>		
\$10,802	\$10,459	

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 (Continued)

## 7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

After one year of membership, a member may withdraw on the anniversary of the date of joining OTARMA, if the member notifies OTARMA in writing 60 days prior to the anniversary date. Upon withdrawal, members are eligible for a full or partial refund of their capital contributions, minus the subsequent year's contribution. Withdrawing members have no other future obligation to the pool. Also upon withdrawal, payments for all casualty claims and claim expenses become the sole responsibility of the withdrawing member, regardless of whether a claim occurred or was reported prior to the withdrawal.

#### 8. TRANSFERS AND ADVANCES

During 2012, the General Fund made a transfer in the amount of \$10,000 to the Gasoline Tax Fund and the Road District Fund repaid a prior year advance in the amount of \$10,000 to the General Fund.

## 9. JOINT VENTURE

## Henry Township/Village of North Baltimore Joint Economic Development District (JEDD)

On October 14, 2008, the Village of North Baltimore approved the formation of this JEDD with Henry Township in Wood County. The parties have entered into a contract to create and provide for the operation of the JEDD in accordance with Sections 715.72 through 715.83 of the Ohio Revised Code. The purpose of this JEDD is to facilitate economic development, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people in the State of Ohio, Wood County, Village of North Baltimore, and Henry Township. On June 10, 2014, Henry Township terminated the JEDD with the Village of North Baltimore.

# 10. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

The Township passed a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) resolution December 2009. The TIF Resolution contained a School Compensation Agreement concerning North Baltimore Local School District. The Township will pay the District 50% of the tax money received from the TIF. The Township paid \$399,865 and \$324,050 in 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 24, 2014, the Township entered into a lease-purchase agreement with First Federal Bank to purchase a 2014 Freightliner dump truck. The lease was for \$137,168 and included an advance payment of \$2,532. The first month's payment was \$69,850 and the remaining payments are for \$1,266 a month for a total of 59 months.



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

Henry Township Wood County 14690 Quarry Road North Baltimore, Ohio 45872

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2014 wherein we noted the Township followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider material weaknesses.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider findings 2013-001 and 2013-002 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be material weaknesses.

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

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

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Columbus, Ohio

October 20, 2014

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

## FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

# FINDING NUMBER 2013-001

## Material Weakness – Financial Reporting

Accurate financial reporting is the responsibility of the Fiscal Officer and Board and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete and accurate. The following adjustments and reclassifications are included in the accompanying 2013 and 2012 financial statements and posted to the Township's accounting records:

- Reclassification of receipt amounts in the General Fund in 2013 ranging in amounts from \$743 to \$4,006 and adjusting of a receipt in the amount of \$763 from the General Fund to the Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund.
- Reclassification of TIF Agreement payment amounts in the Capital Project Fund in 2013 and 2012 in the amounts of \$399,866 and \$93,847, respectively, from Capital Outlay to Other Financing Uses.
- Reclassification of a receipt amount in the General Fund in 2012 in the amount of \$9,840 from miscellaneous revenue to intergovernmental revenue.
- Reclassification of a receipt for \$41,757 in the Capital Project Fund in 2012 from miscellaneous revenue to intergovernmental revenue.

We recommend the Township adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the statements by the Fiscal Officer and Board, to identify and correct errors and omissions. The Fiscal Officer should also review the Township's statements to ensure all transactions are being properly posted to the financial statements.

# FINDING NUMBER 2013-002

# Material Weakness – GASB 54 Fund Balance Reporting

**Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions**, introduces five fund balance classifications and clarifies the existing governmental fund type definitions. The fund balance classifications relate to constraints placed upon the use of resources reported in governmental funds. The five classifications are nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned.

Assigned fund balance classification includes amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Outstanding encumbrances should be classified as assigned. In addition, when the appropriation measure is adopted for the subsequent year, if a portion of existing fund balance is included as a budgetary resource, then that portion of fund balance should be classified as assigned. This would be applicable to the general fund as it is the only fund with a positive unassigned fund balance.

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#### FINDING NUMBER 2013-002 (Continued)

The outstanding encumbrances in the General fund as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$995 and \$870, respectively. The 2014 and 2013 annual appropriation measures for the General fund were adopted on February 11, 2014 and March 26, 2013. Total appropriations for both measures exceeded estimated receipts as follows:

	2014	2013
Estimated Receipts	\$103,371	\$127,800
Appropriations	254,374	310,873
Deficit	(\$151,003)	(\$183,073)
Delicit	(\$131,003)	(\$183,07

The amounts of the outstanding encumbrances and the amounts of the deficits noted above should have been recognized as assigned instead of being classified as unassigned.

Adjustments were recorded to the 2013 and 2012 financial statements to change the above differences in fund balance classification.

In order to ensure the Township's fund balances are reported in accordance with GASB 54, we recommend the Township review and follow Auditor of State Bulletin 2011-004.

#### Officials' Response:

We did not receive a response from Officials to these findings.

# SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2011-001	Finding for Recovery for improper payments.	Yes	
2011-002	Ohio Rev. Code § 507.11(B) for lack of original signatures on checks.	Yes	
2011-003	Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.10(D) for transactions posted to incorrect funds.	No	Partially corrected and reissued as a management letter citation.
2011-004	Material weakness for inadequate financial monitoring controls.	No	Not corrected and reissued as Finding 2013-001 in this report.

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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 Babbett

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

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