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HARLAN TOWNSHIP
WARREN COUNTY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Harlan Township
Warren County
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To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Unmodified and Adverse Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of the Harlan Township, Warren County, Ohio (the Township), which comprises the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type combined total as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type combined total as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions which Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit, described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township, as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 11 to the 2022 financial statements and Note 12 to the 2021 financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Township. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

- conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Township's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 7, 2024, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio
February 7, 2024

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Harlan Township
Warren County, Ohio
Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)
All Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Combined Total
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$172,240	\$705,425		\$877,665
Charges for Services		90,236		90,236
Licenses, Permits and Fees	29	14,760		14,789
Intergovernmental	61,693	534,127		595,820
Special Assessments	1,318			1,318
Earnings on Investments	15,050	7,983		23,033
Miscellaneous	146,000	36,296		182,296
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>396,330</u>	<u>1,388,827</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,785,157</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
General Government	245,579	15,947		261,526
Public Safety		433,171		433,171
Public Works	1,287	503,597		504,884
Health		20,464		20,464
Conservation-Recreation	6,607			6,607
Capital Outlay			49,830	49,830
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement		50,400		50,400
Interest and Fiscal Charges		4,073		4,073
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>253,473</u>	<u>1,027,652</u>	<u>49,830</u>	<u>1,330,955</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>142,857</u>	<u>361,175</u>	<u>(49,830)</u>	<u>454,202</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Other Financing Sources	79			79
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>79</u>
Special Item				0
Extraordinary Item				0
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	142,936	361,175	(49,830)	454,281
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>225,633</u>	<u>1,295,824</u>	<u>579,658</u>	<u>2,101,115</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$368,569</u>	<u>\$1,656,999</u>	<u>\$529,828</u>	<u>\$2,555,396</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Harlan Township
Warren County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Note 1 – Reporting Entity

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Township’s financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types which is organized on a fund type basis.

Fund Accounting

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

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

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

Road & Bridge Fund The road and bridge fund accounts for and reports that portion of the property taxes and state revenue restricted for maintenance and repair of roads and bridges within the Township.

Fire Tax Fund The fire fund accounts for and reports that portion of property taxes and state revenue restricted for fire department and ambulance services within the Township.

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:

Permanent Improvement Fund The Township transferred the balance of the bond retirement fund to the capital projects fund. The funds will be used for capital improvements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (C) permit.

Budgetary Process

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

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.

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.

Encumbrances The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year. Management has included audit adjustments in the accompanying budgetary presentations for material items that should have been encumbered.

A summary of 2022 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

Deposits and Investments

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

Capital Assets

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

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

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.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note 3– Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2022 follows:

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

2022 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$182,687	\$396,409	\$213,722
Special Revenue	1,240,284	1,388,827	148,543
Capital Projects	0	0	0
Total	\$1,422,971	\$1,785,236	\$362,265

2022 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$358,192	\$253,473	\$104,719
Special Revenue	2,216,247	1,027,652	1,188,595
Capital Projects	579,658	49,830	529,828
Total	\$3,154,097	\$1,330,955	\$1,823,142

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

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

	2022
<i>Cash Management Pool:</i>	
Demand deposits	\$30,000
Insured Cash Sweep (ICS)	2,525,396
Total deposits	\$2,555,396

Deposits

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

Note 5 – Property Taxes

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Trustees adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable non-business, owner occupancy, and homestead exemption credits and/or homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include these credits and/or deduction amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

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

Note 6 – Risk Management

Commercial Insurance

The Township has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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

Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries, and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2022.

Social Security

Several Township employees contributed to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participants.

Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2022.

Note 8 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the traditional pension plan and combined plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2022. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent during calendar year 2022.

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Effective January 1, 2022, OPERS discontinued the group plans currently offered to non-Medicare retirees and re-employed retirees. Instead, eligible non-Medicare retirees will select an individual medical plan. OPERS will provide a subsidy or allowance via an HRA allowance to those retirees who meet health care eligibility requirements. Retirees will be able to seek reimbursement for plan premiums and other qualified medical expenses.

Note 9 – Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2022, was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Fire Station Improvement Bonds	\$105,000	2.85%
Total	\$105,000	

In 2015 the Township issued a \$450,000 Fire Station Improvement Bond for the purposes of building a fire station in the Township. Final maturity is in 2024.

Amortization

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

	General
Year Ending	Obligation
December 31:	Bonds
2023	54,326
2024	54,441
Total	\$108,767

Note 10 – Fund Balances

Included in fund balance are amounts the Township cannot spend, including the balance of unclaimed monies, which cannot be spent for five years and the unexpendable corpus of the permanent funds. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end the Township did not hold any outstanding encumbrances.

The fund balance of special revenue funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of debt service funds and capital projects funds are restricted, committed, or assigned. The fund balance of permanent funds that is not part of the nonspendable corpus is either restricted or committed. These restricted, committed, and assigned amounts in the special revenue, debt service, capital projects, and permanent funds would including the outstanding encumbrances. In the general fund, outstanding encumbrances are considered assigned.

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Note 11 – COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June, 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During 2022, the Township received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Township. The impact on the Township's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

The Township's investment portfolio fluctuates with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be realized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined.

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Harlan Township
Warren County, Ohio
Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements
and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)
All Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Combined Total
Cash Receipts					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$131,433	\$590,315			\$721,748
Charges for Services		82,339			82,339
Licenses, Permits and Fees		13,249			13,249
Intergovernmental	55,454	705,768			761,222
Special Assessments	1,165				1,165
Earnings on Investments	156	62	2		220
Miscellaneous		32,868			32,868
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>188,208</u>	<u>1,424,601</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,612,811</u>
Cash Disbursements					
Current:					
General Government	162,569	268,196			430,765
Public Safety		518,684			518,684
Public Works	1,251	425,403			426,654
Health	3,792	8,834			12,626
Conservation-Recreation	7,859				7,859
Capital Outlay				40,040	40,040
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement		67,400			67,400
Interest and Fiscal Charges		5,675			5,675
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>175,471</u>	<u>1,294,192</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,040</u>	<u>1,509,703</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>12,737</u>	<u>130,409</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>(40,040)</u>	<u>103,108</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)					
Transfers In				619,698	619,698
Transfers Out			(619,698)		(619,698)
Other Financing Sources	83				83
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>83</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(619,698)</u>	<u>619,698</u>	<u>83</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	12,820	130,409	(619,696)	579,658	103,191
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>212,813</u>	<u>1,165,415</u>	<u>619,696</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,997,924</u>
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u><u>\$225,633</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,295,824</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$579,658</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,101,115</u></u>

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Road and Bridge Fund – This fund receives property tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Township roads and bridges.

Fire District Fund – This fund receives fire levy tax proceeds to provide fire and EMS protection services.

Debt Service Funds These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. The Township had the following significant Debt Service Fund:

Special Assessment Bond Retirement Fund The special assessment bond retirement fund accounts for and reports resources restricted for the retirement of debt issued to finance public improvements deemed to benefit the properties against which special assessments are levied.

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Fund Balance

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Nonspendable The Township classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact. For regulatory purposes, nonspendable fund balance includes unclaimed monies that are required to be held for five years before they may be utilized by the Township and the nonspendable portion of the corpus in permanent funds.

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

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

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

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

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

For regulatory purposes, limited disclosure related to fund balance is included in Note 11.

Note 3 - Compliance

Contrary to Ohio law, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in the Fire District Fund by \$75,428 for the year ended December 31, 2021. Also contrary to Ohio law, at December 31, 2021, the Township's appropriations exceeded the amount certified as available by the budget commission in the Motor Vehicle, Cemetery, and Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund by \$17,103, \$26,630 and \$23,565, respectively.

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Note 4 – Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2021, follows:

2021 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$175,976	\$188,291	\$12,315
Special Revenue	1,180,234	1,424,601	244,367
Debt Service	0	2	2
Capital Projects	0	619,698	619,698
Total	<u>\$1,356,210</u>	<u>\$2,232,592</u>	<u>\$876,382</u>

2021 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$332,655	\$175,471	\$157,184
Special Revenue	1,713,388	1,294,192	419,196
Debt Service	619,698	619,698	0
Capital Projects	619,698	40,040	579,658
Total	<u>\$3,285,439</u>	<u>\$2,129,401</u>	<u>\$1,156,038</u>

Note 5 – Deposits and Investments

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

	2021
<i>Cash Management Pool:</i>	
Demand deposits	\$30,000
Other time deposits (savings and NOW accounts)	<u>2,071,115</u>
Total deposits	<u>2,101,115</u>

Deposits

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

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Note 6 – Property Taxes

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

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

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

Note 7 – Risk Management

Commercial Insurance

The Township has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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

Note 8 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries, and the Township contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2021.

Social Security

Several Township employees contributed to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participants.

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Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2021.

Note 9 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the traditional pension plan and combined plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2021. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent during calendar year 2021.

Note 10 – Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2021, was as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
Fire Station Improvement Bond	<u>\$155,400</u>	2.85%
Total	<u><u>\$155,400</u></u>	

In 2015 the Township issued a \$450,000 Fire Station Improvement Bond for the purposes of building a fire station in the Township. Final maturity is in 2024.

In 2016 the Township issued a \$175,000 Fire Truck Acquisition Bond for the purposes of buying a new fire truck for the Township. Final maturity is in 2021. The Bond was paid in full as of December 31, 2021.

Amortization

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

Year Ending	General Obligation
<u>December 31:</u>	<u>Bonds</u>
2022	<u>50,400</u>
2023	54,326
2024	<u>54,441</u>
Total	<u><u>\$159,167</u></u>

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Note 11 – Fund Balances

Included in fund balance are amounts the Township cannot spend, including the balance of unclaimed monies, which cannot be spent for five years and the unexpendable corpus of the permanent funds. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end the Township did not hold any outstanding encumbrances.

The fund balance of special revenue funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of debt service funds and capital projects funds are restricted, committed, or assigned. The fund balance of permanent funds that is not part of the nonspendable corpus is either restricted or committed. These restricted, committed, and assigned amounts in the special revenue, debt service, capital projects, and permanent funds would include the outstanding encumbrances. In the general fund, outstanding encumbrances are considered assigned.

Note 12 – COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ohio's state of emergency ended in June 2021 while the national state of emergency continues. During 2022, the Township received COVID-19 funding. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Township. The impact on the Township's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

Note 13 - Transfer

The Township declared the necessity to transfer excess funds within the Harlan Township General Bond Retirement Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund. A petition was filed with Warren County Common Pleas Court on November 2, 2020. The Township approved the transfer by resolution on January 6, 2021, in the amount of \$619,698 from the General Bond Retirement Fund to the Capital Project Improvement Fund.

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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

Harlan Township
Warren County
9120 Morrow Rossburg Road
Pleasant Plain, Ohio 45162

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental fund type combined total as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 and the related notes to the financial statements of the Harlan Township, Warren County, (the Township) and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 2024, wherein we noted the Township followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code 117-2-03(C) permit. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the Township.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Township's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items 2022-001 through 2022-003 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Township's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings as items, 2022-004 and 2022-005.

Township's Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Township's responses to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings. The Township's responses were not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the responses.

Purpose of this Report

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



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio
February 7, 2024

**HARLAN TOWNSHIP
WARREN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021**

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

FINDING NUMBER 2022-001

Material Weakness

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, *Terms of Engagement*, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; 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 as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16.

We noted the following errors with financial reporting in 2022 and 2021:

2022					
Transaction as Posted (incorrect)			Correct Transaction Posting		
Fund	Classification	Amount	Fund	Classification	Amount
General	Property Taxes	\$21,952	General	Intergovernmental	\$21,952
The Township incorrectly recorded General Fund Intergovernmental Homestead and Rollback receipts as Property Taxes.					
Road and Bridge	Property Taxes	\$36,213	Road and Bridge	Intergovernmental	\$36,213
The Township incorrectly recorded Road and Bridge Fund Homestead and Rollback Intergovernmental receipts as Property Taxes.					
Fire & Rescue	Property Taxes	\$47,080	Fire & Rescue	Intergovernmental	\$47,080
The Township incorrectly recorded Fire & Rescue Fund Homestead and Rollback Intergovernmental receipts as Property Taxes.					
Fire & Rescue	Public Safety	\$54,473	Fire & Rescue	Principal Retirement	\$50,400
				Interest & Fiscal Charges	\$4,073
The Township incorrectly recorded Fire & Rescue Principal Retirement Payments and Interest & Fiscal Charges as Public Safety.					
2021					
General	Property Taxes	\$18,514	General	Intergovernmental	\$18,514
The Township incorrectly recorded General Fund Intergovernmental Homestead and Rollback receipts as Property Taxes.					

**FINDING NUMBER 2022-001
 (Continued)**

None			General	Property Taxes	\$5,362
				General Government	\$1,570
				Health	\$3,792
The Township posted tax settlement receipts at net rather than gross for the General Fund.					
Fire & Rescue	Property Taxes	\$47,527	Fire & Rescue	Intergovernmental	\$47,527
The Township incorrectly recorded Fire & Rescue Fund Homestead and Rollback Intergovernmental receipts as Property Taxes.					
Fire & Rescue	Miscellaneous	\$151,909	Fire & Rescue	Intergovernmental	\$151,909
The Township incorrectly recorded Fire & Rescue Fund Intergovernmental Receipts as Miscellaneous.					
Fire & Rescue	Public Safety	\$73,075	Fire & Rescue	Principal Retirement	\$67,400
				Interest & Fiscal Charges	\$5,675
The Township incorrectly recorded Fire & Rescue Principal Retirement and Interest & Fiscal Charges Payments as Public Safety.					

In addition to the above errors, during 2021 the Township petitioned the Court and requested to transfer the money from the General Bond Retirement Fund to the Permanent Improvement Fund, this request was approved. The Township reported the transfer as a beginning fund balance adjustment and should have recorded the amount as a transfer in and out of \$619,696. There was also a small additional amount of \$2 in Interest that was included with the transfer amount.

These errors were not identified and corrected prior to the Township preparing its financial statements and notes to the financial statements due to deficiencies in the Township's internal controls over financial statement monitoring. Failure to accurately post and report transactions could result in material errors in the Township's financial statements and reduces the Township's ability to monitor financial activity and to make sound decisions which effect the overall available cash positions of the Township. The accompanying financial statements and notes to the financial statements have been adjusted to reflect these changes.

The Township also made errors in financial reporting in the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$30,561 in 2022 and 2021.

**FINDING NUMBER 2022-001
(Continued)**

To help ensure the Township's financial statements are complete and accurate, the Township should adopt policies and procedures over financial reporting and implement internal control procedures to identify and correct errors and omissions in the recording of financial transactions.

Officials' Response:

The Township will review the chart of accounts to make sure the Homestead and Rollback and debt payments are properly classified.

FINDING NUMBER 2022-002

Material Weakness

Sound accounting practices require public officials to design and operate a system of internal control that is adequate to provide reasonable assurance over the reliability of financial reporting, effectiveness and efficiency of operations, compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and safeguarding of assets against unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition.

The Township contracted with Medicount to provide Emergency Medical Service (EMS) billing services. The Township is required to reconcile Medicount reports and notify Medicount of any errors, omissions, or discrepancies in a timely manner, which is a significant accounting function.

Accurate, timely accounting and reconciliation procedures are key components of an effective accounting system and internal controls required to enable the Township to properly classify transactions, maintain accountability for funds, distribute funds accurately and detect fraud and errors in a timely manner.

The Township obtained the required Type 2 SOC 1 report, but did not perform a reconciliation of the EMS receipts received by the Township and the monthly detail reports from Medicount. Auditors were able to use alternative procedures to confirm billings paid to the Township agreed to the Township system reports. If the Township is not receiving detailed reports from Medicount they should request this information from Medicount monthly.

The Township should perform a reconciliation each month between the amounts received and the detailed reports from Medicount. Any noted variances should be investigated, documented, and corrected. In addition, the Board should review the monthly reconciliations, including the related support and document their reviews.

Officials' Response:

The Township Officials did not respond to the finding above.

FINDING NUMBER 2022-003

Material Weakness

Sound accounting practices require accurately posting estimated receipts and appropriations to the ledgers to provide information for budget versus actual comparison and to allow the Board to make informed decisions regarding budgetary matters.

The Appropriation resolution and subsequent amendments establish the legal spending authority of the Township and the appropriation ledger provides the process by which the Township controls spending, it is therefore necessary the amounts appropriated by the Board are precisely stated and accurately posted to the appropriation ledger.

FINDING NUMBER 2022-003
(Continued)

The Township did not have procedures in place to accurately post authorized budgetary measures to the accounting system. The appropriations (and/or amendments thereof) approved by the Board were not properly posted to the accounting system.

Appropriations	Appropriation Resolutions	Amount Posted to System	Variance
General Fund - 2022	\$358,192	\$393,803	(\$35,611)
Gas Fund - 2022	\$126,073	\$143,010	(\$16,937)
Road & Bridge Fund - 2022	\$469,791	\$507,156	(\$37,366)
Cemetery Fund - 2022	\$76,100	\$77,250	(\$1,150)
Fire Fund - 2022	\$785,501	\$846,189	(\$60,688)
General Fund - 2021	\$332,655	\$383,873	(\$51,218)
Gas Fund - 2021	\$136,677	\$171,066	(\$34,389)
Road & Bridge Fund - 2021	\$483,197	\$534,347	(\$51,150)
Cemetery Fund - 2021	\$73,464	\$73,722	(\$258)
Fire Fund - 2021	\$516,332	\$783,844	(\$267,512)
Coronavirus Relief Fund - 2021	\$235,813	\$235,834	(\$21)

Failure to accurately post the appropriations to the ledgers could result in overspending and negative cash balances. In addition, this could lead to inaccurate reporting of the budgetary information in the financial statements.

To effectively control the budgetary cycle and to maintain accountability over receipts and expenditures, the Township should post to the ledgers, on a timely basis, appropriations approved by the Board. The Township should then monitor budget versus actual reports to help ensure appropriations have been properly posted to the ledgers.

Officials' Response:

The Township Officials did not respond to the finding above.

FINDING NUMBER 2022-004

Noncompliance

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.39 provides that total appropriations from each fund shall not exceed the total of the estimated revenue available for expenditure there-from, as certified by the county budget commission. No appropriation measure shall become effective until the county auditor files a certificate that the total appropriations from each fund, taken together with all other outstanding appropriations, do not exceed such official estimate or amended official estimate. For purposes of this section of the Ohio Revised Code, estimated revenue is commonly referred to as "estimated resources" because it includes unencumbered fund balances.

At December 31, 2021 the Township's appropriations exceeded the amount certified as available by the budget commission in the Motor Vehicle License, Cemetery and Permissive Motor Vehicle License Fund by \$17,103, \$26,630, and \$23,565, respectively.

Failure to limit appropriations to the amount certified by the budget commission due to deficiencies in the Township's compliance monitoring policies and procedures could result in overspending and negative cash fund balances.

**FINDING NUMBER 2022-004
(Continued)**

The Township should draft, approve, and implement procedures to compare appropriations to estimated resources and, if adequate resources are available for additional appropriations, the Township should submit an amended certificate of estimated resources to the budget commission for certification. If the resources are not available to cover the appropriations, an amendment to the appropriation resolution should be passed by the Board to reduce the appropriations.

Officials' Response:

The Township will make sure to receive updated estimated resources from the County with updated year end balances.

FINDING NUMBER 2022-005

Noncompliance

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(B) prohibits a subdivision or taxing authority unit from making any expenditure of money unless it has been appropriated in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Due to inadequate policies and procedures in approving and reviewing budget versus actual information, the Township's Fire District Fund had expenditures in excess of appropriations of \$75,428, as of December 31, 2021.

Failure to have adequate appropriations in place at the time expenditures are made could cause expenditures to exceed available resources, further resulting in deficit spending practices.

The Board should closely monitor expenditures and appropriations and make the necessary appropriation amendments, if possible, to reduce the likelihood of expenditures exceeding appropriations. Additionally, the Fiscal Officer should deny payment requests exceeding appropriations when appropriations are inadequate to cover the expenditures.

Officials' Response:

The Township will review the budget versus actual expenditures and appropriations to make necessary amendments.

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WARREN COUNTY
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**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
2 CFR 200.511(b)
December 31, 2022 and 2021**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2020-001	Material Weakness, posting errors related to the Financial Statements.	No	Reissued as 2022-001
2020-002	Material Weakness, Township did not perform a reconciliation between amounts received from Medicount	No	Reissued as 2022-002
2020-003	Material Weakness, Appropriations and Certificates of Estimated Resources did not agree to amounts posted to the system.	No	Reissued as 2022-003
2020-004	Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.39, Appropriations exceeded the amount certified as available by the budget commission.	No	Reissued as 2022-004

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AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

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



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