



**REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
FULTON COUNTY**

**REGULAR AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999-1998**



**JIM PETRO**  
**AUDITOR OF STATE**  

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Regional Airport Authority  
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412 Main Street  
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To the Board of Trustees,

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Fulton County Regional Airport Authority (the Authority) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Authority prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of the Authority as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 21, 2000 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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**Jim Petro**  
Auditor of State

April 21, 2000

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998**

	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>		
Hanger Rent	\$20,595	\$21,992
Fuel Flow fees	1,497	1,025
Electric Usage Fees	2,880	2,770
Interest	439	591
Miscellaneous	1,200	11,025
Total Cash Receipts	26,611	37,403
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>		
Contracts	18,300	17,889
Operator Hanger Fees	0	2,239
Supplies	66	64
Equipment	6,553	2,253
Services	4,042	2,098
Miscellaneous	1,478	10,004
Total Cash Disbursements	30,439	34,547
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(3,828)	2,856
Cash Balances, January 1	27,873	25,017
<b>Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<b>\$24,045</b>	<b>\$27,873</b>

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the Entity**

The Regional Airport Authority, Fulton County, (the Authority) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Authority is directed by a nine member Board, appointed by the Fulton County Board of County Commissioners and Fulton County Township Trustee Association. The Authority is responsible for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the airport.

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

**B. Basis of Accounting**

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

**C. Cash**

The Authority utilizes a general checking account to report all financial activity

**D. Property, Plant and Equipment**

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

**2. EQUITY IN CASH**

The carrying amount of cash at December 31 was as follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Demand deposits	<u>\$24,045</u>	<u>\$27,873</u>

Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

**3. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Airport Authority has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Errors and omissions

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

Regional Airport Authority  
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To the Board of Trustees,

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Fulton County Regional Airport Authority (the Authority) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2000. We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audits and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Authority in a separate letter dated April 21, 2000.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Authority in a separate letter dated April 21, 2000.

This report is intended for the information and use of management and 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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**Jim Petro**  
Auditor of State

April 21, 2000



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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MAY 9, 2000**