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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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To the Board of Trustees:

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

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Township 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 combined fund cash balances of the Township as of December 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998, and its combined 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 March 27, 2000 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 grants.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board 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

March 27, 2000

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Local Taxes	\$4,844	\$28,881	\$33,725
Intergovernmental	23,053	72,840	95,893
Licenses, Permits, and Fees		1,775	1,775
Earnings on Investments	385	1,048	1,433
Other Revenue	492	758	1,250
	<u>28,774</u>	<u>105,302</u>	<u>134,076</u>
Total Cash Receipts			
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
General Government	28,221		28,221
Public Safety		12,018	12,018
Public Works		107,084	107,084
Health	6,330	2,447	8,777
Capital Outlay		50,315	50,315
	<u>34,551</u>	<u>171,864</u>	<u>206,415</u>
Total Cash Disbursements			
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	<u>(5,777)</u>	<u>(66,562)</u>	<u>(72,339)</u>
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):			
Sale of Fixed Assets	6,450	16,300	22,750
Other Sources	30		30
	<u>6,480</u>	<u>16,300</u>	<u>22,780</u>
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)			
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	703	(50,262)	(49,559)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>13,826</u>	<u>96,061</u>	<u>109,887</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$14,529</u>	<u>\$45,799</u>	<u>\$60,328</u>

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

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCE -
FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999**

	Fiduciary Fund Type
	Nonexpendable Trust
Operating Cash Receipts	\$0
Operating Cash Disbursements	0
Net Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	0
Fund Cash Balance, January 1	500
Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$500

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

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			Totals (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	
Cash Receipts:				
Local Taxes	\$4,437	\$27,135		\$31,572
Intergovernmental	36,559	70,106	35,256	141,921
Licenses, Permits, and Fees		2,325		2,325
Earnings on Investments	288	1,450		1,738
Other Revenue	363	1,374		1,737
	<u>41,647</u>	<u>102,390</u>	<u>35,256</u>	<u>179,293</u>
Total Cash Receipts				
	<u>41,647</u>	<u>102,390</u>	<u>35,256</u>	<u>179,293</u>
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
General Government	33,062			33,062
Public Safety		14,814		14,814
Public Works		74,071		74,071
Health	7,504	2,426		9,930
Capital Outlay	35		35,256	35,291
	<u>40,601</u>	<u>91,311</u>	<u>35,256</u>	<u>167,168</u>
Total Cash Disbursements				
	<u>40,601</u>	<u>91,311</u>	<u>35,256</u>	<u>167,168</u>
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	<u>1,046</u>	<u>11,079</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12,125</u>
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Other Sources	<u>1,321</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,321</u>
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	<u>2,367</u>	<u>11,079</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,446</u>
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>11,458</u>	<u>84,982</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>96,440</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u><u>\$13,825</u></u>	<u><u>\$96,061</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$109,886</u></u>

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

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCE -
FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998**

	Fiduciary Fund Type
	Nonexpendable Trust
Operating Cash Receipts:	\$0
Operating Cash Disbursements:	0
Net Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	0
Fund Cash Balance, January 1	500
Fund Cash Balance, December 31	\$500

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

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

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Hoaglin Township, Van Wert County, (the Township) 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 Township is directed by a publicly-elected three-member Board of Trustees. The Township provides general governmental services, including road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical services. The Township contracts with the City of Van Wert, Village of Grover Hill, Village of Middle Point, and the Village of Scott to provide fire services and the Village of Grover Hill and the Village of Scott to provide ambulance services.

The Township's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Township 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. 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 prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

The Township had a checking and a savings account.

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 is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

3. Capital Project Funds

This fund is used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Township had the following significant capital project fund:

Issue II Fund - The Township received a grant from the State of Ohio to resurface Township roads.

4. Fiduciary Fund (Trust Fund)

This fund is used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. The Township had the following significant fiduciary fund:

Cemetery Bequest Fund - This is a non-expendable trust that maintained amounts donated in perpetuity.

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. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

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

3. 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.

A summary of 1999 and 1998 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

	1999	1998
Demand deposits	\$60,828	\$110,386
	\$60,828	\$110,386

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, or (2) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998 follows:

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$44,034	\$35,254	(\$8,780)
Special Revenue	100,704	121,602	20,898
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$144,738	\$156,856	\$12,118

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$57,214	\$34,551	\$22,663
Special Revenue	196,765	171,864	24,901
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$253,979	\$206,415	\$47,564

1998 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$43,900	\$42,968	(\$932)
Special Revenue	99,550	102,390	2,840
Capital Projects	0	35,256	35,256
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$143,450	\$180,614	\$37,164

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998
(Continued)

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

1998 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$54,741	\$40,601	\$14,140
Special Revenue	184,532	91,311	93,221
Capital Projects	0	35,256	(35,256)
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$239,273	\$167,168	\$72,105

4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Board of Trustees. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payment, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

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

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

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Township's elected officials and employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 1999 and 1998, PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 1999.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is a member of a pooled insurance group that provides coverage for real property, building contents and vehicles under the terms and conditions required by the pool. Risk sharing certificates are provided in the form of intergovernmental contracts between the Township and the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA). OTARMA administers the pool and upon execution of the contract, the Township pays the annual membership contribution fee. Real property and contents were inspected by OTARMA and are covered for the amount of the repair or replacement within the limits outlined on the statement of value provided as part of the risk sharing certificate.

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

6. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The following risks are covered by the Pool:

- Legal liability
- Property Coverage (Building and Contents and Inland Marine)
- Vehicle

The Township also offers health insurance and dental and vision coverage to the elected officials.

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

Hoaglin Township
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hoaglin Township, Van Wert County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated March 27, 2000. We conducted our audit 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 Township'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Township in a separate letter dated March 27, 2000.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Township'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 a matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Township in a separate letter dated March 27, 2000.

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

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Jim Petro
Auditor of State

March 27, 2000



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VAN WERT COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MAY 9, 2000**