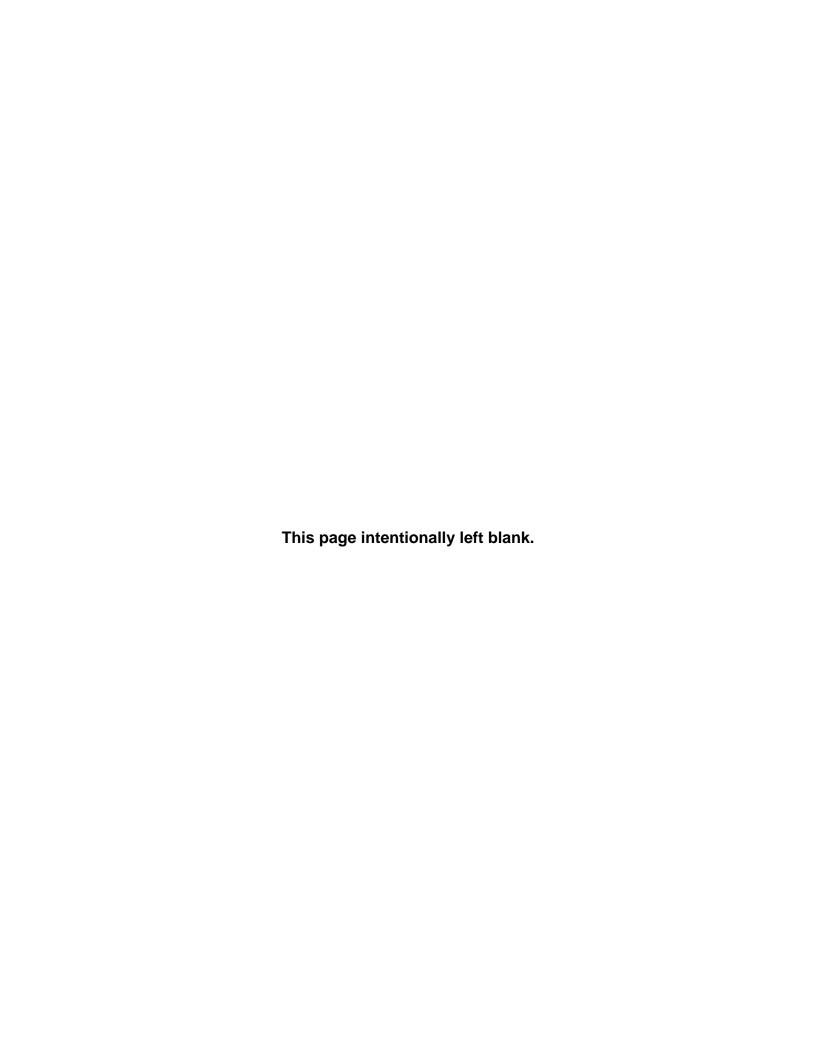




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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Reily Township Butler County 6937 Imhoff Road Oxford, Ohio 45056

#### To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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.

The Township's financial transactions were processed using the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to conduct the audit of the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and, as requested, operates UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code § 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services, and Ohio Revised Code § 117.11(B) and 115.56 mandate the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments.

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, 2003 and 2002, 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 November 3, 2004 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. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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Butty Montgomery

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

**Betty Montgomery** Auditor of State

November 3, 2004

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Local Taxes Intergovernmental Licenses, Permits, and Fees Earnings on Investments Other Revenue	\$83,582 155,882 2,225 2,876 6,237	\$203,706 133,445 1,165 123 6,662	\$0	\$1,783	\$287,288 291,110 3,390 2,999 12,899
Total Cash Receipts	250,802	345,101	0	1,783	597,686
Cash Disbursements: Current: General Government Public Safety Public Works Health Capital Outlay	104,498 6,034 139,665 1,313 27,004	72,550 158,085 2,572 243,023		1,783	104,498 78,584 297,750 3,885 271,810
Total Cash Disbursements	278,513	476,230	0	1,783	756,526
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	(27,711)	(131,129)	0	0	(158,840)
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements): Proceeds from Loans Advances-In Advances-Out Other Sources	200 (200) 	93,000 200 (200)			93,000 400 (400) 7
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	7	93,000	0	0	93,007
Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts (Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(27,704)	(38,129)	0	0	(65,833)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	196,618	115,920	832		313,371
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$168.914	\$77.791	\$832	\$0	\$247.538

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

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

# Operating Cash Receipts: Total Operating Cash Disbursements: Total Operating Cash Disbursements 0 0 Operating Income/(Loss) 0 Net Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements 0

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

Fund Cash Balances, January 1

Fund Cash Balances, December 31

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Local Taxes Intergovernmental Licenses, Permits, and Fees Earnings on Investments Other Revenue	\$71,686 105,928 4,675 5,201 8,130	\$157,008 115,492 3,073 254 6,559	\$30,000	\$110,430	\$258,694 331,850 7,748 5,455 14,689
Total Cash Receipts	195,620	282,386	30,000	110,430	618,436
Cash Disbursements: Current: General Government Public Safety Public Works Health Debt Service: Redemption of Principal Interest and Fiscal Charges Capital Outlay	86,897 1,096 65,304 1,437	64,525 183,496 1,907 35,859	26,667 2,547	110,430	86,897 65,621 248,800 3,344 26,667 2,547 148,250
Total Cash Disbursements	156,695	285,787	29,214	110,430	582,126
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	38,925	(3,401)	786	0	36,310
Other Financing Receipts Other Sources	34				34
Total Other Financing Receipts	34	0	0	0	34
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	38,959	(3,401)	786	0	36,344
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	157,660	119,321	46	0	277,027
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$196.618</u>	\$115.920	\$832	\$0	\$313.371

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

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Fund Cash Balances, January 1  Fund Cash Balances, December 31	1,862
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Net Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	0
Operating Income/(Loss)	0
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	0
Operating Cash Disbursements:	
Total Operating Cash Receipts	\$0
Operating Cash Receipts:	

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio (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 road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical 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 Deposits

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

#### 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.

Fire District Fund – This fund receives property tax money for maintaining fire protection services.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Continued)

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

#### 3. Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund is used to accumulate resources for the payment of bonds and note indebtedness. The Township had the following Debt Service Fund:

General Bond Retirement – This fund receives property tax money for the repayment of principal and interest for the Township's fire truck loan.

#### 4. Capital Project Fund

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

Various Grants – The Township received a Community Center Development Block grant for renovations on the Community Center and a Capital Improvement Grant for the purchase of a new life squad.

#### 5. Fiduciary Fund (Nonexpendable Trust Fund)

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

Cemetery Bequest Fund – The Township has an agreement to maintain the corpus of this trust. This fund receives interest income which is used for cemetery maintenance.

#### 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 level, 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 2003 and 2002 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Continued)

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

#### 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.

#### G. Accumulated Leave

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

#### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND DEPOSITS

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

	2003	2002
Demand deposits	\$247,336	\$79,670
Certificates of deposit	2,064	235,563
Total deposits	\$249,400	\$315,233

**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, 2003 and 2002 follows:

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

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	Budgeted	Actual		
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance	
General	\$255,031	\$250,809	(\$4,222)	
Special Revenue	427,597	438,101	10,504	
Capital Projects	0	1,783	1,783	
Total	\$682,628	\$690,693	\$8,065	

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$448,742	\$278,513	\$170,229
Special Revenue	546,427	476,230	70,197
Debt Service	832	0	832
Capital Projects	0	1,783	(1,783)
Total	\$996,001	\$756,526	\$239,475

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Continued)

#### 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$187,231	\$195,654	\$8,423
Special Revenue	262,355	282,386	20,031
Debt Service	30,000	30,000	0
Capital Projects	0	110,430	110,430
Total	\$479,586	\$618,470	\$138,884

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$344,893	\$156,695	\$188,198
Special Revenue	381,677	285,787	95,890
Debt Service	30,046	29,214	832
Capital Projects	0	110,430	(110,430)
Total	\$756,616	\$582,126	\$174,490

Contrary to Ohio law, the Community Block Grant and Capital Improvement Grant of \$1,783 and \$110,430 were not recorded in the ledgers or budgeted during the fiscal year 2003 and 2002, respectively.

#### 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.

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

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.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Continued)

#### 5. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2003 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Fire Truck Loan	\$93,000	2.76%

The Township issued a \$93,000 loan in November 2003 for the purchase of a new fire truck. The loan will be repaid in semi-annual installments of \$15,500, with interest at a rate of 2.76%, over a three year period, maturing in November, 2006. The loan is a direct obligation of the Township and pledge the full faith and credit of the Township.

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

	Fire Truck
	Loan
Year ending December 31:	
2004	33,354
2005	32,498
2006	31,642
Total	\$97,494

#### 6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Township's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS are cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans. These plans provide 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. PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries for 2003 and 2002. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Risk Pool Membership**

The Government belongs to the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (OTARMA), a risk-sharing pool available to Ohio local governments. OTARMA provides property and casualty coverage for its members. OTARMA is a member of the American Public Entity Excess Pool (APEEP). 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, 2003 AND 2002 (Continued)

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### Casualty Coverage

OTARMA retains casualty risks up to \$250,000 per claim, including loss adjustment expenses. OTARMA pays a percentage of its contributions to APEEP. APEEP reinsures claims exceeding \$250,000, up to \$1,750,000 per claim and \$5,000,000 in the aggregate per year. Governments can elect additional coverage, from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 from the General Reinsurance Corporation.

If losses exhaust OTARMA's retained earnings, APEEP covers OTARMA losses up to \$5,000,000 per year, subject to a per-claim limit of \$2,000,000.

#### **Property Coverage**

OTARMA retains property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss with an annual aggregate of \$1,250,000 for 2002. There is no aggregate for 2003 and future accident years. Beginning in 2003, OTARMA retains property risks, including automobile physical damage, up to \$100,000 on any specific loss in any one occurrence. The Travelers Indemnity Company reinsures losses exceeding \$100,000. APEEP's Guarantee Fund pays losses and loss adjustment expenses exceeding operating contributions.

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

#### **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 2003 and 2002:

Casualty Coverage	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Assets	\$27,792,223	\$23,757,036
Liabilities	(11,791,300)	(9,197,512)
Retained earnings	<u>\$16,000,923</u>	<u>\$14,559,524</u>

Property Coverage	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Assets	\$6,791,060	\$6,596,996
Liabilities	<u>(750,956)</u>	(1,204,326)
Retained earnings	<u>\$6,040,104</u>	<u>\$5,392,670</u>



## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Reily Township Butler County 6937 Imhoff Road Oxford, Ohio 45056

#### To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated November 3, 2004. We noted that the Township's financial transactions were processed using the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing* Standards considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to conduct the audit of the Township because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and, as requested, operates UAN. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2003-001. We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Township in a separate letter dated November 3, 2004.

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

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the 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 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 Township in a separate letter dated November 3, 2004.

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Reily Township Butler County Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

This report is intended solely 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.

**Betty Montgomery** Auditor of State

Butty Montgomery

November 3, 2004

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

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

#### **FINDING NUMBER 2003-001**

#### **Noncompliance Citation**

Ohio Revised Code, Section 5705.41 (B), prohibits a subdivision from expending money unless it has been lawfully appropriated.

As further discussed in the Auditor of State Bulletin 2000-008, the Clerk shall record appropriations in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant or project agreement. In addition, prior to recording the appropriations, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.40 requires the legislative authority to pass a resolution amending its appropriation measure.

The Clerk did not record the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) or Capital Improvement Grant (CIP) disbursed on behalf of the Township under the Butler County Community Development and Capital Improvement Programs, nor was this grant money included in the appropriations by the Board of Trustees for fiscal years 2003 and 2002. However, the receipts and disbursement for the fiscal year 2003 and 2002 grants of \$1,783 and \$110,430 respectively, have been recorded on the audited financial statements.

We also reported this matter in our audit of the 2001 and 2000 financial statements.

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#### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i> :
2001-40409-001	ORC 5705.09(F) special fund for each class of revenue; 5705.40 amending appropriations	No	Not Corrected – Reissued as finding number 2003-001.



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# REILLY TOWNSHIP BUTLER 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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 14, 2004