

# **Village of Beach City**

*Audited Financial Statements*

*December 31, 2004*





**Auditor of State  
Betty Montgomery**

Mayor and Members of Council  
Village of Beach City  
105 E. Main Street, Box 695  
Beach City, Ohio 44608

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Village of Beach City, Stark County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

The financial statements in the attached report are presented in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State. Due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), modifications were required to the *Independent Auditor's Report* on your financial statements. While the Auditor of State does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The attached report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the statements are misstated under the non-GAAP regulatory basis. The *Independent Auditor's Report* also includes an opinion on the financial statements using the regulatory format the Auditor of State permits.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Village of Beach City is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

*Betty Montgomery*

BETTY MONTGOMERY  
Auditor of State

October 21, 2005

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STARK COUNTY**

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# Rea & Associates, Inc.

ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

August 3, 2005

Mayor and Members of Council  
Village of Beach City  
Beach City, OH 44608

## Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Beach City (the "Village") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village'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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Village prepares its financial statements using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, we presume they are material.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as December 31, 2004, or its changes in financial position, and cash flows for the year then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Village of Beach City, Stark County, as of December 31, 2004, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated August 3, 2005 on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report describes the scope of our testing internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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

*Rea & Associates, Inc.*

VILLAGE OF BEACH CITY  
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	(Memorandum Only) Total
<b>CASH RECEIPTS:</b>					
Property and other Local Taxes	\$ 90,234	\$ 96,783	\$ 7,773	\$ 0	\$ 194,789
Intergovernmental Revenue	44,357	71,472	0	0	115,830
Charges For Services	31	35,182	0	160	35,373
Fines, Licenses and Permits	47	0	0	0	47
Interest	12,842	1,496	0	0	14,338
Miscellaneous	12,205	3,240	0	0	15,446
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	<b>159,716</b>	<b>208,173</b>	<b>7,773</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>375,822</b>
<b>CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</b>					
Current:					
Security of Persons	70,094	87,108	0	0	157,202
Leisure Time Activities	1,750	0	0	0	1,750
Transportation	32,922	75,355	0	0	108,277
General Government	59,920	0	0	0	59,920
Capital Outlay	8,863	0	5,200	0	14,063
Debt Service:					
Redemption of Principal	0	25,336	0	0	25,336
Interest and Other Finance Charges	0	8,945	0	0	8,945
<b>Total Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>173,550</b>	<b>196,744</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>375,494</b>
<b>Total Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements</b>	<b>(13,834)</b>	<b>11,429</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>328</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING RECEIPTS (DISBURSEMENTS):</b>					
Other Financing Sources	0	1,879	0	0	1,879
Other Financing Uses	(3,177)	(581)	0	0	(3,759)
<b>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</b>	<b>(3,177)</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,879)</b>
<b>Total Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements</b>	<b>(17,011)</b>	<b>12,727</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>(1,551)</b>
<b>FUND CASH BALANCES, January 1, 2004</b>	<b>40,004</b>	<b>29,689</b>	<b>2,231</b>	<b>20,257</b>	<b>92,180</b>
<b>FUND CASH BALANCES, December 31, 2004</b>	<b>\$ 22,992</b>	<b>\$ 42,416</b>	<b>\$ 4,804</b>	<b>\$ 20,417</b>	<b>\$ 90,629</b>
<b>RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES</b>	<b>\$ 645</b>	<b>\$ 2,520</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 3,165</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS  
AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

	Proprietary
	Enterprise Funds
<b>OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS:</b>	
Charges for services	\$ 1,610,855
Other Operating Revenue	1,815
Total Operating Cash Receipts	1,612,670
<b>OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Personal services	339,185
Transportation	754
Contractual services	1,025,105
Material and supplies	159,314
Capital outlay	864,295
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	2,388,653
Operating Income	(775,982)
<b>NON-OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS:</b>	
Intergovernmental Revenue	533,702
Sale of Fixed Assets	1,010
Other non-operating revenues	67,091
Interest	1,704
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	603,507
<b>NON-OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	42,282
Interest and fiscal charges	24,350
Other non-operating disbursements	8,876
Total Non-Operating Disbursements	75,509
Total Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	
Before Interfund Transfers	(247,984)
Advances-in	300,000
Advances-out	(300,000)
Net Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	(247,984)
FUND CASH BALANCES, January 1, 2004	1,240,386
FUND CASH BALANCES, December 31, 2004	\$ 992,402
RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	\$ 228,149

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004**

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the Entity**

The Village of Beach City (the Village) is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six-member Council. The Village provides general governmental services, including water, sewer, and electric utilities, park operations (leisure time activities), cemetery operations, and police services.

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

The Village is associated with certain organizations which are defined as Joint Ventures and Jointly Governed Organizations under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *Reporting Entity*. These organizations are presented in Notes 10 and 11. These organizations include:

Joint Ventures

- Local Organized Governments in Cooperation (LOGIC) RED Center Operations
- Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency (OMEGA)

Jointly Governed Organizations

- Stark Council of Governments (SCOG)
- Stark Regional Planning Commission
- Municipal Energy Services Agency (MESA)

**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 Investments**

Investments are included in the fund cash balances. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost. The investment in STAR Ohio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting

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

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.

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 Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

*Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund* – This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Village streets.

*Fire Levy Fund* – This fund receives tax levy money for the purpose of providing fire protection services to the citizens of the Village.

Capital Projects Fund

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

*Capital Improvement Fund* – The fund receives a portion of income tax revenue to provide for capital improvements in the Village.

Enterprise Funds

These funds are used to account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises where management intends that the significant costs of providing certain goods or services will be recovered through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise Funds:

*Water Fund* – This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing water service.

*Sewer Fund* – This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing sewer service.

*Electric Fund* – This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing electric service.

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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

Enterprise Funds (Continued)

*Cemetery Fund* – This fund receives charges for services for grave openings and closings and the sale of cemetery lots within the Village cemetery.

Fiduciary Funds (Trust Fund)

Trust funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. If the agreement requires the Village to maintain the corpus of the trust, the fund is classified as a non-expendable trust fund. Other trust funds are classified as expendable. The Village had the following Fiduciary Non-Expendable Trust Fund:

*Cemetery Endowment Fund* – This fund receives charges for services from the sale of cemetery lots.

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 of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Village Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

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

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2004 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements (capital outlays) when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the financial statements.

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**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (Continued)

G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

In certain circumstances, such as leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the Village.

**NOTE 2: EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

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

	<u>2004</u>
Demand deposits	\$ 458,372
Certificates of deposit	<u>67,897</u>
Total deposits	526,269
 STAR Ohio	 <u>556,762</u>
 Total deposits and investments	 <u>\$ 1,083,031</u>

Deposits

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

Investments

Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

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**NOTE 3: BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the year ended December 31, 2004 is as follows:

2004 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 169,700	\$ 159,716	\$ (9,984)
Special Revenue	185,823	210,052	24,229
Capital Projects	16,200	7,773	(8,427)
Enterprise	2,878,540	2,216,177	(662,363)
Expendable Trust	600	160	(440)
 Total	 <u>\$ 3,250,863</u>	 <u>\$ 2,593,878</u>	 <u>\$ (656,985)</u>

2004 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Expenditures

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Appropriation Authority</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 224,704	\$ 177,378	\$ 47,326
Special Revenue	197,913	199,846	(1,933)
Capital Projects	10,231	5,200	5,031
Enterprise	4,118,928	2,692,310	1,426,618
Expendable Trust	20,857	0	20,857
 Total	 <u>\$ 4,572,633</u>	 <u>\$ 3,074,734</u>	 <u>\$ 1,497,899</u>

**NOTE 4: PROPERTY TAX**

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by the Village Council. 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 financial statements as intergovernmental receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semi-annual payments, 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 Village.

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NOTE 4: PROPERTY TAX (Continued)

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

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

NOTE 5: LOCAL INCOME TAX

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 1 percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the Village as well as certain income of residents earned outside the Village.

Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the Village either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually.

NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2004 was as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
OWDA Loans	\$ 1,958,000	3.00%
OPWC Loans	269,414	0.00%
USDA Loans	<u>550,000</u>	4.50% – 5.00%
Total	<u>\$ 2,777,414</u>	

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan, accruing interest at 3.00% annually, relates to water and wastewater plant expansion projects that were mandated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The OWDA has approved up to \$1,958,000 in loans to the Village for this project. The loan will be repaid in one annual installment due in 2005 with a loan from USDA. The scheduled payment will be adjusted to reflect any revisions in amounts actually borrowed. The loan is collateralized by water receipts. The Village has agreed to set water rates sufficient to cover OWDA debt service requirements.

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**NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT** (Continued)

Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) loan nos. CT063, CS03A, and CS11D relate to a pumping station and water system improvement project that was mandated by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. The loans will be repaid in semi-annual installments of \$8,641 over 20 years. The loans are collateralized by water and sewer receipts. The Village has agreed to set water sewer rates sufficient to cover OPWC debt service requirements.

The U.S.D.A. Rural Development Fire Department Improvement Bonds, accruing interest at 4.50% annually, were obtained to pay costs of improving the Village Fire Department by acquiring an ambulance and all necessary equipment. The loan will be repaid in annual installments over 10 years. The Village has agreed to levy property taxes sufficient to cover U.S.D.A. Rural Development debt service requirements.

The U.S.D.A. Rural Development Mortgage Revenue Bonds, accruing interest at 5.00% annually, were obtained to pay for the costs of repairing the Village's elevated water tank. The loan is to be repaid annually over 40 years. The Mortgage Revenue Bonds are collateralized by the water receipts. The Village has agreed to set water rates sufficient to cover U.S.D.A. Rural Development debt service requirements.

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

	OWDA Loans	OPWC Loans	USDA Loans
Year ending December 31:			
2005	\$ 1,958,000	\$ 17,282	\$ 61,060
2006	0	17,282	60,400
2007	0	17,282	61,690
2008	0	17,282	60,843
2009	0	17,282	61,930
2010-2014	0	86,412	295,088
2015-2019	0	85,253	147,600
2020-2022	0	11,336	0
Total	<u>\$ 1,958,000</u>	<u>\$ 269,411</u>	<u>\$ 748,611</u>

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**NOTE 7: CAPITAL LEASE**

During 1998, the Village entered into a capital lease with Emergency One, Inc. for the purchase of a new rescue squad. The lease is for a period of nine years and bears an annual interest rate of 6.09%. Payments will be made annually over 10 years.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under the capital lease at December 31, 2004:

Year ending December 31:	<u>Amount</u>
2005	\$ 21,961
2006	21,961
2007	<u>21,961</u>
Total Minimum Lease Payments	65,883
Less: Amount Representing Interest	<u>(7,279)</u>
Net Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u><u>\$ 73,162</u></u>

**NOTE 8: RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

The Village's law enforcement officers belong to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F). Other full-time employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System (OPERS). OP&F and OPERS are cost-sharing, multi-employer plans. These plans provide retirement benefits, including post retirement 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 2004, OP&F participants contributed 10% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 19.5% of police participant wages. OPERS members contributed 8.5% of their wages. In 2004, the Village contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2004.



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**NOTE 9: SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

The Village's enterprise fund account for the provision of water, waste water, electric, and utility deposits. The table below reflects, in a summarized format, the more significant financial data relating to the Enterprise funds of the Village of Beach City as of and for the year December 31, 2004:

	<u>2004 Segment Information</u>						<u>TOTAL ENTERPRISE</u>
	<u>WATER</u>	<u>SEWER</u>	<u>ELECTRIC</u>	<u>UTILITY DEPOSIT</u>	<u>CEMETARY</u>	<u>SEWER RESERVE</u>	
<b>REVENUES:</b>							
Charges For Services	\$ 186,824	\$ 270,363	\$ 1,145,206	\$ 0	\$ 8,462	\$ 0	\$ 1,610,855
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	1,815	0	1,815
Total Operating Revenues	<u>186,824</u>	<u>270,363</u>	<u>1,145,206</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,277</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,612,670</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>							
Personal Services	35,482	109,491	189,729	0	4,483	0	339,185
Travel Transportation	118	136	500	0	0	0	754
Contractual Services	24,263	111,335	878,736	0	10,771	0	1,025,105
Supplies and Materials	94,089	30,725	34,263	0	237	0	159,314
Capital Outlay	9,912	751,460	102,911	0	12	0	864,295
Total Operating Expenses	<u>163,864</u>	<u>1,003,147</u>	<u>1,206,139</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15,503</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,388,653</u>
Operating Income/(Loss)	22,960	(732,784)	(60,933)	0	(5,226)	0	(775,983)
Local Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Revenues	0	533,702	0	0	0	0	533,702
Sale of Notes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sale of Fixed Assets	336	337	337	0	0	0	1,010
Other Non-Operating Revenues	6,513	3,234	51,694	5,525	125	0	67,091
Interest	0	0	0	350	414	940	1,704
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>6,849</u>	<u>537,273</u>	<u>52,031</u>	<u>5,875</u>	<u>539</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>603,507</u>
Debt Service	11,975	54,657	0	0	0	0	66,632
Other Non-Operating Expenses	638	499	608	6,724	407	0	8,876
Total Non-Operating Expense	<u>12,613</u>	<u>55,156</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>6,724</u>	<u>407</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75,508</u>
Total Revenue Over Expenses	17,196	(250,667)	(9,510)	(849)	(5,094)	940	(247,984)
Advances In	0	300,000	0	0	0	0	300,000
Advances Out	0	0	(300,000)	0	0	0	(300,000)
Net Revenues Over Expenses	<u>17,196</u>	<u>49,333</u>	<u>(309,510)</u>	<u>(849)</u>	<u>(5,094)</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>(247,984)</u>
Fund Cash Balances, JANUARY 1	<u>86,188</u>	<u>106,272</u>	<u>900,285</u>	<u>24,983</u>	<u>39,033</u>	<u>83,625</u>	<u>1,240,386</u>
Fund Cash Balances, DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 103,384</u>	<u>\$ 155,605</u>	<u>\$ 590,775</u>	<u>\$ 24,134</u>	<u>\$ 33,939</u>	<u>\$ 84,565</u>	<u>\$ 992,402</u>

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**NOTE 10: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Village has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Vehicles
- Commercial Inland Marine
- Public officials' liability

The Village also provides medical, dental, and life insurance coverage to full-time employees through Hometown Insurance Co.

**NOTE 11: JOINT VENTURES**

The Village is a member of the Local Organized Governments in Cooperation (LOGIC) RED Center Operations, a statutorily created political subdivision of the State formed in 1986 to provide safety dispatching services. LOGIC is a joint venture among the Village, City of Massillon, Jackson Township, and the City of Canal Fulton, with each participant providing one representative. Each representative has a membership share based on the percentage of contractual financial contributions to the total funding, and each participant is entitled to vote its percentage share. The Board has total authority over the operation of LOGIC, including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. Continued existence of LOGIC is not dependent on the Village's continued participation. LOGIC does not provide specific financial benefits or impose specific financial burdens on the Village. During 2004, the Village made contributions of \$11,698 but does not have an equity interest in LOGIC. Financial statements of LOGIC may be obtained from Local Organized Governments in Cooperation, Canton, Ohio.

The Village's Board of Public Affairs has entered into ongoing joint ventures agreements with other Ohio municipal electric systems to form the Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency Joint Ventures 1 and 5 (OMEGA JV 1 and OMEGA JV 5) for the purpose of providing electric power and energy to its participants on a cooperative basis. Title to the six diesel-powered generating units in OMEGA JV 1 and title to the hydroelectric project in OMEGA JV 5 located at the existing Belleville Lock was transferred to the municipal electrical systems from American Municipal Power-Ohio, Incorporated (AMP-Ohio), a membership organization comprised of communities throughout Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania that own and operate electric systems. Each participant has a contract which provides for AMP-Ohio to purchase the right to each participant's share of power and energy that is made available through the joint venture contract. The Village did not have a significant equity or ownership interest in OMEGA JV 1 or OMEGA JV 5 at December 31, 2004. Additional financial information can be obtained from AMP-Ohio, 2600 Airport Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43219. OMEGA JV 1 and OMEGA JV 5 are not accumulating significant financial resources or experiencing fiscal stress which would cause additional financial benefit to or burden on the Village.

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**NOTE 12: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

The Village participates in the Stark Council of Governments (the “Council”), which is a statutorily created political subdivision of the State. The Council is jointly governed among Stark County, municipalities and townships with twenty-four participants providing twenty-seven representatives. The Village appoints a representative and has a membership share based on the percentage of contractual financial contributions to the total funding. Each participant is entitled to vote its percentage share. The board exercises total authority over the operation of the Council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. Continued existence of the Council is not dependent on the Village’s continued participation. The Council does not provide specific financial benefits or impose specific financial burdens in the Village. The Village did not make any contributions during the fiscal year and does not have an equity interest in the Council. Financial statements of the Council can be obtained from Stark Council of Governments, Canton, Ohio.

The Village participates in the Stark County Regional Planning Commission (Commission) which is a statutorily created political subdivision of the State. The Commission is jointly governed among Stark County, and other villages, cities, and townships. The principal aim of the Commission is to provide comprehensive planning, both long and short term range, dealing with the economic and physical environment of Stark County. The board exercises total authority for the day-to-day operations of the Commission. These include budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. The Village has no financial responsibility for any of the Commission’s liabilities. Complete financial statements can be obtained from the Stark County Regional Planning Commission, Stark County, Ohio.

The Municipal Energy Services Agency (MESA) is a jointly governed organization among the Village and approximately 30 other municipal electric systems. MESA was formed to provide access to a pool of personnel experienced in the planning, management, engineering, construction, safety training and other technical aspects of the operation and maintenance of municipal electric and other utility systems. The continued existence of MESA is not dependent on the Village’s continued participation and the Village does not have an equity interest in or financial responsibility for MESA. MESA has no outstanding debt.

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**NOTE 13: CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

The Village received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Village at December 31, 2004.

**B. Litigation**

The village of Beach City is currently party to pending litigation proceedings seeking damages or injunctive relief as confirmed by the Village Law Director and outside legal counsel. However, in the opinion of management, the outcome of these proceedings would not have a material effect on their financial position.

# Rea & Associates, Inc.

ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

August 3, 2005

Village Council  
Village of Beach City  
105 East Main Street  
Beach City, OH 44608

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting  
And on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Beach City (the Village) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated August 3, 2005. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village'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 reportable 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 caused by error or fraud 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of 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 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated August 3, 2005.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Mayor, Village Council, federal awarding agencies, and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

*Rea & Associates, Inc.*

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ACCOUNTANTS AND BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

August 3, 2005

Mayor and Members of Council  
Village of Beach City  
105 East Main Street  
Beach City, OH 44608

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with  
Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal  
Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

## Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Village of Beach City (the "Village") with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2004. The Village's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Village's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States of America; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Village's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Village's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Village of Beach City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2004. However, we noted an instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated August 3, 2005.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Village is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to the major federal program 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 compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards - Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Beach City as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated August 3, 2005. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for 2004 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Mayor, City Council, management and federal awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Hea & Associates, Inc.*

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STARK COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

A-133 Ref.  
.505(d)

(d) (1) (i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iii)	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any reportable conditions reported for major programs which were not considered to be material?	No
(d) (1) (v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	No
(d) (1) (vii)	Major Programs (list): Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	CFDA # 10.760
(d) (1) (viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: All others
(d) (1) (ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

**NONE**

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

**NONE**

**4. SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT  
FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN**

**NONE**



**VILLAGE OF BEACH CITY  
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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA #	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Program Award Amount	2004 Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
<i>Direct Award</i>				
Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	10.760	N/A	\$ 533,702	<u>\$ 533,693</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARD EXPENDITURES				<u><u>\$ 533,693</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**VILLAGE OF BEACH CITY  
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2004**

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the Village's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.



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**VILLAGE OF BEACH CITY**

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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  
NOVEMBER 10, 2005**