

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of Richland Township, Marion County, prepared by Holbrook & Manter, for the audit period January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2008. 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 Auditors' 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 Auditors' 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. Richland Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor

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August 7, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
Richland Township
Marion County

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Richland Township, Marion County, Ohio, (the Township) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. 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 reasonably assure 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 has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State of Ohio prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Instead of combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2008 and 2007, GAAP requires presenting entity wide statements and also to present its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2008 and 2007. While the Township does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State of Ohio permits, but does not require, governments to reformat their statements. The Township has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State of Ohio permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Township as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of Richland Township, Marion County, as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The Township has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 4, 2009, on our consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. 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.

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shullbrook & Manton". The script is cursive and elegant, with the ampersand being particularly stylized.

Certified Public Accountants

June 4, 2009

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND
CASH BALANCES-ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total Memorandum Only</u>
Cash receipts:-			
Local taxes	\$ 26,249	\$ 15,250	\$ 41,499
Intergovernmental	44,713	95,076	139,789
Licenses, permits, and fees	1,639	0	1,639
Interest	6,109	15,173	21,282
Miscellaneous	<u>1,265</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1,277</u>
Total cash receipts	79,975	125,511	205,486
Cash disbursements:-			
Current:-			
Public health services	16,838	0	16,838
Public works	0	92,398	92,398
General government	<u>58,871</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>58,871</u>
Total cash disbursements	75,709	92,398	168,107
Total receipts over (under) cash disbursements	4,266	33,113	37,379
Fund cash balances, January 1, 2008	<u>128,844</u>	<u>386,123</u>	<u>514,967</u>
Fund cash balances, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 133,110</u>	<u>\$ 419,236</u>	<u>\$ 552,346</u>

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

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND
CASH BALANCES-ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total Memorandum Only</u>
Cash receipts:-			
Local taxes	\$ 24,557	\$ 13,801	\$ 38,358
Intergovernmental	97,540	96,464	194,004
Licenses, permits, and fees	749	0	749
Interest	2,412	9,513	11,925
Miscellaneous	1,247	1,183	2,430
Total cash receipts	<u>126,505</u>	<u>120,961</u>	<u>247,466</u>
Cash disbursements:-			
Current:-			
Public health services	19,227	0	19,227
Public works	0	78,316	78,316
General government	58,668	0	58,668
Total cash disbursements	<u>77,895</u>	<u>78,316</u>	<u>156,211</u>
Total receipts over (under) cash disbursements	48,610	42,645	91,255
Fund cash balances, January 1, 2007	<u>80,234</u>	<u>343,478</u>	<u>423,712</u>
Fund cash balances, December 31, 2007	<u>\$ 128,844</u>	<u>\$ 386,123</u>	<u>\$ 514,967</u>

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

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:-

Description of the Entity - Richland Township, Marion 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 three publicly-elected Trustees. The Township provides general governmental services, including road maintenance and repairs.

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

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.

Cash and Investments - Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

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:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be restricted.

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:

Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund

This fund receives motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing township roads.

Gasoline Tax Fund

This fund receives gasoline tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing township roads.

Road and Bridge Fund

This fund receives revenue, which is used for the maintenance and upkeep of roads and bridges.

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

Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The Marion County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

Estimated Resources

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

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:- (continued)

Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are cancelled and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2008 and 2007 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

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.

Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave - Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the Township.

NOTE 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:

	2008	2007
Deposits	\$ 207,057	\$ 169,678
Certificate of Deposits	345,289	345,289
Total deposits	\$ 552,346	\$ 514,967

Deposits- The Township's deposits are insured by either the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Township.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
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NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY ACTIVITY:-

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2008 and 2007 was as follows:-

2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 65,751	\$ 79,975	\$ 14,224
Special Revenue	<u>122,770</u>	<u>125,511</u>	<u>2,741</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>188,521</u></u>	\$ <u><u>205,486</u></u>	\$ <u><u>16,965</u></u>

2008 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Appropriation Authority</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 194,595	\$ 75,709	\$ 118,886
Special Revenue	<u>508,893</u>	<u>92,398</u>	<u>416,495</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>703,488</u></u>	\$ <u><u>168,107</u></u>	\$ <u><u>535,381</u></u>

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
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NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY ACTIVITY:- (continued)

2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 59,902	\$ 126,505	\$ 66,603
Special Revenue	<u>111,522</u>	<u>120,961</u>	<u>9,439</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>171,424</u></u>	\$ <u><u>247,466</u></u>	\$ <u><u>76,042</u></u>

2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Appropriation Authority</u>	<u>Budgetary Expenditures</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General	\$ 140,137	\$ 77,895	\$ 62,242
Special Revenue	<u>455,000</u>	<u>78,316</u>	<u>376,684</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>595,137</u></u>	\$ <u><u>156,211</u></u>	\$ <u><u>438,926</u></u>

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
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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 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 County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payments, 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 Marion County by each April 30.

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

The tangible personal property tax is being phased out over the next few years.

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT SYSTEMS:-

One Township employee belongs 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 2008 and 2007, PERS members contributed 10.0% and 9.5% of their gross salaries, respectively. The Township contributed an amount equal to 14.00% and 13.85% of participants' gross salaries for 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2008.

All other Township officials and employees participate in the Federal Social Security system.

NOTE 6 - RISK POOL MEMBERSHIP:-

The Township belongs to the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan (the "Plan"), a non-assessable, unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to over 550 Ohio governments ("Members").

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Plan is a separate legal entity. The Plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverages, modified for each Member's needs. The Plan pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the Member's deductible.

The Plan issues its own policies and reinsures the Plan with A- VII or better rated carriers, except the Plan retains the lesser of 15% or \$37,500 of casualty losses and the lesser of 10% or \$100,000 of property losses. Individual Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member.

Plan members are responsible to notify the Plan of their intent to renew coverage by their renewal date. If a member chooses not to renew with the Plan, they have no other obligation to the Plan. The former member's covered claims, which occurred during their membership period, remain the responsibility of the Plan.

Settlement amounts did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

NOTE 6 - RISK POOL MEMBERSHIP: (continued)

The Pool's audited financial statements (audited by other accountants) indicated that the Township conforms with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2008 and 2007:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Assets	\$ 10,471,114	\$ 11,136,455
Liabilities	(5,286,781)	(4,273,553)
Members' equity	<u>\$ 5,184,333</u>	<u>\$ 6,862,902</u>

You can read the complete audited financial statements for The Ohio Government Risk Management Plan at the Plan's website, www.ohioplan.org.



**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by Government Auditing Standards**

Board of Trustees
Richland Township
Marion County

We have audited the financial statements of Richland Township, Marion County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated June 4, 2009, wherein we noted the Township followed accounting practices the Auditor of State of Ohio prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting that we consider a significant deficiency.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Township's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Township's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

We consider the following deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting as item 2008-003.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Township's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We believe none of the significant deficiencies described above are a material weakness.

We also noted certain internal control matters that we reported to the Township's management in a separate letter dated June 4, 2009.


Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Township's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as items 2008-001 and 2008-002.

We also noted certain instances of non-compliance that we reported to the Township's management in a separate letter dated June 4, 2009

Richland Township's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit Richland Township's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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



Certified Public Accountants

June 4, 2009

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

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

Finding Number	2008-001
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Noncompliance Citation – Certification of Expenditures

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D) states that no orders or contracts involving the expenditure of money are to be made unless there is a certificate of the fiscal officer that the amount required for the order or contract has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances. Furthermore, contracts and orders for expenditures lacking prior certification should be null and void unless, for expenditures less than \$3,000, the board of Trustees obtains from the fiscal officer a certificate stating that there was at the time of the making of the contracts or orders a sufficient sum appropriated. The board, by resolution, then may authorize the issuance of a warrant for the payments of the amount due.

Of the 96 expenditures tested, 44 instances were noted where the purchase order (PO) certification date was after the invoice date. This could result in encumbrances and expenditures in excess of appropriations, contrary to Ohio Revised Code. We recommend that the Township Fiscal Officer certify that sufficient funds are available prior to ordering goods and services.

Officials' Response

The Township is aware of the above issue and the Fiscal Officer does not intend on revising his current procedures of completing the purchase orders for all expenditures at one time prior to the monthly meetings.

Finding Number	2008-002
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Noncompliance Citation – Timely Deposits of Public Funds

Ohio Revised Code Section 9.38 states that public money must be deposited with the treasurer of the public office or to a designated depository on the business day following the day of receipt. Public money collected for other public offices must be deposited by the first business day of the week following the date of collection. If the amount of daily receipts does not exceed \$1,000 and the receipts can be safeguarded, public offices may adopt a policy permitting their officials who receive this money to hold it past the next business day, but the deposit must be made no later than 3 business days after receiving it.

During the audit, we noted that deposits were not made timely based on the above Ohio Revised Code Section. We recommend that monies collected by the Township be deposited on a more timely basis.

Officials' Response

The Township is aware of the above issue and is currently reviewing the procedures to prevent this condition from occurring in the future.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

Finding Number	2008-003
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Significant Deficiency – Internal Control and Review Procedures

Although the Trustees receive and review a select number of reports from the Fiscal Officer of the Township for approval on a monthly basis, the Township has not established formal procedures to reasonably assure completeness, and accuracy of the monthly reporting. During our testing and analysis, we noted that the Township Trustees are not reviewing the numerical check sequence prior to signing the checks. In addition, they are not reviewing the bank statement for proper inclusion of authorized expenditures within the cancelled checks or electronic fund withdraws.

The Township should carefully review this information and make appropriate inquires to help determine the integrity of the financial information. When performing such review, the officials' signatures or initials and the date should be affixed to the documents examined and it should be noted in the monthly minutes that the officials' thoroughly reviewed and approved those documents. In addition, we also recommend that the numerical check sequence be accounted for and noted in the minutes and signed approval by the Trustees each month.

Officials' Response

The Townships' Fiscal Officer will provide the bank reconciliations and bank statements to the Trustees for their review and approval at each months meeting. The Township will also document and approve the review of those reports and the numerical sequence of the checks within the monthly minutes.

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2006-001	ORC 5705.41 - Fiscal officer must certify the commitment of money prior to the expenditure taking place.	No	Repeated in the Schedule of Findings in the 2008 and 2007 audit report as Finding # 2008-001.
2006-002	ORC 9.38 - Timely deposits of public funds.	No	Repeated in the Schedule of Findings in the 2008 and 2007 audit report as Finding # 2008-002.
2006-003	Significant Deficiency- Internal control and review procedures.	No	Repeated in the Schedule of Findings in the 2008 and 2007 audit report as Finding # 2008-003.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

MARION 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
AUGUST 20, 2009**