# CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

**SINGLE AUDIT** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the City of Middleburg Heights, Cuyahoga County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. 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.

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 City of Middleburg Heights is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 27, 2021



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# 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

To City Council and Management City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio 15700 Bagley Road Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Middleburg Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 21, 2021.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the City's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an

City of Middleburg Heights 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* Page 2 of 2

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*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

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Medina, Ohio

June 21, 2021



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To City Council and Management City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio 15700 Bagley Road Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Middleburg Heights', Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the "City") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The City's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

## Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal statues, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the City's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. 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; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance 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 City'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 on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City's compliance.

City of Middleburg Heights Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance Page 2 of 3

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, the City complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of the City is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the City's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

City of Middleburg Heights Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by Uniform Guidance Page 3 of 3

## Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 21, 2021, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Kea & Classites, Inc.

Rea & Associates, Inc. Medina, Ohio June 21, 2021

## CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through or Grantor's Number	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures	Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  Direct				
CARES Provider Relief Fund - COVID 19	N/A	93.498	\$ 16,502	\$ -
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			16,502	
U.S. Department of Treasury				
Passed Through the State of Ohio (Office of Budget and Management) Coronavirus Relief Fund - COVID 19	N/A	21.019	1,062,992	
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			1,062,992	
Total Expenditure of Federal Awards			\$ 1,079,494	\$ -

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

## CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

## NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the City of Middleburg Heights (City) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City.

## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

## NOTE C - INDIRECT COST RATE

The City elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

## CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS 2 CFR §200.515 DECEMBER 31, 2020

## 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d) (1) (i)	Type of Financial Statement	Unmodified
(=) (=) (=)	Opinion	
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any material control weakness	No
	conditions reported at the financial statement	
	level (GAGAS)?	
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any significant	None reported
	deficiencies reported at the	
	financial statement level (GAGAS)?	
(d) (1) (iii)	Was there any reported material non-	No
	compliance at the financial statement	
	level (GAGAS)?	
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any material internal control	No
	weakness conditions reported for major	
	federal programs?	
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control	None reported
	reported for major federal programs?	
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs'	Unmodified
	Compliance Opinion	
(d) (1) (vi)	Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in	No
	accordance with 2 CFR 200.516 (a)?	
(d) (1) (vii)	Major Programs (list):	
	Coronavirus Relief Fund – COVID 19	CFDA #21.019
(d) (1) (viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B	Type A: >\$750,000
	Programs	Type B: > all others
(d) (1) (ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR 200.520	No

## 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** 



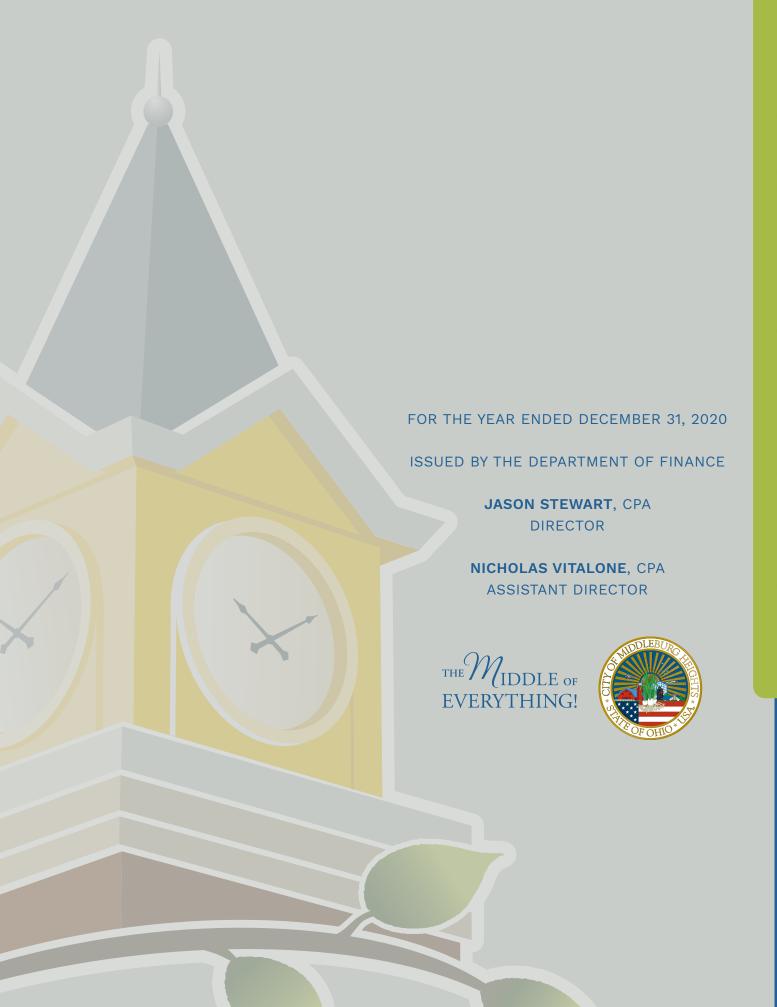
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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## Finance Department

## CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS

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Matthew Castelli Mayor Jason Stewart, CPA
Director of Finance



June 21, 2021

Honorable Mayor Matthew Castelli, Members of City Council and the Citizens of Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Ohio law (Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(B)) requires that all cities file annual unaudited financial reports prepared on a GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) basis with the Auditor of State within one hundred fifty days of the close of each fiscal year. This report is published to fulfill that requirement for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control that it has established for this purpose. Because the cost of internal control should not exceed anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements.

Rea & Associates, Inc has issued an unmodified opinion on the City of Middleburg Heights' financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Independent Auditor's Report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the Independent Auditor's Report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

The basic financial statements and notes provide an overview of the City's financial position and operating results. The Combining Statements for non-major funds and other schedules that follow the basic financial statements provide more detailed information about the City's financial condition.

#### PROFILE OF THE GOVERNMENT

**Basic Information:** The City of Middleburg Heights is approximately eight square miles and is located in northeastern Ohio, southwest of Cleveland, within the boundaries of Cuyahoga County. The City's population from the 2010 federal census was 15,946. The City was first established as a village in 1927 and was incorporated as a City in 1961 under the laws of the State of Ohio.

The City operates under and is governed by its Charter, which was first adopted by the voters in 1961. The Charter has been and may be amended by the voters from time to time. The City is also subject to some general laws applicable to all Ohio cities. Under the State Constitution, the City may exercise all powers of local self-government and police powers to the extent not in conflict with applicable general laws. The Charter provides for a Mayor-Council form of government.

Legislative authority is vested in a seven-member council. Three members are elected at-large, and four members are elected from wards, for two-year terms. The Council fixes compensation of City officials and employees and enacts ordinances and resolutions relating to City services, tax levies, appropriations, borrowing money, licensing and regulating businesses and trades, and other municipal purposes. The presiding officer is the President of Council, who is elected at large by the electors for a two-year term. The Charter establishes certain administrative departments, and the Council may establish divisions within these departments and additional departments.

The City's chief executive and administrative officer is the Mayor, who is elected by the voters specifically to that office for a four-year term.

The Mayor appoints, subject to the approval of a majority of the members of Council, the Directors of the City's departments. The major appointed officials are the Directors of Finance, Law, Public Service, Recreation, Economic Development and Public Safety. The Mayor also appoints members to a number of boards and commissions and appoints and removes in accordance with civil service requirements, all appointed officers and employees, except Council officers and employees.

The Mayor may veto any legislation passed by the Council. A veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Council.

All elected officials, except the Mayor, serve part-time.

**Reporting Entity:** The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the City are not misleading. This definition of the reporting entity is found in GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity."

The City of Middleburg Heights primary government consists of all funds and departments, which are not legally separate from the City. They include a police force, a fire fighting and emergency medical transport force, a service department, a building/housing department, a recreation department, and a staff to provide essential support to these service providers.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of or provide financial support to, the organization; or the City is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations for which the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The reporting entity of the City does not include any component units.

As discussed in the notes, the City participates in several jointly governed organizations, including the Southwest General Health Center, the Woodvale Union Cemetery, the Southwest Council of Governments, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, and the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments. See Note 18 for a description of the City's relationship to these entities.

**Budget Process:** Although City Council is required to adopt a temporary budget by no later than the close of the fiscal year, and a final budget within 90 days of the new year; the final operating budget has been prepared and adopted by the close of the fiscal year for over 30 years. The Capital Budget is customarily passed within 90 days of the start of the new year. This annual budget serves as the foundation for the City of Middleburg Heights' financial planning and control. The budget is prepared by fund, department, (e.g. police) and major category. The major categories used are: "Wages and Fringe Benefits" and "Other". Department heads may transfer resources within a major category as needed and approved by the Mayor and Director of Finance. Transfers between major categories, however, need re-appropriation from City Council.

## ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Location is one of the greatest assets of the City of Middleburg Heights. Our proximity to Cleveland Hopkins Airport and easy access to three interstate highways has contributed to the economic stability of the City. Due to our location, progressive economic incentives, zoning policies and economic development efforts the City has realized the continued creation and retention of jobs in our community. The Department of Economic Development continues its proactive business retention and expansion program to better help businesses stay and grow in Middleburg Heights.

The City has experienced significant growth (nearly tripled) in real property valuation over the past 30 years. During that growth we have maintained a fairly balanced real property portfolio of 60% residential and 40% of commercial property values. The City of Middleburg Heights' major industries also include a significant number of freight and package delivery, education, hotel, retail, and government employers. Therefore, the City's economic health is not based solely upon the success or failure of a single industry.

The Middleburg Heights business community is comprised of over 1,300 diverse businesses with over 22,000 employees. Almost every industry is represented in Middleburg Heights. The city's top employers continue to grow and thrive in the community.

Middleburg Heights has taken a proactive approach to creating an atmosphere conducive to the success and economic health of private enterprises, and to preserving jobs while creating opportunities for future economic growth that will benefit the city. This year, the City is working even harder to successfully encourage and facilitate a robust amount of development activity in the City. This continued business investment demonstrates that businesses are confident that Middleburg Heights is a desired location to grow, expand and thrive:

- Despite the global pandemic, our business community continued on a path of growth with new projects and businesses. In the past year we have seen the completion of notable redevelopment projects and the opening of an impressive number of new businesses. Among these included, a new commercial building on Bagley Road at Engle Road for IHOP, Tropical Smoothie Café, and Jersey Mike's Subs. Directly across the street on Bagley Road was the redevelopment of the former Gene Norris Pontiac dealership site which included Raising Cane's, CLEan Express Auto Wash, and a future commercial building. These projects reflect a \$5 million investment and will bring new jobs and revenue to the City.
- The Fat Head's Brewery and Restaurant expanded into its new location in August 2018, allowing Fat Head's to become the second largest craft beer brewer in Northeast Ohio. The success of the developer to completely fill the 125,000 square-foot Fat Head's building has prompted that developer to construct a new 300,000 square-foot facility just north of the new Fat Head's building. This project will reflect approximately \$21 million in investment and is expected to bring at least 200 new jobs and an annual payroll of at least \$7 million. The first half of the facility has been completed and tenants are currently taking occupancy. The entire building is expected to be completed Summer 2021.

- Also, precast walls are currently being installed for a new 126,000 square foot distribution center building
  on Commerce parkway. 90% of that facility is already pre-leased to two companies. One company is
  new to our city, and the building will also facilitate the retention and expansion of an existing business in
  Middleburg Heights. This project reflects an \$11 million investment and will bring new jobs and revenue
  to the City.
- The Plaza on Pearl will be developed on five acres of land situated between Get Air Trampoline Park and Maserati of Cleveland. This new plaza will be anchored by India Grocers. The new facility will facilitate the move to Middleburg Heights and will triple the footprint of the current grocery store. This project reflects a \$6 million investment, and the grocery store alone is expected to create 20-30 new jobs in our community. Construction for this project will begin in Summer 2021.
- In 2020, the City completed the Southland Development Planning Study. The vision formulated in this study calls for the creation of a main street downtown feel which will completely revitalize the Southland area. The study has been very well received by property owners in the Southland Business District and has already created redevelopment interest in the area. Included in this initiative, the City has been aggressively encouraging the redevelopment of the former Sears property at Southland Shopping Center. The City has met with leadership of Seritage which owns the Sears property as well as the commercial real estate brokers representing the property. The City's administration has conveyed to them that the redevelopment of the former Sears property is a priority for the City, and that the City wants to be a partner in the redevelopment of the site to ensure the continued viability of the Southland Shopping Center.

Long Term Financial Planning: The City utilizes a five-year forecast for its continued operational and capital needs. The forecast looks at the funds that are essential to the operations of the City. These funds are used to provide all of the services offered to our residents, including public safety, highway and street maintenance, parks and recreation, capital improvements, community development, public health and certain social services. The only funds excluded from the forecast are the Law Enforcement Trust Funds, the Court Computer Fund and all Custodial Funds. The forecast is a document through which costs are identified and matched to projected funding sources. The plan is updated biannually to reflect changes to operational costs and revenue projections.

The City has adopted a comprehensive set of financial policies including policies related to budgeting, purchasing, capital assets, cash management, investments, debt, internal controls, planning, and reporting. The City has a formal minimum fund balance policy; the City's goal is to strive to maintain a minimum 15-20% fund balance reserve amongst all operating funds. The Finance Department reviews all transactions on an on-going basis and works diligently to monitor revenues and expenditures so that all funds maintain adequate balances. The City has also implemented a debt management policy. Wherever possible the City of Middleburg Heights acquires its capital improvements by cash purchase. Occasionally though, capital items exceed the cash capacity available, and the asset is financed through issuance of debt. Moreover, the City only borrows when there is an identifiable dedicated revenue source to be used to amortize the debt. The City's low debt burden was cited by Moody's Investors Service as one of the factors in awarding the City its excellent Aa2 credit rating.

#### AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

**GFOA Certificate of Achievement Award:** The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award, recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized ACFR, whose contents conform to program standards. The ACFR must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City of Middleburg Heights has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last twenty-five consecutive years. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA.

**Acknowledgments:** The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff of the Finance Department. I would like to express my appreciation to all staff members who have contributed or assisted in its preparation, in particular my Assistant Finance Director, Nick Vitalone.

In closing, I would like to thank the Mayor and the members of Middleburg Heights City Council, and the citizens of this fine City for their continued support. The collaboration of the aforementioned parties helps ensure the continued financial integrity of the City.

Sincerely,

Jason Stewart, CPA Director of Finance



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## City of Middleburg Heights Ohio

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 2019

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director/CEO

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Listing of Principal City Officials As of December 31, 2020

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Mayor	Matthew Castelli
Council President	
Councilman At-Large.	Dan Sage
Councilman At-Large	Tim Ali
Councilman Ward 1	Bill Meany
Councilman Ward 2	Matthew G. McGregor
Councilman Ward 3	Michael Ference
Councilman Ward 4	John J. Grech
APPOINTED OFFICIALS	
Director of Finance	Jason Stewart, CPA
Assistant Finance Director	Nicholas Vitalone, CPA
Assistant Finance Director  Director of Economic Development	,
	Charles Bichara
Director of Economic Development	Charles BicharaJames P. Herron
Director of Economic Development  Director of Public Service	
Director of Economic Development  Director of Public Service  Chief Building Official	
Director of Economic Development  Director of Public Service  Chief Building Official  Director of Recreation	
Director of Economic Development  Director of Public Service  Chief Building Official  Director of Recreation  Director of Law	
Director of Economic Development  Director of Public Service  Chief Building Official  Director of Recreation  Director of Law  Chief of Police	
Director of Economic Development  Director of Public Service  Chief Building Official  Director of Recreation  Director of Law  Chief of Police  Chief of Fire	

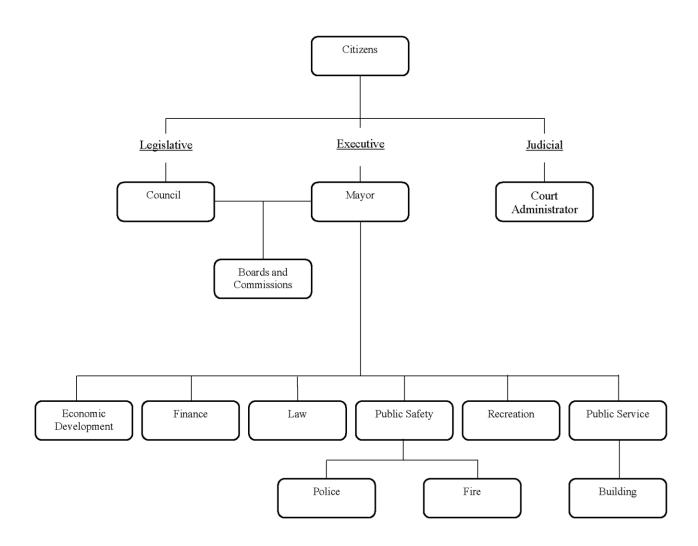
## City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio

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## **SPECIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Planning Commission
Planning Commission
Planning Commission
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Planning Commission
Planning Commission Eric Smearman
Planning Commission
Board of Zoning and Building AppealsJason DiMarco
Board of Zoning and Building Appeals
Board of Zoning and Building Appeals
Board of Zoning and Building Appeals
Board of Zoning and Building AppealsSherry Hartman
Civil ServiceTim Miranda
Civil Service Bernard Benedict
Civil Service
Secretary - Civil Service
Secretary - Boards and Commissions

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Organizational Chart For the Year Ended December 31, 2020







## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To City Council and Management City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio 15700 Bagley Road Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Middleburg Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Middleburg Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the general fund and recreation fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

## Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *Management's Discussion and Analysis and Pension and other Post-Employment Benefit schedules*, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules and introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

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## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Lea & Cassciates, Inc.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 21, 2021 on our consideration of the City's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rea & Associates, Inc.

Medina, Ohio June 21, 2021



Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended December 31, 2020 Unaudited

This discussion and analysis of The City of Middleburg Heights' (the City's) financial performance provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2020. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, the basic financial statements, and notes to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2020 are as follows:

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the City of Middleburg Heights exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$44,255,517 (net position).
- Total Net Position increased by \$1,485,663 which represents a 3.5 percent increase from 2019 net position. Unrestricted net position decreased by \$8,043,075 or 30.8 percent in 2020.
- Total Assets and deferred outflows of the City increased \$7,151,934, which represents a 7.0 percent increase from 2019 balances.
- Total Capital Assets increased by \$5,143,292 or 7.3 percent from 2019.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$16,626,597 an increase of \$5,989,828 or 56.3 percent from 2019 balances. Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments in the governmental funds increased by \$6,369,387 or 89.9 percent from 2019, and was primarily the result of the issuance of notes for \$6,750,000.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$8,759,249 or 41.9 percent of total general fund expenditures and other financing uses.
- Total long-term outstanding debt increased from \$7,384,090 to \$14,948,367. This was a 102.4 percent increase from the 2019 balance. This was due to the City entering into two capital lease agreements in 2020 and the issuance of \$6.75M various purpose bond anticipation notes.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements are comprised of four components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, 3) notes to the financial statements and 4) required supplementary information. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to private-sector businesses. The statement of net position and statement of activities provides information about the activities of the whole city, presenting both an aggregate view of the City's finances and a longer-term view of those assets. Major fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. The fund financial statement also looks at the City's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

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The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between the two reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position *may* serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

The governmental activities of the City include general government, security of persons and property, public health services, community development, economic development, streets and highways, culture and recreation, and sanitation.

The government-wide financial statements can be found starting on page 16 of this report.

**Fund financial statements.** A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Middleburg Heights, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental funds financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

In 2020, the City of Middleburg Heights maintained 18 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, for the General Fund, Recreation Fund, Bond Retirement Fund, Capital Improvements Fund and the Streets/Infrastructure Improvement Fund; all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other 13 governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for each of its governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement (non-GAAP basis) has been provided for each major and nonmajor fund to demonstrate budgetary compliance.

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**Proprietary Funds** The City of Middleburg Heights maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City maintains one such fund for its self-insurance of employee health benefits. Because this fund only benefits governmental functions, it has been included with the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The City's only proprietary fund is an internal service fund for self-insurance of health benefits, which is considered a nonmajor fund. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 24 to 26 of this report.

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 27 to 28 of this report

**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements** The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 29 to 70 of this report.

**Required Supplementary Information** As a result of implementing GASB 68, GASB 71 and GASB 75, these tables give additional information to support the data reported in the government-wide financial statements. The tables can be found on pages 71 to 78 of this report.

**Other information** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain other information that the City believes readers will find useful. After the notes to the financial statements, the combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental are presented, as well as individual detailed budgetary comparisons for all funds. This information can be found on pages 79 to 113 of this report.

### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis**

While this document contains information about the funds used by the City to provide services to our citizens, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How well did the City perform financially during 2020?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answers this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by the private sector. The accrual basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net position and the changes in those positions. The change in position is important because it tells the reader whether, for the City as a whole, the financial position of the City has improved or diminished. However, in evaluating the overall position of the City, non-financial information such as changes in the City's tax base and the condition of the City's capital assets will also need to be evaluated.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are divided into the following categories:

- Assets
- Deferred Outflows of Resources
- Liabilities

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- Deferred Inflows of Resources
- Net Position (Assets and Deferred Outflows minus Liabilities and Deferred Inflows)
- Program Revenues and Expenses
- General Revenues
- Net Position Beginning of Year and End of Year

# The City of Middleburg Heights as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position looks at the City as a whole. The following table provides a summary of the City's net position for 2020 compared to 2019.

#### Table 1 Net Position

Governmental Activities

	2020	2010
Assets	2020	2019
Current and Other Assets	\$26,714,552	\$20,096,849
Capital Assets, Net	75,822,626	70,679,334
Total Assets	102,537,178	90,776,183
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	4,285,347	9,651,607
Other Post Employment Benefits	2,825,268	2,068,069
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,110,615	11,719,676
T : 1 9%		
Liabilities Current Liabilities	1,614,484	1,459,170
Long-term Liabilities	1,014,404	1,439,170
Due within One Year	2,684,485	2,359,823
Due in More Than One Year	52,005,596	51,196,166
Total Liabilities	56,304,565	55,015,159
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Property Tax	2,451,737	2,452,263
Pension	4,453,232	1,150,185
Other Post Employment Benefits	2,182,742	1,108,398
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,087,711	4,710,846
Net Position		
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Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for:	68,763,555	63,295,243
Capital Projects	3,657,095	333,217
Debt Service	2,544,722	2,537,593
Other Purposes	3,476,620	2,747,201
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(34,186,475)	(26,143,400)
Total Net Position	\$44,255,517	\$42,769,854
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As noted earlier, over time net position may serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. For the City of Middleburg Heights, total assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$44,255,517 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The largest portion of the City's net position reflects investments in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, infrastructure, machinery and equipment), less any related debt to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Total assets and deferred outflows increased by \$7,151,934 from 2019, while the City's total liabilities and deferred inflows increased by \$5,666,271. As a result, the total net position of the City's governmental activities increased by \$1,485,663. In addition, unspent proceeds from the issuance of notes of more than \$3.2 million were the primary reason the City's cash balances increased as construction projects will be completed in subsequent years. As expected, the significant increase of security of persons and property for police and fire is a result of OP&F changing its retiree health care model to a stipend-based health care model in 2019 which resulted in uncharacteristically low expenditures. This increased its total OPEB liability, which resulted in a significantly higher net OPEB liability reported by employers. The pension adjustments and overall decreases in most other functional area expenditures resulted in the increase in net position.

For governmental activities, the changes reflected in NPL, NOL and deferred outflows/inflows of resources relating to pension and OPEB are based on estimates at the plan level. For additional details on GASB 68 and 75, see aforementioned discussion.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for the current year in comparison to 2020.

#### **Governmental Activities**

Table 2 Changes in Net Position

	Governmental	Governmental
	Activities	Activities
	2020	2019
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$2,247,926	\$3,156,899
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,199,309	1,406,409
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,670,966	2,312,393
Total Program Revenues	6,118,201	6,875,701
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes & Other Local Taxes	2,789,844	3,132,724
Income Taxes	21,188,280	21,448,382
Grants and Entitlements	577,995	528,652

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Investment Income	211,018	197,025
Miscellaneous	2,515,580	1,411,650
Total General Revenues	27,282,717	26,718,433
Total Revenues	33,400,918	33,594,134
Program Expenses		
General Government	10,259,818	9,832,734
Security of Persons and Property:		
Police	6,221,397	1,606,519
Fire	4,660,546	(73,648)
Public Health Services	256,598	295,715
Culture and Recreation	3,055,653	4,903,950
Community Development	1,151,692	1,211,646
Economic Development	579,966	456,698
Streets and Highways	4,316,103	5,837,026
Sanitation	1,219,782	1,166,123
Interest and Fiscal Charges	193,700	233,267
Total Program Expenses	31,915,255	25,470,030
Increase (decrease) in Net Position	1,485,663	8,124,104
Net Position Beginning of Year	42,769,854	34,645,750
Net Position End of Year	\$44,255,517	\$42,769,854

Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$1,485,663. Discussion of the reasons for the increase in net position are as follows:

Several types of revenues fund our governmental activities, with the City income tax being the biggest contributor. The City's 2% income tax applies to both the residents of the City and non-residents who work within the City. However if residents work in another locality that has a municipal income tax, the City provides 100% credit up to 2% for those who pay income tax to another city. City Council could by ordinance, choose to vary that income tax credit and create additional revenues for the City.

Income tax revenue for 2020 was \$21,188,280, which was a decrease of 1.2% from the previous year. Of the \$33,400,918 in total revenues, income tax accounted for 63.4% of the total. Property and other local taxes were \$2,789,844, which was a decrease of 10.9% from 2019, and accounted for 8.4% of total revenues. Operating grants and contributions, capital grants and contributions, general revenues from grants and entitlements account for 13.3% of total revenues, and charges for services, investment income, and other revenue make up the remaining 14.9%. Miscellaneous revenue increases were primarily from Bureau of Workers Compensation rebates of over \$850,000. These rebates helped offset declines in other revenue sources in 2020. General revenues from grants and entitlements are also revenue generators. The City monitors its sources of revenues very closely for fluctuations.

The net pension liability (NPL) is the largest single liability reported by the City at December 31, 2020 and was reported pursuant to GASB Statement 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27. For fiscal year 2018, the City adopted GASB Statement 75,

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Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, which significantly revises accounting for costs and liabilities related to other postemployment benefits (OPEB). For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the City's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to equal the City's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

- 1. Present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
- 2 Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the City is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The Ohio revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients. The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits.

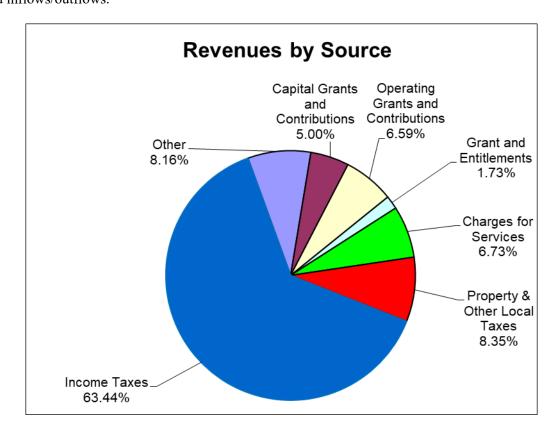
The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB

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liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the City's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

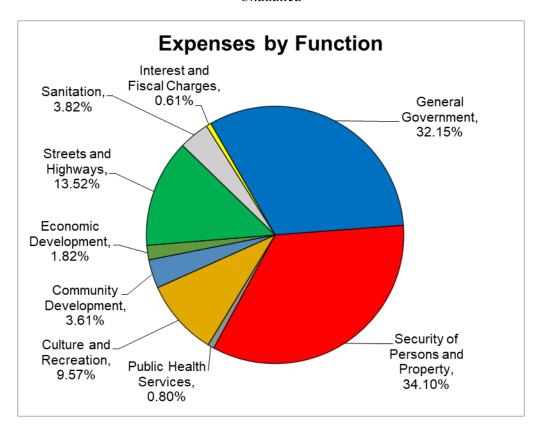


Total program expenses increased by \$6,445,225 or 25.3% as compared to 2020.

Total program expenses for 2020 were \$31,915,255. Security of Persons and Property, which included the police and fire departments accounted for program expenses of \$10,881,943, which represents 34.1% of total City expenses for the year 2020. The significant increase of security of persons and property for police and fire is a result of OP&F changing its retiree health care model to a stipend-based health care model in 2019 thus decreasing its total OPEB liability which caused the City to report a negative expense for 2019. This 2019 change has caused security of persons and property to report what would appear to be a significant increase in expenditures in 2020. Culture and Recreation expenses of \$3,055,653 accounted for 9.6%. Culture and recreation expenses consist largely of costs to operate the City's Community Center and depreciation expense on the building. Restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic severely curtailed the community center operations. However, the City was able to cut both operating and personnel costs to more than offset losses in revenue. Street and highway expenses of \$4,316,103 accounted for 13.5 %.

These figures illustrate the City's commitment toward infrastructure maintenance as well as the safety of our citizens. The City takes great pride in the maintenance of its streets and continues to set aside money towards future capital maintenance and repair.

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#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

#### **Governmental Funds**

The focus of the City's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the City's financing requirements. Unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. Information about the City's governmental funds begins on page 18. These funds are accounted for by using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

As of December 31, 2020, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$16,626,597 an increase of \$5,898,828 in comparison with the prior year. Of that amount, \$8,759,249 constitutes unassigned fund balances, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The non-spendable fund balances are not easily converted to cash and are comprised of inventory, unclaimed monies and prepaid expenditures accounted for \$714,194.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, total fund balance for the General Fund was \$9,644,900 of which \$8,759,249 was unassigned. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to the sum of total fund expenditures and other financing uses of \$20,926,318. Unassigned fund balance represents 41.9% (31.6% in 2019) of total General Fund expenditures and other financing uses, while total fund balance represents 46.1 % (34.7% in 2019) of that same amount.

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During the current fiscal year, the fund balance of the City's General Fund increased by \$1,846,351. The increase can be primarily attributed to a decrease of 5.73% or \$1.1 million in General Fund expenditures due to reduced operating costs largely due to public safety wages being funded by Federal Coronavirus Relief dollars. In addition, transfers out declined by \$400,000 in 2020. Overall General Fund revenues remained flat from the prior year at \$22.8 million.

The balance in the Recreation Fund increased by \$242,253. This increase in fund balance can be attributed to current year revenues exceeding expenditures. Operations were significantly curtailed due to the Covid 19 pandemic as both revenues and expenditures declined sharply. The City was able to successfully operate with limited revenues in 2020.

The Bond Retirement Fund increased by \$67,676. Debt service requirements are properly matched with funding sources leaving fund balance flat from 2019. Also, the City refunded the 2013 Street Improvement Debt issue for \$4,105,000, saving funds and reducing the term of the original issue. In addition, premium on the issuance of notes increased fund balance.

The Capital Improvements Fund operations increased by \$1,550,678. The City issued notes of \$2,650,000 to fund a new police station and various community center capital projects. In addition, the City entered into a capital lease agreement for a fire department aerial truck in the amount of \$1.1 million.

The Street/Infrastructure Improvements Fund increased by \$1,889,968 which was largely the result of unspent note proceeds. The City issued notes of \$4,100,000 for various street resurfacing projects. In addition, a transfer from the General Fund of \$600,000 was received as part of the funding for the infrastructure project.

#### General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The City's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of 2020 the City amended its General Fund budget on various occasions. All recommendations for budget changes come to the Finance Committee of City Council for review before going to the whole Council for Ordinance enactment on the change. The City does allow small interdepartmental budget changes that modify line items within departments within the same fund and within major category, the major categories being "Wages and Fringe Benefits" and "Other". The General Fund supports many of our major activities such as our Police, Fire and Service Departments, as well as administrative, legislative and executive activities. The General Fund is monitored closely, looking for possible revenue shortfalls or overspending by individual departments.

For the General Fund, original budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$23.9 million and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$23.0 million and actual revenues and other financing sources were \$24.4 million. There most significant variance from the original revenue estimates that were made were due to dividend payments received by the Bureau of Worker's Compensation that were not originally anticipated. The City's ending unencumbered cash balance in the General Fund was \$3,036,707 above the final budgeted amount.

The difference between the General Fund's original budget for expenditures and other uses of \$23,292,842 and the final amended budget of \$23,110,984 was \$181,858 or .8%. One of the larger revisions was a \$152,500 advance for Covid related expenditures that ultimately was not needed as CRF funds were received before year end. Actual expenditures and other uses were \$21,452,042 or \$1,658,942, (7.7%) less than the final amended budget. The final budget for wages and fringe benefits was \$14,935,551 of which \$14,271,426 or 95.5% was spent leaving a positive variance of \$664,125.

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Most of this variance was attributable to the service, police and fire departments. Police officers and firefighters have a contractual right to redeem certain compensated absences for pay, and the city budgets for this as if all eligible employees will exercise their option to sell the maximum number of hours available to sell. If less than the maximum number of hours are sold, then a positive variance results. The final budget for expenditures other than wages and fringe benefits was \$8,175,433 of which \$7,180,616 or 87.8% was actually spent leaving a positive variance of \$994,817.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

Table 3 Capital Assets at December 31 (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		
	2020	2019	
Land	\$7,535,975	\$7,156,231	
Land Improvements	321,679	349,883	
Buildings and Improvements	17,960,876	17,419,076	
Machinery and Equipment	3,457,121	3,110,883	
Furniture and Fixtures	59,386	64,697	
Infrastructure			
Streets	18,991,815	19,676,615	
Sidewalks	768,935	796,420	
Traffic Signals	390,810	558,340	
Water Mains	2,236,237	2,275,109	
Sanitary Sewers	2,004,764	2,044,559	
Storm Sewers	4,474,906	4,550,223	
Construction in Progress	17,620,122	12,677,298	
Total Net Capital Assets	\$75,822,626	\$70,679,334	

Total net capital assets of the City as of December 31, 2020 were \$75,822,626. Capital assets are \$5,143,292 greater than in 2019. The increases in the city's capital assets came as a result of the a) continuation of the Bagley/Pleasant Valley Road Widening project and the Sprague Road Widening project b) Bartholomew Drive and Middlebrook Blvd. reconstruction projects c) Lease/purchase of a Sutphen Aerial Truck for the fire department d) purchase of vehicles and equipment for the service department and the public safety forces. The City is committed to a long-term goal of not only meeting its infrastructure and facilities needs, but also satisfying those needs in a continued high quality manner. Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 8 of this report.

#### Debt

As of December 31, 2020, the City had \$18,358,344 in bonds, bond anticipation notes, capital lease obligations, compensated absences and OPWC loans outstanding with \$2,684,485 due within one year.

Table 4 Outstanding Long-Term Obligations at Year End

	Governmental Activities		
	2020	2019	
General Obligation Bonds	\$4,330,476	\$4,548,849	
Special Assessment Bonds	2,156,425	2,222,202	

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Bond Anticipation Notes	6,750,000	0
Capital Lease Obligations	1,139,298	0
Compensated Absences	3,409,977	3,269,589
OPWC - Loan	572,168	613,039
Total	\$18,358,344	\$10,653,679

The General Obligation Bonds are composed of Emergency Generator bonds issued in 2002 and the Refunded Street Infrastructure improvement bonds that were issued in October 2020 and to be repaid with a percentage of the first 1 percent of the City's municipal income tax.

The Special Assessment Bonds consist of various Street and Sewer Construction projects, American Veterans Parkway and the Engle Road Improvements. Principal and interest for these bonds are paid from the collection of special assessments collected by the County Auditor from the specific property owners who primarily benefited from the projects.

Bond anticipation notes consist of various improvements notes issued to convert the old library to a new police station, improvements to the Community Center, and street improvements.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt a governmental entity may issue to  $10\frac{1}{2}\%$  of total assessed valuation. The City's net legal debt margin within the  $10\frac{1}{2}\%$  limit was \$59.4 million on December 31, 2020.

Additional information concerning the City's debt can be found in Note 14 of this report.

#### **Current Financial Related Activities**

The City of Middleburg Heights is financially stable. On November 7, 2006, the residents of the City of Middleburg Heights voted in favor of an income tax increase from 1.75% to 2.00% with a corresponding increase in the credit given for resident income earned outside of the city, effective January 1, 2007. This increase along with the efforts of our Economic Development Department has helped to ensure the financial stability of our city. The City endured the greatest economic downturn since the Great Depression and the first global pandemic in 100 years without laying off staff, without cuts in service, and without raising taxes. Continued reductions in intergovernmental revenues levied by the State have dictated a conservative approach concerning the City's financial matters. The City will continue to exercise fiscal prudence in order to maintain our historically sound financial position. The Mayor and City Council are dedicated to maintaining the service level that has come to be expected by its residents while balancing a tight budget.

The City of Middleburg Heights has committed itself to financial excellence and has a history of doing just that. The City has received the Government Finance Officers Award (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting since its initial submission in 1995. Our commitment to our residents has always been one of full disclosure of the financial position of the City.

#### **Contacting the City's Finance Department**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, creditors and investors with a general overview of the City's finances and show the City's accountability for all money it receives, spends, or invests. If you have any questions about this report or need financial information contact Director of Finance Jason Stewart, CPA, City of Middleburg Heights, 15700 Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130, telephone 440-234-8989, or email jstewart@middleburgheights.com.

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2020

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$14,904,833
Accounts Receivable	591,428
Accrued Interest Receivable	304
Intergovernmental Receivable	793,733
Prepaid Items	308,156
Materials and Supplies Inventory	316,958
Income Tax Receivable	5,048,133
Property Taxes Receivable	2,560,533
Other Local Taxes Receivable	26,374
Special Assessments Receivable	2,164,100
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	25,156,098
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	50,666,528
Total Assets	102,537,178
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Pension	1 205 217
	4,285,347
Other Post Employment Benefits  Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	2,825,268 7,110,615
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	7,110,013
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	551,898
Accrued Wages	500,891
Retainage Payable	135,612
Intergovernmental Payable	184,228
Accrued Interest Payable	12,544
Claims Payable	160,976
Unearned Revenue	68,335
Long-Term Liabilities:	,
Due Within One Year	2,684,485
Due In More Than One Year:	2,001,103
Net Pension Liability	26,899,678
Net OPEB Liability	
Other Amounts	9,432,059
Other Amounts	15,673,859
Total Liabilities	56,304,565
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Property Taxes	2,451,737
Pension	4,453,232
Other Post Employment Benefits	2,182,742
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	9,087,711
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	68,763,555
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	3,657,095
Debt Service	2,544,722
Streets and Highways	2,050,179
Recreation	513,838
Police and Fire	832,590
Other Purposes	80,013
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(34,186,475)
Total Net Beatter	0.44.055.515
Total Net Position	\$44,255,517

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

		-	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Security of Persons and Property:	06.221.207	<b>#25</b> 0 005	40	40	(0.5.0.50.410)
Police Fire	\$6,221,397	\$270,987	\$0	\$0	(\$5,950,410)
Public Health and Welfare	4,660,546	665,586			(3,994,960)
Culture and Recreation	256,598 3,055,653	2,115 592,106			(254,483) (2,463,547)
Community Development	1,151,692	469,524			(682,168)
Economic Development	579,966	3,500			(576,466)
Streets and Highways	4,316,103	6,690	2,199,309	1,670,966	(439,138)
Sanitation	1,219,782	0,070	2,177,307	1,070,200	(1,219,782)
General Government	10,259,818	237,418			(10,022,400)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	193,700				(193,700)
Total Governmental Activities	\$31,915,255	\$2,247,926	\$2,199,309	\$1,670,966	(25,797,054)
		General Purposes Debt Service		or:	2,252,600 51,008
		Police and Fire P			305,982
		Public Health and			180,254
		Income Tax Levied			17.260.270
		General Purposes Debt Service	8		17,269,279
		Recreation			408,415 1,862,984
		Capital Outlay			1,647,602
			nents not Restricted to	Specific Programs	577,995
		Investment Earning		-F	211,018
		Miscellaneous			2,515,580
		Total General Reve	rnues		27,282,717
		Change in Net Posi	tion		1,485,663
		Net Position Beginn	ning of Year		42,769,854
		Net Position End of	f Year		\$44,255,517

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2020

	General	Recreation	Bond Retirement	Capital Improvements	Streets/ Infrastructure Improvements
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and					
Investments	\$7,020,728	\$243,330	\$315,349	\$1,667,893	\$1,917,924
Materials and Supplies Inventory	104,085	26,749			
Accrued Interest Receivable	304				
Accounts Receivable	426,185				
Intergovernmental Receivable	241,806		2,683		
Prepaid Items	265,586	42,570			
Income Taxes Receivable	4,013,619	549,742	94,456	242,386	147,930
Property Taxes Receivable	1,963,814		52,368		
Other Local Taxes Receivable	26,374				
Special Assessments Receivable			2,130,000		34,100
Total Assets	\$14,062,501	\$862,391	\$2,594,856	\$1,910,279	\$2,099,954
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$197,600	\$15,880	\$0	\$14,706	\$202,820
Accrued Wages	432,604	39,785	**	4-1,100	135,612
Intergovernmental Payable	156,742	18,729			,
Unearned Revenue	,	68,335			
Total Liabilities	786,946	142,729	0	14,706	338,432
D.C. II.G. CD					
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	1 000 020		50 124		
Property Taxes Unavailable Revenue - Delinquent Property Taxes	1,880,039		50,134 2,234		
Unavailable Revenue - Delinquent Property Taxes  Unavailable Revenue - Income taxes	83,775 1,164,351	159,460	27,402	70,316	42,915
Unavailable Revenue - Other	502,490	139,400	2,132,683	70,510	34,100
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,630,655	159,460	2,212,453	70,316	77,015
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable	458,751	69,319			
Restricted		490,883	382,403		
Committed				1,825,257	1,684,507
Assigned	426,900				
Unassigned	8,759,249				
Total Fund Balances	9,644,900	560,202	382,403	1,825,257	1,684,507
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of					
Resources and Fund Balances	\$14,062,501	\$862,391	\$2,594,856	\$1,910,279	\$2,099,954

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities December 31, 2020

Other	Total	Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$16,626,597
Governmental	Governmental			
Funds	Funds	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the		
		statement of net position are different because:		
		Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial		
\$2,290,760	\$13,455,984	resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		75,822,626
186,124	316,958			, ,
	304	The net pension liability and net OPEB liability are not due and payable		
165,243	591,428	in the current period, therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/		
549,244	793,733	outflows are not reported in the governmental funds:		
	308,156	Deferred Outflows - Pension/OPEB	7,110,615	
	5,048,133	Deferred Inflows - Pension/OPEB	(6,635,974)	
544,351	2,560,533	Net Pension Liability	(26,899,678)	
	26,374	Net OPEB Liability	(9,432,059)	
	2,164,100	Total		(35,857,096)
\$3,735,722	\$25,265,703	Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period		
		expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:		
		Delinquent Property Taxes	108,796	
\$119,982	\$550,988	Income Taxes	1,464,444	
28,502	636,503	Intergovernmental	557,634	
8,757	184,228	Special Assessments	2,164,100	
	68,335	Charges for Services	452,341	
157,241	1,440,054	Total		4,747,315
		An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs		
521,564	2,451,737	of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the		
22,787	108,796	internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the		
	1,464,444	statement of net position.		1,286,963
504,802	3,174,075			
1,049,153	7,199,052	Accrued interest payable on long-term debt is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(12,544)
		are current period and discretions is not reported in the rands.		(12,511)
186,124	714,194	Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current		
1,868,728	2,742,014	period and therefore are not reported in the funds:		
474,476	3,984,240	General Obligation Bonds	(4,330,476)	
	426,900	Special Assessment Bonds	(2,156,425)	
	8,759,249	Bond Anticipation Notes	(6,750,000)	
		OPWC Loan	(572,168)	
2,529,328	16,626,597	Capital Leases	(1,139,298)	
		Compensated Absences	(3,409,977)	(10.050.01.)
\$3,735,722	\$25,265,703	Total		(18,358,344)
,,2	,===,, ==	Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$44,255,517

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General	Recreation	Bond Retirement	Capital Improvements	Streets/ Infrastructure Improvements
Revenues					
Property Taxes	\$1,916,149	\$0	\$51,107	\$0	\$0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes Income Taxes	17,085,328	1,827,086	403,864	1,016,330	612.466
Other Local Taxes	340,161	1,027,000	403,804	1,010,550	612,466
Intergovernmental	500,542		5,150	49,590	50,000
Special Assessments	200,212		137,816	.,,,,,,	20,000
Interest	195,404		,		
Fines, Licenses and Permits	920,270				
Charges for Services	451,156	592,106			
Other	1,363,659	178,644		30,978	420,318
Total Revenues	22,772,669	2,597,836	597,937	1,096,898	1,082,784
Expenditures					
Current:					
Security of Persons and Property					
Police	5,128,657				
Fire	3,652,564				
Public Health and Welfare	87,600				
Culture and Recreation	,	2,355,583			
Community Development	988,340				
Economic Development	483,804				
Streets and Highways					
Sanitation	1,219,782				
General Government	7,665,571		76,966		
Capital Outlay				3,349,647	3,851,947
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement			375,000		40,869
Interest and Fiscal Charges			152,213		
TIF Service Payments					
Total Expenditures	19,226,318	2,355,583	604,179	3,349,647	3,892,816
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	3,546,351	242,253	(6,242)	(2,252,749)	(2,810,032)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Capital Assets				53,427	
Inception of Capital Lease				1,100,000	
Advance Refunding Escrow Payment to Agent			(4,060,850)	, ,	
Premium on Sale of Notes			29,768		
Refunded Bond Proceeds			4,105,000		
Note Proceeds				2,650,000	4,100,000
Transfers In					600,000
Transfers Out	(1,700,000)				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,700,000)	0	73,918	3,803,427	4,700,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,846,351	242,253	67,676	1,550,678	1,889,968
Net Change in Fund Balances Fund Balances Beginning of Year	1,846,351 7,798,549	242,253 317,949	67,676 314,727	1,550,678 274,579	1,889,968 (205,461)

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Other Governmental	Total Governmental	Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$5,989,828
Funds	Funds	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement	
\$487,479	\$2,454,735	of activities are different because	
64,586	64,586		
0.700	20,945,074	Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However in the	
	340,161	statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their	
2,264,657	2,869,939	estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the net amount	
2,20 1,00 /	137,816	of current year capital asset activity.	
15,614	211,018	Capital Asset Additions 7,579,093	
4,504	924,774	Capital Asset Deletions (325,142)	
172,729	1,215,991	Accum Depr on Disposals 299,008	
76,530	2,070,129	Current Year Depreciation (2,409,667)	
70,000	2,0 / 0,12	Total	5,143,292
3,086,099	31,234,223		-, -, -
		Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current	
		financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
		Delinquent Property Taxes (5,052)	
		Income Tax 243,206	
173,154	5,301,811	Intergovernmental 6,955	
238,542	3,891,106	Special Assessments (63,000)	
192,877	280,477	Charges for Services 105,161	
192,011	2,355,583	Total	287,270
	988,340	The issuance of long term debt provides current financial resources to	207,270
	483,804	the governmental funds while the repayment of principal of long-	
1,972,287	1,972,287	term debt consumes the current financial resources, but reduces	
1,5 / 2,20 /	1,219,782	long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	
985,869	8,728,406	g	
210,505	7,412,099	Bond and Capital Lease Principal 396,593	
	., ,	Inception of Capital Lease (1,160,891)	
21,593	437,462	Issuance of Debt (10,855,000)	
	152,213	Advance Refunding 4,000,000	
64,586	64,586	OPWC Loan Principal 40,871	
		Total	(7,578,427)
3,859,413	33,287,956		
		In the statement of activities, interest accrued on outstanding bonds,	
(773,314)	(2,053,733)	bond premium, and the gain/loss on refunding are amortized	
		over the term of the bonds, whereas in the governmental funds	
		the expenditure is reported when the bonds are issued.	
5,325	58,752	Accrued Interest 5,212	
60,891	1,160,891	Amortization of Bond Premium 14,150	
	(4,060,850)	Total	19,362
	29,768		
	4,105,000	Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as	
	6,750,000	compensated absences do not require the use of current	
1,100,000	1,700,000	financial resources and therefore are not reported as	
	(1,700,000)	expenditures in governmental funds.	(140,389)
1,166,216	8,043,561	Contractually required pension/OPEB contributions are reported as	
		expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement	
392,902	5,989,828	of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.	
		Pension	2,156,439
2,136,426	10,636,769	OPEB	28,336
\$2,529,328	\$16,626,597	Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes	
\$2,327,320	\$10,020,397		
		in the net pension liability/OPEB liability are reported as	
		pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.  Pension	(3,639,737)
		OPEB	(960,917)
		OI LD	(200,217)
		The internal service fund used by management to charge the cost of	
		health insurance to individual funds is not reported in the entity-	
		wide statement of activities. Governmental expenditures and	
		related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net	
		revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated	
		among the governmental activities.	180,606
			-,
		Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$1,485,663
		[	

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$2,077,324	\$1,916,149	\$1,916,149	\$0
Income Taxes	17,241,257	16,500,000	17,260,451	760,451
Other Local Taxes	675,000	388,000	364,557	(23,443)
Intergovernmental	437,524	490,602	498,632	8,030
Interest	125,000	175,000	196,187	21,187
Fines, Licenses and Permits	968,325	885,725	922,331	36,606
Charges for Services	492,500	457,500	451,803	(5,697)
Other	466,500	783,018	1,363,649	580,631
Total Revenues	22,483,430	21,595,994	22,973,759	1,377,765
Expenditures				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property:				
Police	5,726,132	5,496,103	5,145,802	350,301
Fire	4,338,423	3,988,796	3,715,528	273,268
Public Health and Welfare	97,476	97,476	94,900	2,576
Community Development	1,119,480	1,120,124	976,448	143,676
Economic Development	588,669	592,117	502,075	90,042
Sanitation	1,243,000	1,243,000	1,219,782	23,218
General Government	8,479,662	8,720,868	8,097,507	623,361
Total Expenditures	21,592,842	21,258,484	19,752,042	1,506,442
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	890,588	337,510	3,221,717	2,884,207
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances In	1,450,000	1,450,000	1,450,000	0
Advances Out	0	(152,500)	0	152,500
Transfers Out	(1,700,000)	(1,700,000)	(1,700,000)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(250,000)	(402,500)	(250,000)	152,500
Net Change in Fund Balance	640,588	(64,990)	2,971,717	3,036,707
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	2,876,135	2,876,135	2,876,135	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	472,517	472,517	472,517	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,989,240	\$3,283,662	\$6,320,369	\$3,036,707

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Recreation Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Income Taxes	\$2,200,000	\$2,100,000	\$1,817,976	(\$282,024)
Charges for Services	1,503,050	433,550	452,240	18,690
Other	6,150	66,250	178,645	112,395
Total Revenues	3,709,200	2,599,800	2,448,861	(150,939)
Expenditures				
Current:				
Culture and Recreation	3,581,722	2,820,084	2,471,450	348,634
Total Expenditures	3,581,722	2,820,084	2,471,450	348,634
Net Change in Fund Balance	127,478	(220,284)	(22,589)	197,695
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	200,000	200,000	200,000	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	22,589	22,589	22,589	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$350,067	\$2,305	\$200,000	\$197,695

Statement of Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund December 31, 2020

	Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund - Health Insurance
Assets	
Current Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$1,448,849
Total Assets	1,448,849
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	910
Claims Payable	160,976
Total Liabilities	161,886
Net Position	
Unrestricted	1,286,963
Total Net Position	\$1,286,963

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund - Health Insurance
\$2,738,190
245,663
2,983,853
698,603
2,104,644
2,803,247
180,606
1,106,357
\$1,286,963

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Governmental Activities Internal Service
	Fund - Health Insurance
Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Investments	
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from Interfund Services	\$2,738,190
Cash Received from Employees	245,663
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Services	(700,423)
Cash Payments for Claims	(2,192,911)
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	90,519
Net Increase In Cash and Investments	90,519
Cash and Investments Beginning of Year	1,358,330
Cash and Investments End of Year	\$1,448,849
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Operating Income	\$180,606
Adjustments:	
Decrease in Accounts Payable	(910)
Decrease in Claims Payable	(89,177)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$90,519

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Custodial Funds December 31, 2020

	Custodial Funds
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Equivalents	\$4,212
Total Assets	4,212
Liabilities	
Due to Other Governments	4,212
Total Liabilities	4,212
Net Position	
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations,	
and Other Governments	\$0

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Custodial Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Custodial Funds
Additions Fines, Licenses and Permits for Other Governments	\$76,182
Total Additions	76,182
Deductions Distributions to the State of Ohio Fines and Forfeitures Distributions to Other Governments	74,086 9,577
Total Deductions	83,663
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	(7,481)
Net Position Beginning of Year	7,481
Net Position End of Year	\$0

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### Note 1 – Description of the City

The City was incorporated as a village in 1927 and became a city in 1961. The City of Middleburg Heights ("The City") is a charter municipal corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City operates under a "Mayor-Council" form of government and provides the following services: public safety (police and fire), highway and street maintenance, parks and recreation, public improvements, community development (planning and zoning), public health and certain social services, and general administrative services. Elected officials include seven council members and a mayor.

## **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

#### A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the City consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the City. For the City, this includes a police force, a fire fighting force, a service department, a building department, a recreation department, and a staff to provide essential support to these service providers.

The Mayor is an elected official who has a fiduciary responsibility for the collection and disbursement of Mayor's Court fees and fines. This activity has been included in the City's financial statements as a custodial fund.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the City, in that the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The City has no component units.

The City participates in several jointly governed organizations, including the Southwest General Health Center, the Woodvale Union Cemetery, the Southwest Council of Governments, the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, and the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments. Refer to Note 18 for the City's relationship to these entities.

#### B. Basis of Presentation

The City's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

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#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the City as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The effect of inter-fund activity of the Health Insurance internal service fund has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements to avoid the "double counting" of revenues and expenses. Interfund charges for services and net expenses are allocated to the various functions in proportion to the interfund chargeback.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the City at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

#### Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the City segregates transactions related to certain City functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the City at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

#### C. Fund Accounting

The City uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The City's funds are classified as governmental, proprietary, or fiduciary.

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows of resources compared to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the City's major governmental funds:

**General Fund** The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the charter of the City and/or the general laws of Ohio.

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**Recreation Fund** The recreation fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures relating to leisure time activities, principally the City's Community Center. The fund is financed primarily by membership fees and other fees for a variety of recreation programs. Income tax receipts are also allocated to this fund to help finance the recreation departments operations.

**Bond Retirement Fund** The bond retirement fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term bonded debt principal and interest and to account for the monies received from the levy of special assessments for the purpose of retiring the principal and interest on special assessment bonds.

Capital Improvements Fund The capital improvements fund accounts for the purchase of capital equipment and certain other capital improvements financed, in part, by at least ten percent of the first one percent of net income tax collections.

Streets/Infrastructure Improvements Fund The street infrastructure improvement fund accounts for the construction of streets and other infrastructure projects throughout the City. The fund is financed, in part, by ten percent of the first one percent of net income tax collections less applicable debt service.

The other governmental funds of the City account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted, committed, or assigned for a particular purpose.

**Proprietary Funds** Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise or internal service.

Internal Service Fund Internal service funds account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis. The City's internal service fund reports on a self-insurance program for employee health benefits.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension and other employee benefit trust funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the City under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the City's own programs. The City has no trust funds. Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The City's custodial funds account for the activities of the Mayor's Court and State Building Standards fees.

#### D. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the City are included on the Statement of Net Position, except for Fiduciary Funds. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in total net position.

**Fund Financial Statements** All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources along with current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the

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balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore, include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary and fiduciary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows or resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position. In fiduciary funds, a liability to the beneficiaries of fiduciary activity is recognized when an event has occurred that compels the government to disburse fiduciary resources. Fiduciary fund liabilities other than those to beneficiaries are recognized using the economic resources measurement focus.

For proprietary funds, the statement of changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in net total position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the City finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Fiduciary funds present a statement of changes in fiduciary net position which reports additions to and deductions from investment trust, private purpose trust funds and custodial funds.

#### E. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred inflows of resources, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions** Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. For the City, available means expected to be received within sixty days of year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied. (See Note 6.) Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year-end: income tax, hotel/motel tax, admissions tax, cable TV franchise fees, ambulance

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fees, state-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees), interest, grants and entitlements.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the City, deferred outflows of resources include pension and OPEB are reported in the government-wide statement of net position. The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are explained in Notes 9 and 10.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the City, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes, pension, OPEB and unavailable revenues. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2020, but which were levied to finance year 2021 operations. These amounts have been recorded as deferred inflows on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the City, unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes, income taxes, charges for services, intergovernmental grants, and special assessments. These amounts are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period the amounts become available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are reported in the government-wide statement of net position. (See Notes 9 and 10)

**Expenses/Expenditures** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

To improve cash management, cash received by the City is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through City records. The interest of each fund in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments".

#### F. Cash and Investments

During 2020, investments were limited to State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) and negotiable certificate of deposits. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 79. Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. The City measures their investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

For 2020, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees or redemption rates. However, notice must be given 24 hours in advance of all deposits and withdrawals exceeding \$25 million. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction

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to \$100 million, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Non-participating investment contracts such as non-negotiable certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements are reported at cost.

Investment procedures are restricted by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during 2020 amounted to \$195,404 which includes \$93,494 assigned from other City funds.

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less and investments of the cash management pool are presented on the financial statements as cash and investments. Investments with an original maturity of more than three months that are not made from the pool are reported as "investments".

#### G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2020, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense in the year in which services are consumed.

#### H. Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies.

### I. Capital Assets

General capital assets are assets that are associated with and generally arise from governmental activities. They generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. General capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. The City reported infrastructure assets at the same time it implemented GASB Statement No. 34 as of the year ended December 31, 2003.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. The City's infrastructure consists of streets, water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, traffic signals and sidewalks. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Useful lives for infrastructure were estimated based on the City's historical records of necessary improvements and replacement. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10-50 years
Buildings and Improvements	10-50 years
Machinery and Equipment	4-30 years

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Streets	40 years
Sanitary Sewers, Storm Sewers and Water Mains	75 years
Furniture and Fixtures	20 years
Traffic Signals	20 years
Sidewalks	40 years

#### J. Interfund Balances

On the fund financial statements, outstanding interfund loans and unpaid amounts for interfund services are reported as "interfund receivables/payables". Interfund balance amounts are eliminated in the statement of net position. See note 17 for interfund activity.

#### K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the City will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The City records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those employees that the City has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the City's termination policies.

A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, unused reimbursable leave still outstanding following employee resignations and retirements.

#### L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences and net pension liability that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due. Unearned revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Annual membership revenues for the City's Community Center have been recorded as unearned revenue to the extent that they had not been earned as of December 31, 2020.

#### M. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications bases primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

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<u>Non-spendable</u> - The non-spendable classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criteria includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

<u>Restricted</u> – The Restricted classification includes amounts restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation (City ordinances).

Enabling legislation authorizes the City to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means the City can be compelled by an external party such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for purposes specified by the legislation.

<u>Committed</u> – The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (ordinance) of City Council. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless City Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by City Council, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

<u>Assigned</u> – Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by City Council or by a City official delegated that authority by ordinance.

<u>Unassigned</u> – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The City first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

#### N. Net position

Net position is the residual amount when comparing assets and deferred outflows of resources to liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The net investment in capital assets component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by

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creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include State Highway, Police Pension, Fire Pension and Southwest General Hospital Funds.

The government-wide statement of net position reports \$9,678,437 of the restricted component of net position, none of which is restricted by enabling legislation. The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted components of net position are available.

#### O. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

#### P. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the City Administration and are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither item occurred in 2020.

#### Q. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### R. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the City, these revenues are charges for the self-insurance program. Operating expenses are necessary costs that have been incurred in order to provide the goods or services that are the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

### S. Budgetary Process

All funds, except custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount Council may appropriate. The appropriations ordinance is Council's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Council. The legal level of control has been established by Council at the object levels of personnel costs and other costs within each department for all funds. Adjustments to the budget can only be made within a department and then only within the aforementioned object levels by the Director of Finance, upon request by the department head and approval of the Mayor. All other budgetary modifications may only be made by passage of an ordinance by the City Council.

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The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if the Finance Director identifies changes to the initial projected revenue. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by Council.

The appropriation ordinance is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Council during the year.

#### T. Pensions and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension/OPEB, and pension/OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension/OPEB plans report investments at fair value.

### **Note 3 – Changes in Accounting Principles**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, the City has implemented GASB implementation guide No. 2019-2, "Fiduciary Activities." The requirements of this implementation guide were to take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2020 and had no effect on the financial statements.

#### **Note 4 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the City is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual presented for the General Fund and the Recreation Fund are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as assigned, committed or restricted, net position (GAAP).
- 4. Investments reported at fair value (GAAP) rather than cost (budget).

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5. Advances in and out are operating transactions (budget) versus balance sheet transactions (GAAP).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General and Recreation funds.

#### Net Change in Fund Balance

	General	Recreation
GAAP Basis	\$1,846,351	\$242,253
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	200,307	(148,976)
Fair Value Adjustment for Investments 2019	9,010	0
Fair Value Adjustment for Investments 2020	(8,227)	0
Advances In	1,450,000	0
Advances Out		0
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	47,839	(72,536)
Encumbrances	(573,563)	(43,330)
Budget Basis	\$2,971,717	(\$22,589)

#### **NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

State statutes classify monies held by the City into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet the current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the City Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that Council has identified as not required for use within the current two-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of the City's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution.

Interim monies may be invested or deposited in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;

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- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in the first two bullets of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions, and
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 7. Certain banker's acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed 180 days and 270 days, respectively, from the date of purchase in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
- 8. Under limited circumstances, corporate note interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Custodial Credit Risk Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

The City's investment policy limits the amount of investments placed with any institution to be no more than 50 percent of the City's investment portfolio. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by:

• Eligible securities pledged to the City and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or

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• Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS) a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS required the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State.

*Investments* - The City has a formal investment policy. The objective of the policy shall be the preservation of capital and protection of principal while earning investment interest. Safety of principal is the primary objective of the investment program. Investments are in STAR Ohio and negotiable certificates of deposit.

The City's investments at year end were as follows:

S & P		Investment Maturities			
Global		Measurement	Measurement (in years)		
Ratings	Investment	Amount	Less than 1	1-3	% Total
	Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share:				
AAAm	STAR Ohio	\$7,175,071	\$7,175,071	\$0	96.6%
	Fair Value:				
***	Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	252,923	0	252,923	3.4%
	Total Portfolio	\$7,427,994	\$7,175,071	\$252,923	100.0%

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs. Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The above table identifies the City's recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2020. The City's investments measured at fair value are valued using methodologies that incorporate market inputs such as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data including market research publications. Market indicators and industry and economic events are also monitored which could require the need to acquire further market data (Level 2 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk - As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value of losses caused by rising interest rates, the City's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within 5 years from the date of purchase, and that the City's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer. It is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Ohio law requires STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The weighted average of maturity of the portfolio held by STAR Ohio as of December 31, 2020, is 55.8 days.

*Credit Risk* - The credit risk of the City's investments is in the table above. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** - The City places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The investment percentages are listed above.

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#### Note 6 – Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 2020, consisted primarily of municipal income taxes, property and other local taxes, accounts, special assessments, interest, and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements, and shared revenues. All receivables are deemed collectible in full.

Special assessments expected to be collected in more than one-year amount to \$2,065,000 in the Bond Retirement Fund. At December 31, 2020 the amount of delinquent special assessments was \$233,798.

#### A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility personal property located in the City. Property tax revenue received during 2020 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2019 taxes.

2020 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2020 on the assessed value as of January 1, 2020, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2020 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2021 operations.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2020 public utility property taxes, which became a lien December 31, 2019, are levied after October 1, 2020, and collected in 2020 with real property taxes.

The tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2020, was \$4.45 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2020 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$538,474,430
Public Utility Tangible Property	27,914,140
Total Valuation	\$566,388,570

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

The County Fiscal Officer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the City. The County Fiscal Officer periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes receivable represents real property taxes, public utility taxes and outstanding delinquencies, which are measurable as of December 31, 2020 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. In the General, Police Pension, Fire Pension, Bond Retirement and Southwest General Hospital Funds, the entire receivable has been offset by deferred inflows of resources since the current taxes were not levied to finance 2020 operations and the collection of delinquent taxes during the available period is not subject to reasonable estimation. On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as revenue while the remainder of the receivable is deferred.

#### B. Municipal Income Taxes

In 2020, the City levied a municipal income tax of 2.00 percent on all income earned within the City as well as on income of residents earned outside of the City. In the case of income of residents earned outside of the city, the City allows a credit of 100 percent of the tax paid to another municipality, not to exceed the amount owed. Employers within the City are required to withhold income tax on employee earnings and remit the tax to the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA), on behalf of the City, at least quarterly. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are required to pay their estimated tax at least quarterly and file a final return annually. Taxes collected by RITA in one month are remitted to the City on the first (advance) and tenth business days (final settlement) of the following month. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund, Recreation Fund, General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund, Capital Improvements Fund, and Streets/Infrastructure Improvements Fund.

# C. Intergovernmental Receivable

A summary of intergovernmental receivables follows:

Governmental Activities	Amounts
Gasoline Taxes	\$517,000
Homestead and Rollback	125,566
Local Government Funds	133,586
Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax	9,975
Liquor Permit	6,002
Berea Municipal Court	754
Targeted Enforcement Grant	850
Total	\$793,733

# **Note 7 - Risk Management**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During 2020, the City contracted with Travelers Insurance Agency for its Commercial Umbrella coverage. A summary of insurance coverage is as follows:

Company	Type of Coverage	Coverage
Travelers Insurance Co.	Comprehensive general liability	\$1 million per occurrence/ \$2 million aggregate
Travelers Insurance Co.	Employee Benefits	\$1 million per occurrence/ \$3 million aggregate
Travelers Insurance Co.	Blanket building and contents	\$61,220,402
Travelers Insurance Co.	Inland marine coverage	\$1,390,380
Travelers Insurance Co.	Public Entity Management Liability	\$1 million per occurrence
Travelers Insurance Co.	Law Enforcement Liability	\$1 million per occurrence
Travelers Insurance Co.	<b>Employment Practices Liability</b>	\$1,000,000
Travelers Insurance Co.	Employee Dishonesty	\$250,000
Travelers Insurance Co.	Commercial Automobile	\$1,000,000

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Travelers Insurance Co.	Commercial Umbrella	\$5,000,000
Travelers Insurance Co.	Ohio Stop Gap	\$1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years and there has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

In 2020 the City provided two different medical plans for full time employees, council members and their families. A traditional plan with a Preferred Provider Organization is self funded and administered by a third party administrator. A Health Maintenance Organization plan was also offered and was fully insured. All covered employees also receive prescription, dental and vision benefits. Employees declining health care benefits can receive a monthly opt-out payment ranging from \$14 to \$100. Full time employees receive term life insurance benefits of \$50,000. Elected officials received term life insurance benefits of \$30,000.

Under the traditional medical plan, the preferred provider prices all claims which are then submitted to the third party administrator. The third party administrator reviews and processes the claims, which the City then pays. The City has purchased medical stop loss coverage of \$75,000 per individual and \$3,107,679 in aggregate. In 2020, the City funded the self-insurance internal service fund at \$760 per month for single coverage and \$1,900 per month for family coverage. These charges are paid by the fund from which the employees' compensation is paid.

The claims liability of \$160,976, as estimated and reported in the internal service fund at December 31, 2020, are based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported if information prior to the issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The claims represent medical claims that are due within one year and are classified as a current liability.

Changes in the claims liability for the last two years are as follows:

		Current Year		
	<b>Estimated Claims</b>	Claims		<b>Estimated Claims</b>
	Payable	and Changes In		Payable
	January 1st	Estimates	Claim Payments	December 31st
2019	\$383,535	\$2,420,021	(\$2,553,403)	\$250,153
2020	\$250,153	\$2,104,644	(\$2,193,821)	\$160,976

The City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

#### Note 8 – Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
<b>Governmental Activities</b>	12/31/2019	Additions	Deletions	12/31/2020
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$7,156,231	\$379,744	\$0	\$7,535,975
Construction-In-Progress	12,677,298	4,942,824		17,620,122

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Total Capital Assets, not being	10.022.520	5 222 5 60	0	25.156.005
Depreciated	19,833,529	5,322,568	0	25,156,097
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	1,425,689			1,425,689
Buildings and Improvements	32,070,513	1,263,534	(31,145)	33,302,902
Furniture and Fixtures	142,626	1,203,331	(51,115)	142,626
Machinery and Equipment	11,193,500	992,991	(293,997)	11,892,494
Infrastructure:	11,173,300	<i>JJ2</i> , <i>JJ</i> 1	(2)3,551)	11,002,101
Streets	27,371,069			27,371,069
Sidewalks	1,099,378			1,099,378
Traffic Signals	3,544,565			3,544,565
Water Mains	2,915,376			2,915,376
Sanitary Sewers	2,809,418			2,809,418
Storm Sewers	5,459,463			5,459,463
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	88,031,597	2,256,525	(325,142)	89,962,980
Less Accumulated Depreciation:			_	
Land Improvements	(1,075,806)	(28,204)		(1,104,010)
Buildings and Improvements	(14,651,437)	(709,536)	18,947	(15,342,026)
Furniture and Fixtures	(77,929)	(5,311)	,	(83,240)
Machinery and Equipment	(8,082,617)	(632,817)	280,061	(8,435,373)
Infrastructure:	, , , ,	, ,	,	, , ,
Streets	(7,694,454)	(684,800)		(8,379,254)
Sidewalks	(302,958)	(27,485)		(330,443)
Traffic Signals	(2,986,225)	(167,530)		(3,153,755)
Water Mains	(640,267)	(38,872)		(679,139)
Sanitary Sewers	(764,859)	(39,795)		(804,654)
Storm Sewers	(909,240)	(75,317)		(984,557)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(37,185,792)	(2,409,667)	299,008	(39,296,451)
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated,				
Net	50,845,805	(153,142)	(26,134)	50,666,529
Governmental Activities Capital Assets,				
Net	\$70,679,334	\$5,169,426	(\$26,134)	\$75,822,626

<sup>\*</sup> Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Public Safety:	
Police	\$225,846
Fire	212,546
Culture and Recreation	434,116
Community Development	6,067
Streets and Highways	1,033,799
General Government	497,293
Total Depreciation Expense	\$2,409,667

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#### **Note 9 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

#### Net Pension Liability/Net OPEB Liability

Pensions and OPEB are components of exchange transactions - between an employer and its employees - of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions and OPEB are provided to an employee - on a deferred-payment basis - as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period.

The net pension liability and the net OPEB liability represent the City's proportionate share of each pension/OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension/OPEB liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Ohio Revised Code limits the City's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The City cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions/OPEB are financed; however, the City does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension and OPEB.

GASB 68/75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits. In addition, health care plan enrollees pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. State statute requires the retirement systems to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each retirement system's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension/OPEB liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide health care to eligible benefit recipients.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* and *net OPEB liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contributions outstanding at the end of the year is included in intergovernmental payable on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

The remainder of this note includes the pension disclosures. See Note 10 for the OPEB disclosures.

#### Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

City employees, other than full-time police and firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan, and the combined plan is a combination cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit/defined contribution pension plan. While members (e.g. City employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

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OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS ACFR referenced above for additional information, including requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits):

Group A		
Eligible to retire prior to		
January 7, 2013 or five years		
after January 7, 2013		

# Group B 20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013

# Group C Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013

#### State and Local

#### Age and Service Requirements:

Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit

#### Formula:

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30

# State and Local Age and Service Requirements:

# Age 60 with 60 months of service credit

or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit

#### Formula:

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30

#### State and Local

#### Age and Service Requirements:

Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit

#### Formula:

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 35

Final average salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount. The initial amount of a member's pension benefit is vested upon receipt of the initial benefit payment for calculation of an annual cost-of-living adjustment.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, current law provides for an annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those who retired prior to January 7, 2013, the cost of living adjustment is 3 percent. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, current law provides that the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Beginning in 2022, the Combined Plan will be consolidated under the Traditional Pension Plan (defined benefit plan) and the Combined Plan option will no longer be available for new hires beginning in 2022.

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Funding Policy - Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	State	
	and Local	
2019 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	14.00	%
Employee	10.00	%
2019 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension	14.00	%
Post-Employment Health Care Benefits	0.00	%
Total Employer	14.00	%
Employee	10.00	%

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The City's contractually required contribution was \$962,131 for 2020.

#### Plan Description – Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (OP&F)

Full-time police and firefighters participate in Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by OP&F. OP&F provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information and detailed information about OP&F fiduciary net position. The report that may be obtained by visiting the OP&F website at <a href="www.op-f.org">www.op-f.org</a> or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Upon attaining a qualifying age with sufficient years of service, a member of OP&F may retire and receive a lifetime monthly pension. OP&F offers four types of service retirement: normal, service commuted, age/service commuted and actuarially reduced. Each type has different eligibility guidelines and is calculated using the member's average annual salary. The following discussion of the pension formula relates to normal service retirement.

For members hired after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 52 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit. For members hired on or before after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 48 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit.

The annual pension benefit for normal service retirement is equal to a percentage of the allowable average annual salary. The percentage equals 2.5 percent for each of the first 20 years of service credit, 2.0 percent for each of the next five years of service credit and 1.5 percent for each year of service credit in excess of 25 years. The maximum pension of 72 percent of the allowable average annual salary is paid after 33 years of service credit (see OP&F Comprehensive Annual Financial Report referenced above for additional information, including requirements for Deferred Retirement Option Plan provisions and reduced and unreduced benefits).

Under normal service retirement, retired members who are at least 55 years old and have been receiving OP&F benefits for at least one year may be eligible for a cost-of-living allowance adjustment. The age 55

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provision for receiving a COLA does not apply to those who are receiving a permanent and total disability benefit, surviving beneficiaries, and statutory survivors. Members participating in the DROP program have separate eligibility requirements related to COLA.

Members retiring under normal service retirement, with less than 15 years of service credit on July 1, 2013, will receive a COLA equal to either three percent or the percent increase, if any, in the consumer price index over the 12 month period ending on September 30 of the immediately preceding year, whichever is less. The COLA amount for members with at least 15 years of service credit as of July 1, 2013, is equal to 3 percent of their base pension or disability benefit.

Funding Policy - Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	Police	Firefighters
2020 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	19.50 %	24.00 %
Employee	12.25 %	12.25 %
2020 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension	19.00 %	23.50 %
Post-Employment Health Care Benefits	0.50 %	0.50 %
Total Employer	19.50 %	24.00 %
Employee	12.25 %	12.25 %

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The City's contractually required contribution to OP&F was \$1,194,308 for 2020. Of this amount, \$94,711 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

#### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. OP&F's total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019, and was determined by rolling forward the total pension liability as of January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	OPERS	OP&F	Total
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability:		_	
Current Measurement Period	0.054001%	0.240866%	
Prior Measurement Period	 0.054164%	 0.235846%	
Change in Proportion	 -0.000163%	0.005020%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
Pension Liability	\$ 10,673,664	\$ 16,226,014	\$ 26,899,678
Pension Expense	\$ 1,648,915	\$ 1,990,822	\$ 3,639,737

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Other than contributions made subsequent to the measurement date and differences between projected and actual earnings on investments; deferred inflows/outflows of resources are recognized in pension expense beginning in the current period, using a straight line method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining services lives of all employees that are provided with pensions, determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. Net deferred inflows/outflows of resources pertaining to the differences between projected and actual investment earnings are similarly recognized over a closed five year period. At December 31, 2020, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	OPERS	OP&F	Total
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		 	
Differences between Expected and			
Actual Experience	\$ 0	\$ 614,208	\$ 614,208
Changes of Assumptions	570,098	398,307	968,405
Changes in Proportionate Share	44,061	502,234	546,295
City Contributions Subsequent			
to the Measurement Date	962,131	 1,194,308	 2,156,439
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 1,576,290	\$ 2,709,057	\$ 4,285,347
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between Expected and			
Actual Experience	\$ 134,953	\$ 836,843	\$ 971,796
Net Difference between Projected and Actual			
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	2,129,155	783,848	2,913,003
Changes in Proportionate Share	21,475	 546,958	568,433
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 2,285,583	\$ 2,167,649	\$ 4,453,232

\$2,156,439 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	r 31: OPERS OP&F		OP&F	Total		
2021	\$	(218,873)	\$	(254,157)	\$	(473,030)
2022		(695,303)		(59,513)		(754,816)
2023		88,167		367,425		455,592
2024		(845,415)		(658,367)		(1,503,782)
2025		0		(48,288)		(48,288)
	\$	(1,671,424)	\$	(652,900)	\$	(2,324,324)

#### Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of

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each valuation. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2019, using the following key actuarial assumptions and methods applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 67. Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, prepared as of December 31, 2019 are presented below.

Actuarial Information	Traditional Pension Plan
Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Future Salary Increases,	3.25 percent to 10.75 percent
including wage inflation	(including wage inflation)
Investment Rate of Return	
Current Measurement Date	7.20 percent
Prior Measurement Date	7.20 percent
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age
Cost-of-Living	Pre-1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00 percent Simple
Adjustments	Post-1/7/2013 Retirees: 3.00 percent Simple
	through 2020, then 2.15 percent Simple

In October 2019, the OPERS Board adopted a change in COLA for Post-January 7, 2013 retirees, changing it from three percent simple through 2018 then 2.15 simple to 1.4 percent simple through 2020 the 2.15 percent simple.

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to all of the above described tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended December 31, 2015.

During 2019, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio, and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio contains the investment assets of the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan and the annuitized accounts of the Member-Directed Plan. Within the Defined Benefit portfolio, contributions into the plans are all recorded at the same time, and benefit payments all occur on the first of the month. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio was 17.2 percent for 2019.

The allocation of investment assets with the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the annual investment plan. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined benefit pension plans. The long-term expected rate of return on defined benefit investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future

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real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return were provided by the Board's investment consultant. For each major asset class that is included in the Defined Benefit portfolio's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

		Weighted Average Long-Term
	Target	Expected Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	25.00 %	1.83 %
Domestic Equities	19.00	5.75
Real Estate	10.00	5.20
Private Equity	12.00	10.70
International Equities	21.00	7.66
Other Investments	13.00	4.98
Total	100.00 %	5.61 %

**Discount Rate** The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.20 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 7.20 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.20 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (8.20 percent) than the current rate:

				Current		
	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase	
City's Proportionate Share of the						
Net Pension Liability	\$	17,604,326	\$	10,673,664	\$	4,443,202

# Actuarial Assumptions – OP&F

OP&F's total pension liability as of December 31, 2019 is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of January 1, 2019, and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The total pension liability is determined by OP&F's actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual valuation. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality, salary increases, disabilities, retirements and employment terminations. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Assumptions considered were: withdrawal rates, disability retirement, service retirement, DROP elections, mortality, percent married and forms of the payment, DROP interest rate, CPI-based COLA, investment returns, salary increases and payroll growth.

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Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, prepared as of January 1, 2019, are presented below:

Actuarial Cost Method
Investment Rate of Return
Projected Salary Increases
Payroll Growth

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Entry Age Normal
8.00 percent
3.75 percent to 10.50 percent
3.25 percent per annum, compounded annually, consisting of inflation rate of 2.75 percent plus productivity increase rate of 0.50 percent
3.00 percent simple;
2.20 percent simple for increases based on the lesser of the increase in CPI and 3.00 percent

Mortality for non-disabled participants is based on the RP-2014 Total Employee and Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables rolled back to 2006, adjusted according to the rates in the following table, and projected with the Buck Modified 2016 Improvement Scale. Rates for surviving beneficiaries are adjusted by 120 percent.

Age	Police	Fire		
67 or less	77 %	68 %		
68-77	105	87		
78 and up	115	120		

Mortality for disabled retirees is based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Tables rolled back to 2006, adjusted according to the rates in the following table, and projected with the Buck Modified 2016 Improvement Scale.

Age	Police	Fire		
59 or less	35 %	35 %		
60-69	60	45		
70-79	75	70		
80 and up	100	90		

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended December 31, 2016.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in the Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expected. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. Best estimates of the long-term expected real rates of return for each major asset class included in OP&F's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019, are summarized below:

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Asset Class	Target Allocation	10 Year Expected Real Rate of Return**	30 Year Expected Real Rate of Return**
Cash and Cash Equivalents	- %	0.10 %	1.00 %
Domestic Equity	16.00	3.90	5.40
Non-U.S. Equity	16.00	4.70	5.80
Private Markets	8.00	6.10	8.00
Core Fixed Income*	23.00	1.10	2.70
High Yield Fixed Income	7.00	2.50	4.70
Private Credit	5.00	4.80	5.50
U.S. Inflation Linked Bonds*	17.00	0.40	2.50
Midstream Energy Infrastructure	8.00	5.80	6.60
Real Assets	8.00	6.90	7.40
Private Real Estate	12.00	5.40	6.40
Total	120.00 %		

Note: Assumptions are geometric.

OP&F's Board of Trustees has incorporated the risk parity concept into OP&F's asset liability valuation with the goal of reducing equity risk exposure, which reduces overall Total Portfolio risk without sacrificing return and creating a more risk-balanced portfolio based on the relationship between asset classes and economic environments. From the notional portfolio perspective above, the Total Portfolio may be levered up to 1.20 times due to the application of leverage in certain fixed income asset classes.

**Discount Rate** The total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 8.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the longer-term assumed investment rate of return 8.00 percent. Based on those assumptions, OP&F's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate** Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.00 percent, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (7.00 percent), or one percentage point higher (9.00 percent) than the current rate.

		Current						
	19	1% Decrease Discount Rate		1% Increase				
City's Proportionate Share of the	·			_				
Net Pension Liability	\$	22,488,691	\$	16,226,014	\$	10,987,905		

<sup>\*</sup> Levered 2x

<sup>\*\*</sup> Numbers are net of expected inflation

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#### **Note 10 - Defined Benefit OPEB Plans**

See Note 9 for a description of the net OPEB liability.

#### Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

OPERS administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or separation, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit with a minimum age of 60, or generally 30 years of qualifying service at any age. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75. See OPERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report referenced below for additional information.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority allowing public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. When funding is approved by OPERS' Board of Trustees, a portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans. Beginning in 2018, OPERS no longer allocated a portion of its employer contributions to health care for the traditional plan and the combined plan

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2020, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.1 percent. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. For 2020, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan. The OPERS Board is also

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authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the member-directed plan for 2020 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The City's contractually required contribution was \$0 for 2020.

#### Plan Description – Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (OP&F)

Plan Description – The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) sponsored healthcare program, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined post-employment health care plan administered by a third-party provider. This program is not guaranteed and is subject to change at any time upon action of the Board of Trustees. On January 1, 2019, OP&F implemented a new model for health care. Under this new model, OP&F provides eligible retirees with a fixed stipend earmarked to pay for health care and Medicare Part B reimbursements.

A retiree is eligible for the OP&F health care stipend unless they have access to any other group coverage including employer and retirement coverage. The eligibility of spouses and dependent children could increase the stipend amount. If the spouse or dependents have access to any other group coverage including employer or retirement coverage, they are not eligible for stipend support from OP&F. Even if an OP&F member or their dependents are not eligible for a stipend, they can use the services of the third-party administrator to select and enroll in a plan. The stipend provided by OP&F meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

The Ohio Revised Code allows, but does not mandate, OP&F to provide OPEB benefits. Authority for the OP&F Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage to eligible participants and to establish and amend benefits is codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. The report may be obtained by visiting the OP&F website at <a href="https://www.op-f.org">www.op-f.org</a> or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides for contribution requirements of the participating employers and of plan members to the OP&F defined benefit pension plan. Participating employers are required to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently 19.5 percent and 24 percent of covered payroll for police and fire employer units, respectively. The Ohio Revised Code states that the employer contribution may not exceed 19.5 percent of covered payroll for police employer units and 24 percent of covered payroll for fire employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions for retiree health care benefits. For 2020, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 0.5 percent of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the health care plan each year is subject to the Trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension benefits are adequately funded.

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The OP&F Board of Trustees is also authorized to establish requirements for contributions to the health care plan by retirees and their eligible dependents or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

The City's contractually required contribution to OP&F was \$28,336 for 2020. Of this amount, \$2,238 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

The net OPEB liability and total OPEB liability for OPERS were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019, by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payment, and interest accruals during the year. OP&F's total OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2019, and was determined by rolling forward the total OPEB liability as of January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the City's share of contributions to the retirement plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

	 OPERS	 OP&F	 Total
Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability:			
Current Measurement Period	0.051061%	0.240866%	
Prior Measurement Period	 0.051151%	 0.235846%	
Change in Proportion	-0.000090%	 0.005020%	
Proportionate Share of the Net			
OPEB Liability	\$ 7,052,851	\$ 2,379,208	\$ 9,432,059
OPEB Expense	\$ 729,366	\$ 231,551	\$ 960,917

At December 31, 2020, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	OPERS		OP&F		Total	
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>						
Differences between Expected and						
Actual Experience	\$	190	\$	0	\$	190
Changes of Assumptions		1,116,392		1,390,976		2,507,368
Changes in Proportionate Share		25,256		264,118		289,374
City Contributions Subsequent						
to the Measurement Date		0		28,336		28,336
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	1,141,838	\$	1,683,430	\$	2,825,268
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Differences between Expected and						
Actual Experience	\$	645,016	\$	255,861	\$	900,877
Net Difference between Projected and Actual						
Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments		359,127		109,482		468,609
Changes of Assumptions		0		507,044		507,044
Changes in Proportionate Share		13,991		292,221		306,212
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	1,018,134	\$	1,164,608	\$	2,182,742

\$28,336 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from City contributions

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subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in 2021. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	 OPERS		OP&F	Total	
2021	\$ 194,188	\$	82,091	\$	276,279
2022	82,687		82,092		164,779
2023	287		104,549		104,836
2024	(153,458)		69,142		(84,316)
2025	0		91,955		91,955
Thereafter	0		60,657		60,657
	\$ 123,704	\$	490,486	\$	614,190

#### Actuarial Assumptions - OPERS

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the values of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan and include the types of coverage provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of costs between OPERS and plan members. The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2018, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2019. The actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 74:

Wage Inflation	3.25 percent
Projected Salary Increases,	3.25 percent to 10.75 percent (includes
Including Inflation	wage inflation at 3.25 percent)
Single Discount Rate:	
Current Measurement Date	3.16 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.96 percent
Investment Rate of Return	
Current Measurement Date	6.00 percent
Prior Measurement Date	6.00 percent
Municipal Bond Rate	
Current Measurement Date	2.75 percent
Prior Measurement Date	3.71 percent
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Current Measurement Date	10.50 percent, initial, 3.50 percent ultimate in 2030
Prior Measurement Date	10.00 percent, initial, 3.25 percent ultimate in 2029
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age Normal

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Employees mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees

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are based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base year of 2006. The base year for males and females was then established to be 2015 and 2010, respectively. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to all of the above described tables. The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended December 31, 2015.

During 2019, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Health Care portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The Health Care portfolio includes the assets for health care expenses for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan eligible members. Within the Health Care portfolio, if any contribution are made into the plans, the contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based on the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made. Health care-related payments are assumed to occur mid-year. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Health Care portfolio was 19.7 percent for 2019.

The allocation of investment assets within the Health Care portfolio is approved by the Board of Trustees as outlined in the annual investment plan. Assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of continuing to offer a sustainable health care program for current and future retirees. OPERS' primary goal is to achieve and maintain a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined pension plans. Health care is a discretionary benefit. The long-term expected rate of return on health care investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation. For each major asset class that is included in the Health Care's portfolio's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2019, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

	Target	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Asset Class	Allocation	(Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	36.00 %	1.53 %
Domestic Equities	21.00	5.75
Real Estate Investment Trusts	6.00	5.69
International Equities	23.00	7.66
Other Investments	14.00	4.90
Total	100.00 %	4.55_%

Discount Rate A single discount rate of 3.16 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2019. A single discount rate of 3.96 percent was used to measure the OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2018. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present value using a single discount rate that reflects (1) a long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments (to the extent that the health care fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits), and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate are not met). This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00 percent and a municipal bond rate of 2.75 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made at rates equal

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to the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the health care fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through 2034. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate The following table presents the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the single discount rate of 3.16 percent, as well as what the City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (2.16 percent) or one-percentage-point higher (4.16 percent) than the current rate:

				Current		
	1%	Decrease	Di	scount Rate	19	6 Increase
City's Proportionate Share of the						
Net OPEB Liability	\$	9,229,786	\$	7,052,851	\$	5,309,833

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rate Changes in the health care cost trend rate may also have a significant impact on the net OPEB liability. The following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB liability if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.0 percent lower or 1.0 percent higher than the current rate.

Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost-trend assumption that changes over several years built into the assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2020 is 10.50 percent. If this trend continues for future years, the projection indicates that years from now virtually all expenditures will be for health care. A more reasonable alternative is that in the not-too-distant future, the health plan cost trend will decrease to a level at, or near, wage inflation. On this basis, the actuaries project premium rate increases will continue to exceed wage inflation for approximately the next decade, but by less each year, until leveling off at an ultimate rate, assumed to be 3.50 percent in the most recent valuation.

	Curent						
1% Decrease		Trend Rate		1% Increase			
City's Proportionate Share of the						_	
Net OPEB Liability	\$	6,844,727	\$	7,052,851	\$	7,258,321	

Current

#### Changes between Measurement Date and Reporting Date

On January 15, 2020, the Board approved several changes to the health care plan offered to Medicare and pre-Medicare retirees in efforts to decrease costs and increase the solvency of the health care plan. These changes are effective January 1, 2022, and include changes to base allowances and eligibility for Medicare retirees, as well as replacing OPERS-sponsored medical plans for pre-Medicare retirees with monthly allowances, similar to the program for Medicare retirees. These changes are not reflected in the current year financial statements but are expected to decrease the associated OPEB liability.

#### Actuarial Assumptions – OP&F

OP&F's total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2019, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of January 1, 2019, and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The total OPEB liability is determined by OP&F's actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual valuation. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of reported amounts and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions

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about future employment mortality, salary increases, disabilities, retirements and employment terminations. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, are presented below.

January 1, 2019, with actuarial liabilities rolled forward to December 31, 2019
Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
3.75 percent to 10.50 percent
3.25 percent
8.00 percent
8.00 percent
3.56 percent
4.66 percent
2.75 percent
4.13 percent
3.00 percent simple; 2.20 percent simple for increases based on the lessor of the increase in CPI and 3.00 percent

Mortality for non-disabled participants is based on the RP-2014 Total Employee and Healthy Annuitant Mortality Tables rolled back to 2006, adjusted according to the rates in the following table, and projected with the Buck Modified 2016 Improvement Scale. Rates for surviving beneficiaries are adjusted by 120 percent.

Age	Police	Fire		
67 or less	77 %	68 %		
68-77	105	87		
78 and up	115	120		

Mortality for disabled retirees is based on the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Tables rolled back to 2006, adjusted according to the rates in the following table, and projected with the Buck Modified 2016 Improvement Scale.

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Age	Police	Fire
59 or less	35 %	35 %
60-69	60	45
70-79	75	70
80 and up	100	90

The most recent experience study was completed for the five year period ended December 31, 2016.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in the Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expected. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes. The target asset allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of December 31, 2019, are summarized below:

	10 Year		30 Year
	Target	Expected Real	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return**	Rate of Return**
Cash and Cash Equivalents	- %	0.10 %	1.00 %
Domestic Equity	16.00	3.90	5.40
Non-U.S. Equity	16.00	4.70	5.80
Private Markets	8.00	6.10	8.00
Core Fixed Income*	23.00	1.10	2.70
High Yield Fixed Income	7.00	2.50	4.70
Private Credit	5.00	4.80	5.50
U.S. Inflation Linked Bonds*	17.00	0.40	2.50
Midstream Energy Infrastructure	8.00	5.80	6.60
Real Assets	8.00	6.90	7.40
Private Real Estate	12.00	5.40	6.40
Total	120.00 %		

Note: Assumptions are geometric.

OP&F's Board of Trustees has incorporated the risk parity concept into OP&F's asset liability valuation with the goal of reducing equity risk exposure, which reduces overall Total Portfolio risk without sacrificing return, and creating a more risk-balanced portfolio based on the relationship between asset classes and economic environments. From the notional portfolio perspective above, the Total Portfolio may be levered up to 1.20 times due to the application of leverage in certain fixed income asset classes.

**Discount Rate** For 2019, the total OPEB liability was calculated using the discount rate of 3.56 percent. For 2018, the total OPEB liability was calculated using the discount rate of 4.66 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contribution from employers and from members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the longer-term assumed investment rate of return of 8 percent. Based on those assumptions, OP&F's fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, a municipal bond rate of 2.75 percent at December 31, 2019 and 4.13 percent at December 31, 2018, was blended with the long-

<sup>\*</sup> Levered 2x

<sup>\*\*</sup> Numbers are net of expected inflation

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term rate of 8 percent, which resulted in a blended discount rate of 3.56 percent for 2019 and 4.66 percent for 2018. The municipal bond rate was determined using the Bond Buyers General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index Rate. The OPEB plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected OPEB payments until 2034. The long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate Net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 3.56 percent, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (2.56 percent), or one percentage point higher (4.56 percent) than the current rate.

		Current						
	1%	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		6 Increase		
City's Proportionate Share of the								
Net OPEB Liability	\$	2,950,065	\$	2,379,208	\$	1,904,867		

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rate The total OPEB liability is based on a medical benefit that is a flat dollar amount; therefore, it is unaffected by a health care cost trend rate. An increase or decrease in the trend rate would have no effect on the total OPEB liability.

#### **Note 11 - Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements, City ordinances and State laws. Vacation leave is earned at rates that vary depending upon length of service and standard workweek. Employees may use accumulated vacation after the completion of one year of service with the City. With limited exceptions, accumulated vacation must be used within one year of being earned.

Employees earn sick leave at a rate of 1.25 days per month. Sick leave accumulation is unlimited. Upon retirement or death, an employee can be paid one-third of their accumulated sick leave, subject to certain limits. Employees with a sick leave balance of at least 120 days may convert a percentage of the sick days accumulated during the most recent year into a cash payment.

#### **Note 12 - Contingencies**

The City of Middleburg Heights is party to various legal proceedings. However, City management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial condition of the City.

#### Note 13 – Fund Balance

Fund balance is classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

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Fund Balance	General	Recreation	Bond Retirement	Capital Improvements	Infrastructure Improvements	Governmental Funds
Non-Spendable for:						
Prepaid Items	\$265,586	\$42,570	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials and Supplies						
Inventory	104,085	26,749				186,124
Unclaimed Monies	89,080					
Total Non-Spendable	458,751	69,319	0	0	0	186,124
Restricted for:						
Bond Retirement			382,403			
Recreation		490,883				
Street Construction						1,362,851
State Highway						248,508
Clerk of Court Computer						48,749
FEMA						491
Law Enforcement						101,041
Police Pension						53,544
Fire Pension						53,544
Total Restricted	0	490,883	382,403	0	0	1,868,728
Committed to:						
Capital Improvements				1,825,257		
Street/Infrastr. Improvements					1,684,507	
Medical Transport						458,766
Tree Planting						8,345
Veteran's Memorial						7,365
Total Committed	0	0	0	1,825,257	1,684,507	474,476
Assigned for:						
Unpaid Obligations	426,900					
Unassigned:	8,759,249	0	0	0	0	0
Total Fund Balance:	\$9,644,900	\$560,202	\$382,403	\$1,825,257	\$1,684,507	\$2,529,328

# **Note 14 - Long-Term Obligations**

The original issue date, interest rate and issuance amount for each of the City's bonds is as follows:

Debt Issue	Original <u>Issue Date</u>	Interest Rate	Original  Issue Amount
General Obligation Bonds			
Emergency Generator	2002	1.60 - 4.50 %	\$475,000
Refunded Street Improvement	2020	2.50 - 3.50%	4,105,000
Special Assessments Bonds			
Engle Road Improvements	2002	1.60 - 4.50 %	210,000
American Veterans Parkway	2018	3.00 - 4.00%	2,200,000

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The changes in long-term obligations during the year were as follows:

	Outstanding 12/31/19	Additions	(Reductions)	Outstanding 12/31/20	Amounts Due in One Year
General Obligation Bonds:					
Emergency Generator	\$95,000	\$0	(\$30,000)	\$65,000	\$30,000
2013 Street Improvements	4,280,000		(4,280,000)	0	0
2020 Street Improve Refunding		4,105,000		4,105,000	310,000
Unamortized Premium	173,849		(13,373)	160,476	0
Total General Obligation Bonds	4,548,849	4,105,000	(4,323,373)	4,330,476	340,000
Direct Placement: 1.75% Various Improvement					
Bond Anticipation Notes	0	6,750,000	0	6,750,000	0
Total Bond Anticipation Notes	0	6,750,000	0	6,750,000	0
Special Assessment Bonds:					
Engle Road Improvements	45,000		(15,000)	30,000	15,000
American Veterans Parkway	2,150,000		(50,000)	2,100,000	50,000
Unamortized Premium	27,202	0	(777)	26,425	,
Total Special Assessment Bonds	2,222,202	0	(65,777)	2,156,425	65,000
Net Pension Liability:					
Pension	34,085,687	0	(7,186,009)	26,899,678	0
OPEB	8,816,623	615,436	· · · · · /	9,432,059	0
Total Net Pension/OPEB					
Liability	42,902,310	615,436	(7,186,009)	36,331,737	0
Direct Borrowings:					
Equipment and Vehicles	0	1,160,891	(21,593)	1,139,298	231,930
OPWC Loan	613,039	0	(40,871)	572,168	40,870
Total Direct Borrowings	613,039	1,160,891	(62,464)	1,711,466	272,800
Other Long-Term Liabilities					
Compensated Absences	3,269,589	2,708,616	(2,568,228)	3,409,977	2,006,685
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$53,555,989	\$15,339,943	(\$14,205,851)	\$54,690,081	\$2,684,485

*General obligation bonds* General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the City for which its full faith and credit are pledged for repayment. General obligation bonds are to be repaid from both property taxes and municipal income taxes approved for that purpose.

**Special assessment bonds** The special assessment bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the City and will be paid from the special assessment bond retirement fund from the proceeds of special assessments levied against benefited property owners. In the event that a property owner would fail to pay the assessment, the City would make the payment.

**Refunded bonds** On October 8, 2020, The City issued \$4,105,000 of current refunding general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds were used to refund \$4,000,000 of the City's outstanding 2013 Street Improvement Bonds. The issuance resulted in a difference between the cash flows required to service the old debt and the cash flows required to service the new debt by \$412,549 and an economic gain (difference between present values of the old and new debt service payments) of \$385,765. As of

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December 31, 2020 \$4,000,000 of these bonds are considered defeased (which will mature on December 1, 2021 through December 1, 2032.

**Bond Anticipation Notes** In April 2020, the City issued \$6,750,000 in various purpose bond anticipation notes for community center improvements, conversion of the old library into a police station and various street improvements throughout the City. The issue included a premium of \$29,768 which was recorded as an expense in the year of issuance. The notes will be paid out of the Capital Improvements Fund and the Street Infrastructure Improvements Fund.

*Net Pension and OPEB Liability* There are no repayment schedules for the net pension liability and net OPEB liability; however, employer pension and OPEB contributions are primarily made from the general fund. For additional information related to the net liability and net OPEB liability see notes 9 and 10.

**OPWC Loan** In 2005, the Cities of Middleburg Heights, Berea and Brook Park, along with Cuyahoga County entered into an agreement that involves various improvements between Bagley Road and State Route 237. The City of Berea entered into an agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) in the amount of \$1,900,900 to help fund the construction costs. The City of Middleburg Heights is obligated to pay annual debt service payments of 43 percent to the City of Berea. The City of Berea in turn makes the entire debt service payment to OPWC. The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) loan is for 20 years at zero percent paid from the capital improvement fund. In the event of default, the amount of default shall bear interest plus all costs incurred and the entire principal amount shall be due. The final amortization schedule is now incorporated in the following amortization schedule.

**Other Long-Term Obligations** The compensated absences liability will be paid from the general fund, recreation fund and the street construction, maintenance and repair fund.

The City's overall legal debt margin was \$59,470,800 at December 31, 2020. Principal and interest requirements to retire the long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2020, are as follows:

	General Obligation	tion Bonds	Special Assess	ment Bonds
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	\$340,000	\$71,211	\$65,000	\$79,313
2022	355,000	56,503	70,000	76,637
2023	325,000	50,388	55,000	73,763
2024	330,000	45,675	60,000	71,562
2025	335,000	40,890	60,000	69,163
2026-2030	1,750,000	130,137	345,000	307,650
2031-2035	735,000	16,022	405,000	242,637
2036-2040			485,000	164,856
2041-2045			585,000	67,125
Total	\$4,170,000	\$410,826	\$2,130,000	\$1,152,706

	OPWC Loan-Direct Borrowing		Totals	
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2021	40,870		445,870	150,524
2022	40,869		465,869	133,140
2023	40,869		420,869	124,151
2024	40,869		430,869	117,237
2025	40,869		435,869	110,053
2026-2030	204,347		2,299,347	437,787

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2031-2035	163,475		1,303,475	258,659
2036-2040			485,000	164,856
2041-2045			585,000	67,125
Total	\$572,168	\$0	\$6,872,168	\$1,563,532

**Conduit debt obligations** In December of 2011, the City issued \$63,045,000 of Hospital Facilities Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2011, for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of facilities to be used by Southwest General Health Center and currently refund the Hospital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1995. The City is not obligated in any way to repay this debt.

In December of 2012, the City issued \$87,514,300 of Hospital Facilities Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A, and certain lease purchase obligations for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of hospital facilities to be used by Southwest General Health Center. The City is not obligated in any way to repay this debt.

In August of 2020, the City issued \$70,135,000 of Hospital Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A and 2020B, for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the costs of hospital facilities to be used by Southwest General Health Center and advance refund the Hospital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A. The City is not obligated in any way to repay this debt.

December 31, 2020, the aggregate principal amount of conduit debt obligations outstanding is \$153,961,391.

# Note 15 – Capital Leases

In 2020, the City entered into two Capital Lease Agreements for the financing and acquisition of Body Cameras for the police department with a down payment of \$21,593 and for the financing and acquisition of Aerial Ladder Truck for the fire department. These leases qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the inception dates. The assets acquired through the capital lease are reported as follows:

	Governmen	ntal Activities
	2020	2020
	Aerial Truck	Body Cameras
Asset:		
Machinery and Equipment	\$1,100,000	\$60,891
Less: Accum Depreciation	0	(2,537)
	\$1,100,000	\$58,354

The future minimum lease obligations and the present value of these minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2020, are as follows:

	Governmen	ntal Activities
Year Ending December 31:	Aerial Truck	Body Cameras
2021	\$230,941	\$21,593
2022	230,941	21,593
2023	230,941	

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2024	230,942	
2025	230,942	
Total Minimum Lease Payments	1,154,707	43,186
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(57,354)	(1,241)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$1,097,353	\$41,945

In the event of default, Lessor may declare an amount equal to all remaining lease payments in effect when the default occurs together with interest be immediately due and payable or request the City promptly return the asset to the Lessor and/or Lessor to disable the asset and take immediate possession of and remove it or sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any assets financed under the leases and demand payment of all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by the Lessor as a result of default.

#### **Note 16 - Contractual Commitments**

The City had the following contractual commitments outstanding at December 31, 2020:

	Remaining
Project	on Contract
Airport Management	\$26,875
Community Center Rehabilitation	282,929
Fire Dept. Structural Engineering	7,000
Smith Road Project	13,290
Bagley Road Bridge Improvements	62,443
Bagley / Baldwin Traffic Signal	30,000
General Pavement Services	65,317
Bartholomew Drive Improvements	189,438
Big Creek Detention Basin	350,724
Street Improvement Program	715,578
Street Sweeping	4,628
Sheldon Road Resurfacing	275,000
	\$2,023,222

The City utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year end may be reported as part of restricted, committed or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year end, the City's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows

	Encumbrance
Funds	Commitments
General fund	\$573,563
Recreation Fund	43,331
Capital Improvement Fund	337,369
Street Infrastructure Fund	1,697,589
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	315,046
	\$2,966,898

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#### **Note 17 - Interfund Transfers and Balances**

During calendar year 2020, a transfer of \$1,100,000 was made from the General Fund to the Street Construction Fund. This transfer was made to provide additional resources to fund current operations. Also, a transfer was made from the General Fund to the Street Infrastructure Improvement Fund of \$600,000 for ongoing capital needs of the City.

#### **Note 18 - Jointly Governed Organizations**

#### A. Southwest General Health Center

The Southwest General Health Center is an Ohio non-profit corporation providing health services to the communities of Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville, and Columbia Township. Each of these governments supports the hospital through property tax levies and has representation on the Board of Trustees.

The Health Center is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of the following: one person who is a member of the legislative body from each of the political subdivisions, one person residing in each political subdivision who is not a member of the legislative body, three people who are residents of any of the participating political subdivisions, the president of the corporation, the president of the medical staff, the vice president of the medical staff, and the executive vice president of the corporation. The legislative bodies of each political subdivision elect their members to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Health Center. The Board exercises total control over the operation of the Health Center including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. Each City's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The Southwest General Hospital special revenue fund accounts for property tax resources that are distributed to the Health Center. In 2020, City of Middleburg Heights remitted \$192,877 to the Health Center.

#### B. Woodvale Union Cemetery

The Woodvale Union Cemetery 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. Woodvale Union Cemetery provides burial grounds and burial services to the public. The Cemetery is a jointly governed organization among the cities of Middleburg Heights and Berea. A joint council consisting of the council members from the member communities governs the Cemetery. The joint council elects and appoints the members of the Board of Trustees. The Board consists of the following: one elected member of the legislative body from each of the political subdivisions, and one appointed resident from either of the political subdivisions who is not a member of the legislative body. The joint council exercises total control over the operation of the Cemetery including budgeting, appropriating, and contracting. Each City's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. In 2020, the City of Middleburg Heights contributed \$10,000 for operating expenses to the Cemetery.

#### C. Southwest Council of Governments

The Southwest Council of Governments helps foster cooperation between municipalities in areas affecting health, safety, welfare, education, economic conditions, and regional development. The Council's Board is comprised of one member from each of the 16 participating cities. The Board exercises total control over the operation of the Council including budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. Budgets are adopted by the Board. Each City's degree of control is limited to its representation on the Board. The Council has established two subsidiary organizations, the Hazardous Material Response Team ("HAZMAT"), which provides hazardous material protection and assistance, and the Southwest Enforcement Bureau, which provides extra assistance to cities in the form of a SWAT team. In 2020, the City of Middleburg Heights contributed \$22,500 to the Council. The

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Council's financial statements may be obtained by contacting the Southwest Council of Governments, 11 Berea Commons, Berea, Ohio.

#### D. Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council

The City is a member of The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC). NOPEC is a regional council of governments formed under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. NOPEC was formed to serve as a vehicle for communities wishing to proceed jointly with an aggregation program for the purchase of electricity. NOPEC is currently comprised of over 200 communities who have been authorized by ballot to purchase electricity on behalf of their citizens. The intent of NOPEC is to provide electricity at the lowest possible rates while at the same time insuring stability in prices by entering into long-term contracts with suppliers to provide electricity to the citizens of its member communities. NOPEC is governed by a General Assembly made up of one representative from each member community. The representatives from each county then elect one person to serve on the eight-member NOPEC Board of Directors. The Board oversees and manages the operation of the aggregation program. The degree of control exercised by any participating government is limited to its representation in the General Assembly and on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Ronald McVoy, Board Chairman, 31360 Solon Road, Suite 33, Solon, Ohio 44139.

#### E. Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments

The City is a member of the Suburban Water Regional Council of Governments. The organization is a regional council of governments formed under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Council was formed to represent municipal corporation members in communications, understandings, uniform approaches and exchange of information between the council and the City of Cleveland with respect to water service, system and local operations, rates, maintenance and capital improvements. There are no dues or fees assessed against the members of the council. The Council consists of 70 communities.

The Council's Board is comprised of 18 trustees elected from nine regional groups. The Board oversees and manages the operation of the Council. The degree of control exercised by each community is limited to its representation in the Council and on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association, 10107 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

#### **Note 19 – Covid-19**

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the City. The City's investment portfolio fluctuates with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be realized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the City's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

#### **Note 20 – Subsequent Events**

On April 14, 2021 the City issued Various Purpose Bond Anticipation Notes in the amount of \$11,800,000 at an interest rate of .56% per year payable in one annual installment to refinance prior year notes for community center improvements, conversion of the old library into a police station and street improvements throughout the City. The notes mature on April 14, 2022.



# City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio

# **Required Supplementary Information**

# Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Last Seven Years (1)

	2020	2019
Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System (OPERS)		
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.054001%	0.054164%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$10,673,664	\$14,834,421
City's Covered Payroll	\$7,596,371	\$7,321,493
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	140.51%	202.61%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	82.17%	74.70%
Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF)		
City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.240866%	0.235846%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$16,226,014	\$19,251,266
City's Covered Payroll	\$5,737,012	\$5,495,118
City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	282.83%	350.33%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	69.89%	63.07%

<sup>(1)</sup> Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to 2014 is not available.

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year.

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
0.053348%	0.055777%	0.057222%	0.055940%	0.055940%
\$8,369,253	\$12,666,117	\$9,911,572	\$6,746,989	\$6,594,597
\$7,047,179	\$7,208,742	\$7,130,408	\$6,931,658	\$6,656,215
118.76%	175.70%	139.00%	97.34%	99.07%
84.66%	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.36%
0.229533%	0.239505%	0.245510%	0.260045%	0.260045%
\$14,087,477	\$15,170,006	\$15,793,831	\$13,471,400	\$12,664,993
\$5,030,065	\$5,171,594	\$5,136,362	\$5,104,401	\$4,963,462
280.07%	293.33%	307.49%	263.92%	255.16%
70.91%	68.36%	66.77%	72.20%	73.00%

# City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the City's Contributions - Pension Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018
Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System (OPERS)			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$962,131	\$1,063,492	\$1,025,009
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(962,131)	(1,063,492)	(1,025,009)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0
City's Covered Payroll	\$6,872,364	\$7,596,371	\$7,321,493
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	14.00%	14.00%	14.00%
Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF)			
Contractually Required Contribution	\$1,194,308	\$1,210,827	\$1,157,171
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(1,194,308)	(1,210,827)	(1,157,171)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0
City's Covered Payroll	\$5,667,281	\$5,737,012	\$5,495,118
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	21.07%	21.11%	21.06%

(n/a) Information prior to 2013 is not available.

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$916,133	\$865,049	\$855,649	\$831,799	\$865,308	n/a	n/a
(916,133)	(865,049)	(855,649)	(831,799)	(865,308)	n/a	n/a
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a
\$7,047,179	\$7,208,742	\$7,130,408	\$6,931,658	\$6,656,215	n/a	n/a
13.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	n/a	n/a
\$1,061,150	\$1,089,883	\$1,089,823	\$1,088,457	\$1,069,224	\$1,039,163	\$1,035,237
(1,061,150)	(1,089,883)	(1,089,823)	(1,088,457)	(1,069,224)	(1,039,163)	(1,035,237)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$5,030,065	\$5,171,594	\$5,136,362	\$5,104,401	\$4,963,462	\$4,821,539	\$4,804,760
21.10%	21.07%	21.22%	21.32%	21.54%	21.55%	21.55%

# City of Middleburg Heights

# Cuyahoga County, Ohio

# Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability Last Four Years (1)

	2020
Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System (OPERS)	
City's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.051061%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$7,052,851
City's Covered Payroll	\$7,596,371
City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	92.85%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	47.80%
Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF)	
City's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	0.240866%
City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	\$2,379,208
City's Covered Payroll	\$5,737,012
City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	41.47%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	47.08%

<sup>(1)</sup> Although this schedule is intended to reflect information for ten years, information prior to 2017 is not available.

Note: The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is the prior fiscal year.

2019	2018	2017
0.051151%	0.050468%	0.052867%
\$6,668,883	\$5,480,417	\$5,339,747
\$7,321,493	\$7,047,179	\$7,208,742
91.09%	77.77%	74.07%
46.33%	54.14%	54.04%
0.235846%	0.229533%	0.239505%
\$2,147,740	\$13,005,024	\$11,368,764
\$5,495,118	\$5,030,065	\$5,171,594
39.08%	258.55%	219.83%
46.57%	14.13%	15.96%

# City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio Required Supplementary Information Schedule of the City's Contributions - OPEB Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018				
Ohio Public Employees' Retirement System (OPERS)							
Contractually Required Contribution	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	0	0	0				
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0				
City's Covered Payroll (1)	\$6,872,364	\$7,596,371	\$7,321,493				
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%				
Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF)							
Contractually Required Contribution	\$28,336	\$28,685	\$27,476				
Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(28,336)	(28,685)	(27,476)				
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$0	\$0	\$0				
City's Covered Payroll	\$5,667,281	\$5,737,012	\$5,495,118				
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	0.50%	0.50%	0.50%				

<sup>(</sup>n/a) Beginning in 2016, OPERS used one trust fund as the funding vehicle for all health care plans; therefore, information prior to 2016 is not presented.

<sup>(1)</sup> The OPEB plan includes the members from the traditional plan, the combined plan and the member directed plan.

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$70,472	\$144,175	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
(70,472)	(144,175)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$0	\$0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$7,047,179	\$7,208,742	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1.00%	2.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
\$25,150	\$25,858	\$17,428	\$17,361	\$66,534	\$325,243	\$324,112
(25,150)	(25,858)	(17,428)	(17,361)	(66,534)	(325,243)	(324,112)
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$5,030,065	\$5,171,594	\$5,136,362	\$5,104,401	\$4,963,462	\$4,821,539	\$4,804,760
0.50%	0.50%	0.30%	0.30%	1.34%	6.75%	6.75%

### City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

### **Note 1 - Net Pension Liability**

### Changes in Assumptions – OPERS

For fiscal year 2019, the single discount rate changed from 7.50 percent to 7.20 percent.

Amounts reported in calendar year 2017 reflect an adjustment of the rates of withdrawal, disability, retirement and mortality to more closely reflect actual experience. The expectation of retired life mortality was based on RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table and RP-2014 Disabled mortality table. The following reductions were also made to the actuarial assumptions:

- Discount rate from 8.00 percent to 7.50 percent
- Wage inflation rate from 3.75 percent to 3.25 percent
- Price inflation from 3.00 percent to 2.50 percent

### Changes in Benefit Terms - OPERS

In October 2019, the OPERS Board adopted a change in COLA for post-January 7, 2013 retirees, changing it from three percent simple through 2018 then 2.15 simple to 1.4 percent simple through 2020 the 2.15 percent simple.

### Changes in Assumptions – OP&F

For 2018, the single discount rate changed from 8.25 percent to 8.00 percent.

### Changes in Benefit Terms – OP&F

No significant changes in benefit terms.

### **Note 2 - Net OPEB Liability**

### Changes in Assumptions - OPERS

For calendar year 2020, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions:

- Discount rate from 3.96 percent to 3.16 percent
- Municipal bond rate from 3.71 percent to 2.75 percent
- Health Care Cost Trend Rate from 10.00 percent to 10.50 percent

For calendar year 2019, the following changes were made to the actuarial assumptions:

- Discount rate from 3.85 percent to 3.96 percent
- Investment rate of return from 6.50 percent to 6.00 percent
- Municipal bond rate from 3.31 percent to 3.71 percent
- Health Care Cost Trend Rate from 7.50 percent to 10.00 percent

For calendar year 2018, the single discount rate changed from 4.23 percent to 3.85 percent.

### City of Middleburg Heights Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

### Changes in Benefit Terms - OPERS

No significant changes in benefit terms.

### Changes in Assumptions – OP&F

For calendar year 2020, the single discount rate decreased from 4.66 percent to 3.56 percent and the municipal bond rate from 4.13 percent to 2.75 percent.

For calendar year 2019, the discount rate increased from 3.24 percent to 4.66 percent and the municipal bond rate from 3.16 percent to 4.13 percent.

For calendar year 2018, the single discount rate changed from 3.79 percent to 3.24 percent.

### Changes in Benefit Terms – OP&F

Beginning January 1, 2019 OP&F changed its retiree health care model to a stipend-based health care model. A stipend funded by OP&F will be placed in individual Health Reimbursement Accounts that retirees will use to be reimbursed for health care expenses.

### **Combining Statements and**

### **Individual Fund Schedules – Non-major Governmental Funds**

### Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are non-spendable, committed or restricted for specified purposes, other than for debt service or capital projects.

**Street Construction Fund** To account for the portion of state gasoline taxes and motor vehicle license fees restricted for street maintenance and repair.

**State Highway Fund** To account for the portion of state gasoline taxes and motor vehicle license fees restricted for maintenance of State highways within the City.

*Clerk of Court Computer Fund* To account for the portion of court costs paid by each offender restricted for procurement and maintenance of computer services for the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Law Enforcement Fund Required by State law, to account for court fees obtained from DUI cases, as well as resources obtained from drug fines and seized contraband. Expenditures are restricted for law enforcement purposes.

*Medical Transport Fund* To account for the collection of proceeds from our emergency medical care transport units and related expenditures.

**Police Pension Fund** To account for property taxes levied for the payment of current employer contributions to the state administered police disability and pension fund.

*Fire Pension Fund* To account for property taxes levied for the payment of current employer contributions to the state administered fire fighters disability and pension fund.

**FEMA Grant Fund** To account for the grant proceeds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and related expenditures.

Corona Virus Relief Fund To account for the grant proceeds from the United States Department of Treasury, Ohio Budget and Management Department and Cuyahoga County.

*Tree Planting Fund* To account for fees charged to developers and builders to plant trees on tree lawns.

*Veteran's Memorial Fund* To account for donations to build a Veteran's Memorial in the City.

# **Combining Statements and**

# **Individual Fund Schedules – Non-major Governmental Funds**

### Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

**Southwest General Hospital Fund** To account for property taxes levied for the maintenance and support of the Southwest General Health Center.

### Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund

Capital Projects funds are established to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Fat Head's Brewing TIF Fund This fund accounts for the revenues received from Service Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOTs) that are legally restricted for the payment of improvements related to the Fat Heads Brewing project.

Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
December 31, 2020

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$2,290,760	\$2,290,760
Materials and Supplies Inventory	186,124	186,124
Accounts Receivable	165,243	165,243
Intergovernmental Receivable	549,244	549,244
Property Taxes Receivable	544,351	544,351
Total Assets	3,735,722	3,735,722
<b>Total Assets and Deferred</b>		
Outflows of Resources	\$3,735,722	\$3,735,722
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$119,982	\$119,982
Accrued Wages	28,502	28,502
Intergovernmental Payable	8,757	8,757
Total Liabilities	157,241	157,241
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Property Taxes	521,564	521,564
Unavailable Revenue-Delinquent Property Taxes	22,787	22,787
Unavailable Revenue-Other	504,802	504,802
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,049,153	1,049,153
Fund Balances		
Non-Spendable	186,124	186,124
Restricted	1,868,728	1,868,728
Committed	474,476	474,476
Total Fund Balances	2,529,328	2,529,328
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of		
Resources and Fund Balances	\$3,735,722	\$3,735,722

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues	<b>.</b>		<b>*</b> 40= 4=0
Property Taxes	\$487,479	\$0	\$487,479
Payment In Lieu of Taxees	2 264 657	64,586	64,586
Intergovernmental Interest	2,264,657		2,264,657
Fines, Licenses and Permits	15,614 4,504		15,614 4,504
Charges for Services	172,729		172,729
Other	76,530		76,530
Total Revenues	3,021,513	64,586	3,086,099
Expenditures			
Current:			
Security of Persons and Property: Police	173,154		173,154
Fire	238,542		238,542
Public Health and Welfare	192,877		192,877
Streets and Highways	1,972,287		1,972,287
General Government	985,869		985,869
Capital Outlay	210,505		210,505
Debt Service:	,		
Principal Retirement	21,593		21,593
TIF Service Payments	·	64,586	64,586
Total Expenditures	3,794,827	64,586	3,859,413
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(773,314)	0	(773,314)
Other Financing Sources			
Sale of Capital Assets	5,325		5,325
Transfers In	1,100,000		1,100,000
Inception of Capital Lease	60,891		60,891
Total Other Financing Sources	1,166,216	0	1,166,216
Net Change in Fund Balances	392,902	0	392,902
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	2,136,426	0	2,136,426
Fund Balances End of Year	\$2,529,328	\$0	\$2,529,328

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds December 31, 2020

	Street Construction	State Highway	Clerk of Court Computer	Law Enforcement	Medical Transport	FEMA Grant	Corona Virus Relief
Assets:							
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$1,348,185	\$234,997	\$48,749	\$101,041	\$434,499	\$491	s -
Materials and Supplies Inventory	185,924	\$234,997 200	340,749	\$101,041	3434,499	3491	<b>5</b> -
Accounts Receivable	165,924	200			165,243		
Intergovernmental Receivable	487,452	39,523			100,210		
Property Taxes Receivable							
Total Assets	\$2,021,561	\$274,720	\$48,749	\$101,041	\$599,742	\$491	\$0
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable	\$116,587	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,395	\$0	\$0
Accrued Wages	27,586	**	**		916	•	
Intergovernmental Payable	7,794				963		
Total Liabilities	151,967	0	0	0	5,274	0	0
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Property Taxes							
Unavailable Revenue-Delinquent Property Taxes							
Unavailable Revenue-Other	320,819	26,012			135,702		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	320,819	26,012	0	0	135,702	0	0
Fund Balances:							
Non-Spendable	185,924	200					
Restricted	1,362,851	248,508	48,749	101,041		491	0
Committed					458,766		
Total Fund Balances	1,548,775	248,708	48,749	101,041	458,766	491	0
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of							
Resources and Fund Balances	\$2,021,561	\$274,720	\$48,749	\$101,041	\$599,742	\$491	\$0

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City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (continued) December 31, 2020

	Police Pension	Fire Pension	Tree Planting	Veteran's Memorial	Southwest General Hospital	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Assets:						
Equity in Pooled Cash and						
Investments	\$53,544	\$53,544	\$8,345	\$7,365	\$0	\$2,290,760
Materials and Supplies Inventory						186,124
Accounts Receivable						165,243
Intergovernmental Receivable	8,049	8,049			6,171	549,244
Property Taxes Receivable	157,104	157,104			230,143	544,351
Total Assets	\$218,697	\$218,697	\$8,345	\$7,365	\$236,314	\$3,735,722
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$119,982
Accrued Wages	•	•	•	•	•	28,502
Intergovernmental Payable						8,757
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	157,241
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Property Taxes	150,402	150,402			220,760	521,564
Unavailable Revenue-Delinquent Property Taxes	6,702	6,702			9,383	22,787
Unavailable Revenue-Other	8,049	8,049			6,171	504,802
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	165,153	165,153	0	0	236,314	1,049,153
Fund Balances:						
Non-Spendable						186,124
Restricted	53,544	53,544				1,868,728
Committed			8,345	7,365		474,476
Total Fund Balances	53,544	53,544	8,345	7,365	0	2,529,328
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of						
Resources and Fund Balances	\$218,697	\$218,697	\$8,345	\$7,365	\$236,314	\$3,735,722

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Street Construction	State Highway	Clerk of Court Computer	Law Enforcement	Medical Transport	FEMA Grant	Corona Virus Relief
Revenues Property Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	1,072,911	86,993	30	30	ΦΟ	30	1,061,887
Interest	10,019	4,066		257		10	1,105
Fines, Licenses and Permits			3,004	1,500			
Charges for Services	4,690				168,039		
Other	74,098				2,432		
Total Revenues	1,161,718	91,059	3,004	1,757	170,471	10	1,062,992
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property: Police				8,154			
Fire				-, -	73,542		
Public Health and Welfare							
Streets and Highways	1,937,609	34,678					
General Government			8,562				977,307
Capital Outlay				97,674	27,146		85,685
Debt Service:				24 502			
Principal Retirement		·		21,593			
Total Expenditures	1,937,609	34,678	8,562	127,421	100,688	0	1,062,992
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)							
Expenditures	(775,891)	56,381	(5,558)	(125,664)	69,783	10	0
Other Financing Sources Sale of Capital Assets				5,325			
Transfers In	1,100,000						
Inception of Capital Lease	0	0	0	60,891	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources	1,100,000	0	0	66,216	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources	1,100,000		<u> </u>	00,210		0	
Net Change in Fund Balances	324,109	56,381	(5,558)	(59,448)	69,783	10	0
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	1,224,666	192,327	54,307	160,489	388,983	481	0
Fund Balances End of Year	\$1,548,775	\$248,708	\$48,749	\$101,041	\$458,766	\$491	\$0

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City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Nonnajor Special Revenue Funds (continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Police Pension	Fire Pension	Tree Planting	Veteran's Memorial	Southwest General Hospital	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Revenues Property Taxes Intergovernmental Interest Fines, Licenses and Permits Charges for Services Other	\$153,288 15,446	\$153,288 15,446	\$0	\$0 157	\$180,903 11,974	\$487,479 2,264,657 15,614 4,504 172,729 76,530
Total Revenues	168,734	168,734	0	157	192,877	3,021,513
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property: Police Fire Public Health and Welfare Streets and Highways General Government Capital Outlay Debt Service: Principal Retirement	165,000	165,000			192,877	173,154 238,542 192,877 1,972,287 985,869 210,505
Total Expenditures	165,000	165,000	0	0	192,877	3,794,827
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures Other Financing Sources	3,734	3,734	0	157	0	(773,314)
Sale of Capital Assets Transfers In Inception of Capital Lease						5,325 1,100,000 60,891
Total Other Financing Sources	0	0	0	0	0	1,166,216
Net Change in Fund Balances	3,734	3,734	0	157	0	392,902
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	49,810	49,810	8,345	7,208	0	2,136,426
Fund Balances End of Year	\$53,544	\$53,544	\$8,345	\$7,365	\$0	\$2,529,328

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Fat Head's TIF	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund
Revenues		-
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$64,586	\$64,586
Total Revenues	64,586	64,586
Expenditures		
Debt Service:		
TIF Service Payments	64,586	64,586
Total Expenditures	64,586	64,586
Excess of Revenues Over (Under)		
Expenditures	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	0	0
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	0	0
Fund Balances End of Year	\$0	\$0

# **Combining Statements – Custodial Funds**

Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. These funds do not account for the City's own source revenue. The following is a description of the City's custodial funds.

**Board of Building Standard Fee Fund** To account for state building fees collected from builders and disbursed to the State Board of Building Standards.

*Mayor's Court Fund* To account for funds received and disbursed by the Mayor's Court pursuant to the laws of the State.

# **City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio**Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Custodial Funds December 31, 2020

Assets	Bd. of Building Standards	Mayor's Court	Total
Equity in Pooled Cash and Equivalents	\$1,011	\$3,201	\$4,212
Total Assets	1,011	3,201	4,212
Liabilities  Due to Other Governments  Total Liabilities	1,011 1,011	3,201 3,201	4,212 4,212
Net Position			
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations,			
and Other Governments	\$0	\$0	\$0

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position Custodial Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Bd. of Building Standards	Mayor's Court	Total
Additions Fines, Licenses and Permits for Other Governments	\$6,883	\$69,299	\$76,182
Total Additions	6,883	69,299	76,182
Deductions Distributions to the State of Ohio Fines and Forfeitures Distributions to Other Governments	6,883	67,203 9,577	74,086 9,577
Total Deductions	6,883	76,780	83,663
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fiduciary Net Position	0	(7,481)	(7,481)
Net Position Beginning of Year	0	7,481	7,481
Net Position End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0



Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted A	amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$2,077,324	\$1,916,149	\$1,916,149	\$0
Income Taxes	17,241,257	16,500,000	17,260,451	760,451
Other Local Taxes	675,000	388,000	364,557	(23,443)
Intergovernmental	437,524	490,602	498,632	8,030
Interest	125,000	175,000	196,187	21,187
Fines, Licenses and Permits	968,325	885,725	922,331	36,606
Charges for Services	492,500	457,500	451,803	(5,697)
Other	466,500	783,018	1,363,649	580,631
Total Revenues	22,483,430	21,595,994	22,973,759	1,377,765
Expenditures Current: Security of Persons and Property:				
Police:				
Personal Services	5,153,194	4,896,683	4,664,365	232,318
Other	572,938	599,420	481,437	117,983
Total Police	5,726,132	5,496,103	5,145,802	350,301
Fire:				
Personal Services	3,936,717	3,550,846	3,296,930	253,916
Other	401,706	437,950	418,598	19,352
Total Fire	4,338,423	3,988,796	3,715,528	273,268
Total Security of Persons and Property	10,064,555	9,484,899	8,861,330	623,569
Public Health and Welfare: Senior Bus:				
Other	97,476	97,476	94,900	2,576
Total Senior Bus	97,476	97,476	94,900	2,576
Total Public Health and Welfare	\$97,476	\$97,476	\$94,900	\$2,576

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual General Fund (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted A	mounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Community Development:	Originar	-	Hotaai	(reguire)
Planning and Zoning:				
Personal Services	\$101,337	\$102,978	\$101,171	\$1,807
Other	4,700	4,700	608	4,092
Total Planning and Zoning	106,037	107,678	101,779	5,899
Building:				
Personal Services	705,803	720,566	712,043	8,523
Other	253,813	238,053	108,799	129,254
Total Building	959,616	958,619	820,842	137,777
Engineer:				
Other	53,827	53,827	53,827	0
Total Engineer	53,827	53,827	53,827	0
Total Community Development	1,119,480	1,120,124	976,448	143,676
Economic Development:				
Personal Services	161,141	164,517	163,738	779
Other	427,528	427,600	338,337	89,263
Total Economic Development	588,669	592,117	502,075	90,042
Sanitation:				
Other	1,243,000	1,243,000	1,219,782	23,218
Total Sanitation	1,243,000	1,243,000	1,219,782	23,218
General Government:				
Mayor's Court:				
Personal Services	274,884	281,140	277,238	3,902
Other	18,189	18,189	3,750	14,439
Total Mayor's Court	293,073	299,329	280,988	18,341
Mayor:				
Personal Services	544,532	551,469	546,309	5,160
Other	15,923	15,922	6,711	9,211
Total Mayor	\$560,455	\$567,391	\$553,020	\$14,371
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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual General Fund (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted A	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
_	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Finance:	Φ <i>5.</i> (2.100	Ф572 <i>(</i> 1.4	Ø560.051	<b>#2.</b> ((2)
Personal Services Other	\$562,188	\$573,614	\$569,951	\$3,663
Other	42,973	42,973	38,487	4,486
Total Finance	605,161	616,587	608,438	8,149
Law:				
Personal Services	370,387	378,392	375,162	3,230
Other	102,497	117,497	113,617	3,880
Total Law	472,884	495,889	488,779	7,110
Service:				
Personal Services	2,749,607	2,638,625	2,519,493	119,132
Other	395,078	413,372	378,476	34,896
Total Service	3,144,685	3,051,997	2,897,969	154,028
Facilities Maintenance:				
Personal Services	421,295	429,488	424,443	5,045
Other	309,133	309,133	256,776	52,357
Total Facilities Maintenance	730,428	738,621	681,219	57,402
Council:				
Personal Services	439,851	444,045	442,249	1,796
Other	74,614	74,614	32,459	42,155
Total Council	514,465	518,659	474,708	43,951
Boards and Commissions:				
Personal Services	3,172	3,188	1,622	1,566
Other	10,050	10,050	3,889	6,161
Total Boards and Commissions	13,222	13,238	5,511	7,727
City Hall:				
Personal Services	200,000	200,000	176,712	23,288
Other	1,110,683	1,384,551	1,142,318	242,233
Total City Hall	1,310,683	1,584,551	1,319,030	265,521
Statutory Accounts:				
Other	834,606	834,606	787,845	46,761
Total Statutory Acounts	834,606	834,606	787,845	46,761
Total General Government	8,479,662	8,720,868	8,097,507	623,361
Fotal Expenditures	\$21,592,842	\$21,258,484	\$19,752,042	\$1,506,442 (continued)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual General Fund (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted A		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$890,588	\$337,510	\$3,221,717	\$2,884,207
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Advances In	1,450,000	1,450,000	1,450,000	0
Advances Out Transfers Out	0 (1,700,000)	(152,500) (1,700,000)	(1,700,000)	152,500
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(250,000)	(402,500)	(250,000)	152,500
Net Change in Fund Balance	640,588	(64,990)	2,971,717	3,036,707
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	2,876,135	2,876,135	2,876,135	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	472,517	472,517	472,517	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,989,240	\$3,283,662	\$6,320,369	\$3,036,707

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Recreation Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Income Taxes	\$2,200,000	\$2,100,000	\$1,817,976	(\$282,024)
Charges for Services	1,503,050	433,550	452,240	18,690
Other	6,150	66,250	178,645	112,395
Total Revenues	3,709,200	2,599,800	2,448,861	(150,939)
Expenditures Current:				
Culture and Recreation:				
Personal Services	2,658,963	2,085,093	1,926,812	158,281
Other	922,759	734,991	544,638	190,353
Total Expenditures	3,581,722	2,820,084	2,471,450	348,634
Net Change in Fund Balance	127,478	(220,284)	(22,589)	197,695
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	200,000	200,000	200,000	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	22,589	22,589	22,589	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$350,067	\$2,305	\$200,000	\$197,695

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Bond Retirement Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Revenues					
Property Taxes	\$55,395	\$51,107	\$51,107	\$0	
Income Taxes	407,300	407,300	407,300	0	
Special Assessments	221,245	137,816	137,816	0	
Intergovernmental	5,400	5,150	5,150	0	
Total Revenues	689,340	601,373	601,373	0	
Expenditures					
Current:					
General Government:					
Other	12,627	81,777	76,966	4,811	
Debt Service:					
Payment to Refunding Bond Escrow Agent	0	4,064,850	4,060,850	4,000	
Principal Retirement	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	215,063	215,063	152,213	62,850	
Total Expenditures	602,690	4,736,690	4,665,029	71,661	
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	86,650	(4,135,317)	(4,063,656)	71,661	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Bond Proceeds	0	4,134,768	4,134,768	0	
Total Other Financing Sources	0	4,134,768	4,134,768	0	
Net Change in Fund Balance	86,650	(549)	71,112	71,661	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	243,910	243,910	243,910	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	327	327	327	0	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$330,887	\$243,688	\$315,349	\$71,661	

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Capital Improvements Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Income Taxes	\$1,043,822	\$1,033,822	\$1,025,149	(\$8,673)
Intergovernmental	0	99,000	49,590	(49,410)
Other	15,000	20,000	30,978	10,978
Total Revenues	1,058,822	1,152,822	1,105,717	(47,105)
Expenditures				
Capital Outlay	3,731,767	3,622,167	2,583,478	1,038,689
Total Expenditures	3,731,767	3,622,167	2,583,478	1,038,689
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,672,945)	(2,469,345)	(1,477,761)	991,584
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Capital Assets	2,000	32,000	53,427	21,427
Advances Out	(350,000)	(350,000)	(350,000)	0
Note Proceeds	2,650,000	2,650,000	2,650,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources	2,302,000	2,332,000	2,353,427	21,427
Net Change in Fund Balance	(370,945)	(137,345)	875,666	1,013,011
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	103,989	103,989	103,989	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	350,867	350,867	350,867	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$83,911	\$317,511	\$1,330,522	\$1,013,011

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Street Infrastructure Improvement Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Income Taxes	\$636,522	\$626,522	\$617,849	(\$8,673)
Intergovernmental	150,000	50,000	50,000	0
Charges for Services	1,000	1,000	0	(1,000)
Other	15,000	420,000	420,318	318
Total Revenues	802,522	1,097,522	1,088,167	(9,355)
Expenditures				
Current:				
Capital Outlay	5,071,872	5,462,322	5,297,693	164,629
Total Capital Outlay	5,071,872	5,462,322	5,297,693	164,629
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	41,000	41,000	40,869	131
Total Debt Service	41,000	41,000	40,869	131
Total Expenditures	5,112,872	5,503,322	5,338,562	164,760
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,310,350)	(4,405,800)	(4,250,395)	155,405
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfer In	600,000	600,000	600,000	0
Advances Out	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)	(1,100,000)	0
Note Proceeds	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	0
Total Other Financing Sources	3,600,000	3,600,000	3,600,000	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(710,350)	(805,800)	(650,395)	155,405
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	264,957	264,957	264,957	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	605,772	605,772	605,772	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$160,379	\$64,929	\$220,334	\$155,405

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Street Construction Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$1,146,000	\$1,070,000	\$1,091,261	\$21,261
Interest	1,200	1,200	10,019	8,819
Charges for Services	10,000	10,000	4,690	(5,310)
Other	35,000	42,800	74,097	31,297
Total Revenues	1,192,200	1,124,000	1,180,067	56,067
Expenditures				
Current:				
Transportation:				
Streets and Highways:	000 066	056 205	0.40, 4.40	6.020
Personal Services	929,066	956,387	949,448	6,939
Other	1,393,014	1,393,014	1,178,931	214,083
Total Expenditures	2,322,080	2,349,401	2,128,379	221,022
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(1,129,880)	(1,225,401)	(948,312)	277,089
Other Financing Sources				
Transfers In	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(29,880)	(125,401)	151,688	277,089
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	826,515	826,515	826,515	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	151,124	151,124	151,124	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$947,759	\$852,238	\$1,129,327	\$277,089

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual State Highway Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$91,000	\$87,000	\$88,481	\$1,481
Interest	500	3,500	4,066	566
Other	2,000	2,000	0	(2,000)
Total Revenues	93,500	92,500	92,547	47
Expenditures Current:				
Transportation:				
Streets and Highways: Other	65,546	65,546	52,888	12,658
Net Change in Fund Balance	27,954	26,954	39,659	12,705
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	144,791	144,791	144,791	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	546	546	546	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$173,291	\$172,291	\$184,996	\$12,705

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Clerk of Courts Computer Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Fines, Licenses and Permits	\$4,500	\$3,000	\$3,004	\$4
Expenditures Current:				
General Government:				
Other	12,278	12,278	8,562	3,716
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,778)	(9,278)	(5,558)	3,720
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	53,829	538,296	53,829	484,467
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	478	478	478	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$46,529	\$529,496	\$48,749	\$488,187

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Law Enforcement Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$257	\$257
Fines, Licenses and Permits	2,700	1,700	1,500	(200)
Total Revenues	2,700	1,700	1,757	57
Expenditures				
Public Safety:				
Other	15,035	15,035	12,240	2,795
Capital Outlay	27,500	78,900	72,530	6,370
Total Transportation	42,535	93,935	84,770	9,165
Total Expenditures	42,535	93,935	84,770	9,165
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	(39,835)	(92,235)	(83,013)	9,222
Other Financing Sources				
Sales of Fixed Assets	0	5,000	5,325	325
Total Other Financing Uses	0	5,000	5,325	325
Net Change in Fund Balance	(39,835)	(87,235)	(77,688)	9,547
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	137,954	137,954	137,954	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	22,535	22,535	22,535	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$120,654	\$73,254	\$82,801	\$9,547

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Medical Transport Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$171,000	\$171,000	\$168,312	(\$2,688)
Intergovernmental	2,000	0	0	0
Other	500	500	2,432	1,932
Total Revenues	173,500	171,500	170,744	(756)
Expenditures				
Current:				
Transportation:				
Public Safety:				
Personal Services	36,809	37,710	35,496	2,214
Other	52,810	52,810	46,042	6,768
Capital Outlay	30,116	30,116	28,951	1,165
Total Expenditures	119,735	120,636	110,489	10,147
Net Change in Fund Balance	53,765	50,864	60,255	9,391
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	355,798	355,798	355,798	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	10,927	10,927	10,927	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$420,490	\$417,589	\$426,980	\$9,391

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual FEMA Grant Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$10
Total Revenues	0	0	10	10
Expenditures Current:				
Capital Outlay: Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0
Total Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	10	10
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	481	481	481	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$481	\$481	\$491	\$10

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Corona Virus Relief Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,061,887	\$1,061,887	\$0
Interest	0	1,105	1,105	0
Total Revenues	0	1,062,992	1,062,992	0
Expenditures				
General Government:				
Peronal Services	0	956,307	956,307	
Other	0	21,000	21,000	
Capital Outlay	0	85,685	85,685	0
Total Expenditures	0	1,062,992	1,062,992	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Police Pension Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Amounts		Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$166,186	\$153,288	\$153,288	\$0
Intergovernmental	16,000	15,446	15,446	0
Total Revenues	182,186	168,734	168,734	0
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety:				
Personal Services	165,000	165,000	165,000	0
Other	100	100	0	100
Total Expenditures	165,100	165,100	165,000	100
Net Change in Fund Balance	17,086	3,634	3,734	100
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	49,810	49,810	49,810	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$66,896	\$53,444	\$53,544	\$100

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Fire Pension Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted A	Amounts		Variance with
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$166,186	\$153,288	\$153,288	\$0
Intergovernmental	16,000	15,446	15,446	0
Total Revenues	182,186	168,734	168,734	0
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Safety:				
Personal Services	165,000	165,000	165,000	0
Other	100	100	0	100
Total Expenditures	165,100	165,100	165,000	100
Net Change in Fund Balance	17,086	3,634	3,734	100
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	49,810	49,810	49,810	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$66,896	\$53,444	\$53,544	\$100

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Tree Planting Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures Current: General Government: Other	8,500	8,000	0	8,000
Net Change in Fund Balance	(8,000)	(8,000)	0	8,000
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	8,345	8,345	8,345	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$345	\$345	\$8,345	\$8,000

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Veteran's Memorial Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted a	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	1 mai	retuar	(regative)
Revenues				
Interest	\$0	\$0	\$157	\$157
Total Revenues	0	0	157	157
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government: Other	7,100	7,100	0	7,100
Other	/,100	/,100	0	/,100
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,100)	(7,100)	157	7,257
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	7,208	7,208	7,208	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$108	\$108	\$7,365	\$7,257

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Southwest General Hospital Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgetec	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$190,311	\$180,903	\$180,903	\$0
Intergovernmental	12,500	11,974	11,974	0
Total Revenues	202,811	192,877	192,877	0
Expenditures				
Current:				
Public Health and Welfare:				
Other	184,500	192,877	192,877	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	18,311	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$18,311	\$0	\$0	\$0

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Health Insurance Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Charges for Services	\$3,037,040	\$2,982,040	\$2,983,854	\$1,814
Total Revenues	3,037,040	2,982,040	2,983,854	1,814
Expenditures				
General Government:				
Other	3,421,820	3,421,820	2,894,385	527,435
Net Change in Fund Balance	(384,780)	(439,780)	89,469	529,249
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,356,510	1,356,510	1,356,510	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,820	1,820	1,820	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$973,550	\$918,550	\$1,447,799	\$529,249

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual Fat Head's Brewing TIF For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Actual	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$60,100	\$64,586	\$64,586	\$0
Total Revenues	60,100	64,586	64,586	0
Expenditures Current:				
Other	60,100	64,586	64,586	0
Total Expenditures	60,100	64,586	64,586	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0





# **Statistical Section**

This part of the City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

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**Sources**: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The City implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2002; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.



City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Net Position by Component Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	2020	2019	Restated 2018 (5)	Restated 2017 (4)	Restated 2016 (3)	Restated 2015 (2)	Restated 2014 (1)	2013	2012	2011
Governmental Activities Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for:	\$68,763,555	\$63,295,243	\$62,788,000	\$63,171,346	\$57,262,806	\$54,019,035	\$49,424,631	\$48,813,578	\$49,174,710	\$47,345,795
Capital Projects	3,657,095	333,217	269,821	298,631	1,456,572	1,818,359	2,943,829	5,177,947	989,661	1,020,901
Debt Service	2,544,722	2,537,593	2,604,760	970,747	1,148,569	1,293,262	1,465,640	1,588,993	1,548,018	1,988,524
Other Purposes	3,476,620	2,747,201	2,211,483	1,821,842	1,605,793	418,789	447,659	448,796	409,375	452,608
Unrestricted	(34,186,475)	(26,143,400)	(33,228,314)	(33,791,249)	(12,177,620)	(10,862,005)	(11,130,064)	5,012,054	6,692,960	6,006,694
Total Net Position	\$44,255,517	\$42,769,854	\$34,645,750	\$32,471,317	\$49,296,120	\$46,687,440	\$43,151,695	\$61,041,368	\$58,814,724	\$56,814,522

<sup>(1)</sup> The City reported the impact of GASB Statement No. 68 beginning in fiscal year 2014.

<sup>(2)</sup> Restatement related to Capital Assets in fiscal year 2017.

<sup>(3)</sup> Restatement related to unclaimed mones in fiscal year 2017.

<sup>(4)</sup> Restatement related to implementation of GASB 75 and change in long-term obligations.

<sup>(5)</sup> Restatement related to the implementation of GASB 84. See Note 3

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Changes in Net Position Last Ten Years (accrual basis of accounting)

				Restated	Restated	Restated				
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services:										
Security of Persons and Property:										
Police	\$270,987	\$347,122	\$408,768	\$426,669	\$459,238	\$527,687	\$630,532	\$671,898	\$664,237	\$684,320
Fire	665,586	665,657	632,478	611,968	626,497	621,758	545,110	530,050	503,394	512,706
Public Health and Welfare	2,115	9,635	6,030	9,284	9,719	14,416	20,441	22,075	25,508	23,924
Culture and Recreation	592,106	1,365,043	1,424,416	1,441,576	1,506,720	1,433,750	1,378,918	1,399,464	1,344,899	1,243,202
Community Development	469,524	429,179	544,074	405,891	218,136	355,833	155,356	819,185	409,400	233,664
Econonmic Development	3,500	5,466	5,159	4,168	5,299	5,024	4,991	6,443	4,784	4,275
Streets and Highways	069'9	49,545	20,709	5,100	8,245	7,361	11,687	11,854	10,017	8,058
General Government	237,418	285,252	203,267	189,750	206,015	204,888	191,457	181,832	212,840	178,816
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,199,309	1,406,409	897,072	863,898	841,685	861,227	832,490	929,590	848,150	842,714
Capital Grants and Contributions	1,670,966	2,312,393	2,151,304	3,591,507	3,196,889	3,772,688	249,438	752,693	1,238,019	1,289,377
Total Governmental Activities Program										
Revenues	6,118,201	6,875,701	6,293,277	7,549,811	7,078,443	7,804,632	4,020,420	5,325,084	5,261,248	5,021,056
Exnenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Security of Persons and Property										
Police	6 221 397	1 606 519	6 2 7 3 9 4 1	5 721 292	\$ 669 608	5 384 591	5 485 696	5 064 507	4 981 352	4 919 272
Tip.	4 660 546	(73,648)	5 132 916	4 664 396	4 669 411	4 432 494	4 185 034	3 924 687	3 973 478	3 801 258
Safety Director	0	0	40.999	65,336	76.087	69,035	68.014	64.010	61.957	58.909
Public Health and Welfare	256,598	295.715	269,917	268,837	265,118	299,048	310,506	311,680	307,505	330,767
Culture and Recreation	3,055,653	4,903,950	4,249,189	4,280,980	3,511,118	3,248,860	3,305,049	3,148,384	3,193,469	3,176,067
Community Development	1,151,692	1,211,646	940,128	951,924	836,514	765,089	702,208	603,864	555,959	534,590
Economic Development	996'625	456,698	373,206	374,547	355,895	329,441	328,977	402,294	326,237	305,201
Streets and Highways	4,316,103	5,837,026	3,682,770	4,635,443	3,606,091	3,295,961	2,953,029	3,298,197	2,664,848	2,786,636
Sanitation	1,219,782	1,166,123	1,074,595	968,468	972,643	974,028	1,135,741	1,080,775	1,075,455	1,091,845
General Government	10,259,818	9,832,734	9,293,223	9,193,766	8,489,326	8,062,700	8,108,809	7,424,687	7,297,006	7,186,714
Interest and Fiscal Charges	193,700	233,267	283,304	305,050	303,708	351,198	401,271	520,272	511,361	457,423
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	31,915,255	25,470,030	31,614,188	31,430,039	28,755,519	27,212,445	26,984,334	25,843,357	24,898,577	24,648,682
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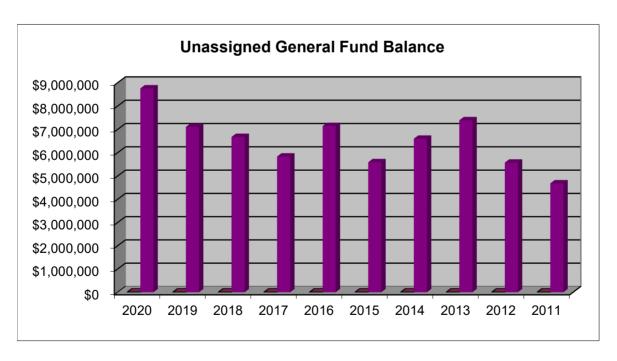
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities: Security of Persons and Property:

Police Fire	(5,950,410)	(1,259,397)	(5,865,173) (4,500,438)	(5,294,623)	(5,210,370) (4,042,914)	(4,856,904)	(4,855,344)	(4,392,609)	(4,317,115)	(4,234,952)
Safety Director	0	0	(40,999)	(65,336)	(76,087)	(69,035)	(68,014)	(64,010)	(61,957)	(58,909)
Public Health and Welfare	(254,483)	(286,080)	(263,887)	(259,553)	(255,399)	(284,632)	(290,065)	(289,605)	(281,997)	(306,843)
Culture and Recreation	(2,463,547)	(3,538,907)	(2,824,773)	(2,839,404)	(2,004,398)	(1,815,110)	(1,926,131)	(1,748,920)	(1,848,570)	(1,932,865)
Community Development	(682,168)	(782,467)	(396,054)	(546,033)	(618,378)	(409,256)	(546,852)	215,321	(146,559)	(300,926)
Economic Development	(576,466)	(451,232)	(368,047)	(370,379)	(350,596)	(324,417)	(323,986)	(395,851)	(321,453)	(300,926)
Streets and Highways	(439,138)	(2,068,679)	(613,685)	(174,938)	440,728	1,345,315	(1,859,414)	(1,712,088)	(586,190)	(650,532)
Sanitation	(1,219,782)	(1,166,123)	(1,074,595)	(968,468)	(972,643)	(974,028)	(1,135,741)	(1,080,775)	(1,075,455)	(1,091,845)
General Government	(10,022,400)	(9,547,482)	(9,089,956)	(9,004,016)	(8,283,311)	(7,857,812)	(7,917,352)	(7,242,855)	(7,084,166)	(7,007,898)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(193,700)	(233,267)	(283,304)	(305,050)	(303,708)	(351,198)	(401,271)	(520,272)	(511,361)	(457,423)
Total Net Expense	(25,797,054)	(18,594,329)	(25,320,911)	(23,880,228)	(21,677,076)	(19,407,813)	(22,964,094)	(20,518,273)	(19,637,329)	(19,627,626)
General Revenues										
Property and Other Local Taxes Levied for:										
General Purposes	2,252,600	2,598,390	2,222,016	2,212,335	1,891,298	2,204,366	2,094,374	2,114,690	2,094,556	2,122,527
Debt Service	51,008	50,632	221,303	235,258	215,852	231,105	217,719	221,713	224,823	238,448
Police and Fire Pension	305,982	303,760	278,988	282,308	259,010	277,340	261,260	266,058	269,788	286,136
Public Health and Welfare	180,254	179,942	172,745	176,370	160,237	166,882	154,181	157,862	149,000	159,755
Income Tax Levied for:										
General Purposes	17,269,279	17,214,009	16,085,525	14,868,339	16,464,919	14,425,342	14,158,040	14,167,574	13,806,366	13,529,681
Debt Service	408,415	410,442	728,515	1,076,575	1,250,267	1,402,720	1,484,869	1,150,763	1,103,726	1,097,026
Recreation	1,862,984	2,154,770	2,088,749	1,856,905	1,544,602	1,420,297	1,307,047	1,277,539	1,400,216	1,569,497
Capital Outlay	1,647,602	1,669,161	1,582,017	1,464,539	1,183,589	1,312,163	1,408,310	1,678,133	1,071,646	898,809
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to	300 553	(3) 8(3	000	700	100	200	001	063.030	200	1 2 41 682
Specific Programs	666,116	260,826	221,082	433,677	/1,86/	/12,525	595,158	026,866	171,666	1,341,082
Investment Earnings	211,018	197,025	150,016	78,382	60,917	51,625	80,535	(12,318)	69,863	74,330
Miscellaneous	2,515,580	1,411,650	3,305,938	980,681	483,198	739,393	652,772	763,383	493,820	321,634
Total General Revenues	27,282,717	26,718,433	27,356,894	23,665,314	24,285,756	22,943,558	22,412,245	22,744,917	21,637,531	21,349,584
Change in Net Position	\$1,485,663	\$8,124,104	\$2,035,983	(\$214,914)	\$2,608,680	\$3,535,745	(\$551,849)	\$2,226,644	\$2,000,202	\$1,721,958

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Fund Balances, Governmental Funds Last Ten Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

			Restated	
	2020	2019	2018	2017
General Fund				
Nonspendable	\$458,751	\$410,415	\$352,039	\$238,434
Assigned	426,900	278,299	345,074	994,245
Unassigned	8,759,249	7,109,835	6,814,906	5,832,320
Total General Fund	9,644,900	7,798,549	7,512,019	7,064,999
All Other Governmental Funds				
Nonspendable	255,443	231,950	258,891	165,190
Restricted	2,742,014	2,132,616	1,729,717	1,935,765
Committed	3,984,240	679,115	559,216	486,670
Unassigned	0	(205,461)	(119,062)	(2,240,935)
Total All Other Governmental Funds	6,981,697	2,838,220	2,428,762	346,690
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Total Governmental Funds	\$16,626,597	\$10,636,769	\$9,940,781	\$7,411,689



Restated 2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$340,009	\$230,977	\$294,315	\$231,762	\$171,906	\$123,363
305,282	399,133	291,201	336,772	415,065	266,188
7,142,347	5,592,477	6,598,310	7,392,204	5,573,277	4,684,103
7,787,638	6,222,587	7,183,826	7,960,738	6,160,248	5,073,654
273,410	326,191	331,445	191,522	249,040	208,718
1,784,819	1,435,364	1,689,335	1,914,948	1,744,505	1,930,548
1,520,206	1,935,024	2,937,584	5,425,408	937,834	1,230,419
(2,175,920)	0	0	0	0	0
1,402,515	3,696,579	4,958,364	7,531,878	2,931,379	3,369,685
\$9,190,153	\$9,919,166	\$12,142,190	\$15,492,616	\$9,091,627	\$8,443,339

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds Last Ten Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	2020	2019	2018	2017
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$2,454,735	\$2,453,751	\$2,239,337	\$2,246,905
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	64,586	24,423	0	0
Income Taxes	20,945,074	21,466,125	20,451,474	19,255,355
Other Local Taxes	340,161	688,104	664,827	636,071
Intergovernmental	2,869,939	3,800,627	1,938,462	1,891,480
Special Assessments	137,816	153,132	155,181	189,301
Interest	211,018	197,025	150,016	78,382
Fines, Licenses and Permits	924,774	856,905	1,135,200	1,010,744
Charges for Services	1,215,991	2,210,188	2,036,858	2,009,978
Other	2,070,129	993,511	840,404	931,879
<b>Total Revenues</b>	31,234,223	32,843,791	29,611,759	28,250,095
Expenditures				
Current:	0.102.017	10 104 715	0.665.115	0.422.955
Security of Persons and Property Public Health and Welfare	9,192,917	10,194,715	9,665,115	9,423,855
Culture and Recreation	280,477 2,355,583	271,836 3,633,608	269,917 3,503,465	268,837 3,291,227
Community Development	988,340	1,028,737	865,666	836,562
Economic Development	483,804	415,817	357,388	347,065
Streets and Highways	1,972,287	1,939,165	1,829,253	2,022,054
Sanitation Sanitation	1,219,782	1,166,123	1,074,595	968,468
General Government	8,728,406	7,904,822	8,072,624	7,777,272
Capital Outlay	7,412,099	5,003,627	2,123,456	3,365,276
	7,112,000	3,003,027	2,123,130	3,303,270
Debt Service:	437,462	160 629	1 120 075	1 442 105
Principal Retirement Interest and Fiscal Charges	152,213	460,628 223,692	1,438,875 261,104	1,442,195 288,484
TIF Service Payments	64,586	24,423	201,104	200,404
•				
Total Expenditures	33,287,956	32,267,193	29,461,458	30,031,295
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,053,733)	576,598	150,301	(1,781,200)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			2 200 000	
General Obligation Bonds Issued	4 107 000		2,200,000	
Refunding Bonds Issued	4,105,000		20.75(	
Premium on Debt Issuance	29,768		28,756	
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent Sale of Capital Assets	(4,060,850)	110 200	11 505	2.726
Inception of Capital Lease	58,752 1,160,891	119,390	11,585	2,736
Note Proceeds	6,750,000			
Transfers In	1,700,000	2,100,000	1,104,143	1,100,000
Transfers Out	(1,700,000)	(2,100,000)	(1,104,143)	(1,100,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	8,043,561	119,390	2,240,341	2,736
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$5,989,828	\$695,988	\$2,390,642	(\$1,778,464)
	<i>\$2,707,020</i>	<del>+</del>	<i>\$2,000.12</i>	(+2,7,70,101)
Debt Service as a percentage of noncapital				
expenditures	2.13%	2.38%	6.36%	7.49%

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Restated					
\$2,167,136	\$2,128,945	\$2,097,879	\$2,140,815	\$2,217,751	\$2,299,773
0	0	0	0	0	0
20,586,071	18,710,308	18,412,558	18,214,580	17,287,724	16,726,038
649,151	656,038	635,656	629,209	588,245	524,929
1,427,483	1,534,724	1,421,965	1,949,745	1,799,116	2,544,924
155,858	151,447	173,538	186,528	189,768	215,663
60,917	51,625	80,535	(12,318)	69,863	74,330
871,055	1,077,772	967,832	1,647,011	1,255,426	1,076,206
2,174,446	2,042,336	1,963,858	1,979,092	1,938,131	1,785,024
452,500	725,367	671,816	814,859	508,892	337,743
28,544,617	27,078,562	26,425,637	27,549,521	25,854,916	25,584,630
0.065.650	0.406.505	0.240.426	0.542.002	0.520.022	0.205.075
9,065,650	9,406,505	9,248,436	8,543,082	8,538,832	8,395,875
265,118	298,647	310,506	311,680	307,505	330,767
2,902,906	2,883,957	2,826,499	2,729,357	2,742,285	2,771,542
794,295	774,287	684,122	592,322	546,761	532,084
346,598	331,473	323,845	395,327	323,904	304,620
1,870,612	2,063,160	1,794,482	1,607,261	1,671,530	1,691,980
972,643	974,028	1,135,741	1,080,775	1,075,455	1,091,845
7,653,896	7,765,338	7,391,588	6,829,343	6,692,911	6,620,502
3,659,361	3,030,327	4,122,536	3,404,849	1,324,813	1,494,121
1,500,583	1,632,609	1,573,272	1,302,122	1,647,732	1,988,289
287,238	335,018	385,190	367,352	335,900	408,146
0	333,010	303,170	118,745	333,700	100,110
29,318,900	29,495,349	29,796,217	27,282,215	25,207,628	25,629,771
(774,283)	(2,416,787)	(3,370,580)	267,306	647,288	$\frac{25,025,771}{(45,141)}$
(774,203)	(2,410,707)	(3,370,300)	207,300	047,200	(43,141)
			5,860,000		
43,195			263,033		
,			,		
2,075	14,046	20,054	10,650	1,000	303,539
	179,717				146.960
1,100,000	950,000	850,000	805,528	925,000	146,869 850,000
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(1,100,000)	(950,000)	(850,000)	(805,528)	(925,000)	(850,000)
45,270	193,763	20,054	6,133,683	1,000	450,408
(\$729,013)	(\$2,223,024)	(\$3,350,526)	\$6,400,989	\$648,288	\$405,267
7.76%	9.86%	14.43%	6.91%	7.94%	9.39%

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Tax Revenues by Source, Governmental Funds Last Ten Years

(modified accrual basis of accounting)

Year	Property Taxes	Income Taxes	Other Local Taxes	Total
2020	\$2,454,735	\$20,945,074	\$340,161	\$23,739,970
2019	2,453,751	21,466,125	688,104	24,607,980
2018	2,239,337	20,451,474	664,827	23,355,638
2017	2,246,905	19,255,355	636,071	22,138,331
2016	2,167,136	20,586,071	649,151	23,402,358
2015	2,128,945	18,710,308	656,038	21,495,291
2014	2,097,879	18,412,558	635,656	21,146,093
2013	2,140,815	18,214,580	629,209	20,984,604
2012	2,217,751	17,287,724	588,245	20,093,720
2011	2,299,773	16,726,038	524,929	19,550,740

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Income Tax Revenue Base and Collections (Cash Basis)
Last Ten Years

Tax Year	Tax Rate	Total Tax Collected	Taxes from Withholding	Percentage of Taxes from Withholding	Taxes from Individuals	Percentage of Taxes from Individuals	Taxes from Net Profits	Percentage of Taxes from Net Profits
2020	2.00%	\$20,094,600	\$17,275,076	86.0%	\$1,048,993	5.2%	\$1,770,530	8.7%
2019	2.00%	21,049,663	17,629,127	83.8%	1,254,511	6.0%	2,166,026	10.2%
2018	2.00%	20,204,584	16,893,208	83.6%	1,090,527	5.4%	2,220,849	11.0%
2017	2.00%	19,021,980	15,964,093	83.9%	1,118,613	5.9%	1,939,274	10.2%
2016	2.00%	19,920,234	16,224,601	81.4%	1,222,815	6.1%	2,472,819	12.4%
2015	2.00%	18,418,282	15,169,769	82.4%	1,136,412	6.2%	2,112,102	11.5%
2014	2.00%	18,238,485	14,976,670	82.1%	1,031,715	5.7%	2,230,099	12.2%
2013	2.00%	18,011,584	14,540,186	80.7%	989,719	5.5%	2,481,680	13.8%
2012	2.00%	17,430,871	14,322,468	82.2%	941,263	5.4%	2,167,140	12.4%
2011	2.00%	16,097,705	13,272,250	82.4%	995,822	6.2%	1,829,633	11.4%

Source: Regional Income Tax Agency "Period 12 Totals" - remitted to the City Between February Year One and January Year Two.

### **Principal Taxpayers**

## Current Year and Nine Years Ago (Cash Basis)

The following are the principal income taxpayers in the City of Middleburg Heights, ranked in order of payroll withholding:

#### 2020

Rank	
1	Southwest General Hospital
2	United Parcel Service
3	Quadax Inc.
4	Zin Technologies Inc.
5	SW General Med Group
6	Berea City School District
7	Amerimark Direct LLC
8	The Brewer Garrett Co.
9	City of Middleburg Heights
10	University Hospitals Health System

#### 2011

2020 Rank	Rank	Taxpayer
1	1	Southwest General Hospital
2	2	United Parcel Service
6	3	Berea City School District
7	4	Amerimark Direct LLC
4	5	Zin Technologies Inc.
3	6	Quadax Inc.
14	7	Middleburg-Legacy Place LLC
13	8	Codonics Inc.
16	9	Polaris Joint Vocational School
15	10	Sunnyside Automotive

Source: Regional Income Tax Agency

Due to legal restrictions and confidentiality requirements, the City cannot disclose the amount of withholdings by taxpayer.

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Property Tax Rates - All Direct and Overlapping Governments
(Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value)
Last Ten Years

			Total	103.65	107.55	109.18	109.98	109.28	114.17	114.67	114.67	114.97	116.57
		Cuyahoga	County (1)	20.80	20.80	22.53	23.43	23.43	23.43	23.93	23.93	24.33	25.73
Polaris JVS	& Berea	School	District	77.40	81.30	81.20	81.10	80.40	85.29	85.29	85.29	85.19	84.99
			Total	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45
	Southwest	Community	Hospital	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
ourg Heights	Fire	Pension	Fund	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
City of Middleburg Heights	Police	Pension	Fund	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
	Debt	Service	Fund	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.10	0.10	0.10
		General	Fund	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.75	3.75	3.75
	Tax Year/	Collection	Year	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021

(1) Rate for Cuyahoga County includes the Library, Cleveland Metro Park, Cuyahoga Community College and the Cleveland-Cuyahoga Port Authority.

Source: Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio
Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Years

Ratio of Total	Assessed Total	Value To Total Direct	Estimated Tax Rate	Actual Value Mills	35.5% 5.45	5.5% 5.45	35.6% 5.45	5.6% 5.45	5.6% 5.45	35.8% 5.45	35.9% 5.45	35.9% 5.45	36.0% 5.45	20 10/ 5 15
Ratio	Ass	Estimated Value	Actual Esti	Value Actua	31,497,465,637 35	1,413,390,955 35	1,421,789,820 35	,466,408,298 35	1,452,130,416 35		1,424,729,036 35		1,566,883,125 36	30 910 073
Total		Esti	Assessed	Value	\$530,976,630 \$1,497	502,081,340 1,413	505,681,660 1,421	521,887,120 1,466		500,942,950 1,400	510,912,280 1,424	557,597,670 1,551	564,279,480 1,566	723 1 023 000 333
Property (1)		Estimated	Actual	Value	\$12,950,295	13,951,898	15,198,534	16,309,841	17,506,273	20,547,602	23,126,636	27,461,330	29,944,125	21 720 614
Public Utility Property (1)			Assessed	Value	\$11,396,260	12,277,670	13,374,710	14,352,660	15,405,520	18,081,890	20,351,440	24,165,970	26,350,830	07 1 1 1 1 1 0
Personal Property (1)		Estimated	Actual	Value	1	1	1	1	1				1	
Personal			Assessed	Value	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	1	1	1	1	
y (1)		Estimated	Actual	Value	2011/2012 \$519,580,370 \$1,484,515,342	1,399,439,057	1,406,591,286		1,434,624,143	1,379,603,029	1,401,602,400	1,524,090,571	1,536,939,000	1 520 400 271
Real Property (1)			Assessed	Value	\$519,580,370	2012/2013 489,803,670	492,306,950	507,534,460	502,118,450	4	-	533,431,700	537,928,650	021 171 023
		Tax Year/	Collection	Year	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	1000/0000

<sup>(1)</sup> The percentages for all tax years were 35% for all Real Property and 88% for Public Utility Property.

Source: Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Property Tax Levies and Collections - Real and Public Utility Taxes

Last Ten Years

Tax Year/ Collection Year	Current Levy (1)	Current Collections	Percent of Current Levy Collected	Collection Including Delinquencies (1)	Total Collections As Percent of Current Levy	Accumulated Delinquency
2010/2011	\$2,535,734	\$2,448,667	98.6	\$2,544,126	100.0	\$148,230
2011/2012	2,543,961	2,406,690	94.6	2,487,191	97.8	114,714
2012/2013	2,413,806	2,306,080	95.5	2,373,140	98.3	93,953
2013/2014	2,428,438	2,258,226	93.0	2,326,575	95.8	99,881
2014/2015	2,500,500	2,295,661	92.0	2,360,245	94.4	190,931
2015/2016	2,428,464	2,347,156	96.6	2,395,844	98.7	108,796
2016/2017	2,490,448	2,392,356	96.1	2,472,132	99.3	132,091
2017/2018	2,471,220	2,373,528	96.0	2,465,286	99.7	134,773
2018/2019	2,668,573	2,619,745	98.2	2,721,396	101.9	113,847
2019/2020	2,759,827	2,704,343	98.0	2,760,414	100.0	110,787

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes homestead/rollback taxes assessed locally but distributed through the State. This reimbursement from the State is a form of Local Property Tax relief which the City accounts for as Intergovernmental Revenue.

Source: Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Ratios of General Bonded Debt and Legal Debt Margins Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018
General Obligation Bonds	\$4,330,476	\$4,548,849	\$4,867,222
Percent of estimated actual property value	0.27%	0.28%	0.31%
Per Capita	\$271.57	\$285.27	\$305.23
Special Assessment Bonds	2,156,425	2,222,202	2,301,080
Bond Anticipation Notes	572 169	612 020	(52,000
OPWC Loans Capital Leases	572,168 1,139,298	613,039 0	653,908 36,657
Total Gross Indebtedness	8,198,367	7,384,090	7,858,867
Percentage of Personal Income	1.70%	1.53%	1.63%
Per Capita	\$514.13	\$463.07	\$492.84
Less:			
Special Assessment Bonds	(2,156,425)	(2,222,202)	(2,301,080)
Community & Service Center Refunding Bonds			
Community Center Bonds			
Service Center Bonds	(550.1.00)	((12.020)	(652,000)
OPWC Loans	(572,168)	(613,039)	(653,908)
Capital Leases Bond Retirement Fund Balance	(1,139,298) (382,403)	0 (314,727)	(36,657) (302,263)
Bond Retirement I and Barance	(362,403)	(314,727)	(302,203)
Total Net Debt Applicable to Debt Limit	3,948,073	4,234,122	4,564,959
Overall Legal Debt Limit			
10 1/2% of Assessed Valuation	59,470,800	59,249,345	58,547,755
Legal Debt Margin Within 10 1/2% Limitations	\$55,522,727	\$55,015,223	\$53,982,796
Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Debt Limit	93.36%	92.85%	92.20%
Unvoted Debt Limitation			
5 1/2% of Assessed Valuation	\$31,151,371	\$31,035,371	\$30,667,872
Net Unvoted Indebtedness Authorized by Council	8,198,367	7,384,090	7,858,867
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Less:	(0.15(.405)	(2.222.202)	(2 201 000)
Special Assessment Bonds Community & Service Center Refunding Bonds	(2,156,425)	(2,222,202)	(2,301,080)
Community & Service Center Retunding Bonds  Community Center Bonds			
Service Center Bonds			
OPWC Loans	(572,168)	(613,039)	(653,908)
Capital Leases	(1,139,298)	0	(36,657)
General Obligation Bond Retirement Fund Balance	(382,403)	(314,727)	(302,263)
Net Debt Within 5 1/2% Limitations	3,948,073	4,234,122	4,564,959
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin Within 5 1/2% Limitations	\$27,203,298	\$26,801,249	\$26,102,913
Unvoted Legal Debt Margin as a Percentage of the Unvoted Debt Limitation	87.33%	86.36%	85.11%

**Note:** Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
\$6,128,300	\$7,409,378	\$8,735,456	\$10,201,534	\$11,652,612	\$6,565,000	\$7,985,153
0.43%	0.53%	0.60%	0.70%	0.82%	0.46%	0.53%
\$384.32	\$464.65	\$547.81	\$639.76	\$730.75	\$411.70	\$500.76
205,178	324,288	454,486	573,824	697,350	815,110	947,096
694,777	735,647	776,517	817,387	800,567	754,551	754,551
72,586	107,801	142,316		29,746	99,107	194,701
7,100,841	8,577,114	10,108,775	11,592,745	13,180,275	8,233,768	9,881,501
1.47%	1.78%	2.10%	2.41%	2.74%	1.71%	2.05%
\$445.31	\$537.88	\$633.94	\$727.00	\$826.56	\$516.35	\$619.69
(205,178)	(324,288)	(454,486)	(573,824)	(697,350)	(815,110)	(947,096)
(930,000)	(1,890,000)	(2,900,000)	(4,055,000)	(5,195,000)	(6,285,000)	(7,685,000)
(694,777)	(735,647)	(776,517)	(817,387)	(800,567)	(754,551)	(754,551)
(72,586)	(107,801)	(142,316)		(29,746)	(99,107)	(194,701)
(681,274)	(728,872)	(715,630)	(746,425)	(732,000)	(615,483)	(907,696)
4,517,026	4,790,506	5,119,826	5,400,109	5,725,612	(335,483)	300,153
53,645,789	52,599,010	54,340,017	54,798,148	53,096,574	52,718,541	55,752,546
\$49,128,763	\$47,808,504	\$49,220,191	\$49,398,039	\$47,370,962	\$53,054,024	\$55,452,393
91.58%	90.89%	90.58%	90.15%	89.22%	100.64%	99.46%
\$28,100,175	\$27,551,862	\$28,463,818	\$28,703,792	\$27,812,491	\$27,614,474	\$29,203,715
7,100,841	8,577,114	10,108,775	11,592,745	13,180,275	8,233,768	9,881,501
(205,178)	(324,288)	(454,486)	(573,824)	(697,350)	(815,110)	(947,096)
(930,000)	(1,890,000)	(2,900,000)	(4,055,000)	(5,195,000)	(6,285,000)	(7,685,000)
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(694,778)	(735,647)	(776,517)	(817,387)	(800,567)	(754,551)	(754,551)
(72,586)	(107,801)	(142,316)	(746.405)	(29,746)	(99,107)	(194,701)
(681,274)	(728,872)	(715,630)	(746,425)	(732,000)	(615,483)	(194,701)
4,517,025	4,790,506	5,119,826	5,400,109	5,725,612	(335,483)	105,452
\$23,583,150	\$22,761,356	\$23,343,992	\$23,303,683	\$22,086,879	\$27,949,957	\$29,098,263
83.93%	82.61%	82.01%	81.19%	79.41%	101.21%	99.64%

# Computation of Direct and Overlapping Debt December 31, 2020

Jurisdiction	(	Debt Dutstanding	Percentage Applicable To City of Middleburg Heights ( c )	Amount Applicable To City of Middleburg Heights
Direct:				
General Obligation Bonds	\$	4,330,476 (a)	100.00%	\$ 4,330,476
Special Assessment Bonds		2,156,425 (a)	100.00%	2,156,425
Loans Payable		572,168 (a)	100.00%	572,168
Total Direct Debt	\$	7,059,069		\$ 7,059,069
Overlapping:				
Berea School District		\$108,661,000 (b)	38.87%	\$42,233,783
Cuyahoga County		266,975,000 (b)	1.84%	4,913,647
Cuyahoga Community College		201,500,000 (b)	1.84%	3,708,587
Total Overlapping Debt	\$	577,136,000		\$ 50,856,017
Total Direct and Overlapping	\$	584,195,069		\$ 57,915,086

- (a) Total General Obligation Debt Outstanding, including Special Assessment Debt with a government commitment. Source: City of Middleburg Heights, Finance Deptarment
- (b) Gross General Obligation Debt Outstanding. Source: Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer
- (c) Percentages were determined by dividing each overlapping subdivision's assessed valuation within the City by its total assessed valuation.

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Years

Year	Population (	1)	Total Personal Income (2)	Per Capita Personal Inco (1)		Median Household Income (1)		Unemployment Rate (3)
2020	15,946	a	\$481,792,444	\$30,214	a	\$66,337	a	7.6%
2019	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	7.3%
2018	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	4.5%
2017	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	5.7%
2016	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	5.4%
2015	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	3.9%
2014	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	5.6%
2013	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	7.1%
2012	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	7.1%
2011	15,946	a	481,792,444	30,214	a	66,337	a	7.7%

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

<sup>(</sup>a) 2010 Federal Census

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Computation of per capita personal income multiplied by population

<sup>(3)</sup> Source: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services,

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for Cleveland MSA

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Principal Employers Current Year and Nine Years Ago

2020		
		Percentage of
		Total City
Employer	Employees	Employment
Southwest General Hospital	2,708	12.93%
United Parcel Service, Inc.	2,848	13.59%
Quadax, Inc.	733	3.50%
Amerimark Direct, LLC	328	1.57%
City of Middleburg Heights	358	1.71%
Polaris Career Center	287	1.37%
Sunnyside Automotive, Inc.	272	1.30%
Zin Technologies, Inc.	272	1.30%
Berea City School District	268	1.28%
Middleburg-Legacy Place	630	3.01%
Total	8,704	41.55%

#### 2011

20,950

**Total City Employment** 

Employer	Employees	Percentage of
Southwest General Hospital	2,955	15.44%
United Parcel Service	2,579	13.47%
Sears Roebuck & Company	979	5.11%
City of Middleburg Heights	485	2.53%
Polaris Joint Vocational	474	2.48%
Berea City School District	314	1.64%
Transamerica Holdings	299	1.56%
Codonics, Inc.	191	1.00%
Advanstar Communications	180	0.94%
Cardiovascular Medicine Associates	46	0.24%
Total	8,502	44.42%
Total City Employment	19,140	

Source: Regional Income Tax Agency. Total City Employment based upon estimate from the Regional Income Tax Agency withholding information.

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Full-Time City Employees by Function/Program Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Function/Program										
General Government:										
Council	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Finance	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Law	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mayor's Court	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Mayor's Office	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Public Service	25	26	29	29	33	33	34	34	34	34
<b>Community Development</b>	:									
Planning & Zoning	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Building	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	4	4
<b>Economic Development:</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Public Safety:										
Police	42	39	39	36	37	38	38	38	38	38
Fire	28	26	27	27	26	27	27	27	27	27
<b>Culture and Recreation:</b>										
Programs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Recreation Center	10	11	12	12	9	9	9	9	9	9
Streets and Highways:										
Street Department	10	10	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
Totals:	138	135	139	136	138	140	141	140	140	141

Source: City of Middleburg Heights, Finance Department

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Operating Indicators by Function/Program Last Ten Years

Operating Indicators by Function/Program	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Fire										
Emergency Responses	3,278	3,392	3,420	3,102	3,037	3,013	2,853	2,821	2,758	2,770
Ambulance runs	2,520	2,744	2,784	2,449	2,550	2,555	2,206	2,155	2,084	2,036
Fire Runs	758	648	636	653	487	458	647	999	674	734
Fire Safety Inspections/Re-Inspections	450	430	277	255	292	275	280	317	266	170
Fire Protection Systems Inspected	398	393	393	393	393	29	50	61	51	48
Building/Fire Protection Plan Received	363	161	183	217	204	198	187	156	147	139
Number of Community Program Hours	282	367.5	296.5	231	249	228	285.75	170	237	200
Hydrants Tested	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100
Public Service										
Snowfall in inches <sup>1</sup>	37	27.7	42.1	8.44	41.7	52	83.73	58	30.8	69.5
Tons of salt used	4,000	3,350	5,196	3,500	3,300	4,600	7,300	5,800	3,200	5,796
Asphalt used in road maintenance (tons)	162	339.3	755.75	755.75	543.5	548	566	267.5	155.5	351.5
Concrete used in road maintenance (yards)	208	235.75	318	329	295.5	266.5	281.5	326	345.5	286.75
Number of Trees removed	46	184	190	184	197	180	135	109	160	122
Number of Trees planted	107	70	49	105	133	78	124	120	201	134
Senior citizen driveway plowing participants	1,108	1061	1109	1,120	1,131	1,138	1,146	1,104	1,119	1,155
Building										
Number of Permits issued by type:										
Building Permits	199	193	184	167	189	153	147	223	211	196
Electrical Permits	166	187	196	189	184	146	147	184	185	225
Plumbing Permits	134	174	140	160	138	130	102	126	105	121
HVAC Permits	167	131	183	147	158	150	134	152	133	131
Miscellaneous Permits	877	764	099	689	610	631	559	693	710	734
Inspections performed	1,525	1,712	2,289	1,783	1,744	1,437	1,700	2,265	2180	1956
Estimated value of construction	\$29,966,459	\$17,907,443	\$48,083,488	\$44,414,934	\$8,686,151	\$27,626,895	\$5,113,017	\$68,254,025	\$40,949,916	\$15,993,740
Number of Plans examined	101	111	125	123	74	87	89	120	106	134
Court										
Number of court cases	1,515	2,208	2,344	3,084	3,393	4063	5,228	4,773	5,418	5,599
Number of violations	1,987	2,752	2,987	3,896	4,104	4936	6,242	5,741	6,590	6,842
Number of Transferred Cases	32	74	115	170	244	245	231	264	273	283
Number of Waivers taken at Violations Bureau (Est)	237	413	433	622	725	828	1,140	1,012	1,474	1,539
Number of Court Appearances	425	544	778	1,079	1,251	963	1,177	1,161	1,228	1,471
Number of Waivers received by Mail	128	226	247	334	517	841	1,182	1,140	1,488	1,506
Number of Waivers received online	770	1016	918	1,141	1,199	1353	1,565	1,342	1,259	1083

City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Operating Indicators by Function/Program (continued) Last Ten Years

Operating Indicators by Function/Program	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Council Number of Ordinances & resolutions	66	134	94	76	89	87	80	08	100	105
Finance Number of checks processed (excluding payroll) Number of Purchase orders issued Number of W-2 forms issued City W-2 Wages (in Millions)	2,818 2,766 359 \$12.73	3,322 3,635 438 \$13.48	3,379 3,011 447 \$12.81	3,257 2,886 456 \$12.73	3,106 4,308 447 \$12.44	3,552 3,668 439 \$12.96	3,437 3,103 445 \$12.18	3,501 3,628 430 \$11.82	3,461 3,128 440 \$11.58	3,624 3,230 429 \$11.72
Mayor's Office Newsletters mailed (Winter and Summer issues)	8682	8682	8682	17,364	8,682	8,675	8,413	8,413	8,413	8,413
Recreation  Number of Memberships  Learn to Swim enrollment  Enrollment in athletics programs  Number of Rental Events  Enrollment in classes, programs, and special events	4,539 203 382 506 5,513	7,218 869 1,698 1,750 18,260	7,506 856 1,744 1,655 15,894	7,773 1,112 1,730 1,630 17,017	7,956 1,182 1,775 1,507 17,241	8,205 1,167 1,989 1,550 18,744	8,223 1,200 2,224 1,826 18,517	8,347 1,281 2,302 3,089 17,215	7,894 1,301 1,718 3,151 19,805	7,788 1,362 1,761 2,967 14,603
Law Number of new litigations filed (traffic & criminal cases) Number of Municipal Court cases heard and disposed	435 311	479 617	606	542 642	550 608	567 582	523 589	560	604 635	552 589
Planning & Zoning Number of Planning commission agenda items	99	99	58	89	99	54	58	77	82	82
Civil Service Number of Exams given	47	42	32	32	41	58	56	42	41	57

<sup>1 -</sup> National Weather Service, Cleveland, OH - Hopkins International Airport
2 - The 2015 payroll included 27 pay periods as opposed to the normal 26 pay periods.
3 - Newsletters were mailed bi-annually to residents in 2018, instead of annually.

Source: All other data not specifically footnoted was compiled by the departments of the City of Middleburg Heights.

# City of Middleburg Heights, Ohio Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program Last Ten Years

	2020	2019	2018
Function/Program			
General Government:			
Other Departmental Vehicles	5	5	5
City Hall Square Footage	18,746	18,746	18,746
Police:			
Number of Stations	1	1	1
Number of Vehicles	26	24	22
Square Footage of Building	13,400	13,400	13,400
Fire:			
Number of Stations	1	1	1
Number of Vehicles	12	11	11
Square Footage of Building	19,730	19,730	19,730
Culture and Recreation:			
Number of Parks	3	3	3
Number of Vehicles	2	1	1
Recreation Center Square Footage	83,768	83,768	83,768
Public Service:			
Number of Vehicles	53	52	52
Service Center Square Footage	62,445	62,445	62,445
Streets (miles)	65	65	65

Source: City of Middleburg Heights, Finance Department

2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
18,746	18,746	18,746	18,746	18,746	18,746	18,746
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	25	25	25	25	23	23
13,400	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,400	13,400
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	12	12	11	10	10	10
19,730	19,730	19,730	19,730	19,730	19,730	19,730
3	3	3	3	3	2	2
1	1	1	1	1	2	2
83,768	83,768	83,768	83,768	83,768	83,768	83,768
46	47	47	47	45	44	42
62,445	62,445	62,445	62,445	62,445	62,445	62,445
65	65	65	65	65	65	65





#### **CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS**

#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

#### **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



Certified for Release 8/10/2021

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