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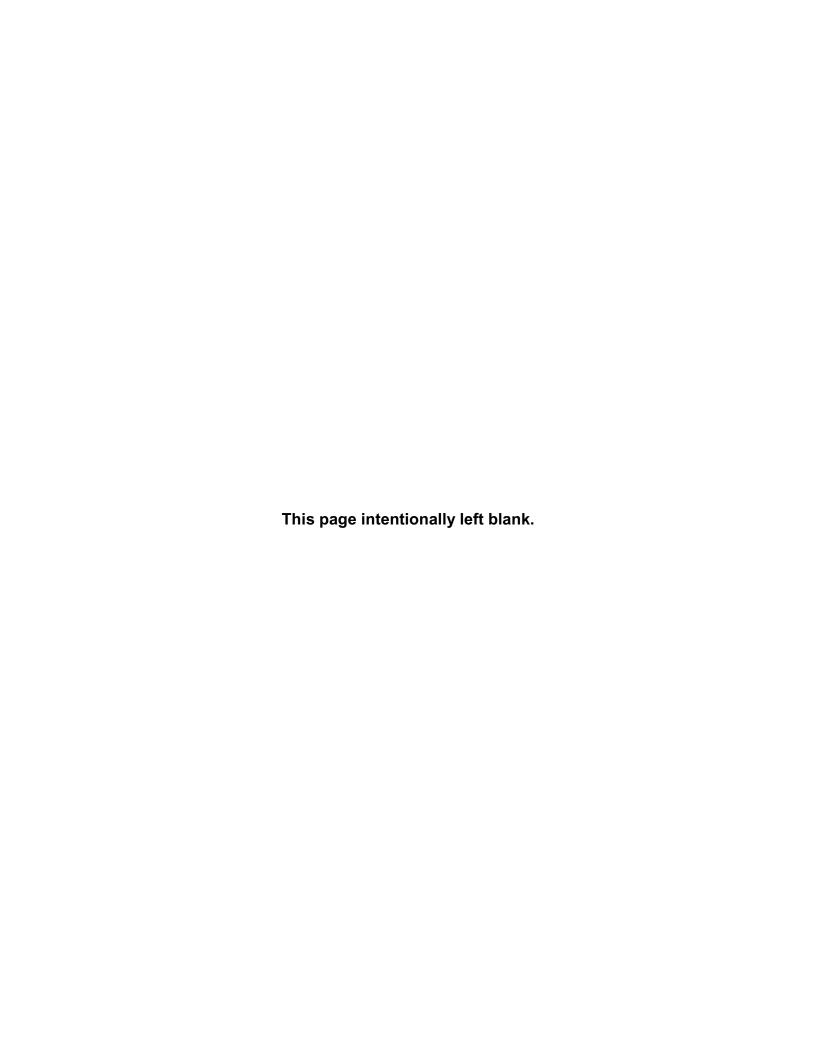
REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999



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Report of Independent Accountants

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To City Council:

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, as listed in the Table of Contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust fund for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 8, 2000 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 grants.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

August 8, 2000

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City of Coshocton, Ohio Combined Balance Sheet All Fund Types and Account Groups December 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Assets and Other Debits				
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash				
and Cash Equivalents	\$1,655,812	\$362,029	\$66,703	\$197,294
Cash and Cash Equivalents in				
Segregated Accounts	0	0	0	0
Receivables:				
Taxes	645,872	66,496	15,600	17,901
Accounts	18,691	17,541	0	0
Special Assessments	0	0	200,219	0
Accrued Interest	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	267,902	17,141	0	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	565	7,205	0	0
Fixed Assets (Net, where applicable,				
of Accumulated Depreciation)	0	0	0	0
Other Debits				
Amount Available in Debt Service				
Fund for Retirement of General				
Obligation Bonds	0	0	0	0
Amount to be Provided from				
General Government Resources	0	0	0	0
Amount to be Provided from				
Special Assessments	0	0	0	0
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$2,588,842	\$470,412	\$282,522	\$215,195

Proprietary F	fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account		T. 4.1
	T . 1	Tr 1	General	General	Totals
E	Internal	Trust and	Fixed	Long-Term	(Memorandum
Enterprise	Service	Agency	Assets	Obligations	Only)
\$1,967,990	\$13,680	\$633,116	\$0	\$0	\$4,896,624
0	0	12,567	0	0	12,567
0	0	0	0	0	745,869
730,442	0	0	0	0	766,674
0	0	0	0	0	200,219
0	0	209	0	0	209
0	0	0	0	0	285,043
68,079	0	0	0	0	75,849
5,273,215	0	0	5,233,718	0	10,506,933
0	0	0	0	82,303	82,303
0	0	0	0	1,842,847	1,842,847
0	0	0	0	140,000	140,000
\$8,039,726	\$13,680	\$645,892	\$5,233,718	\$2,065,150	\$19,555,137
					(continued)

Combined Balance Sheet All Fund Types and Account Groups (continued) December 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			
		Special	Debt	Capital
Liabilities, Fund Equity	General	Revenue	Service	Projects
and Other Credits				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$66,034	\$31,333	\$0	\$0
Contracts Payable	0	6,316	0	0
Accrued Wages	14,260	5,957	0	0
Compensated Absences Payable	16,654	559	0	0
Retainage Payable	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Payable	20,373	4,018	0	0
Deferred Revenue	424,765	53,096	200,219	0
Undistributed Monies	0	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Payable	0	0	0	0
Claims Payable	0	0	0	0
OPWC Loans Payable	0	0	0	0
General Obligation Bonds Payable	0	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds Payable	0	0	0	0
Special Assessment Debt with				
Governmental Commitment	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	542,086	101,279	200,219	0
Fund Equity and Other Credits				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0
Contributed Capital	0	0	0	0
Retained Earnings:				
Unreserved (Deficit)	0	0	0	0
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for Encumbrances	3,286	165,257	0	16,640
Reserved for Inventory	565	7,205	0	0
Reserved for Unclaimed Monies	6,967	0	0	0
Reserved For Endowments	0	0	0	0
Unreserved, Undesignated	2,035,938	196,671	82,303	198,555
Total Fund Equity (Deficit) and				
Other Credits	2,046,756	369,133	82,303	215,195
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity				
and Other Credits	\$2,588,842	\$470,412	\$282,522	\$215,195

Proprietary F	und Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account	Groups	
			General	General	Totals
	Internal	Trust and	Fixed	Long-Term	(Memorandum
Enterprise	Service	Agency	Assets	Obligations	Only)
\$231,767	\$0	\$644	\$0	\$0	\$329,778
50,232	0	0	0	0	56,548
10,475	0	0	0	0	30,692
271,430	0	0	0	412,524	701,167
11,359	0	0	0	0	11,359
44,420	0	0	0	89,084	157,895
0	0	0	0	0	678,080
0	0	38,616	0	0	38,616
14,707	0	0	0	0	14,707
0	50,144	0	0	0	50,144
52,500	0	0	0	63,542	116,042
0	0	0	0	1,360,000	1,360,000
3,145,000	0	0	0	0	3,145,000
0	0	0	0	140,000	140,000
3,831,890	50,144	39,260	0	2,065,150	6,830,028
0	0	0	5,233,718	0	5,233,718
679,735	0	0	0	0	679,735
3,528,101	(36,464)	0	0	0	3,491,637
0	0	0	0	0	185,183
0	0	0	0	0	7,770
0	0	0	0	0	6,967
0	0	300,497	0	0	300,497
0	0	306,135	0	0	2,819,602
					2,819,002
4,207,836	(36,464)	606,632	5,233,718	0	12,725,109
\$8,039,726	\$13,680	\$645,892	\$5,233,718	\$2,065,150	\$19,555,137

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

		Governmental
	General	Special Revenue
		110 01100
Revenues		
Municipal Income Taxes	\$2,429,109	\$147,259
Property and Other Taxes	423,102	50,261
Charges for Services	495,729	240,613
Licenses and Permits	20,568	8,925
Fines and Forfeitures	9,474	31,923
Intergovernmental	1,298,327	779,023
Special Assessments	171.027	15 245
Interest	171,037	15,345
Other	15,674	24,729
Total Revenues	4,863,020	1,298,078
Expenditures		
Current:	4.454.005	50 000
General Government	1,176,835	52,092
Security of Persons and Property	2,407,074	47,961
Public Health and Welfare	385,119	173,098
Transportation	0	652,805
Community Environment	10,209	0
Leisure Time Activities	83,281	41,893
Urban Redevelopment and Housing	0	275,575
Capital Outlay	0	0
Debt Service:	200 526	20.022
Principal Retirement	288,536	20,022
Interest and Fiscal Charges	9,017	17,981
Total Expenditures	4,360,071	1,281,427
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	502,949	16,651
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Payments to Bondholders	0	0
Operating Transfers In	9,126	0
Operating Transfers Out	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	9,126	0
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Excess of Revenues and Other Financing		
Sources Over (Under) Expenditures	512.055	17.751
and Other Financing Uses	512,075	16,651
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	1,535,485	352,533
Decrease in Reserve for Inventory	(804)	(51)
Fund Balances End of Year	\$2,046,756	\$369,133

Debt Service	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
\$171,199	\$196,947	\$2,944,514
0	0	473,363
0	0	736,342
0	0	29,493
0	0	41,397
0	49,788	2,127,138
32,603	0	32,603
0	2,524	188,906
0	0	40,403
203,802	249,259	6,614,159
0	0	1 220 027
0	0	1,228,927
0 0	0	2,455,035 558,217
0	0	652,805
0	0	10,209
0	0	125,174
0	0	275,575
0	126,426	126,426
140,000	0	448,558
61,929	0	88,927
201,929	126,426	5,969,853
1,873	122,833	644,306
(40,650)	0	(40,650)
0	0	9,126
(9,126)	0	(9,126)
(49,776)	0_	(40,650)
(47,903)	122,833	603,656
130,206	92,362	2,110,586
0	0	(855)
\$82,303	\$215,195	\$2,713,387

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	General Fund		
			Variance
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Municipal Income Taxes	\$2,300,000	\$2,404,158	\$104,158
Property and Other Taxes	398,000	423,102	25,102
Charges for Services	422,000	482,408	60,408
Licenses and Permits	21,000	20,568	(432)
Fines and Forfeitures	7,000	6,364	(636)
Intergovernmental	854,509	1,235,623	381,114
Special Assessments	0	0	0
Interest	90,000	171,409	81,409
Other	13,000	13,814	814
Ollici	13,000	13,614	014
Total Revenues	4,105,509	4,757,446	651,937
Expenditures			
Current:			
General Government	1,441,006	1,226,718	214,288
Security of Persons and Property	2,732,316	2,720,689	11,627
Public Health and Welfare	409,869	391,762	18,107
Transportation	0	0	0
Community Environment	12,331	10,209	2,122
Leisure Time Activities	86,162	84,789	1,373
Urban Redevelopment and Housing	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Debt Service:	•	-	Ţ.
Principal Retirement	0	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0
Refunding Bond Issuance Costs	0	0	0
			
Total Expenditures	4,681,684	4,434,167	247,517
Excess of Revenues Over			
(Under) Expenditures	(576,175)	323,279	899,454
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Payments to Bondholders	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	9,126	9,126	0
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0
Operating Transfers Out			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	9,126	9,126	0
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing			
Sources Over (Under) Expenditures			
and Other Financing Uses	(567,049)	332,405	899,454
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	1,243,674	1,243,674	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	14,337	14,337	0
Fund Balances End of Year	\$690,962	\$1,590,416	\$899,454

Spe	cial Revenue Fur	nds	D	ebt Service Fund	s
		Variance			Variance
Revised		Favorable	Revised		Favorable
Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
\$150,000	\$145,747	(\$4,253)	\$188,000	\$171,199	(\$16,801)
50,000	50,261	261	0	0	0
276,000	237,060	(38,940)	0	0	0
3,900	8,925	5,025	0	0	0
22,000	29,734	7,734	0	0	0
1,093,500	806,762	(286,738)	0	0	0
0	0	0	35,000	32,603	(2,397)
39,966	15,333	(24,633)	0	0	0
50,000	24,729	(25,271)	0	0	0
1,685,366	1,318,551	(366,815)	223,000	203,802	(19,198)
95 000	52,022	22.069	0	0	0
85,000 71,000	52,032 70,959	32,968 41	0	0	0
208,995	174,102	34,893	0	0	0
746,667	672,004	74,663	0	0	0
0	0/2,004	0	0	0	0
57,800	42,627	15,173	0	0	0
629,154	452,625	176,529	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
15,005	15,005	0	1,507,787	1,495,000	12,787
0	0	0	86,765	86,765	0
0	0	0	24,240	24,240	0
1,813,621	1,479,354	334,267	1,618,792	1,606,005	12,787
(128,255)	(160,803)	(32,548)	(1,395,792)	(1,402,203)	(6,411)
0	0	0	(40,650)	(40,650)	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	(9,126)	(9,126)	0
0	0	0	(49,776)	(49,776)	0
(128,255)	(160,803)	(32,548)	(1,445,568)	(1,451,979)	(6,411)
	, , ,				
302,535	302,535	0	1,518,682	1,518,682	0
43,542	43,542	0	0	0	0
\$217,822	\$185,274	(\$32,548)	\$73,114	\$66,703	(\$6,411) (continued)

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes In Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual All Governmental Fund Types (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Capital Projects Funds			
			Variance	
	Revised		Favorable	
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues				
Municipal Income Taxes	\$250,000	\$193,167	(\$56,833)	
Property Taxes	0	0	0	
Charges for Services	0	0	0	
Licenses and Permits	0	0	0	
Fines and Forfeitures	0	0	0	
Intergovernmental	150,000	49,788	(100,212)	
Special Assessments	0	0	0	
Interest	42,000	2,484	(39,516)	
Other	0	15,000	15,000	
Other		13,000	13,000	
Total Revenues	442,000	260,439	(181,561)	
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	0	0	0	
Security of Persons and Property	0	0	0	
Public Health and Welfare	0	0	0	
Transportation	0	0	0	
Community Environment	0	0	0	
Leisure Time Activities	0	0	0	
Urban Redevelopment and Housing	0	0	0	
Capital Outlay	290,300	143,301	146,999	
Debt Service:	,	,	,	
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0	
Refunding Bond Issuance Costs	0	0	0	
Total Expenditures	290,300	143,301	146,999	
Excess of Revenues Over				
(Under) Expenditures	151,700	117,138	(34,562)	
, , , ,				
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Payments to Bondholders	0	0	0	
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0	
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing				
Sources Over (Under) Expenditures				
and Other Financing Uses	151,700	117,138	(34,562)	
and other Financing Oses	131,700	117,136	(34,302)	
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	63,302	63,302	0	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	0	0	0	
Fund Balances End of Year	\$215,002	\$180,440	(\$34,562)	

Totals (Memorandum Only)			
		Variance	
Revised		Favorable	
Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
# 2 000 000	¢2 01 4 271	¢27.271	
\$2,888,000	\$2,914,271	\$26,271	
448,000	473,363	25,363	
698,000	719,468	21,468	
24,900	29,493	4,593	
29,000	36,098	7,098	
2,098,009	2,092,173	(5,836)	
35,000	32,603	(2,397)	
171,966	189,226	17,260	
63,000	53,543	(9,457)	
6,455,875	6,540,238	84,363	
1,526,006	1,278,750	247,256	
2,803,316	2,791,648	11,668	
618,864	565,864	53,000	
746,667	672,004	74,663	
12,331	10,209	2,122	
143,962	127,416	16,546	
629,154	452,625	176,529	
290,300	143,301	146,999	
1,522,792	1,510,005	12,787	
86,765	86,765	0	
24,240	24,240	0	
8,404,397	7,662,827	741,570	
(1,948,522)	(1,122,589)	825,933	
(40,650)	(40,650)	0	
9,126	9,126	0	
(9,126)	(9,126)	0	
(40,650)	(40,650)	0	
		<u> </u>	
(1,989,172)	(1,163,239)	825,933	
3,128,193	3,128,193	0	
57,879	57,879	0	
\$1,196,900	\$2,022,833	\$825,933	

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings/Fund Balance All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Proprietary Fund Types		
	Enterprise	Internal Service	
Operating Revenues	0.4.000.265	A 6 5 2 2 5 1	
Charges for Services	\$4,080,367	\$653,371	
Interest	0	0	
Other	26,877	0	
Total Operating Revenue	4,107,244	653,371	
Operating Expenses			
Personal Services	1,018,052	0	
Materials and Supplies	1,718,811	0	
Contractual Services	693,848	148,215	
Claims	0	495,864	
Depreciation	363,969	0	
Other	0	0	
Total Operating Expenses	3,794,680	644,079	
Operating Income	312,564	9,292	
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)			
Interest	0	24,556	
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	(1,062)	0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(201,730)	0	
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	(202,792)	24,556	
Net Income	109,772	33,848	
Retained Earnings (Deficit)/Fund Balance Beginning of Year	3,418,329	(70,312)	
Retained Earnings (Deficit)/Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,528,101	(\$36,464)	

Fiduciary
Fund Type

	Totals
Manayman dahla	
Nonexpendable	(Memorandum
Trust	Only)
\$0	\$4,733,738
36,106	36,106
9,690	36,567
45,796	4,806,411
8,303	1,026,355
21,848	1,740,659
0	842,063
0	495,864
0	363,969
9,203	9,203
7,203	7,203
39,354	4,478,113
6,442	328,298
0	24,556
0	(1,062)
0	(201,730)
0	(178,236)
6,442	150,062
600,190	3,948,207
\$606,632	\$4,098,269

Combined Statement of Cash Flows All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Proprietary Fund Types	
		Internal
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	Enterprise	Service
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	*	
Cash Received from Customers	\$4,069,761	\$0
Cash Payments from Quasi-External		
Transactions with Other Funds	0	653,557
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(1,642,413)	0
Cash Payments for Contractual Services	(603,476)	(148,215)
Cash Payments for Employee Services and Benefits	(1,046,728)	0
Cash Payments for Claims	0	(526,513)
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	0	0
Cash Received for Other Operating Revenues	31,377	0
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	808,521	(21,171)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(10,500)	0
Principal Payments on Revenue Bonds	(280,000)	0
Interest Payments on Revenue Bonds	(202,591)	0
Principal Payments on OPWC Loans	(15,000)	0
Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities	(508,091)	0
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest on Investments	0	24,556
Change in Fair Value of Investments	0	0_
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	0_	24,556
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	300,430	3,385
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	1,667,560	10,295
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$1,967,990	\$13,680

Fiduciary Fund Type Nonexpendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)
\$0	\$4,069,761
0 (21,204) 0 (8,303) 0 (9,203) 9,690	653,557 (1,663,617) (751,691) (1,055,031) (526,513) (9,203) 41,067
(29,020)	758,330
0 0 0 0	(10,500) (280,000) (202,591) (15,000)
0	(508,091)
31,522 4,375	56,078 4,375
35,897	60,453
6,877	310,692
600,190	2,278,045
\$607,067	\$2,588,737 (continued)

Combined Statement of Cash Flows All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds (continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Proprietary Fund Types	
	Enterprise	Internal Service
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities		
Operating Income	\$312,564	\$9,292
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating		
Income to Net Cash Provided		
by (Used for) Operating Activities		
Depreciation	363,969	0
Interest Received by Nonexpendable Trust Fund	0	0
(Increase)/Decrease in Assets:		
Accounts Receivable	(6,106)	186
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities:		_
Accounts Payable	146,693	0
Contracts Payable	8,518	0
Accrued Wages	(11,304)	0
Compensated Absences Payable	231	0
Retainage Payable	11,359	0
Intergovernmental Payable	(17,403)	0
Claims Payable	0	(30,649)
Total Adjustments	495,957	(30,463)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$808,521	(\$21,171)
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Balance Sheet	t	
Trust and Agency	\$633,116	
Less: Agency Funds	(26,049)	
Nonexpendable Trust Fund	\$607,067	

Fiduciary	
Fund Type	Totals
Nonexpendable	(Memorandum
Trust	Only)
\$6,442	\$328,298
0	363,969
(36,106)	(36,106)
0	(5,920)
644	147,337
0	8,518
0	(11,304)
0	231
0	11,359
0	(17,403)
0	(30,649)
(35,462)	430,032
(\$29,020)	\$758,330

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes In Fund Equity - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Enterprise Funds		
			Variance
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$4,004,700	\$4,069,761	\$65,061
Interest	0	0	0
Other	37,500	31,377	(6,123)
Total Revenues	4,042,200	4,101,138	58,938
Expenses			
Personal Services	1,127,499	1,046,728	80,771
Materials and Supplies	2,151,064	1,650,780	500,284
Contractual Services	622,952	603,476	19,476
Capital Outlay	131,979	131,979	0
Claims	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	295,000	295,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	202,591	202,591	0
Total Expenses	4,531,085	3,930,554	600,531
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	(488,885)	170,584	659,469
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	1,492,680	1,492,680	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	174,880	174,880	0
Fund Equity End of Year	\$1,178,675	\$1,838,144	\$659,469

Int	nternal Service Fund		Nonexpendable Trust Funds		Funds
		Variance			Variance
Revised		Favorable	Revised		Favorable
Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
\$655,000	\$653,557	(\$1,443)	\$0	\$0	\$0
40,000	24,597	(15,403)	29,000	29,879	879
0	0	0	10,000	9,690	(310)
695,000	678,154	(16,846)	39,000	39,569	569
0	0	0	15,000	9 202	6 607
1,000	0	1,000	15,000 30,755	8,303 30,754	6,697 1
1,000	148,215	785	0	30,734 0	0
149,000	146,213	0	0	0	0
545,000	526,513	18,487	0	0	0
0	0	0	15,000	9,203	5,797
V	O	V	0	0,203	3,171
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
695,000	674,728	20,272	60,755	48,260	12,495
0	3,426	3,426	(21,755)	(8,691)	13,064
10,195	10,195	0	595,562	595,562	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
\$10,195	\$13,621	\$3,426	\$573,807	\$586,871	\$13,064
					(continued)

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes In Fund Equity - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual (continued) All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Totals (Memorandum Only)		
			Variance
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$4,659,700	\$4,723,318	\$63,618
Interest	69,000	54,476	(14,524)
Other	47,500	41,067	(6,433)
Total Revenues	4,776,200	4,818,861	42,661
Expenses			
Personal Services	1,142,499	1,055,031	87,468
Materials and Supplies	2,182,819	1,681,534	501,285
Contractual Services	771,952	751,691	20,261
Capital Outlay	131,979	131,979	0
Claims	545,000	526,513	18,487
Other	15,000	9,203	5,797
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	295,000	295,000	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	202,591	202,591	0
Total Expenses	5,286,840	4,653,542	633,298
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses	(510,640)	165,319	675,959
Fund Equity Beginning of Year	2,098,437	2,098,437	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	174,880	174,880	0
Fund Equity End of Year	\$1,762,677	\$2,438,636	\$675,959

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The City of Coshocton (City) is a statutory municipal corporation established and operated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City is organized as a Mayor-Council form of government. Members of Council are elected to two year terms.

In evaluating how to define the City for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all agencies, departments, and organizations making up the City of Coshocton (the primary government) and its potential component units consistent with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity."

The City provides various services including fire protection and prevention, water and sewer services, street maintenance and repairs, planning and zoning, building inspection, parks and recreation, refuse collection and general administrative services. The operation of each of these activities is directly controlled by the Council through the budgetary process. None of these services are provided by a legally separate organization; therefore, these operations are included in the primary government.

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; or the City is obligated for the debt of 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 Coshocton City School District and the Coshocton City and County Park District have been excluded from the reporting entity because the City is not financially accountable for these organizations nor does the City approve the budget, the levying of taxes or the issuance of debt for these organizations.

The City is associated with the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan which is an insurance purchasing pool. This organization is presented in Note 13 to the combined financial statements.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the City of Coshocton have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The City also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its proprietary activities provided they do not contradict or conflict with GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The City uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain City functions or activities.

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A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations. An account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the various funds of the City are grouped into the following generic fund types under the broad fund categories governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Governmental Fund Types Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the City are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities (except for those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the City's governmental fund types:

General Fund The general fund is the operating fund of the City and is used to account 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 general laws of Ohio.

Special Revenue Funds Special revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than amounts relating to major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general and special assessment long-term debt principal and interest.

Capital Projects Funds Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Proprietary Fund Types Proprietary funds are used to account for the City's ongoing organizations and activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The following are the City's proprietary fund types:

Enterprise Funds Enterprise funds are used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Internal Service Fund An internal service fund is used to 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 is used to account for the medical self-insurance fund.

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Fiduciary Fund Types Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the City in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. There are two types of fiduciary funds, trust and agency. The following are the City's fiduciary fund types:

Nonexpendable Trust Funds Nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds.

Agency Funds These funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Account Groups To make a clear distinction between fixed assets related to specific funds and those of general government, and between long-term liabilities related to specific funds and those of a general nature, the following account groups are used:

General Fixed Assets Account Group The general fixed assets account group is used to account for all general fixed assets of the City other than those accounted for in proprietary funds.

General Long-Term Obligations Account Group The general long-term obligations account group is used to account for all unmatured long-term indebtedness of the City that is not a specific liability of proprietary funds.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

All proprietary funds and nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary and nonexpendable trust fund operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total assets.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made.

All governmental fund types and agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. The available period for the City is thirty-one days after year end.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: interest, State levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax), fines and forfeitures and income tax withheld by employers.

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

The City reports deferred revenue on its balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Current and delinquent property taxes measurable as of December 31, 1999, whose availability is indeterminate and which are not intended to finance current period obligations, have been recorded as a receivable and deferred revenue. Levied special assessments are measurable, and have been recorded as a receivable. Since all assessments are due outside of the available period, the entire amount has been deferred.

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

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the proprietary fund types and the nonexpendable trust funds. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and become measurable and expenses are recognized when they are incurred, if measurable. Unbilled service charges receivable are recognized as revenue at year end.

C. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is at the object level within each department. Budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the City Council at the legal level of control.

Tax Budget During the first Council meeting in July, the Mayor presents the annual operating budget for the following year to City Council for consideration and passage. The adopted budget is submitted to the County Auditor, as Secretary of the County Budget Commission, by July 20 of each year, for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year.

Estimated Resources The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the City by September 1. As part of this certification the City receives the official certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to December 31, the City must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriation ordinance. On or about January 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include cash balances at December 31 of the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if the City Auditor determines, and the Budget Commission agrees, that an estimate needs to be either increased or decreased. The amounts reported on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended official certificate of estimated resources issued during 1999.

Appropriations A temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1 of each year for the period January 1 to March 31. An annual appropriation ordinance must be

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passed by April 1 of each year for the period January 1 to December 31. The appropriation ordinance fixes spending authority at the fund, department, and object level. The appropriation ordinance may be amended during the year as new information becomes available, provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The allocation of appropriations among departments and objects within a fund may be modified during the year by an ordinance of Council. During the year, several supplemental appropriation measures were passed. The budget figures which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts, including all amendments and modifications.

Lapsing of Appropriations At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and are not reappropriated.

Encumbrances. As part of formal budgetary control, purchases orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. The Ohio Revised Code prohibits expenditures plus encumbrances from exceeding appropriations. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at year end are normally reported as a reservation of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds and reported in the notes to the financial statements for proprietary funds.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the City is pooled. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the City's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the combined balance sheet.

During fiscal year 1999, investments were limited to repurchase agreements, United States Treasury Notes, nonnegotiable certificates of deposits and STAR Ohio.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

Investment procedures are restricted by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during 1999 amounted to \$171,037, which includes \$86,861 assigned from other City funds.

STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 1999.

The City has segregated bank accounts for monies held separate from the City's central bank account. These interest bearing depository accounts are presented in the combined balance sheet as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts" since they are not required to be deposited into the City treasury.

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For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the balance sheet, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less not purchased from the pool are considered to be cash equivalents.

E. Inventory

Inventory is stated at cost for governmental funds and at the lower of cost or market for the proprietary funds. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when purchased and as expenses in the proprietary funds when used. Reported materials and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

F. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. The City has established a capitalization threshold for fixed assets at \$1,000. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements which extend the useful life or increase the capacity or operating efficiency of the asset are capitalized at cost in the general fixed assets account group.

Public domain (infrastructure) general fixed assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems, and lighting systems are not capitalized or reported, as these assets are immovable and of value only to the City.

Property, plant, and equipment reflected in the enterprise funds are stated at historical cost (or estimated historical cost) and are updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

Description	Enterprise
Buildings	30-50 years
Building Improvements	10-40 years
Improvements Other Than Buildings	10-20 years
Furniture and Equipment	5-20 years
Vehicles	8-10 years
Water and Sewer Lines	50 years

The City's policy is to capitalize net interest on proprietary fund construction projects until substantial completion of the project. The amount of capitalized interest equals the difference between the interest cost associated with the tax-exempt borrowing used to finance the project and the interest earned from temporary investment of debt proceeds. Capitalized interest is amortized on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. For 1999, interest costs incurred on construction projects in the proprietary funds were not material.

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

G. Intergovernmental Revenues

In governmental funds, grants awarded on a non-reimbursement basis, shared revenues and entitlements are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when measurable and available. Reimbursable grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are made.

H. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgements, compensated absences, special termination benefits and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the general long-term obligations account group to the extent that they will not be paid with current expendable available financial resources.

Payments made more than thirty days after year end are generally considered not to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and long-term loans are recognized as a liability of the general long-term obligations account group until due.

Long-term debt and other obligations expected to be financed from proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate funds.

I. 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 earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

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 the City has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on the accumulated sick leave and employee's wage rates at December 31, taking into consideration any limits specified in the City's termination policy.

For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using available expendable resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The remainder is reported in the general long-term obligations account group. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

J. Contributed Capital

Contributed capital represents resources provided to the enterprise funds from other governments. These assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date contributed. Depreciation on those assets acquired or constructed with contributed resources are expended and closed to unreserved retained earnings at year end except for depreciation on assets acquired through federal grants, which are expended and closed to contributed capital at year end. There was no change in contributed capital for the year ended December 31, 1999.

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

K. Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

L. Fund Balance Reserves

Reserves for retained earnings represent those portions of fund equity not available for appropriation or legally segregated for a specific future use. Fund balance reserves represent those portions of fund equity not appropriable for expenditure or legally segregated for a specific future use. Designations represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances and inventories of materials and supplies. Fund balance has also been reserved for endowments in the nonexpendable trust funds to indicate that the principal is legally restricted. Under Ohio law, unclaimed monies are not available for appropriation until they have remained unclaimed for five years. These amounts are presented as reserved for unclaimed monies.

M. Estimates

The preparation of the 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.

N. Total Columns on General Purpose Financial Statements

Total columns on the general purpose financial statements are captioned "Totals (Memorandum Only)" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in aggregation of this data.

Note 3 - Accountability and Compliance

A. Fund Deficit

At December 31, 1999, the health insurance internal service fund had deficit retained earnings in the amount of \$36,464. Management is currently analyzing the operations of this fund to determine appropriate action to alleviate the deficit.

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

B. Legal Compliance

The following fund had appropriations in excess of estimated revenues and carryover balances contrary to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39:

Fund Type/Fund	Carryover Balances	Estimated Revenues	Appropriations	Excess
Special Revenue Fund Indigent Drivers	\$16,615	\$7,000	\$25,000	(\$1,385)

Note 4 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance/retained earnings 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 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual-All Governmental Fund Types and the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual - All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget and to demonstrate compliance with State statute. 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/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
- 3. For proprietary funds, the acquisition and construction of capital assets are reported on the operating statement (budget) rather than as balance sheet transactions (GAAP).
- 4. Proceeds from and principal payments on notes are reported on the operating statement (budget) rather than as balance sheet transactions (GAAP).
- Unreported cash represents amounts received but not included as revenue on the budget basis operating statements; these amounts are included as revenue on the GAAP basis operating statement.

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The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements on a fund type basis.

Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses All Governmental Fund Types

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
GAAP Basis	\$512,075	\$16,651	(\$47,903)	\$122,833
Cash Adjustments	372	(12)	0	14,960
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(105,946)	20,485	0	(3,780)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(24,652)	(21,514)	(26,794)	(235)
Amount Paid to Bondholders	0	0	(1,377,282)	0
Encumbrances	(49,444)	(176,413)	0	(16,640)
Budget Basis	\$332,405	(\$160,803)	(\$1,451,979)	\$117,138

Net Income/Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses All Proprietary Fund Types and Similar Trust Funds

	Enterprise	Internal Service	Nonexpendable Trust
GAAP Basis	\$109,772	\$33,848	\$6,442
Fair Value Adjustment for			
Investments	0	0	(4,375)
Unreported Cash	0	41	(465)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(6,106)	186	(1,387)
Net Adjustment for Expense Accruals	138,094	(30,649)	644
Principal Retirement	(295,000)	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(861)		
Depreciation	363,969	0	0
Capital Outlay	(10,500)	0	0
Loss on the Disposal of Assets	1,062	0	0
Encumbrances	(129,846)	0	(9,550)
Budget Basis	\$170,584	\$3,426	(\$8,691)

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Note 5- Deposits and Investments

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

Active monies are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the City treasury. Active 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, by surety company bonds deposited with the City Auditor by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested 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 and interest by the United States;
- 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 division (1) or (2) 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 (STAROhio).

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

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 confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

The following is the information on classified deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements".

Deposits At year-end, the carrying amount of the City's deposits was \$311,997 and the bank balance was \$399,005. Of the bank balance:

- 1. \$251,314 was covered by federal depository insurance.
- 2. \$147,691 was uncollateralized and uninsured. Although the pledging bank has an investment and securities pool used to collateralize all public deposits which are held in the financial institutions name, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the City to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investments The City's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the City at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the City or its agent in the City's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the City's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name. STAROhio is an unclassified investment since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category		Carrying	Fair
	2	3	Value	Value
Repurchase Agreement	\$0	\$4,099,000	\$4,099,000	\$4,099,000
U. S. Treasury Notes	74,375	0	74,375	74,375
STAROhio			423,819	423,819
Total Investments	\$74,375	\$4,099,000	\$4,597,194	\$4,597,194

The classification of cash and cash equivalents, and investments on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting."

A reconciliation between the classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements and the classification of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Cash and Cash Equivalents	Investments
GASB Statement No. 9	\$4,909,191	\$0
Investments of the Cash Management Pool:		
STAR Ohio	(423,819)	423,819
Repurchase Agreements	(4,099,000)	4,099,000
U.S. Treasury Notes	(74,375)	74,375
GASB Statement No. 3	\$311,997	\$4,597,194

Note 6- Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 1999, primarily consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services including unbilled utility services), intergovernmental receivables, entitlement or shared revenues, special assessments and interest on investments. All receivables are considered fully collectible.

A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in a business) located in the City. Property tax revenue received during 1999 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 1998 taxes. Property tax payments received during 1999 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) is for 1999 taxes.

1999 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 1999 on the assessed value as of January 1, 1999, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 1999 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2000.

Public utility personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed as 35 percent of true value. 1999 public utility property taxes became a lien December 31, 1998, are levied after October 1, 1999, and are collected in 2000 with real property taxes.

1999 tangible personal property taxes are levied after October 1, 1998, on the values as of December 31, 1998. Collections are made in 1999. Tangible personal property assessments are 25 percent of true value.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 1999, was \$2.80 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 1999 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property Public Utility Property Tangible Personal Property	\$133,742,510 8,803,500 39,656,136
Total Assessed Value	\$182,202,146

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, the payment is due by 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.

Tangible personal property taxes paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single-county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30 with the remainder payable at September 20.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the County including the City of Coshocton. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes. Property taxes receivable represent real and tangible personal property taxes, public utility taxes and outstanding delinquencies which are measurable as of December 31, 1999. Although total property tax collections for the next year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at December 31, nor are they intended to finance 1999 operations. The receivable is offset by deferred revenue.

B. Municipal Income Taxes

The City levies a municipal income tax of one percent on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation, and net profits earned within the City as well as incomes of residents earned outside of the City. In the latter case, the City allows a credit of 100 percent of the tax paid to another municipality to a maximum of the total amount assessed.

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

Income tax proceeds are received by the general fund, street construction maintenance and repair special revenue fund, the capital improvements capital projects fund and the bond/special assessment debt retirement fund.

C. Intergovernmental

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

-	Amount
General Fund:	
Inheritance Tax	\$221,649
Local Government	26,502
County Auditor - House Arrest	19,444
Lodging Tax	307
Total General Fund	267,902
Special Revenue Funds:	
Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund	13,897
Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund	2,117
State Highway Fund	1,127
Total Special Revenue Funds	17,141
Total	\$285,043

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Note 7 - Fixed Assets

A summary of the enterprise funds' fixed assets at December 31, 1999, follows:

Land and Improvements	\$45,835
Buildings and Improvements	5,194,122
Furniture and Equipment	5,475,238
Vehicles	228,421
Water and Sewer Lines	9,653,581
Subtotal	20,597,197
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(15,323,982)
Net Fixed Assets	\$5,273,215

A summary of the changes in general fixed assets during 1999 follows:

	Balance 12/31/98	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/99
Land and Land Improvements	\$399,892	\$0	\$0	\$399,892
Buildings	2,248,342	0	0	2,248,342
Vehicles	1,891,227	0	0	1,891,227
Furniture and Equipment	693,131	6,641	5,515	694,257
Total	\$5,232,592	\$6,641	\$5,515	\$5,233,718

Note 8- Long-term Obligations

	Outstanding 12/31/98	Additions	(Reductions)	Outstanding 12/31/99
Enterprise Fund Obligations: Revenue Bond (Self Supporting) Gener	al Obligation			
Sewer 1992 - 3.2% to 6.5% \$3,200,000	\$2,580,000	\$0	(\$125,000)	\$2,455,000
Waterworks 1993 - 3.0% to 5.15% \$1,500,000	845,000	0	(155,000)	690,000
Total Revenue Bonds	3,425,000	0	(280,000)	3,145,000
Ohio Public Works Commission Loans				
Plum Street Sanitary Interceptor 1994 - 0% \$150,000	67,500	0	(15,000)	52,500
Total Enterprise Fund Obligations	\$3,492,500	\$0	(\$295,000)	\$3,197,500

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Outstanding 12/31/98	Additions	(Reductions)	Outstanding 12/31/99
General Long-Term Obligations: General Obligation Bonds				
Fire Station 1998 - Various Rates \$1,480,000	\$1,480,000	\$0	(\$120,000)	\$1,360,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	1,480,000	0	(120,000)	1,360,000
Ohio Public Works Commission				
Street Resurfacing 1994 - 0% \$79,600	39,800	0	(7,960)	31,840
Street Resurfacing 1995 - 0% \$70,449	38,747	0	(7,045)	31,702
Total OPWC Loans	78,547	0	(15,005)	63,542
Special Assessment Bonds				
Downtown Street 1986 - Series A 7 3/8% \$392,000	160,000	0	(20,000)	140,000
Other General Long-Term				
Intergovernmental Payable	102,899	89,084	(102,899)	89,084
Police and Fire Pension	424,318	0	(424,318)	0
Compensated Absences	503,992	10,425	(101,893)	412,524
Total General Long-Term Obligations	2,749,756	99,509	(784,115)	2,065,150
Total	\$6,242,256	\$99,509	(\$1,079,115)	\$5,262,650

The sewer and water revenue bonds will be paid from operating revenues collected and receipted into the water and sewage enterprise funds. Enterprise OPWC loans will be paid from the sewage enterprise fund user service charges. The remainder of OPWC loans will be paid from municipal income taxes and any other available revenues deposited to the credit of the Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair special revenue fund.

General obligation bonds will be paid from the municipal income tax. Special assessment bonds will be paid from the proceeds of special assessments levied against benefitted property owners. In the event that a property owner would fail to pay the assessment, payment would be made by the City. Compensated absences reported in the "compensated absences payable" account and unfunded pension obligation reported in the "intergovernmental payable" account will both be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid.

During 1999, the City paid off its police and fire pension liability. By paying the liability off early, the City was given a principal discount of \$130,765. The general and fire pension special revenue fund paid principal amounts \$288,536 and \$5,017, respectively.

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

On December 1, 1998, the City issued \$1,480,000 in general obligation bonds with interest rates varying from 3.2 percent to 4.25 percent. Proceeds were used to retire \$1,355,000 of outstanding 1989 fire station general obligation bonds.

\$1,417,932 was paid to the bondholders on January 22, 1999 to retire the 1989 fire station bonds, including \$1,355,000 in principal, \$22,282 in interest and a call premium of \$40,650.

The City's overall legal debt margin was \$17,688,922 at December 31, 1999. Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 1999, are as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds	Special Assessment Bonds	Revenue Bond	Ohio Public Works Commission
2000	\$141,816	\$28,739	\$478,817	\$30,005
2001	164,665	26,564	479,032	30,005
2002	170,525	24,572	478,025	30,005
2003	165,900	22,876	480,879	22,505
2004	166,150	21,512	282,130	3,522
2005-2009	846,205	40,700	1,422,975	0
2010-2014	0	0	849,450	0
Total Principal				
and Interest	1,655,261	164,963	4,471,308	116,042
Less Interest	(295,261)	(24,963)	(1,326,308)	0
Total Principal	\$1,360,000	\$140,000	\$3,145,000	\$116,042

Note 9 - Employee Benefits - Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Employees earn ten to thirty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Earned, unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. Employees earn sick leave at different rates depending upon length of service and type of employment. Sick leave accrual is continuous, without limit. Upon retirement or death, an employee can be paid a maximum of 960 hours of accumulated, unused sick leave. As of December 31, 1999, the liability for unpaid compensated absences was \$701,167 for the entire City.

Note 10 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

A. Public Employees Retirement System

All City full-time employees, other than Police and Firemen, participate in the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS), a cost sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system administered by the Public Employees Retirement Board. PERS provides basic retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. PERS issues a stand-alone financial report which may be obtained by writing to the Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-4642.

Plan members are required to contribute 8.5 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations and the City is required to contribute 9.35 percent. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The contribution rates are determined actuarially. The City's required contributions to PERS for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997 were \$183,599, \$170,160, and \$148,583, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 1998 and 1997. 72.16 percent has been contributed for 1999 with the remainder being reported as a liability within the enterprise funds and the general long-term obligations account group.

B. Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund

The City contributes to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund of Ohio (PFDPF), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the PFDPF's Board of Trustees. The PFDPF provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and by Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. The PFDPF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund of Ohio, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Police and firefighters are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations and for 1999 the City was required to contribute 17 percent for firefighters. For 1998 the City contributions were 17.5 percent for firefighters. Contributions are authorized by State statute. The City's contributions to the PFDPF for firefighters was \$113,916 for the year ended December 31, 1999, \$102,547 for the year ended December 31, 1998, and \$100,470 for the year ended December 31, 1997. The full amount has been contributed for 1998 and 1997. 73.0 percent has been contributed for 1999 with the remainder being reported as a liability within the general long-term obligations account group.

C. Social Security System

Effective August 3, 1992, all employees, not otherwise covered by another retirement system, are covered by Social Security. The City's contribution is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

Note 11 - Postemployment Benefits

A. Public Employees Retirement System

The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS) provides postretirement health care coverage to age and service employees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit and to primary survivor recipients of such retirees. Health care coverage for disability recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to PERS is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care based on the authority granted by State statute. The 1999 employer contribution rate was 13.55 percent of covered payroll for employees; 4.2 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care.

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Benefits are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. OPEB are financed through employer contributions and investment earnings. The contributions allocated to retiree health care and Medicare, along with investments income on allocated assets and periodic adjustments in health care provisions, are expected to be sufficient to sustain the program indefinitely. During 1999, OPEB expenditures made by PERS were \$523,599,349. As of December 31, 1999, the unaudited estimated net assets available for future OPEB payments were \$9,870,285,641. At December 31, 1999, the total number of benefit recipients eligible for OPEB through PERS was 118,062. The City's actual contributions for 1999 which were used to fund OPEB were \$82,472.

During 1997, PERS adopted a new calculation method for determining employer contributions applied to OPEB. Under the new method, effective January 1, 1998, employer contributions, equal to 4.2 percent of member covered payroll, are used to fund health care expenses. Under the prior method, accrued liabilities and normal cost rates were determined for retiree health coverage.

B. Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund

The Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund (PFDPF) provides postretirement health care coverage to any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. An eligible dependent child is any child under the age of 18 whether or not the child is attending school or under the age of 22 if attending full-time or on a 2/3 basis.

The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. The Ohio Revised Code provides the authority allowing the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund's board of trustees to provide health care coverage and states that health care cost paid from the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. Health care funding and accounting is on a pay-as-you-go basis. The total firefighter employer contribution rate is 24 percent of covered payroll, of which 7 percent of covered payroll was applied to the postemployment health care program during 1999. For 1998 the percent used to fund healthcare was 6.5 percent. This allocation will be raised to 7.25 percent in 2000. In addition, since July 1, 1992, most retirees have been required to contribute a portion of the cost of their health care coverage through a deduction from their monthly benefit payment.

The City's actual contributions for 1999 that were used to fund postemployment benefits was \$46,907 for fire. PFDPF's total health care expenses for the year ended December 31, 1998, (the latest information available) were \$78,596,790, which was net of member contributions of \$5,331,515. The number of PFDPF participants eligible to receive health care benefits as of December 31, 1998, was 11,424 for police and 9,186 for firefighters.

Note 12 - 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 1999, the City contracted for various types of insurance as follows:

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

Company	Type	Coverage
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	Public Officials Liability	\$50,000
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	Umbrella Liability Comprehensive Crime	1,000,000 10,000
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	Commercial Inland Marine	315,886
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	Wrongful Acts	1,000,000
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	EDP	179,325
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	Property	23,250,421
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	General Fire Liability/Rescue	1,520,226
Ohio Government Risk Management Plan	Automobile	1,000,000

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

The City, together with other government entities, participates in the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool, for commercial insurance coverage. The City pays an annual premium to the Plan for its general insurance coverage. The agreement for the formation of the Plan provides that the Plan will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will insure through commercial companies to pay claims. The Plan is intended to achieve lower insurance rates for the participants. Under this Plan, the Ohio Government Risk Management's Board of Directors contracted with Hylant Administrative Services, Inc. to act as the agent and coordinates the pool. Hylant Administrative Services, Inc. then contracts with various insurance companies to cover losses. The City's coverage for general liability, bodily injury and property damage to others is limited to \$1,000,000 per occurrence and has a \$3,000,000 aggregate limit per year.

The City participates in the Ohio Municipal League Group Rating Plan (OML) for workers' compensation. The intent of the OML is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the participants, foster safer working environments and foster cost-effective claims management skills by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the OML. The workers' compensation experience of the participating cities is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all cities in the OML. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the OML rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings of the OML. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the OML. Participation in the OML is limited to cities that can meet the OML's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Company provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the OML.

The City manages the hospital/medical, dental, and life insurance benefits for its employees on a self-insured basis. A third party administrator, Professional Claims Management, processes and pays the claims. An excess coverage insurance (stop loss) policy covers claims in excess of \$20,000 per employee.

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The claims liability of \$50,144 reported in the internal service fund at December 31, 1999, was estimated based on billings in January and February 2000 and is based on the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 10 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 1999 were:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Year
1998	\$72,799	\$506,469	\$498,475	\$80,793
1999	80,793	495,864	526,513	50,144

Note 13 - Insurance Purchasing Pool

The City participates in the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan (OGRMP), an insurance purchasing pool for commercial insurance, as established under Section 2744.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. The board of directors is responsible for collecting premiums, making payments to insurance agents, making payments to insurance companies, depositing appropriate amounts into OGRMP accounts and reimbursing board members for their expenses. The board of directors consists of eleven members elected from the participants.

Note 14 - Contingencies

A. Grants

The City receives financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the City at December 31, 1999.

Notes to the General Purpose Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 1999

B. Litigation

The City of Coshocton is not a party to any significant legal proceedings.

Note 15 - Segment Information

The City's enterprise funds account for the provision of sewer, water and refuse services. The table below reflects, in a summarized format, the more significant data relating to the enterprise funds of the City of Coshocton as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999:

_	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Refuse Fund	Total
Operating Revenues	\$2,399,803	\$1,232,700	\$474,741	\$4,107,244
Depreciation	170,228	193,741	0	363,969
Operating Income (Loss)	18,046	307,642	(13,124)	312,564
Net Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(40,298)	(162,494)	0	(202,792)
Net Income (Loss)	(22,252)	145,148	(13,124)	109,772
Fixed Assets: Additions Deletions	0 0	10,500 4,195	0 0	10,500 4,195
Net Working Capital	1,210,882	837,007	330,056	2,377,945
Total Assets	4,034,414	3,671,956	333,356	8,039,726
Long-Term Compensated Absences	168,126	77,698	0	245,824
Bonds and Loans Payable from Operating Revenues	690,000	2,507,500	0	3,197,500
Total Equity	2,879,588	998,192	330,056	4,207,836
Encumbrances December 31, 1999	\$123,626	\$0	\$6,220	\$129,846



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

City of Coshocton Coshocton County 760 Chestnut Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812

To City Council:

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the City of Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated August 8, 2000. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted certain other immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated August 8, 2000.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted a certain matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgement, could adversely affect the City's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 1999-21016-001.

City of Coshocton
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Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on
Internal Control Required by Government Auditing Standards

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the reportable condition described above is not a material weakness.

We also noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the City in a separate letter dated August 8. 2000.

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

Jim Petro Auditor of State

August 8, 2000

CITY OF COSHOCTON SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998

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

Reportable Condition

FINDING NUMBER 1999-21016-001

The City does not maintain an updated comprehensive, detailed fixed asset listing that summarizes fixed assets by City Department. Instead, departments merely keep track of the addition and deletion activity from one year to the next by reviewing their prior year inventory listing. As a result, there is a lack of accountability and monitoring by the City over the addition, deletion and movement of fixed assets within the City.

The City should designate an individual or Department to assume responsibility and control over City fixed assets by developing a comprehensive system for, and listing of, fixed assets. In conjunction with this system, the City should consider performing a complete physical inventory of all City departmental fixed assets in order to determine that all items are properly accounted for. The detailed fixed asset listing should not only provide a description and cost for the fixed asset but should identify the location of the asset and, if possible, an identification number. In addition, the fixed assets recorded on the financial statements should be reconciled to the detailed fixed asset listing annually. This will help ensure that all City departmental fixed assets are properly accounted for, and monitored by, the City.



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CITY OF COSHOCTON

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 12, 2000