REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY HENRY COUNTY

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999-1998



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STATE OF OHIO

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Regional Airport Authority Henry County 10646 County Road O Napoleon, Ohio 43545-6217

To the Board of Trustees,

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Henry County Regional Airport Authority (the Airport Authority) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Airport Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Airport Authority prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of the Airport Authority as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 7, 2000 on our consideration of the Airport Authority's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

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

Jim Petro Auditor of State

March 7, 2000

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998

	1999		1998	
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Cash Receipts: Commissioners	\$	20 205	¢	15 000
Hanger Rental Fees	φ	20,285 17,173	\$	15,000
Field Use Fees		5,495		17,736 2,251
Fuel Fees		3,225		2,231
Interest		3,223		2,055
Miscellaneous		3,692		4,496
Loan Proceeds		27,462		31,848
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Total Cash Receipts		77,362		74,114
Cash Disbursements:				
Operator		8,400		8,400
Utilities		1,215		1,431
Insurance		3,613		4,068
Building Repair and Maintenance		1,513		2,435
Equipment Repair and Maintenance		1,212		11,765
Runway and Taxiway Maintenance		21,679		951
Fuel Pump Repair and Maintenance		3,299		
Legal and Professional				1,405
Property Tax		1,962		1,698
Miscellaneous		7,640		5,203
Debt Service:				0.400
Rental Hanger				3,106
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Airport Improvements		9,732		
Capital Improvements:		14,933		427
Equipment and Fixtures Runway, Taxiway, and Grounds		14,955		427 31,848
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Total Cash Disbursements		75,198		77,710
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements		2,164		(3,596)
Cash Balances, January 1		5,246		8,842
Cash Balances, December 31	\$	7,410	\$	5,246

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

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Henry County Regional Airport Authority (the Airport Authority) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Airport Authority is directed by a five-member Board. The Airport Authority is responsible for the safe and efficient operation and maintenance of the airport.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash

The Airport Authority utilizes a general checking account to report all financial activity.

D. Property, Plant and Equipment

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

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2. EQUITY IN CASH

The carrying amount of cash at December 31 was as follows:

	1999		1998		
Demand deposits	\$	7,410	\$	5,246	

Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

3. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 1999 was as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998

3. DEBT (Continued)

	P	Principal		
Bank Loan	\$	49,183	5.80%	

The Airport Authority has a promissory note that it is allowed to draw money against. Beginning in July 1998, the Airport Authority began an extensive improvement project on its runways/taxiways. The Henry County State Bank lent the Airport Authority \$31,848 in fiscal year 1998 and \$27,462 in fiscal year 1999. All loan payments are made monthly in the amount of \$810.96. The note is guaranteed by the Henry County Commissioners.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Airport Authority has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Errors and omissions



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

Regional Airport Authority Henry County 10646 County Road O Napoleon, Ohio 43545-6217

To the Board of Trustees,

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Henry County Regional Airport Authority (the Airport Authority) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated March 7, 2000. We conducted our audits 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 Airport Authority'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 audits 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 immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Airport Authority in a separate letter dated March 7, 2000.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Airport Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the Airport Authority in a separate letter dated March 7, 2000.

Regional Airport Authority Henry County Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

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

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March 7, 2000



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED APRIL 6, 2000