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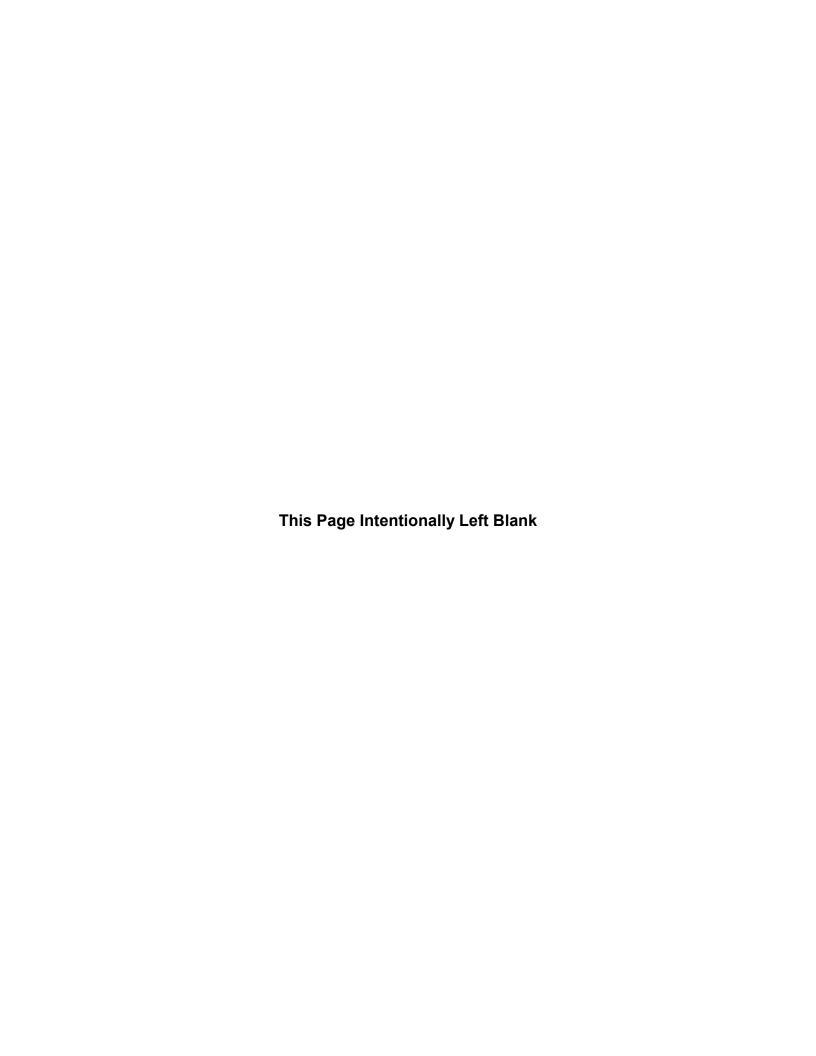
**REGULAR AUDIT** 

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 - 1998



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Trustees New Holland Union Cemetery Pickaway County P.O. Box 55 New Holland, Ohio 43145

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of New Holland Union Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cemetery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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 Cemetery 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 New Holland Union Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio, as of December 31, 1999 and December 31, 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 June 22, 2000 on our consideration of the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the 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

June 22, 2000

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - GENERAL FUND AND NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	General	Trust Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:	Octional	1 dild	<u> </u>
Intergovernmental	\$17,956	\$0	\$17,956
Sale of Lots and Interments	10,785	Ψ0 0	10,785
Interest	10,785	644	644
	519	044	519
Miscellaneous			
Total Cash Receipts	29,260	644	29,904
Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries and Benefits	23,372	0	23,372
Contracts - Services	3,115	0	3,115
Miscellaneous	1,546	210	1,756
Capital Outlay	2,794	0	2,794
Total Cash Disbursements	30,827	210	31,037
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	(1,567)	434	(1,133)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	8,929	23,173	32,102
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$7,362	\$23,607	\$30,969

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

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - GENERAL FUND AND NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

-	General Fund	Trust Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	\$17,600	\$0	\$17,600
Sale of Lots and Interments	10,851	0	10,851
Interest	0	648	648
Miscellaneous	22	0	22
Total Cash Receipts	28,473	648	29,121
Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries and Benefits	19,579	0	19,579
Contracts Services	1,527	0	1,527
Miscellaneous	4,094	237	4,331
Capital Outlay	3,731	0	3,731
Total Cash Disbursements	28,931	237	29,168
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	(458)	411	(47)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	9,387	22,762	32,149
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$8,929	\$23,173	\$32,102

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The New Holland Union Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio, (the Cemetery) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Cemetery is directed by an appointed three-member Board of Trustees. The Board is appointed by the Village of New Holland, Pickaway County and Perry Township, Fayette County. The Cemetery provides ground maintenance, opening and closing of graves, and the sale of grave lots.

The Cemetery's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Cemetery 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. Fund Accounting

The Cemetery uses fund accounting to segregate cash that is restricted as to use. The Cemetery classifies its funds into the following types:

#### **General Fund**

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

#### **Fiduciary Fund (Non-expendable Trust)**

This fund is used to account for resources restricted by a legally binding trust agreement in which the Cemetery cannot spend the corpus of the trust. The Cemetery had the following significant Fiduciary Fund:

Cemetery Endowment Fund - Per the terms of the trust agreement, interest earned on the corpus of the trust is to be used for cemetery upkeep.

#### E. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998 (Continued)

#### 2. CASH

The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 follows:

	<u>1999</u>	<u> 1998</u>
Demand deposits	\$1 <del>7,76</del> 9	\$18,902
Certificates of deposit	<u>13,200</u>	13,200
Total deposits	\$ <u>30,969</u>	\$32,102

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

#### 3. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Cemetery's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including post retirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 1999 and 1998, members of PERS contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Cemetery contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Cemetery has paid all contributions required through December 31, 1999.

#### 4. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Cemetery has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability

The Cemetery is uninsured for the following risks:

- Vehicles
- Errors and Omissions



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

Board of Trustees New Holland Union Cemetery Pickaway County P.O. Box 55 New Holland, Ohio 43145

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the New Holland Union Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio (the Cemetery), as of and for the years ended December 31, 1999 and December 31, 1998, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 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 Cemetery'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 a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Cemetery in a separate letter dated June 22, 2000.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audits, we considered the Cemetery'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 and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we 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 Cemetery in a separate letter dated June 22, 2000.

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

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

June 22, 2000



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## NEW HOLLAND UNION CEMETERY PICKAWAY COUNTY

#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JULY 20, 2000