CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO

AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



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The Honorable Mayor, City Manager, and Members of City Council City of Northwood 6000 Wales Rd. Northwood, OH 43619

We have reviewed the independent auditor's report of the City of Northwood, Wood County, prepared by James G. Zupka, CPA, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The City of Northwood is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

JIM PETRO Auditor of State

June 26, 2001



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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor, Finance Director, and Members of Council City of Northwood, Ohio

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the City of Northwood, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated May 16, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the City of Northwood, Ohio, in a separate letter dated May 16, 2001.

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 provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in 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 which we have reported to the management of the City of Northwood, Ohio in a separate letter dated May 16, 2001.

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

James G. Zupka Certified Public Accountant

May 16, 2001

CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO STATUS OF PRIOR CITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

The prior audit report, as of December 31, 1999, included no citations. Management letter recommendations have been corrected, repeated, or procedures instituted to prevent occurrences in this audit period.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO

WOOD COUNTY



COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

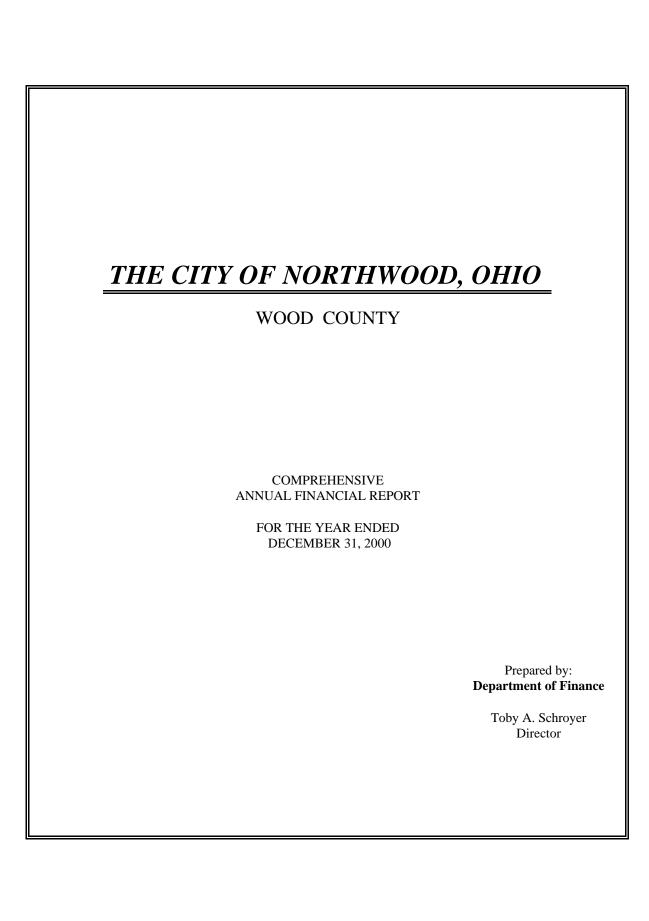


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Introductory Section



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May 16, 2001

To the Honorable Mayor, Members of City Council and All Citizens of the City of Northwood, Ohio:

I am pleased to present the third Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the City of Northwood; Ohio for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000. The report has been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

INTRODUCTION

While there is no legal requirement for the preparation of this report, it represents a commitment by the City of Northwood (the "City") to conform to nationally recognized standards of excellence in financial reporting. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. I believe the enclosed data, as presented, is accurate in all material respects and includes all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial activity.

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) is designed to assist and guide the reader in understanding its contents. The report is comprised of three major sections:

<u>The Introductory Section</u> includes this letter of transmittal, which presents the City's organization, operational structure and accomplishments; a list of principal officials; and an organizational chart.

<u>The Financial Section</u> contains the City's general purpose financial statements and explanatory notes thereto; the combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules; and the Independent Auditor's Report.

<u>The Statistical Section</u> presents social, economic and historical data in a multi-year format which can be used to identify financial trends and data relative to the fiscal capacity of the City.

The Reporting Entity

The accompanying general purpose financial statements comply with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," in that the financial statements include all the organizations, activities, functions and component units for which the City (the reporting entity) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board, and either (1) the City's ability to impose its will over the component unit, or (2) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the City.

Based on the foregoing, the reporting entity of the City has no component units but includes all funds, account groups, agencies, boards and commissions that are part of the primary government. The following services are provided by the City as authorized by its Charter: police and fire protection, emergency medical services, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, street maintenance and other governmental services. The City currently purchases water and wastewater treatment services from the City of Toledo and the Wood County Regional Water and Sewer District.

Early History

In 1846, John Mossler built a log cabin on the east side of Plank Road, later named Goss Road and now called East Broadway. This road was made of logs, smoothed on one side by an adz and the curved side sunk into mud. The road was maintained with dirt and stone. There were no school boundary lines and children could attend any place of learning that was desirable.

In 1896 Edward Ross Ford purchased property along the Maumee River. In 1898, Mr. Ford built the Edward Ford Plate Glass Factory, which is now situated in the City of Rossford. He also built rows of homes for his employees because of a lack of transportation. At that time the people did not want to be part of Perrysburg and Lake Townships so they petitioned the Wood County Commissioners and the State of Ohio to establish a new township. Ross Township was formed, bound by the Maumee River on the West, Lucas County on the North, Ottawa County on the East and Lake and Perrysburg Townships on the South. The Village of Northwood was incorporated at a special election on August 7, 1962 and comprises all of Ross Township. Northwood acquired its name by residents submitting suggestions. Larry Brough, editor of the Rossford Township News, said it was located in the "Northern" most part of "Wood" County, hence, the name "Northwood" was selected. The Village of Northwood became a City on January 1, 1982 as designated by the State of Ohio after the voters passed the Charter of the City of Northwood on November 3, 1981.

Location

Located in northern Wood County, Northwood occupies approximately eight square miles and is bounded by Rossford on the West, Lucas County (Oregon and Toledo) on the North, Ottawa County on the East and Lake and Perrysburg Townships on the South. Three highways pass through the City including State Route 51 (locally known as Woodville Road) and Interstates 280 and 75. I-280 connects with the Ohio Turnpike six miles south of the City, while I-75 joins I-80/90 three miles south of Northwood. The City is also served by Conrail and the CSX Transportation railroads as well as the Toledo Express Airport located 20 miles west and Metcalf Field 3 miles south, providing lighted and paved runways for private aircraft.

Form of Government

The City of Northwood is a home-rule municipal corporation created under the laws of the State of Ohio operating under its own Charter. The current charter, which was adopted in 1981 and became effective in 1982, provides for a Council/Mayor form of government. The current charter was amended in 1993, 1995 and 1997.

Legislative authority is vested in a seven member City Council. Four members are elected atlarge to four-year terms and the other three members are also elected at-large to staggered four year terms, with each term of office beginning January 1st, following the November election. The Council sets compensation of City Officials and employees, enacts ordinances and resolutions

relating to City services and tax levies, appropriating and borrowing funds, licensing and regulating business and trades as well as other municipal purposes. The presiding officer is the Mayor who has no vote unless there is a tie in the votes cast by the members of City Council. The Charter establishes certain administrative departments and the City Council may establish various divisions of those departments.

The City's chief executive officer is the Mayor. The Mayor appoints, subject to the approval of City Council, the City Administrator and all Directors of the City's departments. The City Administrator serves as the Chief Administrative Officer and may appoint or remove subordinate officers or employees of the City under the direct supervision of the Mayor.

The City Clerk is appointed by City Council. The City Treasurer's role is assumed by the Finance Director, who is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council.

City Services

Police:

The Northwood Police Department is a full-time department with an authorized strength of 21 sworn full-time positions. Current staffing includes the Chief, 5 sergeants, 15 patrol officers, 2 part-time patrol officers, a secretary, a part-time animal control officer and 3 seasonal school-crossing guards. The City has received three COPS Grants since 1997. These Grants provide partial funding, up to a three-year maximum of \$450,000, for 6 officers. As of the date of this letter, 6 new officers have been hired with these additional funds. The City also receives partial funding for G.R.E.A.T., D.A.R.E. and Third Grade Safety Belt programs.

The department includes dispatching services for both police and fire and is staffed by 6 full-time dispatchers.

The Northwood Police Department serves the community in many different capacities. The police are involved in the protection of life and property, law enforcement and community education. Community service programs include D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training), a Block Watch program, H.A.T. (Halt Auto Theft) program, Wood County Youth Violence Prevention, Wood County Domestic Violence Task Force, the Ohio Public Safety Department's Third Grade Safety Belt Program, the Safe Kid's Coalition for Wood County, A.L.E.I.A. (Area Law Enforcement Investigators Association), M.A.G.L.O.C.L.E.N. (Mid Atlantic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network) and Bike Patrol. The department also administers the "Are you O.K.?" program that allows the department to telephone residents, mainly senior citizens and other homebound individuals, for a safety check on a daily basis. The department has also won the National Traffic Safety award for seatbelt awareness.

Fire:

The City maintains a paid on-call fire and emergency medical services operation. The Fire Chief is a full-time position with two part-time district chiefs appointed by City Council from the ranks of the 48-member fire department. The department provides Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention and Inspection and EMS services to the City of Northwood and its residents. The equipment includes 3 ambulance units, 4 class-A pumpers, 2 mini pumpers, a paramedic unit and 2 cruiser-type vehicles. Northwood has a Class 5 ISO rating.

Parks and Recreation:

The City owns three major parks. Nature Trails Park, located on Curtice Road, features a one mile walking or jogging trail that is partially wooded. Brentwood Park, located on Brentwood Road, features a shelter house, tennis courts, picnic facilities and playground equipment. Central Park, located on Wales Road, features a shelter house, picnic facilities, baseball diamonds, tennis courts and playground equipment. The City also has a Community Room within the Municipal Complex. Residents can rent the shelters and Community Room for various functions.

The City provides a Summer T-Ball, Softball and Baseball Recreation Program for boys and girls ages 6 to 16. The City contracts with the YMCA for a Residents Summer Swim Program and Senior Aquanastics Program.

Public Works:

The Public Works Department maintains the 41 miles of streets in the City. The department's functions include repairs to City streets as well as cleaning and snow removal. Weekly refuse collection is provided through a contract with Waste Management. The Street Department provides a brush pick up service to the residents as well as a fall leaf collection and a Christmas tree recycling/mulching program. Tree maintenance and new tree plantings are planned each year.

Water and Wastewater:

The City of Northwood has separate water and wastewater services. The western portion of the City is served by water treated by the City of Toledo and purchased by the City of Northwood. The water is delivered through the distribution system owned and maintained by the City of Northwood. Wastewater treatment is provided by the City of Toledo on a contractual basis for this portion of the City. The eastern portion of the City is served by water treated by the City of Oregon and purchased through the Wood County Water and Sewer District. Wastewater services are provided by the Wood County Water & Sewer District.

Basis of Accounting

Except for that used for budgetary purposes, the basis of accounting utilized by the City is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to governmental units and is consistent with GASB Codified Section 1600, "Basis of Accounting." All governmental funds are accounted for using current financial resources (current assets and current liabilities) measurement focus. The modified accrual basis of accounting is utilized for governmental funds. Revenues are recognized when they are susceptible to accrual, both measurable and available. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred, except for interest on long-term debt which is recorded when due.

The City's basis of accounting for budgetary purposes differs from generally accepted accounting principles in that revenues are recognized when received, rather than when susceptible to accrual (measurable and available) and encumbrances are recorded as expenditures rather than as reservation of fund balances. A reconciliation of the results of these two methods appears in Note 1. During 2000, all accounting policies were applied consistently with those of 1999. Accounting policies are further explained in Note 1.

Economic Outlook

Microtell, a new hotel on Oregon Road, will open in February 2001. Miller-Valentine is constructing a 123,500 square foot warehouse/distribution facility in Access Point West. This facility is adjacent to their first spec building, which was not fully leased at the end of 2000.

Johnson Controls, Inc. completed construction of a 152,000 square foot facility. The company is now in operation and should be in full production in 2001. The facility manufactures Daimler Chrysler instrument panels for the new Liberty Jeep that is being assembled at the Toledo Daimler Chrysler Jeep plant. Johnson Controls, Inc. will employ 140 people at full production.

The Alcoa Automotive Industries and Norplas Industries, both automotive supply manufacturers, employ a combined 636 people.

The cities of Northwood and Rossford, along with private property owners, the Wood county Economic Development Commission, the Toledo Area Growth Partnership and others have begun a cooperative development effort to market approximately 500 acres of property located adjacent to Interstate 75. The project site, known as Access Point, offers opportunities for both light and heavy industrial and office park developments. Interstate Brands Corporation constructed a 150,000 square foot bakery and distribution center on a 24-acre parcel within the Joint Economic Development Zone between Northwood and Rossford.

The City of Northwood has a J.E.D.Z. (Joint Economic Development Zone) agreement with the City of Oregon as well as the City of Rossford.

Unemployment Rates

According to the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, the 2000 annual average unemployment rate for Wood County was 3.2%, which was significantly lower than the state and national unemployment rates of 4.0% and 4.0% respectively.

Employee Relations

The City has 50 full-time and 70 part-time employees. A statewide public employee collective bargaining law applies to public employee relations and collective bargaining. There are two bargaining units representing 34 full-time employees. The A.F.S.C.M.E. (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) Local 755 Ohio represents 13 full-time employees. The O.P.B.A. (Ohio Patrolmen's Benevolent Association) represents 15 patrol officers and 6 police dispatchers.

The City negotiated in 2000 with A.F.S.C.M.E. for a 3-year term ending on March 31, 2003. The contract with O.P.B.A. was negotiated in 2000 for a 3-year term ending October 13, 2002. The contract provided for a 3.25% salary increase in 2000, a 3.5% increase in 2001, and a 3.7% increase in 2002. The City provided 3.50% raises for most employees not covered under contract in 2000.

MAJOR CITY INITIATIVES

During 2000 the City continued focusing on improving the quality of life and employment opportunities for its residents and taxpayers. The City pursued possible assistance such as State Issue II funds and other federal, state and local grant funds. The City has been very successful in obtaining such funds as evidenced by the ODOD Roadwork Development Grant for the Arbor Drive project, an Issue II Grant for Oregon Road street improvements, OWDA loans for Oregon Road waterline project phases I and II, Natureworks grant funds and COPS grant funds. The City also received grants from Wood County Solid Waste, Wood County Recycling, Wood County Edge Grant and an E.M.S Fire Grant during 2000.

The City reallocated its income tax funds in July, 1996 to 70% General Fund, 20% Capital Improvement Municipal Tax Fund, and 10% Capital Replacement Funds. This reallocation allowed the City to purchase an International 6-ton truck, a dump truck and a jeep for Medic 800 during 2000. We were also able to remodel the police offices and dispatch area. Anticipated purchases in 2001 include a pickup truck, 3 police cars, a 1,500 gallon/minute Class A Pumper, a dump truck and computer equipment for the police department.

Two new streets, Lauren Lane and Arbor Drive, have been completed in the Access Pointe East development.

Buckeye Cablevision has begun to install fiber optic cable at the western end of the City and will continue throughout all of Northwood. Completion is anticipated in the year 2001. This will give our residents a choice of cable services.

Continuing and Future Projects

The City will be participating in the cost of repaving Woodville Road with the Ohio Department of Transportation. The City's share of this project is estimated to be \$90,000. The project is expected to be completed by 2002. The Wales Road/I-75 Overpass Widening Project, estimated at \$2,800,000, will commence in March 2001. The City's share of the project is estimated at \$750,000. The City has applied for Issue II funds for one-half the total cost of repaving Wales Road between Drouillard Road and Oram Road, which will be completed in 2002 at a total cost of \$335,000. The City will invest an estimated \$55,000 into playground equipment at Central Park in 2001. The City was awarded a grant from the Wood County Park District for \$25,590 to offset this cost.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Accounting Controls

The City's budgetary accounting system was designed to provide reasonable assurance that:

- 1. The City's assets are protected against loss and unauthorized use or disposition; and
- 2. Reliable financial reports for preparing financial statements and providing accountability for assets are maintained.

The concept of reasonable assurance states that internal controls should be evaluated using the following criteria:

- 1. The expense associated with providing the internal controls should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived from their implementation; and
- 2. The evaluation of the offsetting costs and benefits involves estimates and judgment by the City administration and members of the finance office.

All internal control evaluations occur within this framework. It is the belief of the administrative and financial management personnel that the City's financial controls adequately safeguard existing assets and provide reasonable assurance of the proper recording of financial transactions.

Budgetary Controls

Detailed provisions for the City's budget, tax levies, and appropriations are set forth in the Ohio Revised Code and the City Charter. The Mayor, with the assistance of the Finance Director, is required to submit to Council a tax budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for all funds, except agency funds for the succeeding fiscal year by the first council meeting in July. The budget is required to be adopted by the legislative body by July 15 and to be submitted to the County Budget Commission by July 20 of each year. The Mayor, with the assistance of the Finance Director, is required by Charter to submit to Council, on or before December 15 of each fiscal year, an appropriation ordinance, based on the tax budget, for the next succeeding fiscal year. Council is required to adopt the appropriation ordinance (the budget) in its original form or with those revisions as it may find proper, within thirty days of the beginning of the fiscal year covered by such ordinance.

The City maintains budgetary control on a non-GAAP basis by fund and within each fund by department at major object levels, which include personal services, contractual services, supplies and materials, other expenditures, capital outlay, debt service and operating transfers. For management purposes, the major object level is further defined with budgeted amounts not to exceed the aggregate appropriated by Council.

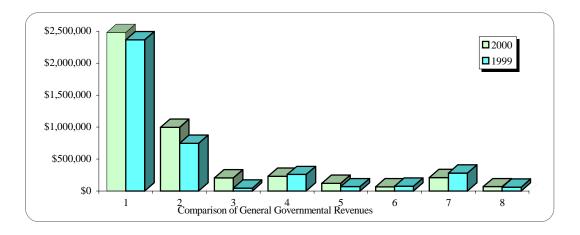
Budgetary control is maintained by an encumbrance of purchase commitment amounts prior to the release of purchase orders to vendors. Requisitions for the expenditure of monies are submitted to the Finance Director for approval, preparation of a purchase order and certification, after approval by the appropriate Department Director. The purchase order is reviewed for the availability of funds and the estimated expenditure is encumbered against the available appropriation. Encumbrances, which would exceed the available appropriation, are not approved or recorded until City Council authorizes additional appropriations. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at the end of each year.

The City's accounting system provides interim financial reports which detail year-to-date expenditures plus encumbrances versus the original appropriations plus any additional appropriations made to date. The reports permit the Finance Director and other city officials to ascertain the status of each department's appropriations at any time during the year.

General Governmental Revenues

Revenues for general governmental functions (including all governmental fund types except capital projects funds) totaled \$4,370,256, representing an increase of \$468,654 over 1999. The following schedule presents a summary of general governmental revenues for the years ended December 31, 1999 and 2000, the percentage of total revenues for each year and the amount and percentage of increase/(decrease) in relation to 1999 revenue.

			Percent		Increase	Percent of
			of		(Decrease)	Increase
	Revenue Source	2000	Total	1999	over 1999	(Decrease)
1.	Taxes	\$2,477,978	56.7%	\$2,365,937	\$112,041	4.7%
2.	Intergovernmental					
	Revenues	994,362	22.8%	745,775	248,587	33.3%
3.	Charges for Services	205,864	4.7%	46,147	159,717	346.1%
4.	Licenses and Permits	231,595	5.3%	257,746	(26,151)	(10.1%)
5.	Investment Earnings	119,399	2.7%	67,598	51,801	76.6%
6.	Special Assessments	64,688	1.5%	75,375	(10,687)	(14.2%)
7.	Fines and Forfeitures	208,583	4.8%	281,115	(72,532)	(25.8%)
8.	All Other Revenues	67,787	1.5%	58,909	8,878	15.1%
	Total	\$4,370,256	100.0%	\$3,898,602	\$471,654	

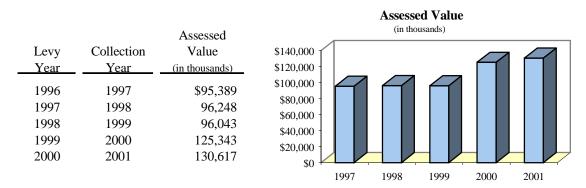


Revenue Narrative

The City's income tax continues to be its primary source of revenue. The tax applies to all wages, salaries, commissions and other compensation paid by employers and/or the net proceeds from the operation of a business, profession or other enterprise activity. The initial tax rate of 1.0%, established in July 1966, was increased to 1.5% in 1978. The current allocation of income tax funds, which became effective July 1, 1996, is 70% General Fund, 20% Capital Improvements Municipal Tax Fund and 10% Capital Replacement Fund. Income tax rates of cities within the State of Ohio are limited to a maximum of 1% unless specifically approved by a majority of the resident voters of the City. The start of new economic development projects and new/expanded businesses have caused income tax collections to increase 4.1% during 1999 and another 4.7% during 2000.

Property taxes are levied and collected by the Wood County Treasurer and remitted periodically to the City by the County Auditor. The property tax rate for the City is 1.60 mills, which represents \$1.60 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation. The tax rate is applied to the assessed value of the property located within the City. Assessed value is approximately 35% of appraised value. Increases in the property tax rate can only occur with the approval of the City's voters. Revenues from property taxes are used for general fund operations.

Total assessed values in the City over the past five years are shown below:



Investment earnings were reallocated based on a percentage enacted by a 1999 ordinance as follows: 90% General Fund, 5% Street Maintenance and Repair Fund, 1% Northwood Waste/Environmental Fund, 1% Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, 1% State Highway Fund, 1% Sanitary Sewer Operation, Maintenance and Repair Fund and 1% Special Law Enforcement Fund. Investment earnings increased during 2000 primarily due to favorable interest rates on investments purchased in November 1999.

Intergovernmental revenues consist primarily of state levied shared taxes consisting of local government assistance provided by the State of Ohio through reimbursement for real and personal property tax reductions, gasoline tax, state-levied motor vehicle license tax, inheritance tax, permissive motor vehicle license tax and local government and revenue assistance allocations. These revenues are collected by the State or County and partially redistributed to the City or other political subdivisions. This revenue category also includes grant funds received from either County, State or Federal sources. Intergovernmental revenues increased \$248,587 compared to 1999. This increase can be attributed to increases in the reimbursements from the COPS Grant, increases in county sales tax reimbursements and additional grant funds received in 2000.

Charges for services increased by \$159,717 in 2000. This increase is due to funds received by the City from its settlement agreement with the Wood County Regional Water and Sewer District during 2000.

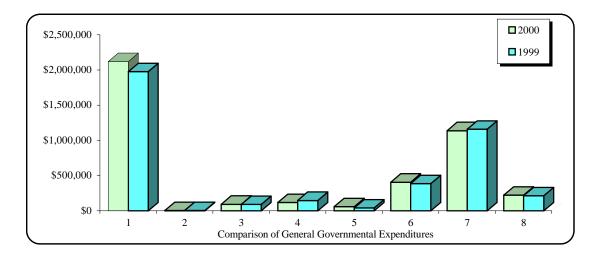
The decrease of \$72,532 in the fines and forfeitures was due to the decrease of forfeiture dollars received during 2000.

All other revenue is a miscellaneous category, which includes a variety of less significant revenue. This category increased \$8,878 from 1999 to 2000.

General Governmental Expenditures

Expenditures for general governmental purposes, including general, special revenue and debt service funds totaled \$4,173,016 in 2000, an increase of \$144,288 over 1999. Expenditures for the major functions of the City and the percentage of total for 1999 and 2000, and the amount and percentage increase/(decrease) over 1999 are shown in the following table:

			Percent		Increase	Percent of
			of		(Decrease)	Increase
	Function	2000	Total	1999	over 1999	(Decrease)
1.	Security of Persons and					
	Property	\$2,120,072	50.80%	\$1,976,336	\$143,736	7.27%
2.	Public Health and Welfare	6,002	0.15%	6,200	(198)	(3.19%)
3.	Leisure Time Activities	95,045	2.28%	93,451	1,594	1.71%
4.	Community Environment	119,711	2.87%	149,643	(29,932)	(20.00%)
5.	Basic Utility Services	61,485	1.47%	42,194	19,291	45.72%
6.	Transportation	407,742	9.77%	387,917	19,825	5.11%
7.	General Government	1,139,537	27.31%	1,158,867	(19,330)	(1.67%)
8.	Debt Service	223,422	5.35%	214,120	9,302	4.34%
	Total	\$4,173,016	100.00%	\$4,028,728	\$144,288	



Expenditure Narrative

Security of persons and property includes primarily the cost of operations of the Police and Fire Department, including dispatching. The increase of \$143,736 in security of persons and property was due primarily to increased wages in the Police Department and increased wages and equipment purchases in dispatching. A fifth sergeant was added to the Police Department during 2000.

Basic utility services also showed an increase during 2000. This was due primarily to an increase in wages for storm sewer cleaning.

Debt Administration

The debt service fund accumulates resources for the payment of principal, interest and associated administrative costs on the City's general and special assessment long-term debt. Resources are derived from property taxes (real and personal), special assessments, income taxes, TIF payments and operating transfers. The total bonded debt of the City at December 31, 2000 was \$225,000 consisting of general obligation bonds. At December 31, 2000, the City had no long-term special assessment related debt. During the year the City retired \$100,000 in general obligation debt. General obligation bonds are retired from income tax collections while special assessment bonds are retired from the assessments levied against specific benefited property owners.

The City had an outstanding note liability of \$800,000 at December 31, 2000. During the year the City issued \$800,000 in notes and retired \$900,000. The City's general obligation notes are prepared by Squire, Sanders and Dempsey and purchased under private sale with J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. The rate on the 2000 \$800,000 note issuance was 5.45%.

CASH MANAGEMENT

Cash management is an integral component of the City's overall financial plan. The City attempts to earn a market rate of return consistent with providing the liquidity needed to pay obligations on a timely basis. Cash flow forecasting and the use of short-term investments, such as repurchase agreements, allows the City to earn interest on all funds. The City bid its banking services contract in December 1999, leaving its operating accounts at Mid Am Bank, but with favorable compensating balance reductions, effective January 1, 2000.

The City's investments comply with Section 135.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the maximum maturity is limited to five years. Most investments mature within the current fiscal year. Interest earnings are allocated to funds based on the requirements of the Ohio Constitution and state statutes. As required by law, all deposits and repurchase agreements are covered by eligible collateral, while investment securities (treasuries and agency/instrumentality issues) are specifically permitted by the Ohio Revised Code and the City's investment policy.

Authorized investments are described in detail in Note 4 of the footnotes to the general-purpose financial statements included within the financial section of this comprehensive annual financial report. The City currently has all excess collected balances not needed to cover daily check clearings transferred into a repurchase investment account at Mid Am Bank, Toledo, Ohio. All funds held in the repurchase investment account are collateralized with eligible securities as defined by Chapter 135 of Ohio Revised Code, held in the City's name by the trust department at Mid Am Bank. The City purchased a U.S. Government-backed security in May 2000. This was done in order to maximize interest earnings.

The City's cash resources were invested as follows at December 31, 2000:

Cash Resources	2000	%
Cash U.S. Government Securities	(\$333,023) 800,021	(19.56) 47.00
Repurchase Agreements	1,235,304	72.57
Total Resources	\$1,702,302	100.00

The amount of interest earned on investments for fiscal year 2000 was \$119,399. Interest earnings are credited to the Street Maintenance and Repair Fund, Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, State Highway Improvement Fund, Northwood Waste and Environmental Fund, Special Law Enforcement Fund and the Sanitary Sewer Operation, Maintenance and Repairs Fund based on City ordinance. All other interest earnings are credited to the City's General Fund.

At December 31, 2000, the City had bank balances of \$116,071. Federal depository insurance covered \$100,000 of the bank balance and the rest of the deposits were classified as Category 3. Ohio Law requires that deposits be placed in eligible banks or savings and loan associations located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the City places deposits must pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate market value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The securities pledged as collateral are pledged to a pool for each individual financial institution in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of all public deposits held by each institution. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of any state, county, municipal corporation or other legally constituted authority of any other state, or any instrumentality of such county, municipal corporation or other authority.

The primary objectives of the City's investment program, in order of priority, are as follows:

- 1. Safety The safety of principal balances is the City's foremost objective and all investments are undertaken in a manner to insure the preservation of capital.
- 2. Liquidity All investments should be sufficiently liquid to meet all operating requirements that can be reasonably anticipated. Since all possible cash demands cannot be anticipated, the investment portfolio should consist of securities with active resale markets.
- 3. Yield Return on investment is of least importance compared to the safety and liquidity objectives described above. Investments are limited to low risk securities with the expectation of earning market value.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The City maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents, fleet, and general liability coverage. The City also carries police professional and public officials liability insurance. The City provides a self-funded dental insurance program for its employees, which is funded through the general fund. See Note 17 to the general-purpose financial statements for additional information.

The proactive approach that the administration employs in addressing its ongoing operations is reflected in the composition of the City's insurance protection package and its very favorable loss experience.

The City reduces exposure to risk through several initiatives. They include insurance coverages for vehicles, general liability, inland marine, building and contents and computer insurance, public officials and law enforcement liability coverages and boiler and machinery coverage.

During 2000 the City contracted with Hylant Administrative Services, Inc. for various insurance coverages, as follows:

Type of Coverage	Coverage	Deductible
Auto Fleet Liability/Physical Damage	\$5,000,000	\$250/500
Auto Uninsured-Underinsured	\$1,000,000	\$0
General Liability	\$7,000,000	\$0
Property (building and contents)	\$3,936,486	\$1,000
Firefighters Liability	\$7,000,000	\$0
Inland Marine Equipment	\$1,263,584	\$250
Boiler and Machinery Coverage:		
Boiler and Machinery limit	\$3,936,486	\$1,000
Extra Expense	\$250,000	\$1,000
Law Enforcement Liability	\$6,000,000	\$1,000
Public Officials Liability	\$6,000,000	\$2,500
Electronic Data and Equipment	\$79,134	\$250
Valuable Papers and Records	\$100,000	\$0
Blanket Data and Media (EDP)	\$15,095	\$250
Blanket Extra Expense (EDP)	\$15,095	\$250
Extra Expense	\$175,000	\$1,000
Employee Benefits Liability	\$3,000000	\$0
Crime Coverage:		
Blanket Bond	\$50,000	\$0
Monies & Securities (Outside Premises)	\$25,000	\$0
Monies & Securities (Inside Premises)	\$25,000	\$0

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit

Included in this report is the unqualified audit opinion rendered on the City's General Purpose financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2000, by James Zupka, CPA. City management plans to continue to subject the financial statements to an annual independent audit as part of the preparation of a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. An annual audit serves to maintain and strengthen the City's accounting and budgetary controls.

Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awards a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to those governments who qualify. To be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must prepare an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. I believe this, our third Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, meets the high standards set by the GFOA for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and we are submitting it to GFOA.

Public Disclosure

The publication of this report represents an important achievement in the ability of the City of Northwood to provide significantly enhanced financial information and accountability to the citizens, its elected officials, City Administration and investors. In addition to the citizens of Northwood, the recipients of this report will include city, state and federal officials, schools, libraries, newspapers, investment banking firms, banks and rating agencies. The extensive effort to prepare and distribute this report is indicative of the continued efforts of the City of Northwood to improve its overall financial accounting, management and reporting capabilities.

Acknowledgments

The City of Northwood is proud to be submitting this GAAP financial report utilizing the guidelines recommended by GFOA. This report is the result of continued cooperation, and combined services of the Mayor, City Council, administrative officials, City employees, Eric Morris, the Wood County Auditor's Office and the Auditor's Division of the State of Ohio.

Sincere appreciation and acknowledgment is extended to Donald J. Schonhardt & Associates, Inc, for their guidance in the preparation of this report.

Respectfully,

Goby a. Schroyer
Toby A. Schroyer
Finance Director

CITY OF NORTHWOOD PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

ELECTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Name	Office	Term Expires	Surety
Mark A. Stoner	Mayor	12/31/03	\$25,000 Bond
Connie S. Hughes	City Council, President	12/31/01	
James D. Barton	City Council, President Pro Temp	12/31/01	
David A. Gallaher	City Council	12/31/01	
Craig R. Kohring	City Council	12/31/01	
Charles M. Kozina	City Council	12/31/03	
Richard B. Radocy	City Council	12/31/03	
Tim Reardon	City Council	12/31/03	

ADMINISTRATORS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000

Name	Office	Term Expires	Surety
Brian Ballenger	Director of Law	09/30/01	
Vacant	City Administrator	Indefinite	\$50,000 Bond
Gerald Herman	Chief of Police	Indefinite	\$1,000 Bond
Thomas Pack	Chief of Fire	Indefinite	
Craig Meier	Director of Public Service	Indefinite	\$1,000 Bond
Toby Schroyer	Director of Finance	Indefinite	\$50,000 Bond
Paul Gercak	Director of Recreation	Indefinite	
Shannon Gomersall	Zoning Inspector	Indefinite	\$1,000 Bond
Janet Kulczak	Clerk of Mayor's Courts	Indefinite	\$25,000 Bond
Jeffrey Keller	Court Magistrate	Indefinite	\$5,000 Bond

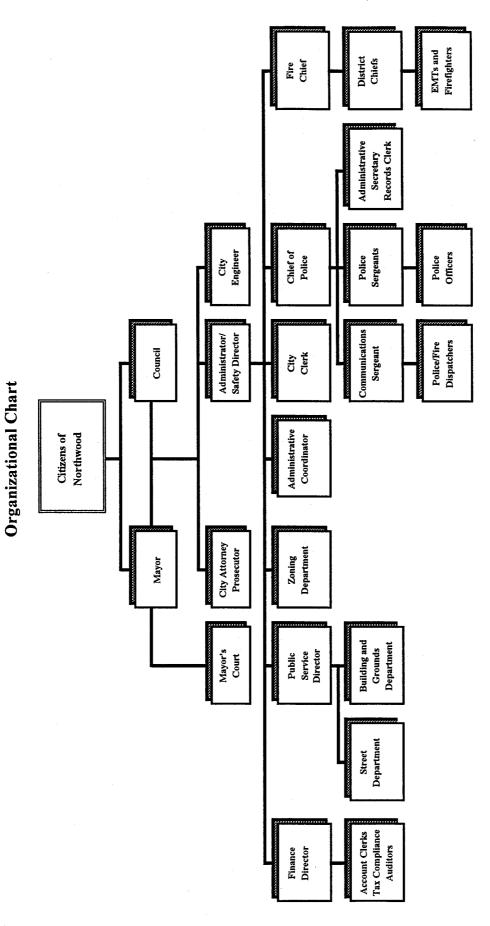
Applies to All Elected Officials

Public officials \$5 million/occurrence, \$6 million aggregate general liability. Term April 9, 1999 to April 9, 2000 and April 9, 2000 to April 9, 2001.

Position Schedule Bonds - Term February 7, 2000 to February 7, 2001.

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Executive Director



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor, City Manager, and Members of City Council City of Northwood, Ohio

The Honorable Jim Petro Auditor of State State of Ohio

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City of Northwood, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, as listed in the Table of Contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Northwood, Ohio'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 general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose 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 of Northwood, Ohio, as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued a report dated May 16, 2001 on our consideration of the City of Northwood, Ohio's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the City of Northwood, Ohio, taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the Table of Contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the City of Northwood, Ohio. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

We did not audit the statistical data included in the statistical section of this report and, therefore, express no opinion thereon.

James G. Zupka

Certified Public Accountant

May 16, 2001

General Purpose $F_{\it INANCIAL}$ Statements

The following general purpose financial statements, along with the notes to the general purpose financial statements, present an overview of the City's financial position at December 31, 2000 and the results of operations for the year then ended.



THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Account Fund Type Groups		_		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Agency Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Assets and Other Debits:							'	
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments Receivables (net of allowance for doubtful accounts):	\$133,760 258,868	\$340,277 257,144	\$31,023 0	\$395,816 284,009	\$0 0	\$0 0	\$0 0	\$900,876 800,021
Taxes	472,976	1,151	61,029	123,189	0	0	0	658,345
Accounts	45,086	2,848	01,027	131,500	0	0	0	179,434
Special Assessments	44,679	2,010	127,251	52,523	ŏ	ŏ	ŏ	224,453
Interest	23,352	2,589	0	0	ŏ	Ŏ	ŏ	25,941
Intergovernmental Receivables	10,084	0	0	93,895	0	0	0	103,979
Interfund Loans Receivable	0	0	0	45,000	0	0	0	45,000
Inventory of Supplies at Cost	10,786	27,778	0	0	0	0	0	38,564
Prepaid Items	30,620	0	0	1,024	0	0	0	31,644
Restricted Assets:								
Cash with Fiscal Agent	0	0	0	0	1,405	0	0	1,405
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0	0	4,939,529	0	4,939,529
Other Debits:								
Amount Available in Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,023	31,023
Amount to be Provided for General Long-Term Obligations	0	0_	0	0	0	0	1,404,776	1,404,776
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$1,030,211	\$631,787	\$219,303	\$1,126,956	\$1,405	\$4,939,529	\$1,435,799	\$9,384,990

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THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type		Account Groups		
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Agency Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits:								
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Accrued Wages and Benefits Intergovernmental Payables Interfund Loans Payable Due to Others Retainage Payable Accrued Interest Payable Deferred Revenue Claims Payable Compensated Absences Payable Capital Lease Special Assessment Notes Payable General Obligation Bonds Payable Ohio Public Works Commission Loan Ohio Water Development Authority Loans	\$38,069 155,330 1,519 0 0 0 297,970 242 0 0 0	\$63,190 5,737 0 0 0 0 0 2,589 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 188,280 0 0 0 0	\$283,824 0 131,500 45,000 0 32,119 17,918 157,575 0 0 800,000 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 1,405 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	\$0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 98.608 174,743 0 225,000 178,400 759,048	\$385,083 161,067 133,019 45,000 1,405 32,119 17,918 646,414 242 98,608 174,743 800,000 225,000 178,400 759,048
Total Liabilities	493,130	71,516	188,280	1,467,936	1,405	0	1,435,799	3,658,066
Equity and Other Credits: Investment in General Fixed Assets Fund Balances:	0	0	0	0	0	4,939,529	0	4,939,529
Reserved for Encumbrances Reserved for Supplies Inventory Reserved for Prepaid Items Reserved for Debt Service Reserved for Interfund Loans Receivable Unreserved:	4,579 10,786 30,620 0	1,975 27,778 0 0	0 0 0 31,023 0	$0 \\ 0 \\ 1,024 \\ 0 \\ 45,000$	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	6,554 38,564 31,644 31,023 45,000
Undesignated	491,096	530,518	0	(387,004)	0	0	0	634,610
Total Equity and Other Credits	537,081	560,271	31,023	(340,980)	0	4,939,529	0	5,726,924
Total Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits	\$1,030,211	\$631,787	\$219,303	\$1,126,956	\$1,405	\$4,939,529	\$1,435,799	\$9,384,990

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



THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Revenues: Taxes Intergovernmental Revenues Charges for Services Licenses, Permits and Fees Investment Earnings Special Assessments Fines and Forfeitures Donations All Other Revenues Total Revenues	\$2,398,664 748,373 15,021 207,882 107,869 47,237 188,272 22,551 41,551 3,777,420	\$15,724 245,989 190,843 23,713 11,530 0 20,311 3,685 0	\$63,590 0 0 0 0 17,451 0 0 0 81,041	\$917,962 571,826 0 0 0 16,781 0 400,000 9,510 1,916,079	\$3,395,940 1,566,188 205,864 231,595 119,399 81,469 208,583 426,236 51,061 6,286,335
Expenditures: Current:			·		
Security of Persons and Property Public Health and Welfare Services Leisure Time Activities Community Environment Basic Utility Services Transportation General Government Capital Outlay Debt Service: Principal Retirements Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,063,548 6,002 95,045 94,551 48,406 163,035 1,136,532 0	56,524 0 0 25,160 13,079 244,707 2,792 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 213 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2,308,269	2,120,072 6,002 95,045 119,711 61,485 407,742 1,139,537 2,308,269 134,236 130,695
Total Expenditures	3,607,119	342,262	223,635	2,349,778	6,522,794
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	170,301	169,533	(142,594)	(433,699)	(236,459)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,976 10,000 (209,805) (193,829)	0 100,847 (105,272) (4,425)	0 167,170 0 167,170	6,900 742,367 (705,307) 43,960	12,876 1,020,384 (1,020,384) 12,876
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(23,528)	165,108	24,576	(389,739)	(223,583)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year Decrease in Inventory Reserve Fund Balance (Deficit) End of Year	573,417 (12,808) \$537,081	427,601 (32,438) \$560,271	6,447 0 \$31,023	48,759 0 (\$340,980)	1,056,224 (45,246) \$787,395

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

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Revised Budget Variance: Flavorable Revi		General Fund			Special Revenue Funds		
Taxes S2,481.917 S2,399,578 (882,339) \$17,600 \$16,722 (8878) Intergovernmental Revenues 7752,701 740,014 (12,687) 25,505 245,989 (10,216) Charges for Services 15,420 12,886 (2,534) 192,500 190,843 (1,657) Licenses, Permits and Fees 218,210 209,503 (8,707) 26,600 23,566 (3,034) Investment Farnings 95,275 93,661 (1,614) 12,500 10,379 (2,121) Special Assessments 48,170 47,237 (933) 0 0 0 0 0 0 Fines and Forefutures 204,505 188,272 (16,233) 20,350 19,155 (1,195) Donations 22,900 22,551 (349) 28,500 3,685 (24,815) All Other Revenues 50,325 49,675 (650) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			Actual	Favorable	Revised		Variance: Favorable
Intergovernmental Revenues	Revenues:						
Charges for Services	Taxes	\$2,481,917	\$2,399,578	(\$82,339)	\$17,600	\$16,722	(\$878)
Licenses, Permits and Fees	Intergovernmental Revenues	752,701	740,014	(12,687)	256,205	245,989	(10,216)
Investment Earnings 95,275 33,661 (1,614) 12,500 10,379 (2,121)	Charges for Services	15,420	12,886	(2,534)	192,500	190,843	(1,657)
Special Assessments	Licenses, Permits and Fees	218,210	209,503	(8,707)	26,600	23,566	(3,034)
Fines and Forfeitures 204,505 188,272 (16,233) 20,350 19,155 (1,195)	Investment Earnings	95,275	93,661	(1,614)	12,500	10,379	(2,121)
Donations	Special Assessments	48,170	47,237	(933)	0	0	0
All Other Revenues	Fines and Forfeitures	204,505	188,272	(16,233)	20,350	19,155	(1,195)
Total Revenues 3,889,423 3,763,377 (126,046) 554,255 510,339 (43,916)	Donations	22,900	22,551	(349)	28,500	3,685	(24,815)
Expenditures: Current: Security of Persons and Property 2,196,635 2,106,305 90,330 61,382 58,314 3,068 Public Health and Welfare 6,102 6,002 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	All Other Revenues	50,325	49,675				0
Current: Security of Persons and Property 2,196,635 2,106,305 90,330 61,382 58,314 3,068 Public Health and Welfare 6,102 6,002 100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Total Revenues	3,889,423	3,763,377	(126,046)	554,255	510,339	(43,916)
Security of Persons and Property 2,196,635 2,106,305 90,330 61,382 58,314 3,068 Public Health and Welfare 6,102 6,002 100 0 0 0 Leisure Time Activities 110,340 96,683 13,657 0 0 0 Community Environment 101,187 95,759 5,428 33,640 25,209 8,431 Basic Utility Services 52,550 45,609 6,941 67,305 13,137 54,168 Transportation 1,86,262 166,271 19,991 237,154 224,228 12,926 General Government 1,250,938 1,141,279 109,659 21,129 2,792 18,337 Capital Outlay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Debt Service: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Interest and Fiscal Charges 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Excess (Deficiency)	Expenditures:						
Public Health and Welfare 6,102 6,002 100 0 0 0 Leisure Time Activities 110,340 96,683 13,657 0 0 0 Community Environment 101,187 95,759 5,428 33,640 25,209 8,431 Basic Utility Services 52,550 45,609 6,941 67,305 13,137 54,168 Transportation 186,262 166,271 19,991 237,154 224,228 12,926 General Government 1,250,938 1,41,279 109,659 21,129 2,792 18,337 Capital Outlay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Open July 0							
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Community Environment 101,187 95,759 5,428 33,640 25,209 8,431 Basic Utility Services 52,550 45,609 6,941 67,305 13,137 54,168 Transportation 186,262 166,6271 19,991 237,154 224,228 12,926 General Government 1,250,938 1,141,279 109,659 21,129 2,792 18,337 Capital Outlay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Debt Service: Principal Retirement 0	Public Health and Welfare	6,102	6,002	100	0	0	0
Basic Utility Services 52,550 45,609 6,941 67,305 13,137 54,168 Transportation 186,262 166,271 19,991 237,154 224,228 12,926 General Government 1,250,938 1,141,279 109,659 21,129 2,792 18,337 Capital Outlay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Debt Service: Principal Retirement 0	Leisure Time Activities	110,340	96,683	13,657	0	0	0
Transportation 186,262 166,271 19,991 237,154 224,228 12,926 General Government 1,250,938 1,141,279 109,659 21,129 2,792 18,337 Capital Outlay 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Debt Service: Principal Retirement 0 <td>Community Environment</td> <td>101,187</td> <td>95,759</td> <td>5,428</td> <td>33,640</td> <td>25,209</td> <td>8,431</td>	Community Environment	101,187	95,759	5,428	33,640	25,209	8,431
Capital Outlay	Basic Utility Services	52,550	45,609	6,941	67,305	13,137	54,168
Capital Outlay Debt Service: 0 0 0 0 0 0 Principal Retirement Interest and Fiscal Charges 0	Transportation	186,262	166,271	19,991	237,154	224,228	12,926
Debt Service: Principal Retirement 0 <	General Government	1,250,938	1,141,279	109,659	21,129	2,792	18,337
Principal Retirement 0	Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Debt Service:						
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Principal Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Interest and Fiscal Charges					-	0
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures (14,591) 105,469 120,060 133,645 186,659 53,014 Other Financing Sources (Uses): Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets 6,350 5,976 (374) 0 0 0 0 Proceeds from Special Assessment Notes 0	Total Expenditures	3,904,014	3,657,908	246,106	420,610	323,680	96,930
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets 6,350 5,976 (374) 0 0 0 Proceeds from Special Assessment Notes 0 0 0 0 0 0 Proceeds from Ohio Water 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Development Authority Loan 0	Excess (Deficiency) of						
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Proceeds from Issue II Loan 0<	Proceeds from Ohio Water						
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Fund Balance at Beginning of Year 433,729 433,729 0 374,442 374,442 0 Prior Year Encumbrances 38,873 38,873 0 3,276 3,276 0		(208,046)	(88,360)	119,686	129,220	182,234	53,014
Prior Year Encumbrances 38,873 38,873 0 3,276 0							_
							0
	Fund Balance at End of Year			\$119,686			\$53,014

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

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

De	Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Funds		Totals (Memorandum Only)		Only)	
		Variance:	-		Variance:			Variance:
Revised		Favorable	Revised		Favorable	Revised		Favorable
Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
¢ < 2, 000	¢<2.500	(\$210)	Φ050 C00	\$010.061	(\$29, 620)	¢2.521.017	¢2 200 051	(#122.066)
\$63,800	\$63,590	(\$210)	\$958,600	\$919,961	(\$38,639)	\$3,521,917	\$3,399,851	(\$122,066)
0	0	0	1,138,509	571,826	(566,683)	2,147,415	1,557,829	(589,586)
0	0	0	0	0	0	207,920	203,729	(4,191)
0	0	0	0	0	0	244,810	233,069	(11,741)
0	0	0	0	0	0	107,775	104,040	(3,735)
20,990	17,451	(3,539)	17,052	16,781	(271)	86,212	81,469	(4,743)
0	0	0	0	0	0	224,855	207,427	(17,428)
0	0	0	400,000	400,000	0	451,400	426,236	(25,164)
0	0	0	11,175	9,510	(1,665)	61,500	59,185	(2,315)
84,790	81,041	(3,749)	2,525,336	1,918,078	(607,258)	7,053,804	6,272,835	(780,969)
0	0	0	0	0	0	2,258,017	2,164,619	93,398
0	0	0	0	0	0	6,102	6,002	100
0	0	0	0	0	0	110,340	96,683	13,657
0	0	0	0	0	0	134,827	120,968	13,859
0	0	0	0	0	0	119,855	58,746	61,109
0	0	0	0	0	0	423,416	390,499	32,917
320	213	107	0	0	0	1,272,387	1,144,284	128,103
0	0	0	3,206,437	2,130,420	1,076,017	3,206,437	2,130,420	1,076,017
1,034,236	1,034,236	0	0	0	0	1,034,236	1,034,236	0
130,448	129,236	1,212	0	0	0	130,448	129,236	1,212
1,165,004	1,163,685	1,319	3,206,437	2,130,420	1,076,017	8,696,065	7,275,693	1,420,372
1,103,004	1,103,063	1,319	3,200,437	2,130,420	1,070,017	8,090,003	1,213,093	1,420,372
(1,080,214)	(1,082,644)	(2,430)	(681,101)	(212,342)	468,759	(1,642,261)	(1,002,858)	639,403
0	0	0	0.000	<i>c</i> 000	(2.100)	15 250	12.976	(2.474)
0 800,000	0 800,000	0	9,000	6,900	(2,100)	15,350 800,000	12,876 800,000	(2,474)
800,000	800,000	0	0	0	0	800,000	800,000	0
0	0	0	59,730	59,728	(2)	59,730	59,728	(2)
0	0	0	191,363	0	(191,363)	191,363	0	(191,363)
307,220	307,220	0	793,756	602,317	(191,439)	1,211,823	1,020,384	(191,439)
0	0	0	(743,309)	(705,307)	38,002	(1,058,386)	(1,020,384)	38,002
1,107,220	1,107,220	0	310,540	(36,362)	(346,902)	1,219,880	872,604	(347,276)
-,	-,,		2-2,2-12	(= 3,= 3=)	(* 10,5 0.2)	-,,		(* , =)
27,006	24,576	(2,430)	(370,561)	(248,704)	121,857	(422,381)	(130,254)	292,127
6,447	6,447	0	716,312	716,312	0	1,530,930	1,530,930	0
0	0	0	212,217	212,217	0	254,366	254,366	0
\$33,453	\$31,023	(\$2,430)	\$557,968	\$679,825	\$121,857	\$1,362,915	\$1,655,042	\$292,127

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The City of Northwood, Ohio (the "City") is a charter municipal corporation operating under the charter and the laws of the State of Ohio. Northwood became a City on January 1, 1982. The City operates under a council/mayor form of government. Legislative power is vested in a seven-member council, including the President, each elected to four-year terms. The Mayor is elected to a four-year term and is the chief executive officer of the City. The Administrator is appointed by the Mayor with Council approval and handles the operational activities of the City's departments. All other City officials are appointed by the Mayor with Council approval.

The accompanying general purpose financial statements of the City present the financial position of the various fund types and account groups and the results of operations of the various fund types. The financial statements are presented as of December 31, 2000 and for the year then ended and have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to local governments. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (the GASB) is the standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles, which are primarily set forth in the GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification).

A. Reporting Entity

The accompanying general purpose financial statements comply with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," in that the financial statements include all organizations, activities, functions and component units for which the City (the primary government) is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a legally separate organization's governing body and either (1) the City's ability to impose its will over the organization, or (2) the potential that the organization will provide a financial benefit to, or impose a financial burden on, the City.

Based on the foregoing, the City's financial reporting entity has no component units but includes all funds, account groups, agencies, boards and commissions that are part of the primary government, which includes the following services: police protection, fire protection, ambulance transport, parks and recreation and street maintenance and repair, as well as a staff to provide administrative support (i.e., payroll processing, accounts payable and revenue collection) to the service providers.

B. Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. The various funds are summarized by type in the general purpose financial statements. The following fund types and account groups are used by the City:

Governmental Funds

The governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the City's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of "financial flow" (sources, uses and balances of financial resources). The following are the City's governmental fund types:

<u>General Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for all financial resources except those 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 and the limitations of the City Charter.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - This fund is used for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general obligation and special assessment long-term debt principal and interest.

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Fiduciary Fund

Agency Fund - This fund is used to account for assets held by a government as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. The City maintains an agency fund. The agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does 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:

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This account group is established to account for all general fixed assets of the City.

<u>General Long-Term Obligations Account Group</u> - This account group is established to account for all long-term debt and other long-term obligations of the City.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting represents the methodology utilized in the recognition of revenues and expenditures in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, and relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental funds and agency funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available. The term "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, which for the City is 60 days after year end. Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

Revenue considered susceptible to accrual at year end includes income taxes withheld by employers, interest on investments, and state levied locally shared taxes (including motor vehicle license fees and local government assistance). Other revenue, including licenses, permits, certain charges for services, income taxes other than those withheld by employers and miscellaneous revenues, is recorded as revenue when received in cash because it is generally not measurable until received.

Special assessment installments including related accrued interest, which are measurable but not available at December 31, are recorded as deferred revenue. Property taxes measurable as of December 31, 2000, but which are not intended to finance 2000 operations and delinquent property taxes, whose availability is indeterminate, are recorded as deferred revenue as further described in Note 5.

D. 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 appropriation ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year.

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is by fund at the major object level (personal services, materials and supplies, contractual services, capital outlay, and transfers) by department. Budgetary control is maintained by not permitting expenditures to exceed appropriations at the major object level for each department within each fund without the approval of City Council. Budgetary modifications above the major object level by fund may only be made by ordinance of the City Council.

D. Budgetary Process (Continued)

1. Tax Budget

The City Finance Director submits an annual tax budget for the following fiscal year to City Council by July 15 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.

2. Estimated Resources

The County Budget Commission reviews estimated revenue and determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes. The Budget Commission then certifies its actions to the City by September 1 of each year. As part of the certification process, the City receives an official certificate of estimated resources stating the projected receipts by fund. Prior to December 31, the City must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year do not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriations measure. On or about January 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered fund balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if a new source of revenue is identified or if actual receipts exceed current estimates. The amounts reported on the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the final amended official certificate of estimated resources issued during 2000.

3. Appropriations

A temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1 of each year for the period January 1 through March 31. An annual appropriation ordinance must be passed by April 1 of each year for the period January 1 through December 31. The appropriation ordinance establishes spending controls at the fund, department and object level, and may be modified during the year by ordinance of the City Council. Total fund appropriations may not exceed the current estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission. Expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the object level. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed line-item budgets. The budgetary figures which appear in the "Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances--Budget and Actual--All Governmental Fund Types" are provided on the budgetary basis to provide a comparison of actual results to the final budget, including all amendments and modifications.

4. Encumbrances

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for expenditures are encumbered and recorded as the equivalent of expenditures (budget basis) in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. However, on the GAAP basis of accounting, encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and are reported as reservations of fund balances for governmental funds in the accompanying general purpose financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process (Continued)

5. <u>Lapsing of Appropriations</u>

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

6. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The City's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The major differences between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis lie in the manner in which revenues and expenditures are recorded. Under the budgetary basis, revenues and expenditures are recognized on a cash basis. Utilizing the cash basis, revenues are recorded when received in cash and expenditures when paid. Under the GAAP basis, revenues and expenditures are recorded on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the governmental funds:

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Funds
GAAP Basis (as reported)	(\$23,528)	\$165,108	\$24,576	(\$389,739)
Increase (Decrease):				
Accrued Revenues at				
December 31, 2000				
received during 2001	(299,442)	(3,999)	0	(288,532)
Accrued Revenues at				
December 31, 1999				
received during 2000	307,185	2,543	0	375,964
Accrued Expenditures at				
December 31, 2000	105160	60.025	0	510.261
paid during 2001	195,160	68,927	0	510,361
Accrued Expenditures at				
December 31, 1999	(200.702)	(12.976)	0	(255 724)
paid during 2000	(288,783)	(12,876)	0	(355,734)
1999 Prepaids for 2000	58,819	0	0	0
2000 Prepaids for 2001	(30,620)	0	0	(1,024)
Fund Debt:				
Note Proceeds	0	0	0	800,000
Note Retirements	0	0	0	(900,000)
Outstanding Encumbrances	(7,151)	(37,469)	0	0
Budget Basis	(\$88,360)	\$182,234	\$24,576	(\$248,704)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits and repurchase agreements. The repurchase agreements are considered cash equivalents because they are highly liquid investments with original maturity dates of three months or less. The City pools its cash for investment and resource management purposes. Each fund's equity in pooled cash and investments represents the balance on hand as if each fund maintained its own cash and investment account. See Note 4, "Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments."

F. Investments

Investment procedures and interest allocations are restricted by provisions of the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Revised Code and local ordinances. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2000 amounted to \$107,869, which includes \$83,029 assigned from other City funds. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools", the City records all its investments at fair value except for nonparticipating investment contracts (repurchase agreements) which are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. All investment income, including changes in the fair value of investments, are recognized as revenue in the operating statements. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices. See Note 4, "Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments."

G. Inventory

Inventories are stated at cost (first-in, first-out). The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when purchased.

H. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to fixed assets is determined by their ultimate use. Fixed assets acquired or constructed for general governmental purposes are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost for assets not purchased in recent years) in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Contributed fixed assets are recorded at fair market value at the date received.

Fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, including roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems, have not been capitalized. Such assets normally are immovable and of value only to the City; therefore, the purpose of stewardship for capital expenditures can be satisfied without recording these assets. The City has elected not to record depreciation or capitalize interest in the General Fixed Assets Account Group.

I. Long-Term Obligations

Long-term liabilities are being repaid from the following funds:

Obligation	Fund
General Obligation Bond	General Bond Retirement Fund
Ohio Water Development Authority Loans	General Bond Retirement Fund
Ohio Public Works Commission Loan	General Bond Retirement Fund
Capital Lease	Capital Replacement Fund
Compensated Absences	General Fund

J. Compensated Absences

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences," vacation and compensatory time are accrued as liabilities when an employee's right to receive compensation is attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employee will be compensated through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement. Leave time that has been earned but is unavailable for use as paid time off or as some other form of compensation because an employee has not met the minimum service time requirement, is accrued to the extent that it is considered to be probable that the conditions for compensation will be met in the future.

Sick leave is accrued using the vesting method, whereby the liability is recorded on the basis of leave accumulated by employees who are eligible to receive termination payments as of the balance sheet date, and on leave balances accumulated by other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments.

For governmental funds, the portion of unpaid compensated absences that is expected to be paid using expendable, available resources is reported as an expenditure in the fund from which the individual earning the leave is paid, and a corresponding liability is reflected in the account "Compensated Absences Payable." The long-term portion of the liability is reported in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group.

K. Pensions

The provision for pension costs is recorded when the related payroll is accrued and the obligation is incurred.

L. Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds. Interfund transactions are generally classified as follows:

• Operating transfers are reported as "Other Financing Sources and Uses" in the governmental funds, as "Operating Transfers In" by the recipient fund, and "Operating Transfers Out" by the disbursing fund.

L. Interfund Transactions (Continued)

• Residual equity transfers are nonroutine or nonrecurring transfers between funds and are reported as additions to or deductions from the fund equity balance. The City did not perform any residual equity transfers in 2000.

Transactions that would be treated as revenues and expenditures if the transactions involved organizations external to the City are similarly treated when involving other funds of the City. The City also advances cash from one fund to another as necessary to meet current obligations.

M. Reservations of Fund Balance

Reserves indicate that a portion of fund balance is not available for expenditure or is legally segregated for a specific future use. Fund balances are reserved for inventory, prepaid items, debt service and encumbered amounts that have not been accrued at year end.

N. Total Columns on Combined Financial Statements - Overview

Total columns on the "Combined Financial Statements - Overview" are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, nor is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 2 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During 2000, the City increased the capitalization level of its fixed assets which resulted in a restatement. As a result of the increase in the capitalization level during 2000, the General Fixed Assets Account Group was reduced by \$233,166. The General Fixed Assets Account Group balance at January 1, 2000 has been restated. The balance decreased from \$4,951,549 to \$4,718,383.

NOTE 3 - COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Fund Deficits: The fund deficits at December 31, 2000 of \$11,298 in the State Highway Improvement Fund (special revenue fund), \$33,295 in the Issue II Fund and \$77,119 in the Water Construction Improvement Fund (capital projects funds) were created by the recognition of expenditures on the modified accrual basis which are greater than expenditures on a budgetary basis. The fund deficit at December 31, 2000 of \$817,918 in the Alcoa Project Fund (capital projects fund) is the result of recording a note payable amount in the individual fund balance sheet. Deficits do not exist under the budgetary basis of accounting. The general fund provides operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

NOTE 4 - POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash resources of a majority of individual funds are combined to form a pool of cash and investments. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as "Cash and Cash Equivalents." Ohio law requires the classification of funds held by the City into three categories.

Category 1 consists of "active" funds - those funds required to be kept in a "cash" or "cash equivalent" status for immediate use by the City. Such funds must be maintained either as cash in the City treasury or in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

Category 2 consists of "inactive" funds - those funds not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive funds may be deposited or invested only as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Category 3 consists of "interim" funds - those funds which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim funds may be invested or deposited in the following securities:

- United States treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States:
- 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;
- 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;
- Interim deposits in eligible institutions applying for interim funds;
- Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in the
 first two bullets of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations,
 provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through
 eligible institutions, and
- The State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio).

NOTE 4 - POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Ohio Law requires that deposits be placed in eligible banks or savings and loan associations located in Ohio. Any public depository in which the City places deposits must pledge as collateral eligible securities of aggregate market value equal to the excess of deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The securities pledged as collateral are pledged to a pool for each individual financial institution in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of all public deposits held by each institution. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are limited to obligations of the United States and its agencies and obligations of any state, county, municipal corporation or other legally constituted authority of any other state or any instrumentality of such county, municipal corporation or other authority. Based upon criteria described in GASB Statement No. 3 "Deposits With Financial Institutions, Investments (including Repurchase Agreements) and Reverse Repurchase Agreements," collateral held in single financial collateral pools with securities being held by the pledging financial institutions' agent in the pool's name are classified as Category 3.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has established risk categories for deposits and investments as follows:

Deposits:

Category 1	Insured or collateralized with securities held by the City or by its agent
	in the City's name.

- Category 2 Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the City's name.
- Category 3 Uncollateralized or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the City's name.

Investments:

- Category 1 Insured or registered, or securities held by the City or its agent in the City's name.
- Category 2 Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the City's name.
- Category 3 Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the City's name.

A. Deposits

At year end the carrying amount of the City's deposits was an overdraft of \$333,723 and the bank balance was \$116,071. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) covered \$100,000 of the bank balance. All remaining deposits were classified as Category 3. In addition, the City had \$700 petty cash on hand.

NOTE 4 - POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

B. Investments

The City's investments at December 31, 2000 are summarized below:

Value
\$800,021
,235,304
,035,325

C. Reconciliation of Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The classification of cash, cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9. Repurchase agreements are treated as cash and cash equivalents. The classification of cash and cash equivalents (deposits) for purposes of this note is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 3.

A reconciliation between classifications of cash and investments on the combined financial statements and the classifications per items A and B of this note are as follows:

	Cash and Cash	
	Equivalents *	Investments
Per Combined Balance Sheet	\$902,281	\$800,021
Investments:		
Repurchase Agreement	(1,235,304)	1,235,304
Per GASB Statement No. 3	(\$333,023)	\$2,035,325

^{*} Includes Cash with Fiscal Agent and Petty Cash.

NOTE 5 - TAXES

A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real estate and public utility property, and tangible personal property used in business and located in the City. Real property taxes (other than public utility) collected during 2000 were levied after October 1, 1999 on assessed values as of January 1, 1999, the lien date. Assessed values were established by the County Auditor at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property is required to be reappraised every six years and equalization adjustments made in the third year following reappraisal. The last revaluation was completed in 1999. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. The first payment is due January 20, with the remainder payable by June 20.

NOTE 5 – TAXES (Continued)

A. Property Taxes (Continued)

Taxes collected from tangible personal property (other than public utility) in one calendar year are levied in the prior calendar year on assessed values during and at the close of the most recent fiscal year of the taxpayer that ended on or before March 31 of that calendar year, and at the tax rates determined in the preceding year. Tangible personal property used in business (except for public utilities) is currently assessed for ad valorem taxation purposes at 25 percent of its true value. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20 of the year assessed. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually: the first payment is due April 30; the remainder payable by September 20.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes collected in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values determined as of December 31 of the second year preceding the tax collection year, the lien date. Certain public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at 100 percent of its true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property described previously.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the County including the City of Northwood. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2000 was \$1.60 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed value upon which the 2000 tax receipts were based was \$125,343,232. This amount constitutes \$92,173,200 in real property assessed value, \$7,751,280 in public utility assessed value and \$25,418,752 in tangible personal property assessed value.

Ohio law prohibits taxation of property from all taxing authorities in excess of 1% of assessed value without a vote of the people. Under current procedures, the City's share is .16% (1.60 mills) of assessed value.

B. Income Tax

The City levies a tax of 1.5% on all salaries, wages, commissions and other compensation and on net profits earned within the City as well as on incomes of residents earned outside the City. In the latter case, the City allows a credit of 100% 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 employees compensation and remit the tax to the City either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers are required to pay their estimated tax quarterly and file a declaration annually.

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2000 consisted of taxes, interfund loans, special assessments, accounts receivable and intergovernmental receivables.

NOTE 7 - OPERATING TRANSFERS

Following is a summary of operating transfers in and out for all funds for 2000:

Fund	Transfer In	Transfer Out
General Fund	\$10,000	\$209,805
Special Revenue Funds:		
Street Maintenance and Repair Fund	7,247	0
State Highway Improvement Fund	0	1,672
Water Fund	93,600	103,600
Total Special Revenue Funds	100,847	105,272
Debt Service Fund	167,170	0
Capital Projects Funds:		
Capital Improvement Municipal Tax Fund	375,317	329,990
Wales Road West Construction Fund	0	95,039
Issue II Fund	227,000	92,000
Alcoa Project Fund	140,050	0
Capital Replacement Fund	0	128,550
Water Construction Improvement Fund	0	59,728
Total Capital Projects Funds	742,367	705,307
Totals	\$1,020,384	\$1,020,384

NOTE 8 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables for all funds for 2000:

	Interfund	Interfund
	Loan	Loan
	Receivable	Payable
Capital Projects Funds:		
Capital Improvement Municipal Tax Fund	\$45,000	\$0
Water Construction Improvement Fund	0	45,000
Totals	\$45,000	\$45,000

NOTE 9 - FIXED ASSETS

General Fixed Assets Summary by category of changes in general fixed assets:

	Restated			
	December 31,			December 31,
Category	1999	Additions	Deletions	2000
Land and Improvements	\$551,364	\$0	\$0	\$551,364
Buildings and Improvements	2,095,092	0	0	2,095,092
Machinery, Equipment,				
Furniture and Fixtures	687,360	103,675	(109,728)	681,307
Vehicles	1,384,567	282,141	(54,942)	1,611,766
Totals	\$4,718,383	\$385,816	(\$164,670)	\$4,939,529

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

All of the City's full-time employees participate in one of two separate retirement systems which are cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plans.

A. Public Employees Retirement System (the "PERS of Ohio")

The following information was provided by the PERS of Ohio to assist the City in complying with GASB Statement No. 27, "Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers."

All employees of the City, except full-time uniformed police officers and full-time firefighters, participate in the PERS of Ohio, a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. The PERS of Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority to establish and amend benefits. The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the PERS of Ohio. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 466-2085 or 1-800-222-7377.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The employee contribution rate is 8.5%. The Retirement Board instituted a temporary employer contribution rate rollback for calendar year 2000. The rate rollback was 20% for state and local government divisions. The 2000 employer contribution rate for local government employer units was 10.84%, of covered payroll, 6.54% to fund the pension and 4.3% to fund health care. The 1999 and 1998 employer contribution rates were 13.55%. The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the Public Employees Retirement Board. The City's contributions to the PERS of Ohio for the years ending December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998 were \$116,575, \$138,725 and \$128,934, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

A. Public Employees Retirement System (the "PERS of Ohio") (Continued)

The PERS of Ohio provides postemployment health care benefits to age and service retirants with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit and to primary survivor recipients of such retirants. Health care coverage for disability recipients is also available. The health care coverage provided by the PERS of Ohio is considered an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to the PERS of Ohio is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to the PERS of Ohio. The portion of the 2000 employer contribution rate (identified above) that was used to fund health care for the year 2000 was 4.3% of covered payroll which amounted to \$46,243.

The significant actuarial assumptions and calculations relating to postemployment health care benefits were based on the PERS of Ohio's latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 1999. An entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation is used in determining the present value of OPEB. The difference between assumed and actual experience (actuarial gains and losses) becomes part of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. All investments are carried at market value. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Under this approach assets are adjusted annually to reflect 25% of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets. The investment assumption rate for 1999 was 7.75%. An annual increase of 4.75% compounded annually, is the base portion of the individual pay increase assumption. This assumes no change in the number of active employees. Additionally, annual pay increases, over and above the 4.75% base increase, were assumed to range from 0.54% to 5.1%. Health care costs were assumed to increase 4.75% annually.

Benefits are advanced-funded on an actuarially determined basis. The number of active contributing participants was 401,339. The actuarial value of the PERS of Ohio net assets available for OPEB at December 31, 1999 is \$10,805.5 million. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability, based on the actuarial cost method used, were \$12,473.6 million and \$1,668.1 million, respectively.

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (the "OP&F Fund")

All City full-time police officers and full-time firefighters participate in the OP&F Fund, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The OP&F Fund provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Contribution requirements and benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the OP&F Fund. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164 or by calling (614) 228-2975.

NOTE 10 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (the "OP&F Fund") (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 10.0% of their annual covered salary, while employers are required to contribute 19.5% and 24.0% respectively for police officers and firefighters. The City's contributions to the OP&F Fund for the years ending December 31, 2000, 1999 and 1998 were \$165,615, \$138,760 and \$135,017 for police and \$11,160, \$4,729 and \$5,511 for firefighters, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year.

The OP&F Fund provides postemployment health care coverage to any person who received 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 school on a full-time or two-thirds basis. The Ohio Revised Code provides that health care costs

paid from the funds of the OP&F Fund shall be included in the employer's contribution rate. The Ohio Revised Code also provides statutory authority allowing the Fund's Board of Trustees to provide postemployment health care coverage to all eligible individuals from the employer's contributions to the OP&F Fund.

The portion of the 2000 covered payroll that was used to fund postemployment health care benefits was \$61,575 representing 7.25% of covered payroll for police and \$3,371 representing 7.25% of covered payroll for fire. Health care funding and accounting was on a pay-as-you-go basis. 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. As of December 31, 1999, the date of the last actuarial evaluation available, the number of participants eligible to receive health care benefits was 12,467 for police and 9,807 for firefighters. The OP&F Fund does not provide separate data on the funded status and funding progress of postemployment health care benefits. The Fund's total health care expenses for the year ended December 31, 1999 were \$95,004,633, which was net of member contributions of \$5,518,098.

NOTE 11 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The costs of vacation and sick leave benefits are recorded as they are earned. Employees earn vacation leave at varying rates based upon length of service. Sick leave is earned at various rates as defined by City policy and union contracts. Employees are paid for 100 percent of earned, unused vacation leave upon termination. Any employee with more than ten years of full-time service with the City who elects to retire is entitled to receive one-fourth of the value of their accumulated unused sick leave up to a maximum of thirty to forty-five days.

As of December 31, 2000, the long-term liability for unpaid compensated absences was \$98,608 for all funds of the City. The current portion of the liability is recorded within the appropriate fund and the long-term portion of the liability is reported in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group. There was no current portion of the liability for the fiscal year 2000.

NOTE 12 - NOTES PAYABLE

The Ohio Revised Code provides that notes including renewal notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of general obligation bonds may be issued and outstanding from time to time up to a maximum period of 20 years from the date of issuance of the original notes. The maximum maturity for notes anticipating general obligation bonds payable from special assessments is five years. Any period in excess of five years must be deducted from the permitted maximum maturity of the bonds anticipated, and portions of the principal amount of notes outstanding for more than five years must be retired in amounts at least equal to, and payable no later than, those principal maturities required if the bonds had been issued at the expiration of the initial five year period. Bond anticipation notes may be retired at maturity from the proceeds of the sale of renewal notes or of the bonds anticipated by the notes, or from available funds of the City or a combination of these sources.

			Balance		Balance
		Maturity	December 31,	Issued	December 31,
		Date	1999	(Retired)	2000
Special A	Assessment Notes:				
4.45%	Street Improvements	2000	\$900,000	(\$900,000)	\$0
5.45%	Street Improvements	2001	0	800,000	800,000
	Totals		\$900,000	(\$100,000)	\$800,000

NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Activity in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group in 2000 was as follows:

		Balance		Balance
	Issue	December 31,	Issued	December 31,
	Date	1999	(Retired)	2000
General Long-Term Debt:				
General Obligation Bond:				
9.00% Municipal Building Improvement	1992	\$325,000	(\$100,000)	\$225,000
Ohio Public Works Commission Loan:				
0.00% Wales Road Pavement & Storm Drainage	1999	187,790	(9,390)	178,400
Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) Loans:				
5.88% Oregon Road Water Line	1997	745,987	(17,315)	728,672
5.66% Oregon Road Trunk				
Water Main Phase II	1998	37,907	(7,531)	30,376
Total OWDA Loans		783,894	(24,846)	759,048
Total General Long-Term Debt		1,296,684	(134,236)	1,162,448
Other Long-Term Obligations:				
Compensated Absences		81,859	16,749	98,608
Capital Lease		213,114	(38,371)	174,743
Total Other Long-Term Obligations		294,973	(21,622)	273,351
Total General Long-Term Debt and				
Other Long-Term Obligations		\$1,591,657	(\$155,858)	\$1,435,799

NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The City's future long-term obligation funding requirements, including principal and interest payments as of December 31, 2000, follow:

	General Oblig	gation Bond	OWDA	Loans
Years	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2001	\$110,000	\$12,830	\$16,239	\$44,330
2002	115,000	6,670	17,207	43,363
2003	0	0	18,232	42,338
2004	0	0	19,318	41,252
2005	0	0	20,469	40,101
2006-2010	0	0	122,154	180,695
2011-2015	0	0	163,140	139,708
2016-2035	0	0	382,289	102,268
Totals	\$225,000	\$19,500	\$759,048	\$634,055
	OPWC	Loan	Capital	Lease
Years	OPWC Principal	Loan Interest	Capital Principal	Lease Interest
<u>Years</u> 2001				
•	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2001	Principal \$9,390	Interest \$0	Principal \$40,388	Interest \$8,552
2001 2002	Principal \$9,390 9,389	Interest \$0 0	Principal \$40,388 42,511	Interest \$8,552 6,429
2001 2002 2003	Principal \$9,390 9,389 9,390	## Signature	Principal \$40,388 42,511 44,746	\$8,552 6,429 4,193
2001 2002 2003 2004	Principal \$9,390 9,389 9,390 9,389	Interest \$0 0 0 0 0	Principal \$40,388 42,511 44,746 47,098	Interest \$8,552 6,429 4,193 1,842
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	9,390 9,389 9,390 9,389 9,389 9,389	\$0 0 0 0 0	Principal \$40,388 42,511 44,746 47,098 0	\$8,552 6,429 4,193 1,842
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006-2010	9,390 9,389 9,390 9,389 9,389 9,389 46,947	\$0 0 0 0 0 0	Principal \$40,388 42,511 44,746 47,098 0	\$8,552 6,429 4,193 1,842 0

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NOTE 14 - CAPITALIZED LEASE

The City leases a vactor unit under a capital lease. The cost of the equipment obtained under the capital lease for the vactor unit is included in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and the related liability included in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital lease together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2000:

	General Long-Term
Year Ending December 31,	Obligations Account Group
2001	\$48,940
2002	48,940
2003	48,939
2004	48,940
Minimum Lease Payments	195,759
Less amount representing interest at the City's incremental	
borrowing rate of interest	(21,016)
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$174,743

NOTE 15 - CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2000 the City had the following commitments with respect to capital projects:

	Remaining	Expected
	Construction	Date of
Project	Commitment	Completion
Wales Road I-75	\$754,496	September 2001

NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES

The City is a party to various legal proceedings which seek damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and pending projects. The City's management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of various claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect on the financial condition of the City.

The City has received several federal and state grants for specific purposes which are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based upon prior experience, City management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE 17 - 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; and natural disasters. The City also purchases insurance coverage to provide employee health benefits and pays unemployment claims to the State of Ohio as incurred.

During 2000 the City contracted with several different insurance providers for various insurance coverages, as follows:

Type of Coverage	Coverage	Deductible
Auto Fleet Liability/Physical Damage	\$5,000,000	\$250/500
Auto Uninsured-Underinsured	\$1,000,000	\$0
General Liability	\$7,000,000	\$0
Property (building and contents)	\$3,936,486	\$1,000
Firefighters Liability	\$7,000,000	\$0
Inland Marine Equipment	\$1,263,584	\$250
Boiler and Machinery	\$3,936,486	\$1,000
Law Enforcement Liability	\$6,000,000	\$1,000
Public Officials Liability	\$6,000,000	\$2,500
Electronic Data and Equipment	\$79,134	\$250
Valuable Papers and Records	\$100,000	\$0
Extra Expense	\$175,000	\$0
Employee Benefits Liability	\$3,000,000	\$0
EMT Professional Liability	\$7,000,000	\$0
Ohio Employers Liability	\$7,000,000	\$0
Crime Coverage:		
Blanket Bond	\$50,000	\$0
Monies & Securities (Outside Premises)	\$25,000	\$0
Monies & Securities (Inside Premises)	\$25,000	\$0

The City provides a self-funded dental insurance program for its employees which is funded through the general fund. The claims liability of \$242 reported in the general fund at December 31, 2000 is based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues," which requires that a liability for claims be reported if information prior to issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the claims liability amount in fiscal 2000 were:

	Beginning of	Current Year Claims and	Claims	Balance at
Fiscal Year	Year Liability	Changes in Estimates	Payments	Year End
1999	\$729	\$18,514	(\$18,450)	\$793
2000	793	11,792	(12,343)	242

Workers' compensation claims are covered through the City's participation in the State of Ohio's program. The City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based upon a rate per \$100 of payroll. The rate is determined based on accident history and administrative costs.

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages from coverages in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three fiscal years.



Combining and Individual Fund and Account Group $S_{TATEMENTS}$ and $S_{CHEDULES}$

The following combining statements and schedules include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Projects Funds, Fiduciary Funds and the General Fixed Assets Account Group.

The General Fund is used to account for government resources not accounted for in any other fund. The General Fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the Charter and/or the general laws of Ohio.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

GENERAL FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	Φ2 401 017	Φ 2 200 57 0	(402.220)
Taxes	\$2,481,917	\$2,399,578	(\$82,339)
Intergovernmental Revenues	752,701	740,014	(12,687)
Charges for Services	15,420	12,886	(2,534)
Licenses, Permits and Fees	218,210	209,503	(8,707)
Investment Earnings	95,275	93,661	(1,614)
Special Assessments	48,170	47,237	(933)
Fines and Forfeitures	204,505	188,272	(16,233)
Donations	22,900	22,551	(349)
All Other Revenues	50,325	49,675	(650)
Total Revenues	3,889,423	3,763,377	(126,046)
Expenditures: Security of Persons and Property: Police Department:			
Personal Services	1,328,935	1,314,447	14,488
Contractual Services	32,780	29,270	3,510
Materials and Supplies	87,540	77,678	9,862
Capital Outlay	34,656	34,466	190
Total Police Department	1,483,911	1,455,861	28,050
Fire Department:			
Personal Services	264,260	250,233	14,027
Contractual Services	31,417	26,667	4,750
Materials and Supplies	80,209	70,953	9,256
Capital Outlay	56,096	54,808	1,288
Total Fire Department	431,982	402,661	29,321
Civil Defense:			
Contractual Services	1,400	1,377	23
Total Civil Defense	1,400	1,377	23
Police and Fire Communications:			
Personal Services	239,667	214,263	25,404
Contractual Services	7,375	2,046	5,329
Materials and Supplies	5,700	5,171	529
Capital Outlay	20,500	19,728	772
Total Police and Fire Communications	273,242	241,208	32,034
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THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

GENERAL FUND

	Revised		Variance: Favorable
G. A. T. L.	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Street Lighting:	2 100	2.476	624
Contractual Services Total Street Lighting	3,100	2,476 2,476	624 624
	3,100	2,470	024
Railroad Lighting:			
Contractual Services	3,000	2,722	278
Total Railroad Lighting	3,000	2,722	278
Total Security of Persons and Property	2,196,635	2,106,305	90,330
Public Health and Welfare Services: County Board of Health:			
Contractual Services	6,102	6,002	100
Total Public Health and Welfare Services	6,102	6,002	100
Leisure Time Activities: Parks and Playgrounds:			
Personal Services	21,815	19,762	2,053
Contractual Services	16,350	12,109	4,241
Materials and Supplies	8,850	7,669	1,181
Capital Outlay	3,100	2,720	380
Total Parks and Playgrounds	50,115	42,260	7,855
Recreation:			
Contractual Services	28,400	28,379	21
Materials and Supplies	1,625	838	787
Total Recreation	30,025	29,217	808
Baseball Programs:			
Personal Services	7,205	5,376	1,829
Contractual Services	8,025	7,771	254
Materials and Supplies	10,970	8,242	2,728
Total Baseball Programs	26,200	21,389	4,811
Special Events:			
Materials and Supplies	4,000	3,817	183
Total Special Events	4,000	3,817	183
Total Leisure Time Activities	110,340	96,683	13,657
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THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

GENERAL FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Community Environment:			
Planning and Zoning:			
Personal Services	42,220	41,310	910
Contractual Services	2,500	2,094	406
Materials and Supplies	2,412	1,928	484
Capital Outlay	300	296	4
Total Planning and Zoning	47,432	45,628	1,804
Weed Control and Tree Care:			
Personal Services	7,405	6,748	657
Contractual Services	20,315	19,880	435
Materials and Supplies	4,625	4,211	414
Capital Outlay	3,030	3,030	0
Total Weed Control and Tree Care	35,375	33,869	1,506
Economic Development:			
Contractual Services	695	573	122
Materials and Supplies	11,355	10,530	825
Total Economic Development	12,050	11,103	947
Insect Control:			
Personal Services	1,700	878	822
Contractual Services	100	53	47
Materials and Supplies	4,530	4,228	302
Total Insect Control	6,330	5,159	1,171
Total Community Environment	101,187	95,759	5,428
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Basic Utility Services: Storm Sewers and Drains:			
Personal Services	26,900	26,113	787
Contractual Services	11,700	10,087	1,613
Materials and Supplies	5,900	4,584	1,316
Total Storm Sewers and Drains	44,500	40,784	3,716
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Garbage and Refuse Collection:	1 000	1 165	725
Personal Services Contractual Services	1,900	1,165	735
	1 050	1,165	<u>50</u> 785
Total Garbage and Refuse Collection	1,950	1,165	
			(Continued)

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GENERAL FUND

	Revised		Variance: Favorable
XX	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Waterline Maintenance:	1.070	0	1.070
Contractual Services	1,970	0	1,970
Materials and Supplies	30	0	30
Total Waterline Maintenance	2,000	0	2,000
Hydrant Maintenance:			
Personal Services	3,500	3,161	339
Materials and Supplies	600	499	101
Total Hydrant Maintenance	4,100	3,660	440
Total Basic Utility Services	52,550	45,609	6,941
Transportation:			
Street Maintenance and Repair:			
Personal Services	150,366	135,171	15,195
Contractual Services	5,061	4,718	343
Materials and Supplies	18,885	16,919	1,966
Total Street Maintenance and Repair	174,312	156,808	17,504
Sidewalks and Crossings:			
Personal Services	2,170	1,738	432
Contractual Services	4,630	4,623	7
Total Sidewalks and Crossings	6,800	6,361	439
Storm Emergency:			
Personal Services	1,900	1,551	349
Total Storm Emergency	1,900	1,551	349
Traffic Signals and Signs:			
Personal Services	900	551	349
Contractual Services	1,000	0	1,000
Materials and Supplies	900	572	328
Capital Outlay	450	428	22
Total Traffic Signals and Signs	3,250	1,551	1,699
Total Transportation	186,262	166,271	19,991
		_	(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
General Government:			
Mayor:			
Personal Services	19,335	12,969	6,366
Contractual Services	1,650	1,074	576
Materials and Supplies	2,258	1,381	877
Capital Outlay	700	699	1
Total Mayor	23,943	16,123	7,820
Finance Director:			
Personal Services	208,695	198,917	9,778
Contractual Services	11,425	8,427	2,998
Materials and Supplies	12,750	9,722	3,028
Capital Outlay	9,775	8,200	1,575
Total Finance Director	242,645	225,266	17,379
City Administrator:			
Personal Services	117,110	114,997	2,113
Contractual Services	4,950	2,707	2,243
Materials and Supplies	5,054	4,031	1,023
Capital Outlay	3,566	2,548	1,018
Total City Administrator	130,680	124,283	6,397
Legal Administration:			
Personal Services	6,130	5,489	641
Contractual Services	38,213	35,550	2,663
Materials and Supplies	6,400	6,105	295
Total Legal Administration	50,743	47,144	3,599
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City Cars: Materials and Supplies	1,450	1,162	288
Total City Cars	1,450	1,162	288
·	1,430	1,102	200
City Council:			
Personal Services	50,570	47,741	2,829
Contractual Services	450	186	264
Materials and Supplies	8,435	5,986	2,449
Capital Outlay	600	52.012	600
Total City Council	60,055	53,913	6,142
			(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

	Revised		Variance: Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
City Clerk:			
Personal Services	42,901	40,462	2,439
Contractual Services	9,575	6,407	3,168
Materials and Supplies	1,000	541	459
Capital Outlay	2,970	247	2,723
Total City Clerk	56,446	47,657	8,789
Mayor's Court:			
Personal Services	80,230	74,669	5,561
Contractual Services	38,303	35,726	2,577
Materials and Supplies	12,473	8,025	4,448
Total Mayor's Court	131,006	118,420	12,586
Civil Service Commission:			
Personal Services	1,301	1,016	285
Contractual Services	3,662	653	3,009
Materials and Supplies	480	45	435
Total Civil Service Commission	5,443	1,714	3,729
Buildings and Grounds:			
Personal Services	77,935	76,596	1,339
Contractual Services	45,834	45,450	384
Materials and Supplies	10,746	10,562	184
Other Expenditures	140	138	2
Capital Outlay	500	490	10
Total Buildings and Grounds	135,155	133,236	1,919
General Miscellaneous:			
Contractual Services	33,150	28,457	4,693
Total General Miscellaneous	33,150	28,457	4,693
Special Assessments:			
Personal Services	2,600	1,397	1,203
Contractual Services	50,294	42,538	7,756
Materials and Supplies	300	27	273
Capital Outlay	3,500	0	3,500
Total Special Assessments	56,694	43,962	12,732
			(Continued)

GENERAL FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
General Administrative:	Duaget	Actual	(Cinavorable)
Personal Services	23,460	21,083	2,377
Contractual Services	278,721	258,366	20,355
Materials and Supplies	11,150	10,422	728
Capital Outlay	10,197	10,071	126
Total General Administrative	323,528	299,942	23,586
Total General Government	1,250,938	1,141,279	109,659
Total Expenditures	3,904,014	3,657,908	246,106
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(14,591)	105,469	120,060
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	6,350	5,976	(374)
Transfers In	10,000	10,000	0
Transfers Out	(209,805)	(209,805)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(193,455)	(193,829)	(374)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(208,046)	(88,360)	119,686
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	433,729	433,729	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	38,873	38,873	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$264,556	\$384,242	\$119,686



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

Street Maintenance and Repair Fund

To account for that portion of the state gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for maintenance and repair of dedicated streets.

Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund

To account for county-levied motor vehicle registration fees designated for street construction, maintenance and repair.

State Highway Improvement Fund

To account for that portion of the state gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for street maintenance and repair of state highways within the City.

Northwood Waste/Environmental Fund

To account for the portion of disposal fees designated by City Ordinance to be used for monitoring and related expenses associated with a privately owned and operated solid waste disposal site located within the City.

Drug Fine Fund

To account for proceeds from mandatory drug fines disbursed for law enforcement purposes.

Special Law Enforcement Fund

To account for proceeds received from the sale of property confiscated/forfeited during criminal related arrests. Expenditures are to be used solely for law enforcement purposes.

Enforcement and Education Fund

To account for financial resources used to educate and treat persons with alcohol related problems and to enhance law enforcement activities as a deterrent to the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol.

Computerized Research Fund

To account for the acquisition, improvement, replacement and repair of the computerized research system of the Mayor's Court.

Water Fund

To account for water related fees and surcharges used for maintenance and repair of waterlines within the City.

Sanitary Sewer Operation, Maintenance and Repair Fund

To account for user charges collected by the City of Toledo for Northwood to be used for maintenance and repair of sanitary sewers.

Keep Northwood Beautiful Fund

To account for donations used to promote Northwood Clean-Up Day and for a recycling program.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Street Maintenance and Repair	Motor Vehicle License Tax	State Highway Improvement	Northwood Waste/ Environmental	Drug Fine
Assets:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$26,028	\$7,005	\$15,937	\$17,861	\$2,919
Investments	50,132	0	0	0	0
Receivables (net of allowances for doubtful accounts)					
Taxes	0	1,151	0	0	0
Accounts	0	0	0	1,692	182
Interest	1,294	259	259	259	0
Inventory of Supplies at Cost	27,778	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	\$105,232	\$8,415	\$16,196	\$19,812	\$3,101
Liabilities and Fund Equity:					
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	\$723	\$0	\$26,973	\$0	\$0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	4,556	0	262	814	0
Deferred Revenue	1,294	259	259	259	0
Total Liabilities	6,573	259	27,494	1,073	0
Fund Equity:					
Reserved for Encumbrances	56	0	0	0	0
Reserved for Supplies Inventory	27,778	0	0	0	0
Unreserved	70,825	8,156	(11,298)	18,739	3,101
Total Fund Equity	98,659	8,156	(11,298)	18,739	3,101
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$105,232	\$8,415	\$16,196	\$19,812	\$3,101

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2000

				Sanitary Sewer		
Special				Operation,	Keep	
	Enforcement	Computerized		Maintenance	Northwood	
Enforcement a	and Education	Research	Water	and Repair	Beautiful	Totals
\$17,128	\$4,352	\$49,309	\$74,038	\$90,350	\$35,350	\$340,277
32,990	0	0	0	174,022	0	257,144
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0	0	0	0	0	0	1,151
974	0	0	0	0	0	2,848
259	0	0	0	259	0	2,589
0	0	0	0	0	0	27,778
\$51,351	\$4,352	\$49,309	\$74,038	\$264,631	\$35,350	\$631,787
\$34,015	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,182	\$297	\$63,190
0	0	0	0	105	0	5,737
259	0	0	0	259	0	2,589
34,274	0	0	0	1,546	297	71,516
1,790	0	0	0	120	9	1,975
0	0	0	0	0	0	27,778
15,287	4,352	49,309	74,038	262,965	35,044	530,518
17,077	4,352	49,309	74,038	263,085	35,053	560,271
\$51,351	\$4,352	\$49,309	\$74,038	\$264,631	\$35,350	\$631,787

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Street Maintenance and Repair	Motor Vehicle License Tax	State Highway Improvement	Northwood Waste/ Environmental	Drug Fine
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$0	\$15,724	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental Revenues	210,192	0	16,468	0	0
Charges for Services	0	0	0	0	0
Licenses, Permits and Fees	0	0	0	23,713	0
Investment Earnings	5,189	2,189	1,038	1,038	0
Fines and Forfeitures	0	0	0	0	2,188
Donations	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenues	215,381	17,913	17,506	24,751	2,188
Expenditures: Current:					
Security of Persons and Property	0	0	0	0	99
Community Environment	0	0	0	21,098	0
Basic Utility Services	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	192,198	14,432	38,077	0	0
General Government	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	192,198	14,432	38,077	21,098	99
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	23,183	3,481	(20,571)	3,653	2,089
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating Transfers In	7,247	0	0	0	0
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	(1,672)	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	7,247	0	(1,672)	0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	30,430	3,481	(22,243)	3,653	2.089
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Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	100,667	4,675	10,945	15,086	1,012
Decrease in Inventory Reserve	(32,438)	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year	\$98,659	\$8,156	(\$11,298)	\$18,739	\$3,101

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

Special Law Enforcement	Enforcement and Education	Computerized Research	Water	Sanitary Sewer Operation, Maintenance and Repair	Keep Northwood Beautiful	Totals
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,724
0	0	0	0	0	19,329	245,989
0	0	0	66,120	124,723	0	190,843
0	0	0	0	0	0	23,713
1,038	0	0	0	1,038	0	11,530
1,769	649	15,705	0	0	0	20,311
3,685	0	0	0	0	0	3,685
6,492	649	15,705	66,120	125,761	19,329	511,795
56,425	0	0	0	0	0	56,524
0	0	0	0	0	4,062	25,160
0	0	0	3,683	9,396	0	13,079
0	0	0	0	0	0	244,707
0	0	2,792	0	0	0	2,792
56,425	0	2,792	3,683	9,396	4,062	342,262
(49,933)	649	12,913	62,437	116,365	15,267	169,533
0	0	0	93,600	0	0	100,847
0	0	0	(103,600)	0	0	(105,272)
0	0	0	(10,000)	0	0	(4,425)
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(49,933)	649	12,913	52,437	116,365	15,267	165,108
67,010	3,703	36,396	21,601	146,720	19,786	427,601
0	0	0	0	0	0	(32,438)
\$17,077	\$4,352	\$49,309	\$74,038	\$263,085	\$35,053	\$560,271

STREET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	Buaget	Tiotaai	(Cinavorable)
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$219,075	\$210,192	(\$8,883)
Investment Earnings	6,000	5,189	(811)
Total Revenues	225,075	215,381	(9,694)
Expenditures:			
Transportation:			
Street Maintenance and Repair:			
Personal Services	94,639	93,704	935
Contractual Services	1,650	1,645	5
Materials and Supplies	12,580	12,451	129
Total Street Maintenance and Repair	108,869	107,800	1,069
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Personal Services	16,200	14,640	1,560
Contractual Services	7,850	7,794	56
Materials and Supplies	33,200	33,061	139
Total Snow and Ice Removal	57,250	55,495	1,755
Traffic Signals and Signs:			
Personal Services	7,700	7,558	142
Contractual Services	8,950	7,630	1,320
Materials and Supplies	1,875	1,830	45
Capital Outlay	5,250	5,234	16
Total Traffic Signals and Signs	23,775	22,252	1,523
Guardrails:			
Personal Services	1,000	634	366
Materials and Supplies	500	490	10
Total Guardrails	1,500	1,124	376
			(Continued)

STREET MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Road Striping:			
Personal Services	6,300	6,294	6
Materials and Supplies	4,000	3,985	15
Total Road Striping	10,300	10,279	21
Total Expenditures	201,694	196,950	4,744
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	23,381	18,431	(4,950)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	7,247	7,247	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	7,247	7,247	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	30,628	25,678	(4,950)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	48,032	48,032	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	2,394	2,394	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$81,054	\$76,104	(\$4,950)

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE TAX FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$17,600	\$16,722	(\$878)
Investment Earnings	1,280	1,038	(242)
Total Revenues	18,880	17,760	(1,120)
Expenditures:			
Transportation:			
Contractual Services	13,880	11,432	2,448
Materials and Supplies	4,000	3,000	1,000
Total Expenditures	17,880	14,432	3,448
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,000	3,328	2,328
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,677	3,677	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$4,677	\$7,005	\$2,328

STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Revised		Variance: Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$17,800	\$16,468	(\$1,332)
Investment Earnings	1,280	1,038	(242)
Total Revenues	19,080	17,506	(1,574)
Expenditures:			
Transportation:			
Street Maintenance and Repair:			
Personal Services	9,460	7,176	2,284
Total Street Maintenance and Repair	9,460	7,176	2,284
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Materials and Supplies	500	500	0
Total Snow and Ice Removal	500	500	0
Traffic Signals and Signs:			
Contractual Services	7,620	5,170	2,450
Total Traffic Signals and Signs	7,620	5,170	2,450
Total Expenditures	17,580	12,846	4,734
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,500	4,660	3,160
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers Out	(1,672)	(1,672)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,672)	(1,672)	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(172)	2,988	3,160
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	12,449	12,449	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	500	500	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$12,777	\$15,937	\$3,160

NORTHWOOD WASTE/ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Licenses, Permits and Fees	\$26,600	\$23,566	(\$3,034)
Investment Earnings	1,280	1,038	(242)
Total Revenues	27,880	24,604	(3,276)
Expenditures:			
Community Environment:			
Personal Services	26,140	20,667	5,473
Contractual Services	1,200	0	1,200
Materials and Supplies	500	471	29
Total Expenditures	27,840	21,138	6,702
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	40	3,466	3,426
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	14,395	14,395	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$14,435	\$17,861	\$3,426

DRUG FINE FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Fines and Forfeitures	\$2,500	\$2,006	(\$494)
Total Revenues	2,500	2,006	(494)
Expenditures: Security of Persons and Property:			
Materials and Supplies	1,000	99	901
Total Expenditures	1,000	99	901
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,500	1,907	407
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,012	1,012	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$2,512	\$2,919	\$407

SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$1,380	\$1,038	(\$342)
Fines and Forfeitures	1,150	795	(355)
Donations	28,500	3,685	(24,815)
Total Revenues	31,030	5,518	(25,512)
Expenditures:			
Security of Persons and Property:			
Personal Services	1,000	0	1,000
Contractual Services	1,000	482	518
Materials and Supplies	2,472	2,472	0
Capital Outlay	55,910	55,261	649
Total Expenditures	60,382	58,215	2,167
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(29,352)	(52,697)	(23,345)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	66,628	66,628	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	382	382	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$37,658	\$14,313	(\$23,345)

ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Fines and Forfeitures	\$700	\$649	(\$51)
Total Revenues	700	649	(51)
Expenditures: General Government:			
Materials and Supplies	1,400	0	1,400
Total Expenditures	1,400	0	1,400
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(700)	649	1,349
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,703	3,703	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$3,003	\$4,352	\$1,349

COMPUTERIZED RESEARCH FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Fines and Forfeitures	\$16,000	\$15,705	(\$295)
Total Revenues	16,000	15,705	(295)
Expenditures:			
General Government:			
Contractual Services	2,000	0	2,000
Materials and Supplies	2,729	2,302	427
Capital Outlay	15,000	490	14,510
Total Expenditures	19,729	2,792	16,937
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,729)	12,913	16,642
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	36,396	36,396	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$32,667	\$49,309	\$16,642

WATER FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$67,000	\$66,120	(\$880)
Total Revenues	67,000	66,120	(880)
Expenditures: Basic Utility Services:			
Personal Services	6,355	16	6,339
Contractual Services	8,500	3,688	4,812
Materials and Supplies	100	0	100
Total Expenditures	14,955	3,704	11,251
Excess (Deficiency) of			_
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	52,045	62,416	10,371
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	93,600	93,600	0
Operating Transfers Out	(103,600)	(103,600)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(10,000)	(10,000)	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			_
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	42,045	52,416	10,371
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	21,622	21,622	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$63,667	\$74,038	\$10,371

SANITARY SEWER OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND

	Davisad		Variance:
	Revised Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			(0)
Charges for Services	\$125,500	\$124,723	(\$777)
Investment Earnings	1,280	1,038	(242)
Total Revenues	126,780	125,761	(1,019)
Expenditures:			
Basic Utility Services:			
Personal Services	5,250	4,035	1,215
Contractual Services	14,600	2,980	11,620
Materials and Supplies	2,500	2,418	82
Capital Outlay	30,000	0	30,000
Total Expenditures	52,350	9,433	42,917
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	74,430	116,328	41,898
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	146,742	146,742	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$221,172	\$263,070	\$41,898

KEEP NORTHWOOD BEAUTIFUL FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$19,330	\$19,329	(\$1)
Total Revenues	19,330	19,329	(1)
Expenditures:			
Community Environment:			
Contractual Services	600	282	318
Materials and Supplies	5,200	3,789	1,411
Total Expenditures	5,800	4,071	1,729
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	13,530	15,258	1,728
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	19,786	19,786	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$33,316	\$35,044	\$1,728



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

Capital Improvement Municipal Tax Fund

To account for 20% of the City's income tax collections which is used for capital projects financing or related capital expenditures attributable to various capital improvements.

Recreation Parks Combined Fund

To account for funds received from tax on new residential and mobile homes to be used for the development, maintenance and operation of public owned recreational facilities.

Wales Road West Construction Fund

To account for financial resources used for the improvement of Wales Road.

Issue II Fund

To account for funds received from State Issue II grant funds used for the improvement of various roads within the City.

Alcoa Project Fund

To account for revenues and expenditures related to the construction of a public access road built for the new Alcoa Automotive Structures Plant locating in Northwood.

Capital Replacement Fund

To account for 10% of the City's income tax collections which are designated for planned replacement of major capital items for various departments within the City.

Water Construction Improvement Fund

To account for the receipt of funds from Ohio Water Development Authority and the construction cost associated with the Oregon Road waterline project.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Capital Improvement Municipal Tax	Recreation Parks Combined	Wales Road West Construction
Assets:		_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$86,887	\$38,785	\$0
Investments	167,351	0	0
Receivables (net of allowance			
for doubtful accounts):			
Taxes	82,126	0	0
Accounts	0	0	0
Special Assessments	52,523	0	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	0	0	93,895
Interfund Loans Receivables	45,000	0	0
Prepaid Items	0	0	0
Total Assets	\$433,887	\$38,785	\$93,895
Liabilities and Fund Equity:			
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	\$2,080	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental Payable	0	0	0
Interfund Loans Payable	0	0	0
Retainage Payable	0	0	0
Accrued Interest Payable	0	0	0
Deferred Revenue	59,961	0	93,895
Special Assessment Notes Payable	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	62,041	0	93,895
Fund Equity:			
Reserved for Prepaid Items	0	0	0
Reserved for Interfund Loans Receivable	45,000	0	0
Unreserved	326,846	38,785	0
Total Fund Equity	371,846	38,785	0
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$433,887	\$38,785	\$93,895

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING BALANCE SHEET CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2000

			Water	
	Alcoa	Capital	Construction	
Issue II	Project	Replacement	Improvement	Totals
\$209,577	\$0	\$60,567	\$0	\$395,816
\$209,377 0	0	116,658	0	284,009
U	U	110,038	U	284,009
0	0	41,063	0	123,189
0	131,500	0	0	131,500
0	0	0	0	52,523
0	0	0	0	93,895
0	0	0	0	45,000
0	0	1,024	0	1,024
\$209,577	\$131,500	\$219,312	\$0	\$1,126,956
\$242,872	\$0	\$38,872	\$0	\$283,824
0	131,500	0	0	131,500
0	0	0	45,000	45,000
0	0	0	32,119	32,119
0	17,918	0	0	17,918
0	0	3,719	0	157,575
0	800,000	0	0	800,000
242,872	949,418	42,591	77,119	1,467,936
0	0	1,024	0	1,024
0	0	0	0	45,000
(33,295)	(817,918)	175,697	(77,119)	(387,004)
(33,295)	(817,918)	176,721	(77,119)	(340,980)
\$209,577	\$131,500	\$219,312	\$0	\$1,126,956

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Capital Improvement Municipal Tax	Recreation Parks Combined	Wales Road West Construction
Revenues: Taxes Intergovernmental Revenues Special Assessments Donations	\$608,536 29,000 16,781	\$4,000 2,500 0	\$0 0 0
All Other Revenues	175	0	0
Total Revenues	654,492	6,500	0
Expenditures: Capital Outlay Debt Service:	884,217	38	47,517
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	884,217	38	47,517
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(229,725)	6,462	(47,517)
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets Operating Transfers In Operating Transfers Out	0 375,317 (329,990)	0 0 0	0 0 (95,039)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	45,327	0	(95,039)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(184,398)	6,462	(142,556)
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	556,244	32,323	142,556
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year	\$371,846	\$38,785	\$0

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

			Water	
	Alcoa	Capital	Construction	
Issue II	Project	Replacement	Improvement	Totals
\$0	\$0	\$305,426	\$0	\$917,962
540,326	0	0	0	571,826
0	0	0	0	16,781
400,000	0	0	0	400,000
0	0	9,335	0	9,510
940,326	0	314,761	0	1,916,079
1,025,971	0	350,526	0	2,308,269
0	41,509	0	0	41,509
1,025,971	41,509	350,526	0	2,349,778
(85,645)	(41,509)	(35,765)	0	(433,699)
0	0	6,900	0	6,900
227,000	140,050	0	0	742,367
(92,000)	0	(128,550)	(59,728)	(705,307)
135,000	140,050	(121,650)	(59,728)	43,960
49,355	98,541	(157,415)	(59,728)	(389,739)
(82,650)	(916,459)	334,136	(17,391)	48,759
(\$33,295)	(\$817,918)	\$176,721	(\$77,119)	(\$340,980)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MUNICIPAL TAX FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$635,600	\$609,869	(\$25,731)
Intergovernmental Revenues	36,130	29,000	(7,130)
Special Assessments	17,052	16,781	(271)
All Other Revenues	175	175	0
Total Revenues	688,957	655,825	(33,132)
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay:			
Security of Persons	36,042	35,492	550
Leisure Time Activities	63,739	7,877	55,862
Community Environment	2,500	0	2,500
Basic Utility Services	60,000	59,129	871
Transportation	760,685	754,686	5,999
General Government	102,025	33,126	68,899
Total Expenditures	1,024,991	890,310	134,681
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(336,034)	(234,485)	101,549
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	375,319	375,317	(2)
Operating Transfers Out	(367,990)	(329,990)	38,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	7,329	45,327	37,998
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(328,705)	(189,158)	139,547
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	403,915	403,915	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	39,481	39,481	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$114,691	\$254,238	\$139,547

RECREATION PARKS COMBINED FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$5,000	\$4,000	(\$1,000)
Intergovernmental Revenues	2,500	2,500	0
Total Revenues	7,500	6,500	(1,000)
Expenditures: Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	24,710 24,710	38 38	24,672 24,672
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(17,210)	6,462	23,672
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	32,323	32,323	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$15,113	\$38,785	\$23,672

WALES ROAD WEST CONSTRUCTION FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:	_		
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$15,300	\$0	(\$15,300)
Total Revenues	15,300	0	(15,300)
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay	62,809	47,517	15,292
Total Expenditures	62,809	47,517	15,292
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(47,509)	(47,517)	(8)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers Out	(95,039)	(95,039)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(95,039)	(95,039)	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(142,548)	(142,556)	(8)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	79,747	79,747	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	62,809	62,809	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$8	\$0	(\$8)

ISSUE II FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$1,014,579	\$540,326	(\$474,253)
Donations	400,000	400,000	0
Total Revenues	1,414,579	940,326	(474,253)
Expenditures:	1 (12 000	975 522	727 467
Capital Outlay	1,613,000	875,533	737,467
Total Expenditures	1,613,000	875,533	737,467
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(198,421)	64,793	263,214
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	227,000	227,000	0
Operating Transfers Out	(92,000)	(92,000)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	135,000	135,000	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(63,421)	199,793	263,214
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	9,784	9,784	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	(\$53,637)	\$209,577	\$263,214

ALCOA PROJECT FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$70,000	\$0	(\$70,000)
Total Revenues	70,000	0	(70,000)
Expenditures:			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	70,000	0	(70,000)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds From Issue II Loan	191,363	0	(191,363)
Operating Transfers In	191,437	0	(191,437)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	382,800	0	(382,800)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	452,800	0	(452,800)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	0	0	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$452,800	\$0	(\$452,800)

CAPITAL REPLACEMENT FUND

			Variance:
	Revised		Favorable
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$318,000	\$306,092	(\$11,908)
All Other Revenues	11,000	9,335	(1,665)
Total Revenues	329,000	315,427	(13,573)
Expenditures:			
Capital Outlay	480,927	317,022	163,905
Total Expenditures	480,927	317,022	163,905
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(151,927)	(1,595)	150,332
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds From Sale of Fixed Assets	9,000	6,900	(2,100)
Operating Transfers Out	(128,550)	(128,550)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(119,550)	(121,650)	(2,100)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(271,477)	(123,245)	148,232
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	190,543	190,543	0
Prior Year Encumbrances	109,927	109,927	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$28,993	\$177,225	\$148,232
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WATER CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENT FUND

	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	Buaget	7 ictuar	(Cinavorable)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures:			
Total Expenditures	0	0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of			
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds from OWDA Loan	59,730	59,728	(2)
Operating Transfers Out	(59,730)	(59,728)	2
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)			
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	0	0	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	0	0	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiduciary fund types 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.

AGENCY FUND

Mayor's Court Fund

To account for the collection and distribution of court fines and forfeitures.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Balance			Balance
	December 31,			December 31,
	1999	Additions	Deductions	2000
Mayor's Court Fund				
Restricted Assets:				
Cash with Fiscal Agent	\$800	\$260,642	(\$260,037)	\$1,405
Total Assets	\$800	\$260,642	(\$260,037)	\$1,405
Liabilities:				
Due to Others	\$800	\$260,642	(\$260,037)	\$1,405
Total Liabilities	\$800	\$260,642	(\$260,037)	\$1,405

General Fixed Assets Account Group is used to account for general fixed assets of the City.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS BY SOURCE DECEMBER 31, 2000

General Fixed Assets:

Land and Improvements	\$551,364
Buildings and Improvements	2,095,092
Machinery, Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	681,307
Vehicles	1,611,766
Total General Fixed Assets	\$4,939,529

Investment in General Fixed Assets from:

Capital Project Funds \$4,939,529

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FIXED ASSETS BY CATEGORY DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Land and	Buildings and	Machinery, Equipment, Furniture		
Function and Activity	Improvements	Improvements	and Fixtures	Vehicles	Total
General Government:					
Mayor	\$0	\$0	\$5,915	\$0	\$5,915
Finance	0	0	45,906	0	45,906
Administration	0	0	22,471	10,731	33,202
City Clerk	0	0	26,183	0	26,183
Mayor's Court	0	0	5,097	0	5,097
Public Land and Buildings	551,364	2,095,092	17,301	40,118	2,703,875
Total	551,364	2,095,092	122,873	50,849	2,820,178
Security of Persons and Property:					
Police	0	0	107,282	292,274	399,556
Fire	0	0	217,515	703,211	920,726
Dispatcher	0	0	4,700	0	4,700
Total	0	0	329,497	995,485	1,324,982
Transportation:					
Street	0	0	173,886	535,479	709,365
Snow and Ice Removal	0	0	0	16,300	16,300
Total	0	0	173,886	551,779	725,665
Leisure Time Activities:					
Parks	0	0	29,118	13,653	42,771
Community Environment:					
Planning and Zoning	0	0	6,533	0	6,533
Weed Control	0	0	5,000	0	5,000
Insect Control	0	0	14,400	0	14,400
Total	0	0	25,933	0	25,933
Total General Fixed Assets	\$551,364	\$2,095,092	\$681,307	\$1,611,766	\$4,939,529

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Restated December 31,				December 31,
Function and Activity	1999	Transfers	Additions	Deletions	2000
General Government:					
Mayor	\$3,917	\$1,998	\$0	\$0	\$5,915
Finance	47,223	0	0	(1,317)	45,906
Administration	33,713	(1,998)	1,487	0	33,202
City Clerk	26,183	0	0	0	26,183
Mayor's Court	6,525	0	0	(1,428)	5,097
Public Land and Buildings	2,703,875	0	0	0	2,703,875
Total	2,821,436	0	1,487	(2,745)	2,820,178
Security of Persons and Property:					
Police	344,025	0	102,176	(46,645)	399,556
Fire	759,042	0	166,184	(4,500)	920,726
Dispatcher	80,966	0	0	(76,266)	4,700
Total	1,184,033	0	268,360	(127,411)	1,324,982
Transportation:					
Street	641,563	(13,653)	115,969	(34,514)	709,365
Snow and Ice Removal	16,300	0	0	0	16,300
Total	657,863	(13,653)	115,969	(34,514)	725,665
Leisure Time Activities:					
Parks	29,118	13,653	0	0	42,771
Community Environment:					
Planning and Zoning	6,533	0	0	0	6,533
Weed Control	5,000	0	0	0	5,000
Insect Control	14,400	0	0	0	14,400
Total	25,933	0	0	0	25,933
Total General Fixed Assets	\$4,718,383	\$0	\$385,816	(\$164,670)	\$4,939,529

STATISTICAL SECTION

Statistical Tables

 $T_{\it HE}$ following unaudited statistical tables reflect social and economic data, financial trends and fiscal capacity of the City.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION (1) LAST TEN YEARS

Year		Security of Persons and Property	Public Health and Welfare	Leisure Time Activities	Community Environment	Basic Utility Services	Trans- portation	General Government	Capital Outlay (2)	Debt Service	Total
1991	a	\$1,247,746	\$13,803	\$56,352	\$94,670	\$83,242	\$343,821	\$594,465	\$20,557	\$1,312,793	\$3,767,449
1992	b	1,382,766	12,804	59,807	93,715	85,084	304,097	603,421	1,725	1,077,367	3,620,786
1993	b	1,335,314	10,408	61,382	86,093	181,319	319,701	777,261	600,416	159,810	3,531,704
1994	b	1,272,685	6,089	70,750	89,527	114,758	335,703	755,558	269,928	163,278	3,078,276
1995	b	1,373,062	17,102	75,814	70,393	73,545	418,514	959,625	236,355	141,248	3,365,658
1996	b	1,566,473	5,883	77,004	103,797	7,341	397,450	1,403,501	181,132	180,705	3,923,286
1997	b	1,463,463	6,387	91,410	111,295	48,200	384,845	1,180,242	0	120,644	3,406,486
1998	b	1,784,433	6,340	95,323	177,893	66,372	354,503	998,920	0	167,555	3,651,339
1999	b	1,976,336	6,200	93,451	149,643	42,194	387,917	1,158,867	0	214,120	4,028,728
2000	b	2,120,072	6,002	95,045	119,711	61,485	407,742	1,139,537	0	223,422	4,173,016

a - Cash Basis Financial Data

b - GAAP Basis Financial Data

⁽¹⁾ Includes General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Debt Service Fund

⁽²⁾ Included in functions since 1996.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES BY SOURCE (1) LAST TEN YEARS

Year		Taxes	Inter- Governmental Revenue	Charges for Services	Licenses and Permits	Investment Earnings	Fines and Forfeitures	(2) Miscellaneous	Total
					and I crimes	Laimigs			
1991	a	\$1,685,312	\$643,918	\$3,210	\$126,512	\$84,263	\$209,772	\$159,138	\$2,912,125
1992	b	1,708,842	572,089	3,431	24,660	43,555	412,582	206,173	2,971,332
1993	b	1,952,422	805,696	31,010	373,694	42,135	250,976	115,313	3,571,246
1994	b	2,035,756	652,766	42,214	274,709	48,476	235,813	155,920	3,445,654
1995	b	2,141,199	1,415,224	164,462	47,809	52,280	207,937	187,024	4,215,935
1996	b	2,321,869	776,619	225,851	55,021	67,280	239,371	152,970	3,838,981
1997	b	2,032,570	805,931	39,685	234,277	86,093	244,585	228,083	3,671,224
1998	b	2,271,957	857,314	47,145	229,021	87,354	309,574	182,399	3,984,764
1999	b	2,365,937	745,775	46,147	257,746	67,598	281,115	134,284	3,898,602
2000	b	2,477,978	994,362	205,864	231,595	119,399	208,583	132,475	4,370,256

a - Cash Basis Financial Data

b - GAAP Basis Financial Data

⁽¹⁾ Includes General Fund, Special Revenue Funds and Debt Service Fund

⁽²⁾ Includes Special Assessments, Donations and All Other Revenues

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN YEARS

Collection Year	Total Tax Levy	Current Tax Collections	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Collections To Tax Levy	Accumulated Outstanding Delinquent Taxes	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Total Tax Levy
1991	\$89,954	\$82,828	\$1,690	\$84,518	93.96%	\$5,435	6.04%
1992	90,979	94,790	1,934	96,724	106.31%	7,589	8.34%
1993	105,602	96,160	1,962	98,122	92.92%	7,479	7.08%
1994	107,066	103,654	2,115	105,769	98.79%	1,296	1.21%
1995	100,565	97,035	1,980	99,015	98.46%	1,549	1.54%
1996	108,177	104,080	2,032	106,112	98.09%	2,065	1.91%
1997	125,373	116,947	3,617	120,564	96.16%	4,809	3.84%
1998	115,983	109,252	2,230	111,482	96.12%	4,501	3.88%
1999	150,097	142,971	5,479	148,450	98.90%	1,647	1.10%
2000	159,834	153,172	5,277	158,449	99.13%	1,383	0.87%

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO TANGIBLE TAX COLLECTED LAST TEN YEARS

Year Paid	Amount
1991	\$24,967
1992	26,153
1993	24,969
1994	26,363
1995	28,008
1996	28,919
1997	29,958
1998	28,989
1999	42,747
2000	46,220

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND ESTIMATED TRUE VALUES OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS

	Real P	roperty	Public Utility	y Personal	Tangible Perso	Personal Property Total		tal	Assessed Value as a	
Tax Year	Assessed	Actual	Assessed	Actual	Assessed	Actual	Assessed	Actual	Percent of Actual Value	
1991	\$50,018,670	\$142,910,486	\$6,843,110	\$7,776,261	\$15,646,104	\$62,584,416	\$72,507,884	\$213,271,163	34.00%	
1992	50,721,630	144,918,943	6,988,370	7,941,330	15,161,505	60,646,020	72,871,505	213,506,292	34.13%	
1993	62,304,720	178,013,486	7,826,520	8,893,773	16,320,062	65,280,248	86,451,302	252,187,506	34.28%	
1994	62,853,170	179,580,486	8,055,380	9,153,841	16,301,224	65,204,896	87,209,774	253,939,223	34.34%	
1995	64,297,490	183,707,114	6,908,130	7,850,148	18,404,941	73,619,764	89,610,561	265,177,026	33.79%	
1996	69,434,960	198,385,600	6,876,510	7,814,216	19,077,393	76,309,572	95,388,863	282,509,388	33.76%	
1997	69,877,870	199,651,057	7,323,850	8,322,557	19,046,701	76,186,804	96,248,421	284,160,418	33.87%	
1998	69,960,220	199,886,343	7,238,800	8,225,909	18,844,181	75,376,724	96,043,201	283,488,976	33.88%	
1999	92,173,200	263,352,000	7,751,280	8,808,273	25,418,752	101,675,008	125,343,232	373,835,281	33.53%	
2000	96,196,310	274,846,600	6,566,900	7,462,386	27,854,103	111,416,412	130,617,313	393,725,398	33.17%	

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS) LAST TEN YEARS

Wood County Penta Joint City of Northwood Collection General Total Northwood Vocational Wood **School District School District** Year **Fund** City County **Total** 1991 1.60 1.60 46.70 2.20 11.20 61.70 1992 1.60 1.60 46.70 2.20 11.70 62.20 1.60 53.20 2.20 11.70 68.70 1993 1.60 52.20 2.20 67.70 1994 1.60 1.60 11.70 1995 1.60 1.60 54.70 2.20 11.90 70.40 70.80 1996 1.60 1.60 55.10 2.20 11.90 1997 1.60 1.60 54.70 2.20 11.90 70.40 61.20 76.90 1998 1.60 1.60 2.20 11.90 1999 62.70 77.30 1.60 1.60 2.20 10.80 1.60 1.60 62.80 2.20 79.40 2000 12.80

Source: Wood County Auditor Wood County Treasurer

CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BILLINGS AND COLLECTIONS (1) LAST TEN YEARS

Collection Year	Amount Billed	Amount Collected	Percent Collected
1991	\$52,536	\$47,738	90.87%
1992	49,126	42,958	87.44%
1993	55,589	43,834	78.85%
1994	59,273	54,260	91.54%
1995	36,091	31,898	88.38%
1996	14,698	12,105	82.36%
1997	12,790	12,462	97.44%
1998	27,484	29,668	107.95%
1999	96,725	82,565	85.36%
2000	157,755	151,989	96.34%

⁽¹⁾ All assessments are for operating expenses, they are not debt related.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Total Debt	Unvoted Debt
Net Assessed Valuation	\$130,617,313	\$130,617,313
Legal Debt Limitation (%) (1)	10.50%	5.50%
Legal Debt Limitation (\$) (1)	13,714,818	7,183,952
Applicable City Debt Outstanding (2)	225,000	225,000
Less: Applicable Debt Service Fund Amounts	(31,023)	(31,023)
Net Indebtedness Subject to Limitation	193,977	193,977
Legal Debt Margin	\$13,520,841	\$6,989,975

⁽¹⁾ Direct Debt Limitation Based Upon Section 133, The Uniform Bond Act of the Ohio Revised Code

⁽²⁾ City Debt Outstanding Includes Non Self-Supporting General Obligation Bonds Only Enterprise Debt is Not Considered in the Computation of the Legal Debt Margin

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO RATIO OF NET GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT PER CAPITA LAST TEN YEARS

Year	_ <u>P</u>	opulation (1)	Assessed Value (2)	Gross General Obligation Debt (3)	Debt Service Funds Available	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of General Obligation Debt to Assessed Valuation	Net General Obligation Debt Per Capita
1991	a	5,547	\$72,507,884	\$900,000	\$0	\$900,000	1.24%	\$162.25
1992	a	5,601	72,871,505	900,000	103,322	796,678	1.09%	142.24
1993	a	5,667	86,451,302	830,000	103,322	726,678	0.84%	128.23
1994	a	5,750	87,209,774	755,000	130,477	624,523	0.72%	108.61
1995	a	5,851	89,610,561	675,000	0	675,000	0.75%	115.36
1996	a	5,918	95,388,863	590,000	137,722	452,278	0.47%	76.42
1997	a	6,009	96,248,421	510,000	171,047	338,953	0.35%	56.41
1998	a	6,124	96,043,201	420,000	40,582	379,418	0.40%	61.96
1999	a	6,124	125,343,232	325,000	6,447	318,553	0.25%	52.02
2000	b	5,471	130,617,313	225,000	31,023	193,977	0.15%	35.46

⁽¹⁾ Source: a) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - estimated b) U.S. Bureau of Census, Federal 2000 Census

⁽²⁾ Source: Wood County Auditor

⁽³⁾ Includes all general obligation debt supported by property taxes

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Debt Principal	Debt Interest	Total Debt Service	Total General Governmental Expenditures	Ratio of Tax Debt Service to General Governmental Expenditures
1993	\$70,000	\$50,845	\$120,845	\$3,531,704	3.42%
1994	75,000	46,225	121,225	3,078,276	3.94%
1995	80,000	41,988	121,988	3,365,658	3.62%
1996	80,000	37,548	117,548	3,923,286	3.00%
1997	85,000	33,108	118,108	3,406,486	3.47%
1998	90,000	28,348	118,348	3,651,339	3.24%
1999	95,000	23,218	118,218	3,933,728	3.01%
2000	100,000	18,230	118,230	4,173,016	2.83%

NOTE: Ten years of data is not provided for this statistical table because the City did not have any general obligation debt for the period 1991 - 1992.

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO COMPUTATION OF ALL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL DEBT DECEMBER 31, 2000

Jurisdiction	Net Debt Outstanding	Percentage Applicable to City of Northwood	Amount Applicable to City of Northwood
Direct			
City of Northwood	\$225,000	100.00%	\$225,000
Overlapping Subdivisions			
Northwood School District	2,485,999	100.00%	2,485,999
Wood County	17,870,000	5.49%	981,063
		Subtotal	3,467,062
		Total	\$3,692,062

Source: Wood County

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS LAST TEN YEARS

Year		City of Northwood Population (1)	Wood County Population (1)	Unemployment Rate County Area (2)	Per Capita Income County Area (2)	School Enrollment (3)
1991	a	5,547	113,325	6.8%	\$18,115	1,172
1992	a	5,601	113,594	6.5%	19,229	1,193
1993	a	5,667	114,488	5.1%	20,143	1,091
1994	a	5,750	115,222	4.4%	21,146	1,108
1995	a	5,851	116,720	3.9%	22,111	1,110
1996	a	5,918	117,546	3.7%	23,027	1,009
1997	a	6,009	118,855	3.5%	N/A	988
1998	a	6,124	119,498	3.4%	N/A	988
1999	a	6,124	120,292	3.4%	N/A	1,035
2000	b	5,471	121,065	3.2%	N/A	985

Source: (1) a) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - estimated b) U.S. Bureau of Census, Federal 2000 Census

⁽²⁾ Ohio Bureau of Employment Services

⁽³⁾ Northwood School District, Board of Education

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PROPERTY VALUE AND CONSTRUCTION PERMITS LAST TEN YEARS

Residential		Commercial		
Year	Number of Permits	Property Value	Number of Permits	Property Value
1991	41	\$1,038,510	24	\$472,368
1992	46	1,819,260	22	4,087,000
1993	43	1,128,640	23	955,940
1994	53	1,321,240	22	6,397,980
1995	39	1,369,155	35	7,030,469
1996	32	2,280,885	26	5,944,148
1997	44	2,982,840	38	47,923,150
1998	49	3,192,030	35	12,452,527
1999	50	3,613,995	30	7,880,747
2000	33	2,297,055	18	6,381,305

Source: Wood County Building Inspection Department

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS (PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX) DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation (Tax Duplicate)	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
1	Norplas Industries, Inc.	Automotive Parts Manufacturer	\$4,010,902	14.40%
2	Hirzel Canning Co.	Cannery	1,667,090	5.99%
3	NFO Research, Inc.	Research	1,491,230	5.35%
4	Progressive Industries, Inc.	Automotive Parts Manufacturer	1,305,560	4.69%
5	Libby Owens Ford Company	Float Glass Manufacturer	1,190,560	4.27%
6	T L Industries, Inc.	Manufacturing	1,090,480	3.92%
7	Andersons, Inc.	Retail	963,290	3.46%
8	Photonics Systems, Inc.	Manufacturing	783,630	2.81%
9	Sears Roebuck & Company	Retail	770,200	2.77%
10	North American Science Assoc.	Testing Laboratory	672,794	2.42%
		Sub-Total	13,945,736	50.08%
		All Others	13,908,367	49.92%
		Total	\$27,854,103	100.00%

Based on 2000 Property Tax Assessed Valuations Source: Wood County Auditor - Land and Buildings

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS (REAL PROPERTY AND PUBLIC UTILITY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX) DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Taxpayer	Type of Business	Assessed Valuation (Tax Duplicate)	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation
1	Norplas Industries, Inc.	Automotive	\$4,400,242	4.28%
2	NFO Worldwide, Inc.	Market Research	3,876,730	3.77%
3	Libby Owens Ford Company	Float Glass Manufacturer	3,142,200	3.06%
4	Toledo Great Eastern	Shopping Center	2,971,500	2.89%
5	Toledo Edison	Utility - Electric	2,407,420	2.34%
6	Hirzel Canning Co.	Cannery	2,291,630	2.23%
7	Debartolo Realty	Shopping Center	2,099,270	2.04%
8	Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.	Utility - Natural Gas	1,899,980	1.85%
9	T L Industries, Inc.	Manufacturing	1,627,190	1.58%
10	Sears Roebuck & Company	Retail	1,526,520	1.50%
		Sub-Total	26,242,682	25.54%
		All Others	76,520,528	74.46%
		Total	\$102,763,210	100.00%

Based on 2000 Property Tax Assessed Valuations Source: Wood County Auditor - Land and Buildings

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PRINCIPAL TAXPAYERS (INCOME TAX) DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Taxpayer	Type of Business	Amount of Tax Paid in 2000	Percentage of Total
1	National Family Opinion	Market Research	\$321,868	9.94%
2	Norplas Industries Inc.	Automotive	221,165	6.83%
3	Alcoa Automotive Structures, Inc.	Automotive	98,063	3.03%
4	North American Science Association	Testing Laboratory	83,953	2.59%
5	Treu House of Munch, Inc.	Beverage Distributor	80,782	2.50%
6	Northwood Board of Education	Board of Education	64,791	2.00%
7	Pilkington North America Inc.	Float Glass Manufacturer	61,632	1.90%
8	Federal Express	Package Delivery	60,117	1.86%
9	Advance Engineering Co.	Engineering	51,210	1.58%
10	H Z Progressive Acquisition Corporation	Automotive	49,016	1.52%
		Sub-Total	1,092,597	33.76%
		All Others	2,144,431	66.25%
		Total	\$3,237,028	100.00%

Source: City of Northwood Income Tax Department

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Employer	Type of Business	Approximate Number of Employees
1	National Family Opinion	Market Research	1,059
2	Norplas Industries, Inc.	Automotive	670
3	Sears Roebuck & Company	Retail	313
4	H Z Progressive Acquisition Corporation	Automotive	260
5	Owens Community College	Education	256
6	Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	Restaurant	247
7	Advance Engineering Co.	Engineering	235
8	Hirzel Canning Co.	Cannery	207
9	North American Science Assoc.	Testing Laboratory	200
10	Bennett Enterprises	Restaurant	196

Source: Finance Department

THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, OHIO MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS DECEMBER 31, 2000

Date of Incorporation - January 1, 1982

Form of Government - Council / Mayor

Facilities and Services: Miles of Streets Number of Street Lights	40.55 361	Major Highway:	I-75	Location:	Northwest Ohio Wood County
J		Population:	5,471		
		Area (square miles)	8		
Police Services:				Recreation and Culture:	
Number of Stations	2			Community Room	
Number of Uniformed Police				(square feet)	1,300
Personnel and Officers	34	Education:		(seating capacity)	120
Number of Patrol Units	7	Elementary Schools	2	Number of Parks	3
Criminal/Juvenile Citation	676	Elementary School Studer	420	Park Area (acres)	78
Traffic Citations Issued	1,983	Pupil / Teacher Ratio	18:1	Number of Ball Fields:	
Parking Tickets Written	62	Secondary Schools	2	Unlighted	4
Number of Calls Answered	5,109	Secondary School Studen	565	Number of Tennis Courts	•
		Pupil / Teacher Ratio	14:1	Lighted	4
Fire/Emergency Medical Service	es:				
Number of Stations	2				
Number of Officers and					
Firefighters and Paramedic	48				
Number of Calls Answered	862				
Number of Inspections	215				



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CITY OF NORTHWOOD

WOOD 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 10, 2001