AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 & 2004

Charles E. Harris and Associates, Inc.
Certified Public Accountants and Government Consultants



Board of Trustees Granger Township 3717 Ridge Road Medina, Ohio 44256

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Granger Township, Medina County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2004. 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 Granger Township is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomeny

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

August 10, 2005



GRANGER TOWNSHIP MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO Audit Report

For the Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Trustees Granger Township Medina, Ohio 44256

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Granger Township (Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash, investments and fund cash balances as of December 31, 2003 and 2004, and its combined statements of cash receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund cash balances, its combined statement of receipts-budget and actual and combined statement of disbursements and encumbrances compared with expenditure authority for the years then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated March 8, 2005 on consideration of the Township's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. March 8, 2005

GRANGER TOWNSHIP MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH, INVESTMENTS AND FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL FUND TYPES For the Year Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

		2003 <u>Balances</u>	2004 <u>Balances</u>								
Cash and Investments		1,645,354	\$	1,416,745							
	\$	1,645,354	\$	1,416,745							
Cash Balances by Fund Class Governmental Fund Types:											
General Fund Special Revenue Funds Capital Project Fund	\$	1,190,378 417,518 37,458	\$	1,092,319 306,497 17,929							
Totals		1,645,354	\$	1,416,745							

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

	Governmental Fund Types								
	<u>General</u>		Special <u>Revenue</u>			Capital <u>rojects</u>	Totals (Memorandu <u>Only)</u>		
Receipts:									
Taxes	\$	168,395	\$	282,303		-	\$	450,698	
Intergovernmental Receipts		228,839		142,778	\$	51,678		423,295	
Interest		21,178		1,107		-		22,285	
Other		38,661		35,646				74,307	
Total Cash Receipts		457,073		461,834		51,678		970,585	
Disbursements:									
General Government		234,116		-		_		234,116	
Public Safety		4,050		610,190		-		614,240	
Public Works		545		178,084		14,220		192,849	
Health		-		15,566		-		15,566	
Conservation/Recreation		6,934		-		-		6,934	
Capital Outlay		71,128		8,367		-		79,495	
Total Cash Disbursements		316,773		812,207		14,220		1,143,200	
Total Receipts Over/(Under)									
Disbursements		140,300		(350,373)		37,458		(172,615)	
Fund Cash Balances-January 1, 2003		1,050,078		767,891		<u>-</u>		1,817,969	
Fund Cash Balances-December 31, 2003		1,190,378	\$	417,518	\$	37,458	\$	1,645,354	

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>General</u>	Special <u>Revenue</u>	Capital <u>Project</u>	Totals (Memorandum <u>Only)</u>
Cash Receipts:				
Taxes	\$ 146,952	\$ 349,414	-	\$ 496,366
Intergovernmental Receipts	165,325	159,520	-	324,845
Interest	15,301	621	-	15,922
Other	37,725	41,807		79,532
Total Cash Receipts	365,303	551,362	<u>-</u>	916,665
Cash Disbursements:				
General Government	194,889	-	-	194,889
Public Safety	-	402,573	-	402,573
Public Works	1,677	236,155	\$ 19,529	257,361
Health	-	20,390	-	20,390
Conservation/Recreation	7,534	-	-	7,534
Capital Outlay	259,262	3,265	-	262,527
Total Cash Disbursements	463,362	662,383	19,529	1,145,274
Total Receipts Over/(Under)				
Disbursements	(98,059)	(111,021)	(19,529)	(228,609)
Other Financing Sources:				
Advance In	150,000	150,000	-	300,000
Advance Out	(150,000)	(150,000)		(300,000)
Total Receipts and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Disbursements and Other Financing Uses	(98,059)	(111,021)	(19,529)	(228,609)
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Fund Cash Balances-January 1, 2004 Fund Cash Balances-December 31, 2004	1,190,378 \$1,092,319	417,518 \$ 306,497	37,458 17,929	1,645,354 \$ 1,416,745

GRANGER TOWNSHIP MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	F	Variance avorable/ nfavorable)
Fund Types/Funds:				
Governmental:				
General Fund	\$ 387,700	\$ 457,073	\$	69,373
Special Revenue Funds	438,944	461,834		22,890
Capital Project Fund	51,678	51,678		-
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$ 878,322	\$ 970,585	\$	92,263

GRANGER TOWNSHIP MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

Fund Types/Fund	arryover ropriation	ear Ending 2003 propriation		<u>Total</u>	<u>Ex</u>	Actual 2003 penditures	Encumbrances as of <u>12/31/2003</u>	;	<u>Total</u>	Fa	/ariance avorable/ <u>favorable)</u>
Governmental Funds:											
General Fund Special Revenue Funds Capital Projects Fund	\$ 7,174 17,893 -	\$ 755,334 1,077,600 51,678	\$ \$ \$	762,508 1,095,493 51,678	\$	316,773 812,207 14,220	\$ 251,035 68,715	\$ \$ \$	567,808 880,922 14,220	\$ \$	194,700 214,571 37,458
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$ 25,067	\$ 1,884,612	\$	1,909,679	\$	1,143,200	\$ 319,750	\$	1,462,950	\$	446,729

GRANGER TOWNSHIP MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

	<u>!</u>	Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Fa	ariance vorable/ avorable)
Fund Types/Funds:					
Governmental:					
General Fund	\$	295,335	\$ 365,303	\$	69,968
Special Revenue Funds		524,001	551,362		27,361
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$	819,335	\$ 916,665	\$	97,330

COMBINED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS AND

ENCUMBRANCES COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY
For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

Fund Types/Fund	Carryover propriation	ar Ending 2004 propriation	<u>Total</u>	Actual 2004 penditures	 umbrances as of 2/31/2004	<u>Total</u>	Fa	ariance vorable/ favorable)
Governmental Funds:								
General Fund Special Revenue Funds Capital Projects	\$ 251,035 68,715 -	\$ 331,817 731,152 37,458	\$ 582,852 799,867 37,458	\$ 463,362 662,383 19,529	\$ 6,010 48,165 -	\$ 469,372 710,548 19,529	\$	113,480 89,319 17,929
Total (Memorandum Only)	\$ 319,750	\$ 1,100,427	\$ 1,420,177	\$ 1,145,274	\$ 54,175	\$ 1,199,449	\$	220,728

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. <u>DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY</u>

The Township of Granger, (the Township) is a body corporate and politic established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Township is directed by three publicly-elected, Trustees. The Township provides general governmental services, street maintenance and cemetery services.

The Township's management believes these financial statements included in this report represent all of the funds of the Township over which the Township has the ability to exercise direct operating control.

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Township prepares its financial statements following the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved.)

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

C. CASH

The township holds interim demand deposits. Certificates of deposit are valued at cost. The investment in STAROhio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as cash disbursements and sales of investments are not recorded as cash receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as cash receipts or cash disbursements, respectively.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES- (continued)

D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING</u>

The Township maintains its accounting records in accordance with the principles of "Fund" accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements. The transactions of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts, and accounting entity which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. The restrictions associated with each class of funds are as follows:

Governmental Fund Types:

<u>General Fund</u>: The general operating fund of the Township. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>: These funds are used to account for proceeds from special sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. Special revenue funds follow:

- Motor Vehicle License Tax
- Gasoline Tax
- Road And Bridge Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- Special Levy Fire
- Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax
- Ambulance And Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Fund Miscellaneous Special Revenue

<u>Capital Project Fund:</u> This fund is used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects. The Township has the following significant Capital Projects Fund:

Public Works Commission Projects

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES-(continued)

E. <u>BUDGETARY PROCESS</u>

A budget of estimated cash receipts and disbursements is prepared by the Clerk, approved by the Board of Trustees, and 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.

1. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus encumbered cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure.

2. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund level of control, and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure.

3. <u>Encumbrances</u>

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Township to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over and need not be reappropriated.

F. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

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

G. ACCUMULATED LEAVE

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's basis of accounting.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Township maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investment pool at December 31 was as follows:

	2004	2003
Demand deposits	\$ 153,733	\$ 206,639
Certificate of deposit	736,000	400,000
Total deposits	889,733	606,639
STAR Ohio	527,012	1,038,715
Total Investments	527,012	1,038,715
Total Deposits and Investments	\$1,416,745	\$1,645,354

Deposits: The bank balance are either insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

Investments: Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

3. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on all non-exempt real property located in the county on January 1. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20 of the following year. Under certain circumstances, state statute permits later payment dates to be established.

The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts the tax rates for inflation. Real property owners' tax bills are further reduced by homestead and rollback deductions when applicable. The amount of these homestead and rollback reductions is reimbursed to the Township by the State of Ohio. The amounts reimbursed by the State of Ohio are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Township.

The property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30, assess tangible personal property tax.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004

3. PROPERTY TAX- (continued)

The Medina County Treasurer collects property tax on behalf of all taxing Townships within the county. The Medina County Auditor periodically remits to the taxing Township their portions of the taxes collected.

4. <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN</u>

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. OPERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost of living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. 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-PERS (7377).

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employee and employer contributions. The employee contribution rates are 8.5% for employees. For local government employer units the rate was 13.55% of covered payroll. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2004.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related torts, theft of, damage to, destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During the fiscal years 2003 and 2004, the Township contracted with one insurance company for coverage of buildings and contents.

The following is a list of insurance coverages of the Township:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles; and
- Errors and omissions

The insurance companies assume the risk of loss up to the limits of the Township's policies.

The township also provides health insurance, life insurance, and disability coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS/PENDING LITIGATION

Management believes there are no pending claims or lawsuits.

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

Board of Trustees Granger Township Medina, Ohio 44256

We have audited the financial statements of Granger Township, Medina County Ohio (Township) as of and for the year ended December 31,2003 and 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2005. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting 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 due to errors or fraud 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.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. March 8, 2005

STATUS OF PRIOR AUDIT'S CITATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The prior audit report, as of December 31, 2001 and 2002, did not include any material citations or recommendations.



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GRANGER TOWNSHIP MEDINA 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 AUGUST 23, 2005