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Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Hubbard Union Cemetery Trumbull County 210 Oakdale Hubbard, Ohio 44425

To the Board of Trustees:

As you are aware, the Auditor of State's Office (AOS) must modify the *Independent Accountants' Report* we provide on your financial statements due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. Our Report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the amounts the statements present are misstated under the non-GAAP basis you follow. The AOS report also includes an opinion on the financial statements you prepared using the cash basis and financial statement format the AOS permits.

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April 30, 2007

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Hubbard Union Cemetery Trumbull County 210 Oakdale Hubbard, Ohio 44425

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hubbard Union Cemetery, Trumbull County, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cemetery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Cemetery has prepared these financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and GAAP, we presume they are material.

Revisions to GAAP would require the Cemetery to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2006 and 2005, the revisions require presenting entity wide statements and also to present its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2006 and 2005. While the Cemetery does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to the new GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require governments to reformat their statements. The Cemetery has elected not to reformat its statements. Since this Cemetery does not use GAAP to measure financial statement amounts, the following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Cemetery as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

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Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of Hubbard Union Cemetery, Trumbull County, as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The aforementioned revision to generally accepted accounting principles also requires the Cemetery to include Management's Discussion and Analysis for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. The Cemetery has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 30, 2007, on our consideration of the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Mary Jaylo

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

April 30, 2007

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

G <u>overnmental Fund Typ</u> es			
	General	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	\$43,557		\$43,557
Charges for Services	51,851		51,851
Sale of Lots	23,900		23,900
Interest	179	\$174	353
Miscellaneous	7,715		7,715
Total Cash Receipts	127,202	174	127,376
Cash Disbursements:			
Current: Salaries	92,105		92,105
Supplies	5,702		5,702
Equipment	924		924
Utilities	4,207		4,207
Hospitalization/Insurance	7,608		7,608
Public Employees' Retirement	12,371		12,371
Workers' Compensation	3,035		3,035
Miscellaneous	4,675	50	4,725
Total Disbursements	130,627	50	130,677
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(3,425)	124	(3,301)
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements			
and Other Financing Disbursements	(3,425)	124	(3,301)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	35,839	16,565	52,404
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$32,414	\$16,689	\$49,103

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

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Capital Projects	Fiduciary Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Intergovernmental	\$38,199			\$38,199
Charges for Services	57,955			57,955
Sale of Lots	31,200			31,200
Interest	157			157
Miscellaneous	8,413		\$109	8,522
Total Cash Receipts	135,924	\$0	109	136,033
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Salaries	93,372			93,372
Supplies	5,120			5,120
Equipment	980			980
Utilities	4,490			4,490
Hospitalization/Insurance	12,585			12,585
Public Employees' Retirement	12,727			12,727
Workers' Compensation	2,670			2,670
Miscellaneous	14,783		25	14,808
Capital Outlay		2,060		2,060
Total Disbursements	146,727	2,060	25	148,812
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(10,803)	(2,060)	84	(12,779)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Transfers-In	0.400			0.400
Transfers-Out	2,130	(2,130)		2,130
Transiers-Out		(2,130)		(2,130)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	2,130	(2,130)	0	0
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing				
Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(8,673)	(4,190)	84	(12,779)
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Fund Cash Balances, January 1	44,512	4,190	16,481	65,183
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$35,839	\$0	\$16,565	\$52,404

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges for the Hubbard Union Cemetery, Trumbull County, (the Cemetery) as a body corporate and politic. A joint session of the City of Hubbard and Hubbard Township appoint a three-member Board of Trustees to direct cemetery operations. These entities also provide funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs under the agreement which established the Cemetery. The accompanying financial statements present this funding as Intergovernmental Receipts. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves, and the sale of grave lots.

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

#### B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. This basis recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the Auditor of State prescribes or permits.

### C. Cash and Investments

The Cemetery includes investments as assets. The Cemetery does not report purchases of investments as disbursements or investment sales as receipts. The Cemetery recognizes gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

The Cemetery records certificates of deposit at cost.

#### D. Fund Accounting

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

#### 1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It presents all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

### 2. Capital Project Fund

This fund presents receipts restricted to acquiring or constructing major capital projects (except those financed through trust funds). The Cemetery had the following significant Capital Project Fund:

**FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)** – The Cemetery received money from FEMA to replace a building damaged by flooding.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005 (Continued)

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

#### 3. Fiduciary Funds (Trust and Agency Funds)

These funds account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements and funds for which the Cemetery is acting in an agency capacity. The Cemetery had the following significant Fiduciary Funds:

<u>Hults Memorial Fund and Bivalec Memorial Fund</u> - These funds receive interest from fund investments. Proceeds are used to maintain grave sites.

#### E. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The financial statements report acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment as capital outlay disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these items as assets.

#### F. Unpaid Vacation

Full-time employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation leave in certain circumstances. Each full-time employee is permitted to cash in up to 80 hours vacation leave if they accrued more than 200 hours and are unable to use the excess hours by the end of the year. The financial statements do not report unpaid vacation leave as a liability.

### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

	2006	2005
Demand deposits	\$46,603	\$49,904
Certificates of deposit	2,500	2,500
Total deposits	49,103	52,404

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

#### 3. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2006 and 2005, OPERS employee members contributed 8.5 percent of their gross salaries. The Cemetery contributes an amount equal to 13.7 (2006) and 13.55 (2005) percent of participants' gross salaries. The Cemetery has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2006.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2006 AND 2005 (Continued)

## 4. RISK MANAGEMENT

### **Commercial Insurance**

The Hubbard Union Cemetery has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles

The Hubbard Union Cemetery is uninsured for the following risks:

• Errors and omissions.

The Cemetery also provides health insurance and dental and vision coverage to full-time employees through coverage from the City of Hubbard, which is reimbursed to the City.

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Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Hubbard Union Cemetery Trumbull County 210 Oakdale Hubbard, Ohio 44425

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of the Hubbard Union Cemetery (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated April 30, 2007, wherein we noted the Cemetery followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures to express our opinion on the financial statements and not to opine on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud in amounts material to the financial statements we audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider material weaknesses.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Cemetery's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Hubbard Union Cemetery Trumbull County Independent Accountants' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by *Government Auditing Standards* 

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We intend this report solely for the information and use of the management and the Board of Trustees. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

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Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

April 30, 2007





# HUBBARD UNION CEMETERY

TRUMBULL 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.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED MAY 31, 2007

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