HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Financial Condition

As of

June 30, 2006

Together with Auditors' Report



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

January 12, 2007

The attached audit report was completed and prepared for release prior to the commencement of my term of office on January 8, 2007. Thus, I am certifying this audit report for release under the signature of my predecessor.

MARY TAYLOR, CPA Auditor of State

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Board of Trustees Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority P. O. Box 1029 Mansfield, Ohio 44901

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Huron County, prepared by Kevin L. Penn, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. 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 Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomeny

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

January 2, 2007



HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY NORWALK, OHIO

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority Norwalk, Ohio

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, as of June 30, 2006 and for the year then ended, listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 I 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. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis in my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, as of June 30, 2006, and the changes in net assets and revenues, expenditures and other changes, and the cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2006 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) on pages 3 – 9, is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The MD&A has been reviewed in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Such a review, however, is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion on the MD&A information.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated November 9, 2006 on my consideration of the Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my 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 result of my audit.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. In addition, the financial data schedule, pages 22 to 24 are presented for additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These schedules are the responsibility of management of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

November 9, 2006

Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's (the Authority") management's discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the Authority's financial activity, (c) identify changes in the Authority's financial position (its ability to address the next and subsequent fiscal year challenges), and (d) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

This Management Discussion and Analysis is new, and will now be presented at the front of each year's financial statements.

Since the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current years activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Authority's financial statements (beginning on page 10).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During FY 2006, the Authority's net assets increased by \$390,231 (or 95.30%). Since the
 Authority engages only in business-type activities, the increase is all in the category of
 business-type net assets. Net Assets were \$409,473 and \$799,704 for FY 2005 and FY 2006
 respectively.
- The revenue increased by \$243,940 (or 11.18%) during FY 2006, and was \$2,181,833 and \$2,425,773 for FY 2005 and FY 2006 respectively.
- The total expenses of the Authority decreased by \$57,078 (or 2.58%). Total expenses were \$2,211,240 and \$2,154,161 for FY 2005 and FY 2006 respectively.

The primary focus of the Authority's financial statement is on the Authority as a whole (Authority-Wide).

Authority-Wide Financial Statements

The Authority-wide financial statements (see pages 10-11) are designed to be corporate-like in that all business type activities are consolidated into columns, which add to a total for the entire Authority.

These Statements include a <u>Statement of Net Assets</u>, which is similar to a Balance Sheet. The Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources for the Authority. The statement is presented in the format where assets, minus liabilities, equals "Net Assets", formerly known as equity. Assets and liabilities are presented in order of liquidity, and are classified as "Current" (convertible into cash within one year), and "Non-current".

The focus of the Statement of Net Assets (the "<u>Unrestricted</u> Net Assets") is designed to represent the net available liquid (non-capital) assets, net of liabilities, for the entire Authority. Net Assets (formerly equity) are reported in three broad categories:

<u>Net Assets, Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt</u>: This component of Net Assets consists of all Capital Assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

<u>Restricted Net Assets</u>: This component of Net Assets consists of restricted assets, when constraints are placed on the asset by creditors (such as debt covenants), grantors, contributors, laws, regulations, etc.

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>: Consists of Net Assets that do not meet the definition of "Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt", or "Restricted Net Assets".

The Authority-wide financial statements also include a <u>Statement of Revenues</u>, <u>Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets</u> (similar to an Income Statement). This Statement includes Operating Revenues, such as rental income, Operating Expenses, such as administrative, utilities, and maintenance, and depreciation, and Non-Operating Revenue and Expenses, such as grant revenue, investment income and interest expense.

The focus of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets is the "Change in Net Assets", which is similar to Net Income or Loss.

Finally, <u>Statement of Cash Flows</u> (see page 12) is included, which discloses net cash provided by, or used for operating activities, non-capital financing activities, and from capital and related financing activities.

Fund Financial Statements

Traditional users of governmental financial statements will find the Authority-wide financial statements presentation more familiar. The focus is now on Major Funds, rather than fund types. The Authority consists of exclusively Enterprise Funds. Enterprise funds utilize the full accrual basis of accounting. The Enterprise method of accounting is similar to accounting utilized by the private sector accounting.

Many of the funds maintained by the Authority are required by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Others are segregated to enhance accountability and control.

The Authority's Funds

Business Type Funds

<u>Housing Choice Voucher Program</u> – Under the Housing Choice Voucher Program, the Authority administers contracts with independent landlords that own the property. The Authority subsidizes the family's rent through a Housing Assistance Payment made to the landlord. The program is administered under an Annual Contributions Contract (ACC) with HUD. HUD provides Annual Contributions Funding to enable the Authority to structure a lease that sets the participants' rent at 30% of adjusted household income.

Other Non-major Funds - In addition to the major funds above, the Authority also maintains the following non-major funds. Non-major funds are defined as funds that have assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenses of at least 5% or more of the Authority's total assets, liabilities, revenues or expenses.

State/Local Activities – represents non-HUD resources developed from a variety of activities.

AUTHORITY – WIDE STATEMENT

Statement of Net Assets

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Assets compared to prior year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

TABLE 1
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

	<u>FY 2006</u>	FY 2005
Current and Other Assets	\$ 780,906	\$ 481,184
Capital Assets	<u>104,936</u>	<u>119,184</u>
Total Assets	885,838	600,368
Other Liabilities	17,997	127,779
Non-Current Liabilities	68,137	63,116
Total Liabilities	86,134	109,895
Net Assets:		
Invested in Capital Assets,		
Net of Related Debt	104,936	119,184
Unrestricted	694,768	290,289
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 799,704</u>	<u>\$ 409,473</u>

For More detailed information see page 10 for the Statement of Net Assets.

Major Factors Affecting the Statement of Net Assets

Current assets (primarily cash and investments) were increased by \$299,718 in fiscal year 2006. Changes to HUD's funding disbursements have given the authority some additional cash. FY 2005 funding \$118,619 due back to HUD was reclassified to undesignated and FY 2006 \$298,382 to undesignated.

The Capital Assets decreased in 2006 the net result of \$4,324 in additions or purchases and current year's depreciation totaling \$18,572. Totaled Capital assets have a net decrease of \$14,248. For more detail see "Capital Assets and Debt Administration" below.

TABLE 2

CHANGE OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets 6/30/2005		\$ 290,289
Results of Operations	271,612	
Adjustments:		
Depreciation (1)	18,572	
Reclassify Prepaid HUD Funds (2)	118,619	
Adjusted Results from Operations		408,803
Capital Expenditures		(4,324)
Unrestricted Net Assets 6/30/2006		\$ 694,768

⁽¹⁾ Depreciation is treated as an expense and reduces the results of operations but does not have an impact on Unrestricted Net Assets.

While the result of operations is a significant measure of the Authority's activities, the analysis of the changes in Unrestricted Net Assets provides a clearer change in financial well-being.

TABLE 3 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

The following schedule compares the revenues and expenses for the current and previous fiscal year. The Authority is engaged only in Business-Type Activities.

	FY 2006	FY 2005
Revenues		
HUD PHA Operating Grants	\$ 2,341,679	\$ 2,126,988
Investment Income	10,417	4,342
Other Revenues – Service Income	67,156	49,053
Other Revenues – Fraud Recovery	6,521	1,450
Total Revenue	2,425,773	2,181,833
Expenses		
Administrative	339,865	311,690
Maintenance	8,425	7,942
General	14,736	12,221
Housing Assistance Payments	1,772,563	1,861,184
Depreciation	18,572	18,201
Total Expenses	2,154,161	2,211,239
Net Increase/ (Decrease)	<u>\$ 271,612</u>	<u>\$(29,407)</u>

⁽²⁾ HUD Notice PIH 2006-03 instructed PHA's to reclassify excess budget authority disbursed to "Undesignated Hap Fund" starting 1/1/05. The \$118,619 is FY 05 excess funds.

MAJOR FACTORS AFFECTING THE STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

HUD/PHA Grants for FY 2006 represents funds received a \$214,691 increase over FY 2005 funds expended. FY06 Investment income increased was caused from the Authority having received additional HUD funds. Service income had an \$18,103 increase caused from Seneca Authority need for additional staff.

The large net increase is HUD's share do to changes in classification of remaining HUD funds. \$268,382 of the increase is classified "Undesignated HAP" while \$26,770 decrease to the Authority funds.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of 6/30/06, the Authority had \$104,936 invested in capital assets as reflected in the following schedule, which represents a net increase (addition, deductions and depreciation).

TABLE 4

CAPITAL ASSETS AT YEAR-END

(NET OF DEPRECIATION)

	Business-type Activities	
	FY 2006	FY 2005
Land/Building	\$ 119,000	\$ 119,000
Equipment – Administrative	49,457	48,827
Building Improvements	76,001	72,306
Accumulated Depreciation	(139,522)	(120,949)
Total	\$ 104,936	\$119,184

The following reconciliation summarizes the change in Capital Assets, which is presented in detail on page 17 of the notes.

TABLE 5

CHANGE IN CAPITAL ASSETS

	Business Type Activities
Beginning Balance	\$119,184
Additions	4,324
Disposition	(0)
Depreciation	(18,572)
Ending Balance	\$ 104,936

The following additions were made:

Vacuum Cleaner	\$	630
Fence Gate	\$	875
Privacy Wall	\$2	,819

Debt Outstanding

As of 6/30/06, the Authority has no outstanding debt (bonds, notes, etc.)

ECONOMIC FACTORS

Significant economic factors affecting the Authority are as follows:

- Federal funding of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Local labor supply and demand, which can affect salary and wage rates
- Local inflationary, recession and employment trends, which can affect resident incomes and therefore the amount of housing assistance
- Inflationary pressure on utility rates, supplies and other costs

FINANCIAL CONTACT

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HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 1)	\$	425,869
Investments - Unrestricted		314,486
Fraud Recovery		21,507
Accounts Receivable - Other		5,761
Interest Receivable		2,793
Prepaid Expenses		10,451
Total Current Assets		780,867
Non-Current Assets		
Property and Equipment - Net (Note 1)		104,936
Deposits		35
Total Non-Current Assets		104,971
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	885,838
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	6,542
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes		3,758
Total Current Liabilities		10,300
Non-Current Liabilities		
Accrued Compensated Absences		54,327
Undistributed Credits - Fraud Recovery		21,507
Total Non-Current Liabilities		75,834
Total Liabilities	\$	86,134
NET ASSETS		
Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$	104,936
Unrestricted	т	694,768
Total Net Assets	\$	799,704

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Operating Revenue:	
HUD Operating Subsidies and Grants	\$ 2,341,679
Management Fee	67,156
Fraud Recovery	6,521
Total Revenue	 2,415,356
Operating Expenses:	
Housing Assistance Payments	1,772,563
Administrative Salaries	194,753
Employee Benefits	74,088
Other Administrative Expense	74,962
Material and Labor - Maintenance	4,487
Depreciation Expense	18,572
General Expenses	 14,736
Total Operating Expenses	 2,154,161
Operating Income (Loss)	261,195
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):	
Investment Income – Unrestricted	 10,417
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	 10,417
Change in Net Assets	271,612
Net Assets - Beginning of Year as Previously Stated	409,473
Prior Period Adjustment (Note 7)	 118,619
Net Assets - Beginning of Year as Restated	 528,092
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 799,704

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	\$ (77,080)
Cash payments for salaries and benefits	(268,841)
Housing assistance payments	(1,772,563)
HUD operating subsidies and grants	2,341,679
Other receipts	73,677
Other payments	(14,736)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	282,136
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-Capital Financing	-
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	-
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Change in Investments	(62,620)
Fixed Assets Addition	(4,324)
Investment Income	10,417
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(56,527)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	225,609
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	200,260
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 425,869
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.	(Continued)

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities: Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 261,195
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities: Depreciation	18,572
(Increase) decrease in:	10,012
Accounts Receivable	(3,794)
Interest Receivable	(1,153)
Prepaid Expenses	(2,771)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	1,026
Compensated Absences	8,946
Accrued Expenses	 115
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ 282,136

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

A. <u>Organization</u>

The Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority (HMHA) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, located in Norwalk, Ohio, created under Section 3735.27 of the Ohio Revised Code, to engage in the acquisition, development, leasing and administration of low-rent housing program. An Annual Contributions Contract was signed by the HMHA and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) Section 1.1. The Authority was also created in accordance with state law to eliminate housing conditions which are detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, morals, or welfare by purchasing, acquiring constructing, maintaining, operating, improving, extending, and repairing housing facilities.

The nucleus of the financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14 is the "primary government". A fundamental charcteristic of a primary government is that it is fiscally independent entity. In evaluating how to define the financial reporting entity, management has considered all potential component units. A component unit is a legally separate entity for which the primary government is financially accountable. The criteria of financial accountability is the ability of the primary government to impose its will upon the potential component unit. This criteria was considered in determining the reporting entity.

B. <u>Basis of Accounting</u>

The Authority has prepared its financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Effective July 1, 2002, the Authority implement GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments: Omnibus, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 21 and No. 34, and Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Disclosures. These statements revise accounting and reporting standards for general purpose external financial reporting by governmental units. The Authority now follows the business-type activities reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34. In accordance with GASB statement No. 34, the accompanying basic financial statements are reported on an Authority-wide basis.

Statement No. 34 requires the following, which collectively make up the Authority's basic financial statements:

Management's Discussion and Analysis Basic Financial Statements:

Statement of Net Assets
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets
Statement of Cash Flows
Notes to the Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

B. <u>Basis of Accounting</u> (continued)

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the Authority has elected not to apply the provisions of the Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued after November 30, 1989. The Authority will continue to apply all applicable pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

C. <u>Property and Equipment</u>

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Costs that materially add to the productive capacity or extend the life of an asset are capitalized, while maintenance are repair costs are expensed as incurred.

Useful life of property and equipment is as follows:

Buildings40 YearsEquipment7 YearsAutos5 Years

Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method. Total depreciation expense for the 2006 fiscal year was \$18,572.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

E. <u>Investments</u>

Investments are stated at fair value. Cost-based measures of fair value were applied to nonnegotiable certificates of deposit and money market investment.

F. <u>Use of Estimates</u>

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 – Deposits and Investments:

State statutes classify monies held by the Authority into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the Authority's Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Authority has identified as not required for use within the current two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Protection of Authority's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

The Authority's deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year end. Category 1, includes deposits that are insured or collateralized with securities held by the Authority or its safekeeping agent in the Authority's name. Category 2, includes uninsured deposits collateralize with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or safekeeping agent in the Authority's name. Category 3, includes uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution, or by its trust department or safekeeping agent, but not in the Authority's name.

The following show the Authority's deposits (bank balances) in each category:

Category 1. \$200,000 was covered by federal depository insurance. S48,246 was covered by specific collateral pledged by the financial institution in the name of the Authority.

NOTE 2 – Deposits and Investments: (continued)

The book balance at June 30, 2006 were as follows:

 Cash
 \$425,819

 Cash on Hand
 50

 Investments
 314,486

 Total
 \$740,355

Investments

HUD, State Statute and Board Resolutions authorize the Authority to invest in obligations of U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, municipal depository fund, super NOW accounts, sweep accounts, separate trading of registered interest and principal of securities, mutual funds, bonds and other obligations of this State, and the State Treasurer's investment pool. Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse purchase agreements and derivaties are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited.

An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Authority, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of conformation of transfer from the custodian.

The Authority's investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year-end. Category A, includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. Category B, includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's Trust department or agent in the Authority's name.

Category C, includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which securities are held by the counterparty or its Trust department but not in the Authority's name.

The Authority's non-negotiable certificates of deposit are classified as investments on the balance sheet but are considered as deposits for GASB 3 purposes. Therefore, the categories described above do not apply.

NOTE 3 – Property and Equipment:

A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2006, by class is as follows:

Building and Building Improvements	\$ 109,000
Land	10,000
Furniture, Equipment – Administrative	<u>121,133</u>
Total	244,458
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(139,522)
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 104,936</u>

The following is a summary of changes:

	Balance 6/30/2005	Addition	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2006
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Buildings & Building Improvements	s \$109,000			\$109,000
Land	10,000			10,000
Furniture & Equipment – Admin.	121,133	4,325		125,458
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$240,133</u>	<u>\$ 4,325</u>	\$ -0-	<u>\$244,458</u>

NOTE 4 – Allocation of Costs:

The Authority allocated expenses not attributable to a specific program to all programs under management. The basis for this allocation was the number of units in each program or estimated actual usage. Management considers this to be an equitable method of allocation.

NOTE 5: Pension Plan

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

All Authority full-time employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans, as described below:

- The Traditional Pension Plan (TP) a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan;
- The Member-Directed Plan (MD) a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings;
- The Combined Plan (CO) a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan employer contributions are invested by the retirement system to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

NOTE 5: Pension Plan (continued)

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

PERS provides retirement, disability, survivor, and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. 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) 222-6701 or 1-800-222-7377.

The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. For 2004, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans (TP, MD, and CO). Plan members are required to contribute 8.5 percent of their annual covered salary to fund pension obligations. The employer pension contribution rate for the Authority was 13.55 percent of covered payroll. The Authority's required contributions to OPERS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$25,571, \$23,525, and \$24,415 respectively.

NOTE 6: Post–Employment Benefits

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) provides post-retirement health care coverage to age and service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability recipients and primary survivor recipients is available with both the Traditional and the Combined Plan; however, health care benefits are not statutorily guaranteed. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system is considered an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 12. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care. The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for employer contributions. The 2005 employer contribution rate was 13.55 percent of covered payroll, 4 percent was the portion that was used to fund health care for 2005.

Benefits are advance-funded using the entry age normal actuarial cost method of valuation. Significant actuarial assumptions, based on OPERS' latest actuarial review performed as of December 31, 2003, include a rate of return on investments of 8 percent, an annual increase in active employee total payroll of 4 percent compounded annually (assuming no change in the number of active employees) and an additional increase in total payroll of between .50 percent and 6.30 percent based on additional annual pay increases. Health care costs were assumed to increase at the projected wage inflation rate plus an additional factor ranging from 1 percent to 6 percent for the next 8 years. In subsequent years (9 and beyond) health care costs were assumed to increase at 4 percent (the projected wage inflation rate).

NOTE 6: Post-Employment Benefits (continued)

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

All investments are carried at market. For actuarial valuation purposes, a smoothed market approach is used. Assets are adjusted to reflect 25 percent of unrealized market appreciation or depreciation on investment assets.

At December 31, 2004, the number of active contributing participants in the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans totaled 369,885. The actual contribution and the actuarially required contribution amounts are the same. OPERS' net assets available for payment of benefits at December 31, 2003 (the latest information available) were \$10.5 billion. The actuarially accrued liability and the unfunded actuarial accrued liability were \$26.9 billion and \$16.4 billion, respectively.

On September 9, 2004 the OPERS Retirement Board adopted a Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. The HCPP restructures OPERS' health care coverage to improve the financial solvency of the fund in response to skyrocketing health care costs.

Under the HCPP, retirees eligible for health care coverage will receive a graded monthly allocation based on their years of service at retirement. The Plan incorporates a cafeteria approach, offering a broad range of health care options that allow benefit recipients to use their monthly allocation to purchase health care coverage customized to meet their individual needs. If the monthly allocation exceeds the cost of the options selected, the excess is deposited into a Retiree Medical Account that can be used to fund future health care expenses.

NOTE 7 – Prior Period Adjustment:

Beginning net assets balance has been restated in the amount of \$118,619 as a result of HUD Notice PIH 2006-03, pertaining to excess budget authority disbursed to Undesignated Hap Fund.

NOTE 8 – Compensated Absences:

Vacation and sick leave policies are established by the Board of Commissioners based on local and state laws. All permanent employees will earn 4.6 hours of sick leave per (80) hours of service. Unused sick leave may be accumulated without limit. At the time of separation, employees shall be paid the value of (30) days of unused sick leave. All permanent employees will earn vacation hours accumulated based on length of service. All vacation time accumulated will paid upon separation.

NOTE 9 – Insurance:

The Authority is exposed to various risks of loss during the normal course of its operations including, but not limited to, loss related to torts; theft of damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees.

The Authority maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for health, real property, building contents and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. There was no significant reduction in coverage and no settlements exceeded insurance coverage, during the past three years.

NOTE 10 – Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority and is presented on the accrued basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations.

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Balance Sheet June 30, 2006

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item	Financial Data Schedule Submitted to 0.5. Department of HOD	
No.	Account Description ASSETS	
111	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 425,869
100 125	TOTAL CASH Accounts Receivable - Miscellaneous	425,869 5.761
123		5,761 21,507
	Accounts Receivable - Fraud Recovery Accrued Interest Receivable	
129	Accrued Interest Receivable	2,793
120	TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	30,061
131	Investments – Unrestricted	314,486
142	Prepaid Expenses	10,486
150	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	780,902
161	Land	10,000
162	Buildings	109,000
164	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery - Administration	49,457
165	Leasehold Improvements	76,001
166	Accumulated Depreciation	(139,522)
160	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS, NET	104,936
190	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 885,838
	LIABILITIES	
312	Accounts Payable	\$ 6,542
321	Accrued Wage/Payroll Taxes Payable	3,758
321	Accrued Compensated Absences - Current	7,697
310	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	17,997
354	Accrued Compensated Absences - Non Current	46,630
353	Undistributed Credits - Fraud Recovery	21,507
	TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	68,137
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	86,134
508.1	Investment in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	104,936
512.1	Unrestricted Net Assets	694,768
	TOTAL EQUITY	799,704
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 885,838

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Equity For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item		
No.	Account Description	
	Revenue:	
706	HUD PHA Operating Grant	\$2,341,679
711	Investment Income - Unrestricted	10,417
714	Fraud Recovery	6,521
715	Management Fee	67,156
700	Total Revenue	2,425,773
	Expenses:	
911	Administrative Salaries	187,056
912	Audit Fees	4,412
914	Compensated Absences	7,697
915	Employee Benefit Contributions – Administrative	74,088
916	Other Operating - Administrative	66,612
942	Ordinary Maintenance and Operations - Materials and Other	8,425
961	Insurance Premiums	14,736
969	Total Operating Expenses	363,026
970	Excess Operating Revenue over Expenses	2,062,747
	Other Expenses	
973	Housing Assistance Payments	1,772,563
974	Depreciation Expense	18,572
900	Total Expenses	2,154,161
1010	Total Other Funding Sources(Uses)	
1000	Excess of Operating Revenue Over Expenses	271,612
1103	Beginning Equity	409,473
1104	Prior Period Adjustments	118,619
	Ending Equity	\$ 681,085

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Additional Information Required by HUD Year Ended June 30, 2006

Financial Data Schedule Submitted to U.S. Department of HUD

FDS Line Item No.	Account Description		
1113	Maximum Annual Contributions Commitment (Per ACC)	\$2,34	1,679
1114	Applicable to a Period of Less Than Twelve Months	\$	-
1115	Contingency Reserve, ACC Program Reserve	\$	-
1116	Total Annual Contributions Available	\$2,34	1,679
1120	Unit Months Available		6,864
1121	Number of Unit Months Leased		5,921

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Contract <u>Number</u>	Grant Amount <u>Received</u>	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Direct Program:				
Section 8 Tenant Based Cluster:				
Housing Choice Vouchers	14.871	C-5101	\$2,460,636	\$2,341,679
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				\$2,341,679

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



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and on Internal Control over Financial Reporting based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Trustees Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority Norwalk, Ohio

I have audited the financial statements of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, and have issued my report thereon dated November 9, 2006. I conducted my 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My 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 caused by error 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. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I 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 my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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November 9, 2006



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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Board of Trustees Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority Norwalk, Ohio

Compliance

I have audited the compliance of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance based on my audit.

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States*, *Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. My audit does not provide a legal determination on Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In my opinion, Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

<u>Internal Control Over Compliance</u>

The management of Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing my audit, I considered Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

My consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Kevin L. Penn, Inc.

November 9, 2006

Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
June 30, 2006

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued:

Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Reportable condition(s) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses?

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

Federal Awards

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Reportable condition(s) identified

not considered to be material weaknesses?

None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance

for major program:

Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required

to be reported in accordance with

Circular A-133, Section .510(a)?

Identification of major programs:

14.871 Housing Choice Voucher Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish

between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000 (Type A)

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.

Huron Metropolitan Housing Authority Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended June 30, 2006

There were no audit findings, during the 2005 fiscal year.



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

HURON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY

HURON 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 JANUARY 18, 2007