VILLAGE OF CADIZ

HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO

AUDIT REPORT

For the Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

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



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Village Council Village of Cadiz 128 Court Street Cadiz, Ohio 43907

We have reviewed the *Report of Independent Accountants* of the Village of Cadiz, Harrison County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 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.

The financial statements in the attached report are presented in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State. Due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), modifications were required to the *Report of Independent Accountants* on your financial statements. While the Auditor of State 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. The attached report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the statements are misstated under the non-GAAP regulatory basis. The *Report of Independent Accountants* also includes an opinion on the financial statements using the regulatory format the Auditor of State permits.

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 Village of Cadiz is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

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June 25, 2007



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Village of Cadiz Harrison County 128 Court Street Cadiz, Ohio 43907

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Cadiz (Village), Harrison County, Ohio as and for the years ended December 31, 2006 & 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village'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 that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described more fully in Note 1, the Village 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 Village to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the years ended December 31, 2006 & 2005. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2006 & 2005, the revision requires presenting entity wide statements and also to present larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2006 & 2005. While the Village does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards require 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 Village has elected not to reformat its statements. Since the Village does not use GAAP to measure its 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 & 2005, do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as of December 31, 2006 & 2005, or its changes in financial position or cash flows for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Village of Cadiz, Harrison County as of December 31, 2006 & 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 Village to include Management's Discussion and Analysis for the years ended December 31, 2006 & 2005. The Village 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 June 13, 2007, on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 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.

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. June 13, 2007

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HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

		Gover	ental Fund	Fiduciary Fund Type			(Memorandum			
	_	General		Special Revenue		Capital Projects	Expendable Trust		_	Only) Total
RECEIPTS:										
Property and Local Taxes	\$	118,640	\$	16,796		_		_	\$	135,436
Municipal Income Tax	•	699,466	•	38,014	\$	22,809		_	۳	760,289
Intergovernmental		30,755		165,575	•	,000		_		196,330
Special Assessment		1,147		-		_		-		1,147
Charges for Services		147,320		_		492		-		147,812
Fines, Licenses and Permits		49,449		600		-		-		50,049
Earnings on Investments		66,853		-		-		-		66,853
Miscellaneous	_	11,961	_	214		1,452	_		_	13,627
Total Cash Receipts		1,125,591		221,199		24,753		-		1,371,543
DISBURSEMENTS:										
Security of Persons and Property		413,176		-		-		-		413,176
Pubic Health Services		11,125		-		-		-		11,125
Leisure Time Activities		203,706		-		4,485	\$	1,763		209,954
Community Environment		3,419		-		-		-		3,419
Basic Utility Charges		-		-		15,797		-		15,797
Transportation		175,439		220,668		-		-		396,107
General Government		312,454		-		1,823		-		314,277
Capital Outlay Debt Service:		3,718		70,486		-		-		74,204
Retirement of Principal		5,959		19,474		15,906		-		41,339
Interest and Fiscal Charges	_			5,590		8,319	_	-	_	13,909
Total Cash Disbursements	_	1,128,996		316,218		46,330	_	1,763	_	1,493,307
Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash										
Disbursements		(3,405)		(95,019)		(21,577)		(1,763)		(121,764)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Sale of Notes		-		33,754		-		-		33,754
Sale of Fixed Assets		3,054		-		-		-		3,054
Proceeds of Insurance Claim		19,850		-		-		-		19,850
Other Financing Sources		10,896		13,678		-		-		24,574
Other Financing Uses	_	(18,850)	_	-		<u> </u>	_		_	(18,850)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	14,950		47,432			_		_	62,382
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other										
Financing Sources Over (Under)										
Cash Disbursements and Other										
Financing Uses		11,545		(47,587)		(21,577)		(1,763)		(59,382)
Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2006	_	774,863	_	254,134		78,646	_	44,732	_	1,152,375
Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2006	\$_	786,408	\$_	206,547	\$	57,069	\$_	42,969	\$_	1,092,993
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31, 2006	\$_	4,522	\$_	-	\$		\$_		\$_	4,522

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

		Proprietary Fund Type Fund Type Enterprise Agency	
OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS: Charges for Services	\$ 926,659	_	\$ 926,659
Charges for Services	Ψ <u>320,033</u>	- <u> </u>	920,033
Total Operating Cash Receipts	926,659	-	926,659
OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS			
Personal Services	227,885	-	227,885
Employee Fringe Benefits	133,226	-	133,226
Contractual Services	183,649	\$ 44,222	227,871
Materials and Supplies	127,448	7,789	135,237
Capital Outlay	116,393	400	116,793
Other Operating Disbursements		1,935	1,935
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	788,601	54,346	842,947
Operating Income (Loss)	138,058	(54,346)	83,712
NON OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS			
(DISBURSEMENTS)			
Întergovernmental	171,213	-	171,213
Earnings on Investment	, <u>-</u>	20,502	20,502
Sale of Bonds	1,430,000	· -	1,430,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	-	146,560	146,560
Other Financing Sources	-	88,099	88,099
Other Financing Uses	-	(1)	(1)
Debt Service:			
Retirement of Principal	(1,534,767)		(1,534,767)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(131,991)	-	(131,991)
Total Non Operating Cash Receipts (Disbursements)	(65,545)	255,160	189,615
Excess of Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cas Disbursements	h 72,513	200,814	273,327
Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2006	776,367	\$ 484,624	1,260,991
Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2006	\$ 848,880	\$ 685,438	\$ 1,534,318

VILLAGE OF CADIZ HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	_		Go	overnmenta Special	ΙFι	Debt		Capital	Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable	(M	emorandum Only)
	_	General	_	Revenue		Service	_	Projects	Trust	_	Total
RECEIPTS:											
Property and Local Taxes	\$	100,529	¢	13,412					_	\$	113,941
Municipal Income Tax	Ф	716,660	Þ	38,949			\$	23,369		Ф	778,978
Intergovernmental		34,240		172,074			φ	259,224	_		465,538
Special Assessment		663		172,074		_		22,464	-		23,127
Charges for Services		154,552		-		-		1,325	-		155,877
Fines, Licenses and Permits		39,972		260		_		1,323	_		40,232
Earnings on Investments		36,585		200		_			_		36,585
Miscellaneous		3,398		1,851		_		3,916	_		9,165
Miscellatieous	_	3,330	-	1,001			-	3,310	<u>-</u>	_	9,103
Total Cash Receipts		1,086,599		226,546		-		310,298			1,623,443
DISBURSEMENTS:											
Security of Persons and Property		421,627		_		_		-	-		421,627
Pubic Health Services		12,149		-		_		-	-		12,149
Leisure Time Activities		183,234		-		_		7,440	-		190,674
Community Environment		14,692		-		_		29,757	-		44,449
Basic Utility Charges		3,737		-		_		4,183	-		7,920
Transportation		137,276		204,202		_		262,031	-		603,509
General Government		312,742		-		_		-	-		312,742
Capital Outlay		-		142,245		_		-	-		142,245
Debt Service:				ŕ							•
Retirement of Principal		5,959		-	\$	415		14,970	-		21,344
Interest and Fiscal Charges				-		-		8,841	-		8,841
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Total Cash Disbursements		1,091,416		346,447		415	_	327,222			1,765,500
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Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash		(4.947)		(440.004)		(44E)		(46 024)			(4.42.0E7)
Disbursements		(4,817)		(119,901)		(415)		(16,924)	-		(142,057)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):											
Sale of Notes		_		116,746		_		_	_		116,746
Other Financing Sources		19,349		17,752		_		_	_		37,101
Other Financing Uses		(2,280)		(19,521)		_		_	_		(21,801)
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Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	17,069	_	114,977			_				132,046
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other											
Financing Sources Over (Under)											
Cash Disbursements and Other											
Financing Uses		12,252		(4,924)		(415)		(16,924)	-		(10,011)
Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2005	_	762,611	_	259,058		415		95,570	\$ 44,732		1,162,386
Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2005	\$	774,863	\$	254,134	\$	- :	\$	78,646	\$ 44,732	\$	1,152,375
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Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31, 2005	\$	4,423	\$_	-	\$	<u> </u>	\$_		\$	\$	4,423

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency	(Memorandum) Only) Total
OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS: Charges for Services	\$ 896,831		\$ 896,831
Charges for Services	φ <u>090,031</u>	- <u> </u>	φ 090,031
Total Operating Cash Receipts	896,831	-	896,831
OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS			
Personal Services	222,363	-	222,363
Employee Fringe Benefits	125,199	-	125,199
Contractual Services	201,163		216,286
Materials and Supplies	120,623	5,982	126,605
Capital Outlay	458,703	84,885	543,588
Other Operating Disbursements	-	9,579	9,579
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	1,128,051	115,569	1,243,620
Operating Income (Loss)	(231,220)	(115,569)	(346,789)
NON OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS			
(DISBURSEMENTS)			
Intergovernmental	540,951	32,675	573,626
Earnings on Investment	-	12,400	12,400
Sale of Notes	60,000	-	60,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	-	148,209	148,209
Other Financing Sources	-	41,425	41,425
Other Financing Uses	-	(118,984)	(118,984)
Debt Service: Retirement of Principal	(75,561)	_	(75,561)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(146,289)		(146,289)
· ·		-	
Total Non Operating Cash Receipts (Disbursements)	379,101	115,725	494,826
Excess of Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cas Disbursements	h 147,881	156	148,037
Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2005	628,486	484,468	1,112,954
Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2005	\$	\$ 484,624	\$

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

The Village of Cadiz, (the Village) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected, six-member Village Council. The Village provides general governmental services including water and sewer utilities, park operations (leisure time activities), street repair and maintenance and police protection. The Village contracts with the Cadiz Volunteer Fire Department for fire protection services.

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

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed by the Auditor of State.

C. <u>CASH AND INVESTMENTS</u>

The Village's accounting basis includes investments as assets. This basis does not report disbursements for investments purchases or receipts for investments sales. The Village reports gains or losses at the time of sale as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

The Village values certificates of deposits at cost.

D. **FUND ACCOUNTING**

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

1. General Fund

The General Fund reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> - (continued)

D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING</u> - (continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for the proceeds of specific sources (other than trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Fund:

Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund – This fund receives gasoline and motor vehicle tax money for construction, maintenance and repairing of Village streets.

3. Debt Service

These funds account for resources the Village accumulates to pay bond and note debt. The Village had the following debt service fund:

Lincoln Avenue OWDA Loan Fund – This fund was established to accumulate funds and make a payment on a loan. The loan was obtained to build a water tank and build water lines.

3. Capital Projects Funds

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Village had the following significant capital projects fund:

Water/Sewer Capital Projects Fund- This fund receives local income tax revenue and grants for water/sewer capital projects.

4. Enterprise Funds

These funds are used to account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises where management intends that significant costs of providing certain goods or services will be recovered through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise Funds:

Water Fund- This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing the utility.

Sewer Fund- This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing the utility.

Tappan Waterline Project Fund – This fund receives intergovernmental receipts to cover the cost of the Tappan Waterline Project.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> - (continued)

5. Fiduciary Funds

Trust Funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. If the agreement requires the Village to maintain the corpus of the trust, the fund is classified as a nonexpendable trust fund. Other trust funds are classified as expendable. Funds for which the Village is acting in an agency capacity are classified as agency funds. The Village had the following significant Fiduciary Funds:

Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) Fund (Agency Fund)- This fund is used to account for monies the CIC lends to new and existing businesses within the Village to promote economic development and the repayment of these loans. Also, the CIC charges monthly rent to a corporation for property owned by the CIC.

Sally Buffalo/SA Trust Fund (Expendable Trust Fund) - This fund was created using funds left by a Village resident for park improvements at the discretion of the park superintendent.

E. BUDGETARY PROCESS

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function or object level of control and appropriations may not exceed estimated resources. The Village Council must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. The County Budget Commission must also approve the annual appropriation measure. Unencumbered appropriations at year-end are carried over to the subsequent year.

2. <u>Estimated Resources</u>

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered balances as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must also approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are cancelled with the exception of encumbrances for pension payments.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> - (continued)

F. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Village records disbursements for acquisition of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statement do not report these items as assets.

G. ACCUMULATED LEAVE

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. The financial statements do not include a liability for unpaid leave.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Village maintains cash and investments pool all funds use. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31 was as follows:

	2005	2006
Demand Deposits	\$ 519,290 \$	663,020
STAR-Ohio	1,407,059	1,477,274
Certificates of Deposit	486,577	486,577
Cash on Hand	 440	440
Total	\$ 2,413,366 \$	2,627,311

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation; (2) collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Village or (3) 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.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2006 & 2005 is as follows:

		2005 Budget	<u>s</u>		
	I	Budgeted	Actual		
		Receipts	Receipts		Variance
<u>Fund Type</u>					
General	\$	1,100,413	\$ 1,1 05,94 8	\$	5,535
Special Revenue		352,759	361,044		8,285
Debt Service		-	-		-
Capital Projects		310,301	310,298		(3)
Enterprise		1,497,785	1,497,782		(3)
Total	\$	3,261,258	\$ 3,275,072	\$	13,814

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures								
		Total		Total				
	<u>App</u>	ropriations	Ex	penditures		Variance		
<u>Fund Type</u>								
General	\$	1,225,690	\$	1,098,119	\$	127,571		
Special Revenue		485,433		365,968		119,465		
Debt Service		415		415		-		
Capital Projects		335,647		327,222		8,425		
Enterprise		1,522,024		1,349,901		172,123		
Total	\$	3,569,209	\$	3,141,625	\$	427,584		

		<u>s</u>				
	Budgeted			Actual		
		Receipts		Receipts		Variance
<u>Fund Type</u>						
General	\$	1,1 9 8,553	\$	1,159,391	\$	(39,162)
Special Revenue		283,436		268,631		(14,805)
Capital Projects		25,200		24,753		(447)
Expendable Trust		-		-		-
Enterprise		2,336,542		2,527,872		191,330
Total	\$	3,843,731	\$	3,980,647	\$	136,916

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

3. <u>BUDGETARY ACTIVITY</u> - (continued)

2006 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

		Total		Total	
	Ар	propriations	E	xpenditures	Variance
Fund Type		-		-	
General	\$	1,176,984	\$	1,152,368	\$ 24,616
Special Revenue		316,218		316,218	-
Capital Projects		46,330		46,330	-
Expendable Trust		1,763		1,763	-
Enterprise		2,221,177		2,455,359	(234,182)
Total	\$	3,762,472	\$	3,972,038	\$ (209,566)

4. PROPERTY TAXES

Real property becomes a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Village Council. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payments, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the Village. Tangible personal property tax is assessed on the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The Harrison County Auditor is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Village.

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Village's law enforcement officers belong to Ohio Police and Fire Pension Funds (OP&F). Other full-time employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) of Ohio. OP&F and OPERS are a cost sharing, multiple-employer plans. This plan provide retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2005, OPERS members contributed 8.5% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries during the years. For 2006, OPERS members contributed 9% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.70% of participants' gross salaries during the year. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2006 and 2005.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For both years, OP&F members contributed 10% of their wages. The Village contributed an amount equal to 19.5% for police officers of participants' gross salaries during the years. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2006 and 2005.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

6. LOCAL INCOME TAX

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 1 percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency or business activities within the Village corporation limits as well as certain income of residents earned outside the Village corporate limits.

Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit tax to the Village either monthly, quarterly or as required. Corporation and individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually.

All sums collected were allocated to the General Fund with distribution to the following funds:

Equipment Fund (2%) for the replacement of equipment and machinery as needed, Street Paving Fund (3%) for maintenance, repair, paving and resurfacing of Village roadways, streets and alleys.

Capital Projects Fund (3%) for the construction and reconstruction for water and sewer projects.

7. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2006 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
USDA Bonds 1999	\$ 1,776,100	4.50%
USDA Bonds 2006	1,180,000	4.38%
OWDA Loan #3199	409,436	2.00%
OWDA Loan #3971	757,684	2.00%
OPWC Loan #CN009	62,564	0.00%
OPWC Loan #CN19I	13,320	0.00%
NCB 2005 BAN	57,004	5.06%
NCB Bonds Series 2006	250,000	5.54%
Cadiz CIC Loan	17,500	0.00%
NCB Police Cruiser	16,754	5.71%
NCB Roller Loan	17,000	5.32%
NCB Mower Loan	22,918	4.89%
	\$ 4,580,280	

The outstanding principal balance from the previous audit report was incorrect. The balance has been increased by \$6,792.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Water System Mortgage Revenue Bonds were issued on March 15, 1999 in the amount of \$1,920,000 to help cover the cost of constructing the Village's waterworks system. The bonds will mature on March 1, 2039. The Village has agreed to set utility rates sufficient to cover the debt service requirement of the mortgage revenue bonds.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

7. <u>DEBT</u> - (continued)

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Water System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, were issued in the amount of \$1,180,000 on April 28, 2006 to refund the National City Bank Bond Anticipation Notes issued on October 28, 2003. The Village will make annual payments with the first payment due on April 1, 2007. The bonds mature on April 1, 2046.

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan #3199 relates to the construction of a water tank and water sewer line project. The loan will be repaid in semi-annual installments of \$17,379 including interest over a twenty-year period. The Village borrowed \$570,210. The loan is collateralized by water receipts and income tax.

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan #3971 relates to the construction of the Tappan Lake Raw Water Transmission Line project. The original loan was for \$845,954 with a 2% interest rate. The loan has a maturity date of twenty years with the first payment due on January 1, 2005 and the final payment due on July 1, 2024. The loan is collateralized by utility receipts and the full faith and credit of the Village.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Ioan #CN009 was issued for the East Market Street Water Main Project in the Village. The original Ioan was issued for \$119,170 for a term of twenty years with a semi-annual payment of \$2,979 each year beginning on January 1, 1998. The Ioan is collateralized by the Village's taxing authority.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) loan #CN19I was issued for the 2005 Street Program in the Village. The original loan was issued for \$14,800 for a term of ten years with semi-annual payments of \$740 each year beginning on July 1, 2006. The loan is collateralized by the Village's taxing authority.

The National City Bank (NCB) 2005 Five Year General Obligation Bond Anticipation Note was issued in the amount of \$69,646 for the purpose of paying for an International 7400 dump/plow truck for the Village's transportation department. The note matures on March 11, 2010. The Village makes annual payments of \$16,116 with the first payment due on March 11, 2006. The loan is collateralized by the Village's taxing authority.

The National City Bank (NCB) Water System Improvement Bond, Series 2006, was issued in the amount of \$250,000 for improvement to the water lines of the Village. The bond matures on April 28, 2007. The first payment is due on April 28, 2007. The loan is collateralized by water receipts.

The Cadiz Community Improvement Corporation Loan (CIC) was issued in the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of paying for a study that will identify the sources of infiltration in the sewer system and determine the feasibility of servicing 56 homes within the Village the currently do not have the connection to the system. The Village received a \$20,000 state grant used towards payment of the loan. The Village makes thirty-two monthly payments of \$1,250 with the first payment due in July 2005. The Village placed a sewer surcharge on customer's bills to cover the cost of the study.

The National City Bank (NCB) 2006 Three Year General Obligation Bond Anticipation Note was issued in the amount of \$16,754 for the purpose of paying for a 2006 Chevrolet Impala Police Cruiser. The note matures in July 2009. The Village makes annual payments of \$6,234 with the first payment due on July 1, 2007. The loan is collateralized by the Village's taxing authority.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

7. <u>DEBT</u> - (continued)

The National City Bank (NCB) 2005 Five Year General Obligation Bond Anticipation Note was issued in the amount of \$17,000 for the purpose of paying for a roller for the street department. The note matures in October 2011. The Village makes annual payments of \$3,961 with the first payment due on October 1, 2007. The loan is collateralized by the Village's taxing authority.

The National City Bank (NCB) 2005 Five Year General Obligation Bond Anticipation Note was issued in the amount of \$28,000 for the purpose of paying for a mower for the street department. The note matures in June 2010. The Village makes annual payments of \$6,448 with the first payment due on June 6, 2006. The loan is collateralized by the Village's taxing authority.

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending December 31	USDA Bonds 1999	USDA Bonds 2006	OWDA Loan #3199	OWDA Loan #3971	OWPC Loan #CN009
2007	\$104,325	\$ 62,989	\$34,757	\$25,764	\$5,959
2008	104,327	62,989	34,757	51,528	5,959
2009	104,279	62,989	34,757	51,528	5,959
2010	104,382	62,989	34,757	51,528	5,959
2011	104,326	62,989	34,757	51,528	5,959
2012-2016	521,666	314,945	173,787	231,876	29,795
2017-2021	521,693	314,945	121,653	283,404	2,974
2022-2026	521,732	314,945	-	154,585	-,
2027-2031	521,702	314,945	_	-	_
2032-2036	521,708	314,945	_	_	_
2037-2041	312,990	314,945	_	_	_
2042-2046		314,945	-	-	_
Total	\$3,443,130	\$2,519,560	\$469,225	\$901,741	\$62,564
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Year Ending	OWPC	NCB 2006	NCB	Cadiz CIC	NCB Police
December 31	CN19I	Bond	BAN	Loan	Cruiser
2007	\$740	\$25,843	\$16,116	\$15,000	\$6,234
2008	1,480	25,723	16,116	2,500	6,234
2009	1,480	25,597	16,116	-	6,234
2010	1,480	25,466	16,116	-	-
2011	1,480	25,329	-	-	-
2012-2016	6,660	124,363	-	-	-
2017-2021		119,874	-	-	
Total	\$ 13,320	\$372,195	\$64,464	\$17,500	\$18,702

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 & 2005

7. <u>DEBT</u> - (continued)

Year Ending	NCB	NCB Mower	
December 31	Roller		
2007	\$3,961	\$6,448	
2008	3,961	6,448	
2009	3,961	6,448	
2010	3,961	6,448	
2011	3,961	6,448	
Total	\$19,805	\$32,240	

8. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village belongs to the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan, an unincorporated non-profit association over 600 government entity members providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services.

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Plan is deemed a separate legal entity. The Plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine, and other coverages, modified for each member's needs. The Plan pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the member's deductible.

The Plan uses conventional insurance coverage and reinsures these coverage's 100% rather than using a risk pool of member funds to pay individual and collective losses. Therefore, the individual members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts which vary from member to member.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the last three years. There have been significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

The Village also provides health insurance coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

9. <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</u>

The Village may be a defendant in various lawsuits. Although, the outcome of the lawsuits is not presently determinable, in the opinion of legal counsel, the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Village.

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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 STANDARDS

Village of Cadiz Harrison County 128 Court Street Cadiz, Ohio 43907

To the Village Council:

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio (Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated June 13, 2007, wherein we noted the Village followed accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State of Ohio. 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 Village's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Village's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State of Ohio such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Village's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grants agreements and other matters, 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*.

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated June 13, 2007.

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

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. June 13, 2007

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS December 31, 2006 and 2005

FINDING	FUNDING	FULLY	Not Corrected. Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain
NUMBER	SUMMARY	CORRECTED?	
2004-001	Proper certification of funds prior to disbursement	Yes	No Longer Valid



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

VILLAGE OF CADIZ

HARRISON 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 5, 2007