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NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
MIAMI COUNTY

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To the Association:

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 an interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). While AOS does not legally require your Association 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 adverse 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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September 12, 2008

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Northern Miami Valley Local Government Association
Miami County
100 South Market Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

To the Association:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Northern Miami Valley Local Government Association, Miami County, Ohio (the Association) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association'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 Association 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.

Instead of the fund the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements. While the Association does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require Association to reformat their statements. The Association has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. 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, 2007 and 2006 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fund cash balance of the Northern Miami Valley Local Government Association, Miami County, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The Association 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 September 12, 2008, on our consideration of the Association'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.



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September 12, 2008

**NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

	2007	2006
Cash Receipts:		
Dues	\$14,519	\$17,164
Interest	299	136
Total Cash Receipts	14,818	17,300
 Cash Disbursements:		
Professional Fees	10,371	13,350
Miscellaneous	60	33
Total Cash Disbursements	10,431	13,383
 Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	4,387	3,917
 Cash Balance, January 1	11,412	7,495
 Cash Balance, December 31	\$15,799	\$11,412

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

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**NORTHERN MIAMI VALLEY LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
MIAMI COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Northern Miami Valley Local Government Association, Miami County, (the Association), is a Regional Council of Governments established under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Association is made of the following municipalities: City of Clayton, City of Vandalia, City of Huber Heights, City of Troy, City of Sidney, City of Piqua, City of Springfield, City of Tipp City and the Village of Yellow Springs.

The Association was established to foster cooperation among member municipalities to negotiate cable television franchises, exploration of joint purchases of materials, equipment, or services, coordination of joint personnel training, sharing information on matters related to municipal affairs, facilitating the sharing of equipment between members of the Association, and contracting with consultants and/or other sources for the accomplishment of any of the purposes agreed upon.

The Association's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Association 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.

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

C. Cash

The primary share savings account and checking account are valued at cost.

D. Fund Accounting

The Association uses fund accounting and classifies its fund into the following type:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources.

E. Budgetary Process

The Association approves the budget at the beginning of each year to govern expenditures for the year. At the present time, it is not required to certify its action to the Miami County Budget Commission.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006
(Continued)**

2. DEPOSITS

The Association maintains cash used by its fund. The Association's By-Laws prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The Association had no investments at year end. The carrying amount of cash at December 31 was as follows:

	2007	2006
Total deposits	<u>\$15,799</u>	<u>\$11,412</u>

Deposits are insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, which is administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an agency of the Federal Government.



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

Northern Miami Valley Local Government Association
Miami County
100 South Market Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

To the Association:

We have audited the financial statements of the Northern Miami Valley Local Government Association, Miami County, (the Association) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated September 12, 2008. 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 Association's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Association'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 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 Association's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Association's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Association's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

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 internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Association'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*.

We did note certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported to the Association's management in a separate letter dated September 12, 2008.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the management and Association. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

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Auditor of State

September 12, 2008



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MIAMI 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 Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
OCTOBER 9, 2008**