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Standing Rock Union Cemetery Portage County 1361 North Mantua Street Kent, Ohio 44240

To the Board of Trustees:

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

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

October 20, 2008

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Standing Rock Union Cemetery Portage County 1361 North Mantua Street Kent, Ohio 44240

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Standing Rock Union Cemetery, Portage County, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cemetery's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

Revisions to GAAP would require the Cemetery to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005. Instead of the combined funds the accompanying financial statements present for 2007, 2006 and 2005, the revisions require presenting entity wide statements and also to present its larger (i.e. major) funds separately for 2007, 2006 and 2005. While the Cemetery does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards requires us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to the new GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require governments to reformat their statements. The Cemetery has elected not to reformat its statements. Since this Cemetery does not use GAAP to measure financial statement amounts, the following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

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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, 2006 and 2005 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Cemetery as of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, 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 combined fund cash balances of Standing Rock Union Cemetery, Portage County, as of December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

The aforementioned revision to generally accepted accounting principles also requires the Cemetery to include Management's Discussion and Analysis for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005. The Cemetery has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2008, on our consideration of the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

October 20, 2008

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts:				
Intergovernmental	\$204,272		\$204,272	
Interments	46,675		46,675	
Sale of Lots	48,150		48,150	
Columbarium Sales	900		900	
Deeds	40		40	
Foundations	9,756		9,756	
Interest	14,318		14,318	
Miscellaneous	356		356	
Total Cash Receipts	324,467		324,467	
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Salaries	181,760		181,760	
Medical Insurance	51,372		51,372	
Medicare	2,005		2,005	
Public Employees' Retirement	25,174		25,174	
Mowing Contract	947		947	
Operating, Maintenance	12,609		12,609	
Workers' Compensation	6,394		6,394	
Unemployment Compensation	4,456		4,456	
Material, Supplies	3,918		3,918	
Utilities	10,740		10,740	
Trees, Roads	5,325		5,325	
Deeds	216		216	
Repurchase Lots	225		225	
Office Supplies	1,743		1,743	
Miscellaneous	113		113	
Capital Improvements	2,000		2,000	
New Equipment	1,168		1,168	
Total Disbursements	310,165		310,165	
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	14,302		14,302	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	156,079	275,000	431,079	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$170,381	\$275,000	\$445,381	

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Nonexpendable Trust
Cash Receipts: Interest	\$1,399
Total Cash Receipts	1,399
Cash Disbursements: Flowers	399
Total Cash Disbursements	399
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	1,000
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	23,590
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$24,590

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

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts:				
Intergovernmental	\$192,864		\$192,864	
Interments	42,825		42,825	
Sale of Lots	34,850		34,850	
Columbarium Sales	2,000		2,000	
Deeds	35		35	
Foundations	10,709		10,709	
Interest	12,317		12,317	
Miscellaneous	329		329	
Total Cash Receipts	295,929		295,929	
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Salaries	170,598		170,598	
Medical Insurance	51,372		51,372	
Medicare	1,863		1,863	
Public Employees' Retirement	23,372		23,372	
Mowing Contract	972		972	
Operating, Maintenance	11,548		11,548	
Workers' Compensation	6,139		6,139	
Unemployment Compensation	5,105		5,105	
Material, Supplies	4,680		4,680	
Utilities	10,342		10,342	
Trees, Roads	4,215		4,215	
Deeds	0		0	
Capital Improvement	11,549		11,549	
Repurchase Lots	300 1,164		1 161	
Office Supplies	•		1,164	
Miscellaneous New Equipment	1,567 41,124		1,567 41,124	
Total Disbursements	345,910		345,610	
Total Dispuisements	343,910		343,010	
Total Receipts (Under) Disbursements	(49,981)		(49,981)	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	206,060	275,000	481,060	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$156,079</u>	\$275,000	\$431,079	

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Nonexpendable Trust
Cash Receipts: Interest	\$83
Total Cash Receipts	83
Cash Disbursements: Flowers	650
Total Cash Disbursements	650
Total Receipts (Under) Disbursements	(567)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	24,157
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$23,590

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

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental	\$195,062		\$195,062
Interments	50,775		50,775
Sale of Lots	35,850		35,850
Columbarium Sales	3,450		3,450
Deeds	20		20
Foundations	11,760		11,760
Interest	10,278		10,278
Miscellaneous	0		0
Total Cash Receipts	307,195		307,195
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries	163,562		163,562
Medical Insurance	45,973		45,973
Medicare	1,775		1,775
Public Employees' Retirement	22,163		22,163
Mowing Contract	971		971
Operating, Maintenance	13,099		13,099
Workers' Compensation	5,219		5,219
Unemployment Compensation	2,998		2,998
Material, Supplies	8,686		8,686
Utilities	9,231		9,231
Trees, Roads	5,445		5,445
Deeds	227		227
Audit Fee	3,235		3,235
Office Supplies	1,356		1,356
Miscellaneous	445		445
Capital Improvements	346		346
Repurchase Lots	1,250		1,250
New Equipment	4,079		4,079
Total Disbursements	290,060		290,060
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	17,135		17,135
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	188,925	275,000	463,925
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$206,060	\$275,000	\$481,060

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	Nonexpendable Trust
Cash Receipts: Interest	\$665_
Total Cash Receipts	665
Cash Disbursements: Flowers	481
Total Cash Disbursements	481
Total Receipts Over Disbursements	184
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	23,973
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$24.157</u>

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges for the Standing Rock Union Cemetery, Portage County, (the Cemetery) as a body corporate and politic. The Cemetery is directed by an appointed three-member Board of Trustees to direct cemetery operations. The Board consists of one member of the Kent City Council, one member of the Franklin Township Trustees and one at large member. These entities also provide funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs under the agreement which established the Cemetery. The accompanying financial statements present this funding as Intergovernmental Receipts. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves, and the sale of grave lots.

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

#### B. Basis of Accounting

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

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

#### C. Cash and Investments

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

The Cemetery records certificates of deposit, at cost.

#### D. Fund Accounting

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

#### 1. General Fund

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

#### 2. Capital Project Fund

These funds present receipts restricted to acquiring or constructing major capital projects (except those financed through trust funds). The Cemetery established a Capital Project Fund for the future purpose of purchasing land. This fund had no activity during our audit period

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005 (Continued)

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

#### 3. Non-Expendable Trust Funds:

These funds account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. The Cemetery had the following significant Non-expendable Trust Fund

<u>Mausoleum Fund and Endowment Funds</u> - These funds receive interest from fund investments. Proceeds are used to maintain grave sites and buy flowers.

#### E. Budgetary Process

The Cemetery's Board budgets each fund annually.

#### 1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund level of control. The Board annually approves appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Appropriations lapse at year end

#### 2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts).

A summary of 2007, 2006 and 2005 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### F. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

#### G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. The financial statements do not report unpaid vacation and sick leave as liabilities.

#### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

	2007	2006	2005
Demand deposits	\$114,275	\$112,206	\$173,028
Certificates of deposit	355,696	342,463	332,189
Total deposits	\$469,971	\$454,669	\$505,217

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005** (Continued)

#### 3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Fund Type

**Capital Projects** 

Non-Expendable Trust

Total

General

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 follows:

2007 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts					
	Budgeted	Actual	_		
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance		
General	\$293,420	\$324,467	\$31,047		
Capital Projects	0		0		
Non-Expendable Trust	1,399	1,399	0		
Total	\$294,819	\$325,866	\$31,047		
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2007 Budgeted vs.			<u>s</u>		
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Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance		
General	\$394,360	\$310,165	\$84,195		
Capital Projects	0	0	0		
Non-Expendable Trust	399	399	0		
Total	\$394,759	\$310,564	\$84,195		
2006 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts					
Budgeted Actual					
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance		
General	\$299,320	\$295,929	(\$3,391)		
Capital Projects	0	0	0		
Non-Expendable Trust	380	83	(297)		
Total	\$299,700	\$296,012	(\$3,688)		
2006 Budgeted vs.			es		
	Appropriation	Budgetary			
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance		
General	\$422,340	\$345,910	\$76,430		
Capital Projects	0	0	0		
Non-Expendable Trust	700	650	50		
Total	\$423,040	\$346,560	\$76,480		

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts Budgeted

Receipts

\$285,195

\$285,575

0

380

Actual

Receipts

\$307,195

\$307,860

0

665

Variance

\$22,000

\$22,285

0

285

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005 (Continued)

#### 3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY - (Continued)**

2005 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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	Appropriation	Budget	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$378,890	\$290,060	\$88,830
Capital Projects	0	0	0
Non-Expendable Trust	700	481	219
Total	\$379,590	\$290,541	\$89,049

#### 4. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2007, 2006 and 2005, OPERS employee members contributed 8.5 percent of their gross salaries. The Cemetery contributes an amount equal to 13.55 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Cemetery has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2007

#### 5. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Commercial Insurance**

The Cemetery has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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



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

Standing Rock Union Cemetery Portage County 1361 North Mantua Street Kent, Ohio 44240

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of the Standing Rock Union Cemetery (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2008 wherein we noted the Cemetery followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Cemetery's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures to express our opinion on the financial statements and not to opine on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts material to the financial statements we audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider material weaknesses. In a separate letter to the Cemetery's management dated October 20, 2008, we reported other matters involving internal control over financial reporting we did not deem reportable conditions

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Cemetery's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

October 20, 2008



#### STANDING ROCK UNION CEMETERY

#### **PORTAGE 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 NOVEMBER 6, 2008