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Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Trumbull County 444 Mahoning Ave. NW Warren, Ohio 44483

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 an 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 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.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

April 11, 2012

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Trumbull County 444 Mahoning Ave. NW Warren, Ohio 44483

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Trumbull County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library'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 Library 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 combined funds the accompanying financial statements present, GAAP require presenting entity wide statements and also presenting the Library's larger (i.e. major) funds separately. While the Library 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 Governments to reformat their statements. The Library 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, 2011 and 2010 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

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Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and the reserves for encumbrances as of December 31, 2010 of Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, Trumbull County, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the accounting basis Note 1 describes.

As described in Note 1, during 2011 the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 11, 2012, on our consideration of the Library'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.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

April 11, 2012

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CASH BASIS ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

All Fund Types Totals Capital (Memorandum Special General Revenue Projects Permanent Only) Cash Receipts: Property and Other Local Taxes \$2,231,131 \$2,231,131 Public Library 3,437,567 3,437,567 Intergovernmental 1,469 1,469 \$ Patron Fines and Fees 116,083 12,255 128,338 Services Provided to Other Entities 400 400 Contributions, Gifts and Donations 61,886 7.275 54,611 Earnings on Investments \$ 19,987 1,547 21,534 Miscellaneous 53,255 53,255 5,865,698 68,335 5,935,580 **Total Cash Receipts** 1,547 **Cash Disbursements:** Current: Library Services: Public Services and Programs 91.616 91.616 Collection Development and Processing 785,931 25,123 811,054 Support Services: Facilities Operation and Maintenance 303.156 133 303.289 Information Services 2,218 79,008 76,790 **Business Administration** 3,816,148 19,632 3,835,780 Capital Outlay 109.411 10,075 775,309 894,795 **Total Cash Disbursements** 5,183,052 57,181 775,309 6,015,542 682,646 11,154 (773,762) (79,962)Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements) Transfers In 20,028 535,535 6,473 509,034 Transfers Out (529,062)(6,473)(535,535)13,555 (522,589)509,034 Net Change in Fund Cash Balances 160,057 24,709 (264,728)(79,962)Fund Cash Balances, January 1 789,485 89,896 9,495 4,040,149 3,151,273 Fund Cash Balances, December 31 Committed 2,886,545 9,495 2,896,040 Assigned 114,605 114,605 Unassigned (Deficit) 949.542 949.542 114,605 2,886,545 3,960,187 Fund Cash Balances, December 31 949,542 9,495

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

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

All Fund Types Totals Special Debt Capital (Memorandum General Revenue Service **Projects** Permanent Only) Cash Receipts: Property and Other Local Taxes \$2,161,674 \$2,161,674 Library and Local Government Support 3,295,334 3,295,334 Intergovernmental 154,442 154,442 Patron Fines and Fees 112,236 12,384 124,620 Services Provided to Other Entities 400 400 30,013 Contributions, Gifts and Donations 685 29,328 Earnings on Investments 21,175 (291)2,647 94 23,625 59,761 Miscellaneous 59,761 **Total Cash Receipts** 41,712 (291)2,647 94 5,849,869 5,805,707 Cash Disbursements: Current: Salaries 2,727,394 2,727,394 944,563 Employee Fringe Benefits 944,563 Purchased and Contractual Services 527,411 6,874 534,285 Library Materials and Information 632.934 7,499 74 640.507 9,166 Supplies 103,829 112,995 Other 38,141 1,338 39,479 <u>85,2</u>78 Capital Outlay 8,555 76,723 **Total Cash Disbursements** 5,050,995 33,432 74 5,084,501 Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements 8,280 (291) 2,647 20 754,712 765,368 Other Financing Receipts / (Disbursements): Transfers-In 40,000 61,150 2,165,417 2,266,567 Transfers-Out (2,205,417)(61,150)(2,266,567)Total Other Financing Receipts / (Disbursements) (2,144,267)(21,150)2,165,417 Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements (1,389,555)(12,870)(291)20 2,168,064 765,368 Fund Cash Balances, January 1 102,766 291 983,209 9,475 2,179,040 3,274,781 Fund Cash Balances, December 31 \$789,485 \$89,896 **\$0 \$3,151,273** \$9,495 \$4,040,149 \$370 Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31 \$89,483 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$89,853

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

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 of the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, Trumbull County, (the Library) as a body corporate and politic. Three of the Trustees are appointed by the Trumbull County Common Pleas Court Judge. The remaining four Trustees are appointed by the Trumbull County Board of Commissioners. The Library provides the community with various educational and literary resources.

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

B. Accounting Basis

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

C. Deposits and Investments

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

The Library values certificate of deposits and common stock at cost or fair value when donated. Money market mutual funds (including STAR Ohio) are recorded at share values the mutual funds report.

D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Library 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.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from private-purpose trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Library had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

<u>Collection Agency Fund</u> – This fund accounts for monies collected from patrons overdue fines and fees received from a collection agency.

3. Debt Service Funds

These funds account for resources the Library accumulates to pay bond and note debt. The Library retired all debt in 2010.

4. Capital Project Funds

These funds account for receipts restricted to acquiring or constructing major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Library had the following significant capital project funds:

<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u> – This fund utilizes transfers from the General Fund to make building repairs and improvements.

5. Permanent Funds

These funds account for assets held under a trust agreement that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, not principal, are available to support the Library's programs. The Library had the following significant permanent funds:

<u>Kyser Fund</u> – The earnings from this trust can be used for erecting new buildings, making additions to present buildings, and purchasing new equipment or books.

<u>Wayland J. Dietz Endowment Fund</u> – The earnings from this trust fund can be spent on any library activity or expense.

<u>Nick Arkis Fund Endowment Fund</u> – The earning from this trust fund can be spent on any library activity or expense.

E. Budgetary Process

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

A summary of 2011 and 2010 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Fund Balance

For December 31, 2011, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Library must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources. The classifications are as follows:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

1. Nonspendable

The Library classifies assets as **nonspendable** when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is *restricted* when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

Trustees can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Library must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as *assigned* unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, *assigned* amounts represent intended uses established by Library Trustees or a Library official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Library applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

The Library records disbursements for acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment when paid. The accompanying financial statements do not report these items as assets.

H. 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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010 (Continued)

2. EQUITY IN POOLED DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

	2011	2010
Demand deposits	\$1,308,829	\$1,353,469
Certificates of deposit	1,025,185	1,025,185
Public Funds Money Market Account	592,775	628,660
Total deposits	2,926,789	3,007,314
STAR Ohio	1,002,982	1,002,419
Common stock (at cost, fair value was \$15,667 and		
\$15,007 at December 31, 2011 and 2010,		
respectively.)	30,416	30,416
Total investments	1,033,398	1,032,835
Total deposits and investments	\$3,960,187	\$4,040,149

At December 31, 2011, the Library held \$15,667 in equity securities. Equity securities are not eligible investments for the Library under Ohio law.

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

Investments: Investments in STAR Ohio and mutual funds are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending 2011 and 2010 follows:

2011 B	Budgeted vs.	Actual	Receipts
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2011 Budgeted Vs. Actual Receipts				
	Budgeted	Actual	_	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance	
General	\$6,075,970	\$5,872,172	(\$203,798)	
Special Revenue	24,500	88,363	63,863	
Capital Projects	0	510,579	510,579	
Total	\$6,100,470	\$6,471,114	\$370,644	

2011 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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	Appropriation Budgetary			
Fund Type	Authority Expenditures		Variance	
General	\$5,520,855	\$5,712,114	(\$191,259)	
Special Revenue	28,537	63,654	(35,117)	
Capital Projects	930,000	775,309	154,691	
Permanent	393	0	393	
Total	\$6,479,785	\$6,551,077	(\$71,292)	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010 (Continued)

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY - (Continued)

2010 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$5,731,938	\$5,866,857	\$134,919
Special Revenue	25,700	81,712	56,012
Capital Projects	1,500	2,168,064	2,166,564
Permanent	0	94	94
Total	\$5,759,138	\$8,116,727	\$2,357,589

2010 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

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	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$5,498,096	\$7,345,895	(\$1,847,799)
Special Revenue	106,367	94,582	11,785
Permanent	712	74	638
Total	\$5,605,175	\$7,440,551	(\$1,835,376)

4. GRANTS-IN-AID AND TAX RECEIPTS

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the Public Library Fund (PLF). The State allocates PLF to each county based on the total tax revenue credited to the State's general revenue fund during the preceding month. The County Budget Commission bases the amount for distribution on the needs of such library for the construction of new library buildings, parts of buildings, improvements, operation, maintenance, or other expenses. The County Budget Commission cannot reduce its allocation of these funds to the Library based on of any additional revenues the Library receives.

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the taxing authority of the subdivision to whose jurisdiction the Library is subject adopts rates. The State Department of Taxation, Division of Tax Equalization, adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Other Governments' Grants In Aid. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, 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 taxing district.

Property owners assess tangible personal property tax. These owners must file a list of tangible property to the County by each April 30.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010 (Continued)

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Retirement Rates	Year	Member Rate	Employer Rate
PERS – Local	2010	0%	24%
PERS - Local	2011	1%	23%
PERS – Local – Employees hired after 2009	2010-11	10%	14%

The Library's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes this plan's benefits, which include postretirement healthcare and survivor and disability benefits.

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2011 and 2010, OPERS members were required to pay 10% of their gross salaries and the Library was to contribute an amount equaling 14%. However, the Library picked up part of the employees' share for some of their OPERS members. As a result, some OPERS members contributed 0% and 1%, respectively, of their gross salaries and the Library contributed an amount equaling 24% and 23%, respectively, of participants' gross salaries. Employees hired after 2009 paid 10% and the Library contributed 14%. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2011.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Library 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

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Trumbull County 444 Mahoning Ave. NW Warren, Ohio 44483

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the financial statements of Warren-Trumbull County Public Library, Trumbull County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated April 11, 2012, wherein we noted the Library adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54 (GASB 54) for the year ending December 31, 2011. 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 Library's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Library's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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 Library'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*.

Warren-Trumbull County Public Library Trumbull County Independent Accountants' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required By Government Auditing Standards Page 2

We did note a certain matter not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Library's management in a separate letter dated April 11, 2012.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, and others within the Library. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

April 11, 2012



WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUMBULL COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JUNE 7, 2012