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**CITY OF CORTLAND
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

City of Cortland
Trumbull County
400 North High Street
Cortland, Ohio 44410

To the City Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cortland, Trumbull County, Ohio (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the City's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cortland, Trumbull County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, Police Levy Fund, and Fire Levy Fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 11, 2015, on our consideration of the City'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. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 11, 2015

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The discussion and analysis of the City of Cortland's financial performance provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2013. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information contained in the financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

- The City's net position decreased during 2013 due mainly to reductions in cash and cash equivalents and net capital assets as well as to an increase in long-term obligations relating to water and sewer projects. The reduction in cash and cash equivalents can be attributed to a decrease in local government monies and inheritance taxes. The decrease in net capital assets was the result of annual depreciation outpacing current year additions, which were lower in 2013 due in part to a drop in OPWC and ODOT capital grants.
- During 2013, the City received new OPWC monies for the Downtown Waterline Replacement project and the South Colonial Storm Sewer project.
- In 2013, capital asset additions consisted of the purchase of a new police cruiser, infrastructure improvements to roads, storm sewers and sidewalks and new water supply and distribution systems.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City of Cortland's basic financial statements. These statements are organized so that readers can understand the City as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasing detailed look at specific financial conditions.

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole City. They provide both an aggregate view of the City's finances in addition to a longer-term view of those assets. Major fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the City's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

The City of Cortland as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains information about the funds used by the City to provide services to our citizens, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the questions, "How did we do financially during 2013?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by the private sector. The basis for this accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when the cash is received or paid.

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City of Cortland's finances, in a manner similar to private sector businesses.

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The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the City of Cortland's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows with the difference reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City of Cortland is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in the future fiscal periods (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City of Cortland that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City of Cortland include general government, security of persons and property, leisure time activities, community environment, transportation and basic utility services. General government activities include those of the City Council, the mayor's office, the finance department, the law director and the service director as well as other administrative services. Security of persons and property activities include those of the police and fire department. The leisure time activities include the upkeep and maintenance of the City's park while community environment includes the planning and zoning and public lands and buildings departments. Transportation includes all street construction, maintenance and repair activities and basic utility services include the maintenance and upkeep of all storm sewers located within the City. The business-type activities include water and sewer.

Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City of Cortland, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the City of Cortland can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental funds financial statements focus on *near-term inflows and outflows of expendable resources*, as well as on balances of expendable resources available at the end of the year.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds and governmental activities*.

The City of Cortland maintains fourteen individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund and the police levy and fire levy special revenue funds, all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into single, aggregated presentation.

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The City of Cortland adopts an annual appropriated budget for each of its funds to demonstrate budgetary compliance.

Proprietary Funds The City of Cortland's proprietary funds consist of water and sewer. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the water and sewer operations as they are considered major funds.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements The notes provide additional information that are essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

The City as a Whole

As noted earlier, the Statement of Net Position looks at the City as a whole. The following table provides a summary of the City's net assets for 2013 compared to 2012.

Table 1
Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Assets						
Current and Other Assets	\$4,205,962	\$4,311,653	\$989,085	\$1,066,261	\$5,195,047	\$5,377,914
Capital Assets, Net	4,789,732	4,986,748	10,564,431	10,565,116	15,354,163	15,551,864
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>8,995,694</u>	<u>9,298,401</u>	<u>11,553,516</u>	<u>11,631,377</u>	<u>20,549,210</u>	<u>20,929,778</u>
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities	173,155	183,626	33,452	27,285	206,607	210,911
Long-Term Liabilities						
Due Within One Year	46,017	57,911	222,302	159,307	268,319	217,218
Due in More Than One Year	211,527	209,738	3,166,747	2,972,748	3,378,274	3,182,486
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>430,699</u>	<u>451,275</u>	<u>3,422,501</u>	<u>3,159,340</u>	<u>3,853,200</u>	<u>3,610,615</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>2,135,267</u>	<u>2,131,151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,135,267</u>	<u>2,131,151</u>
Net Position						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,789,732	4,986,748	7,258,546	7,504,824	12,048,278	12,491,572
Restricted for:						
Capital Projects	232,583	303,444	0	0	232,583	303,444
Police	143,120	104,616	0	0	143,120	104,616
Fire	237,766	216,527	0	0	237,766	216,527
Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair	418,231	400,437	0	0	418,231	400,437
Other Purposes	94,015	144,211	0	0	94,015	144,211
Unrestricted	514,281	559,992	872,469	967,213	1,386,750	1,527,205
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$6,429,728</u>	<u>\$6,715,975</u>	<u>\$8,131,015</u>	<u>\$8,472,037</u>	<u>\$14,560,743</u>	<u>\$15,188,012</u>

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For the City, total net position for governmental activities saw a decrease due to a reduction in cash and cash equivalents as well as to a decrease in net capital assets. The reduction in cash and cash equivalents can be attributed to a decrease in local government monies as well as inheritance taxes. The decrease in net capital assets was the result of annual depreciation outpacing current year additions, which were lower in 2013 due partially to a decrease in OPWC and ODOT capital grants.

Total net position for business-type activities showed a decrease that can be directly attributed to the increase in long-term debt due to additional OPWC funding along with continued depreciation on capital assets.

The City of Cortland was able to report positive balances for combined net position as well as for the separate governmental and business-type activities.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for the year. The following table provides a summary of the City's changes in net position for 2013 compared to 2012.

Table 2
Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$554,386	\$445,199	\$1,507,466	\$1,532,402	\$2,061,852	\$1,977,601
Operating Grants	808,638	773,102	0	0	808,638	773,102
Capital Grants	22,748	723,017	0	0	22,748	723,017
Total Program Revenues	<u>1,385,772</u>	<u>1,941,318</u>	<u>1,507,466</u>	<u>1,532,402</u>	<u>2,893,238</u>	<u>3,473,720</u>
General Revenues						
Property Taxes	2,107,734	2,049,753	0	0	2,107,734	2,049,753
Grants and Entitlements	163,380	305,508	0	0	163,380	305,508
Investment Earnings	8,607	8,913	0	0	8,607	8,913
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	999	999	0	0	999	999
Other	48,243	21,468	56,455	59,522	104,698	80,990
Total General Revenues	<u>2,328,963</u>	<u>2,386,641</u>	<u>56,455</u>	<u>59,522</u>	<u>2,385,418</u>	<u>2,446,163</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>\$3,714,735</u>	<u>\$4,327,959</u>	<u>\$1,563,921</u>	<u>\$1,591,924</u>	<u>\$5,278,656</u>	<u>\$5,919,883</u>

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Table 2
Change in Net Position (continued)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Totals	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Program Expenses						
General Government	659,713	617,218	0	0	659,713	617,218
Security of Persons and Property	2,392,895	2,339,690	0	0	2,392,895	2,339,690
Public Health and Welfare	66	44	0	0	66	44
Leisure Time Activities	24,962	54,466	0	0	24,962	54,466
Community Environment	250,268	118,348	0	0	250,268	118,348
Transportation	620,577	558,263	0	0	620,577	558,263
Basic Utility Services	52,501	220,581	0	0	52,501	220,581
Water	0	0	919,637	672,683	919,637	672,683
Sewer	0	0	985,306	968,544	985,306	968,544
Total Program Expenses	4,000,982	3,908,610	1,904,943	1,641,227	5,905,925	5,549,837
Change in Net Position	(286,247)	419,349	(341,022)	(49,303)	(627,269)	370,046
Net Position Beginning of Year	6,715,975	6,296,626	8,472,037	8,521,340	15,188,012	14,817,966
Net Position End of Year	\$6,429,728	\$6,715,975	\$8,131,015	\$8,472,037	\$14,560,743	\$15,188,012

Governmental Activities

For governmental activities, there was a decrease in both program revenues and general revenues for 2013. The decrease in capital grants was due to a significant reduction in OPWC and ODOT grant monies. The decrease in general revenues was due to a reduction in local government monies as well as a decrease in inheritance taxes. Property tax collections are the largest source of revenue for governmental activities. The City collects 2.5 mills of inside millage and 16.66 mills of outside millage. The outside millage is generated from a 1.9 mill general fund operating levy which was renewed for 5 years at the November 8, 2011 general election, an 8 mill police levy which is continuous and a 6.76 fire levy which is also continuous. The City is constantly reviewing its fee structure to insure that all fees constitute a fair charge for the cost of providing government services.

A review of table 2 also shows that program expenses increased from 2012 levels. The increase in governmental expenses can be attributed mainly to higher community environment expenses related to community housing improvement programs and higher transportation expenses resulting from a greater amount of infrastructure costs being expensed instead of capitalized in 2013. The increase in governmental expenses was partially offset by a decrease in basic utility services for costs associated with the construction and maintenance of storm sewers.

Overall, the largest expense for the City is security of persons and property for the police and fire departments. The Cortland City Police Department is a full-service law enforcement agency consisting of 9 full-time, 5 part-time, and 4 reserve police officers. The department offers 24-hour patrol and citizen complaint response, as well as providing additional services such as vacation checks, business and citizen programs, fingerprinting, etc. The Cortland City Fire Department currently operates out of one station house. The department responds to nearly 900 emergencies each year. The department is staffed by 9 full-time and

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approximately 20 part-time employees. The full time daily staff of six firefighter/paramedics is supplemented by part time and volunteer crews.

Another major expense is transportation. The City uses a combination of the State license and gasoline excise taxes to fund a ten person service department.

Table 3 presents a summary for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of providing these services.

Table 3
Cost of Services

	Governmental Activities			
	Total Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	2013	2012	2013	2012
General Government	\$659,713	\$617,218	(\$533,034)	(\$513,530)
Security of Persons and Property	2,392,895	2,339,690	(1,688,191)	(1,778,092)
Public Health and Welfare	66	44	266	568
Leisure Time Activities	24,962	54,466	(19,643)	126,240
Community Environment	250,268	118,348	(106,775)	11,748
Transportation	620,577	558,263	(217,635)	371,310
Basic Utility Services	52,501	220,581	(50,198)	(185,536)
Total	\$4,000,982	\$3,908,610	(\$2,615,210)	(\$1,967,292)

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include the City's water and sewer operations. In 2013, charges for services continued to be the major revenue source for business-type activities. On the expense side, the largest expenses are for contractual services and employee payroll and benefits.

Governmental Funds

A review of the City's governmental funds provides information on near-term flows and balances of expendable resources and serves as a useful measure of a government's net resources. Governmental fund information can be found beginning on page 14 and is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The City's major governmental funds are the general fund and police levy and fire levy special revenue funds. The general fund saw a decrease in fund balance due to a decrease in intergovernmental revenues resulting from a reduction in State funding and inheritance tax monies. The police levy and fire levy special revenue funds both saw increases in fund balance. The increase in the police levy special revenue fund can be attributed to an increase in property tax revenues. The increase in the fire levy special revenue fund can be attributed to an increase in ambulance billings.

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General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The City's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. During the course of 2013, the City amended its general fund budget on various occasions. All recommendations for budget changes are presented to the Finance Committee of Council before going to City Council for legislative action to approve the change. Budgetary changes normally consist of requests for capital expenditures as the City of Cortland operates with a legal level of control at the department level for all funds. The control level of the general fund is by department within the fund. This allows the City to make small interdepartmental budget modifications within departments. The general fund supports many major activities that include parks and storm sewers, in addition to being the funding source for legislative and administrative activities. The general fund is monitored closely with regard to revenues and related expenditures.

There was an increase in revenues from the final budget to actual due to increases in property taxes and intergovernmental monies. There was also a large decrease in actual expenditures made compared to the final budget. This was due to restricting spending as much as possible in the City's efforts to maintain a positive fund balance.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

Table 4 shows 2013 balances of capital assets as compared to 2012.

Table 4
Capital Assets at December 31
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Land	\$17,576	\$17,576	\$45,087	\$45,087	\$62,663	\$62,663
Construction in Progress	0	0	0	411,335	0	411,335
Buildings and Improvements	347,957	364,355	0	0	347,957	364,355
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	242,540	272,406	59,848	68,753	302,388	341,159
Vehicles	286,839	324,135	137,764	158,104	424,603	482,239
Infrastructure	3,894,820	4,008,276	10,321,732	9,881,837	14,216,552	13,890,113
Total Capital Assets	\$4,789,732	\$4,986,748	\$10,564,431	\$10,565,116	\$15,354,163	\$15,551,864

For 2013, the primary additions for governmental activities included the purchase of a new police cruiser and infrastructure improvements to roads, storm sewers and sidewalks.

Capital asset additions for business-type activities consisted of water supply and distribution systems. The New Wellfield water project was completed during 2013.

Additional information concerning the City's capital assets can be found in Note 12 to the basic financial statements.

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Debt

Table 5 summarizes the City's long-term obligations outstanding.

Table 5
Outstanding Long-term Obligations at Year End

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
OPWC Loans	\$0	\$0	\$2,187,000	\$1,894,412	\$2,187,000	\$1,894,412
OWDA Loans	0	0	1,118,885	1,165,880	1,118,885	1,165,880
Compensated Absences	257,544	267,649	83,164	71,763	340,708	339,412
Total	\$257,544	\$267,649	\$3,389,049	\$3,132,055	\$3,646,593	\$3,399,704

The City's long-term obligations consists only of compensated absences, OPWC loans and OWDA loans. All OPWC loans and OWDA loans are business-type debt issued for infrastructure improvement projects, which are repaid using water and sewer revenues. During 2013, the City received additional proceeds on two OPWC loans for water and sewer line projects. Additional information concerning debt issuances can be found in Note 13 to the basic financial statements.

Current Financial Related Activities

The general fund continues to fund the administrative costs and activities such as parks and storm sewers. Since the City of Cortland does not have an income tax, but relies upon tax levies for the majority of its funding, the flow of revenue has remained fairly constant. These revenues will continue to be closely monitored and reviewed to ensure continued financial stability as we go forward.

The two proprietary funds have shown significant differences in the past few years. The water fund needs to begin building capital for major improvements over the next five to ten years. A rate increase was instituted in 2008 to generate additional funding in the water fund which will need additional operating revenue, as well as funding for major projects. The sewer fund has been utilized to study areas of inflow and infiltration, and projects have been completed to replace old and dilapidating sewer lines throughout the City. This program will continue, with money available in the sewer fund.

Contacting the City's Finance Department

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens, taxpayers, creditors, and investors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Fran Moyer, Finance Director, City of Cortland, 400 N. High St. Cortland, Ohio 44410. Phone: (330) 637-4263, Fax: (330) 637-4778 or email financedirector@cityofcortland.org.

City of Cortland, Ohio

Statement of Net Position

December 31, 2013

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,344,651	\$797,322	\$2,141,973
Accounts Receivable	146,525	183,197	329,722
Intergovernmental Receivable	391,023	0	391,023
Prepaid Items	30,700	8,566	39,266
Property Taxes Receivable	2,293,063	0	2,293,063
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	17,576	45,087	62,663
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	4,772,156	10,519,344	15,291,500
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>8,995,694</u>	<u>11,553,516</u>	<u>20,549,210</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	7,481	0	7,481
Accrued Wages	62,919	12,756	75,675
Intergovernmental Payable	102,755	20,696	123,451
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	46,017	222,302	268,319
Due In More Than One Year	211,527	3,166,747	3,378,274
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>430,699</u>	<u>3,422,501</u>	<u>3,853,200</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Property Taxes	2,135,267	0	2,135,267
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,789,732	7,258,546	12,048,278
Restricted for:			
Capital Projects	232,583	0	232,583
Police	143,120	0	143,120
Fire	237,766	0	237,766
Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair	418,231	0	418,231
Other Purposes	94,015	0	94,015
Unrestricted	514,281	872,469	1,386,750
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$6,429,728</u>	<u>\$8,131,015</u>	<u>\$14,560,743</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Statement of Activities
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	Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants	Capital Grants
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$659,713	\$126,679	\$0	\$0
Security of Persons and Property	2,392,895	405,760	298,944	0
Public Health and Welfare	66	332	0	0
Leisure Time Activities	24,962	5,319	0	0
Community Environment	250,268	13,993	129,500	0
Transportation	620,577	0	380,194	22,748
Basic Utility Services	52,501	2,303	0	0
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>4,000,982</u>	<u>554,386</u>	<u>808,638</u>	<u>22,748</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Water	919,637	650,281	0	0
Sewer	985,306	857,185	0	0
<i>Total Business-Type Activities</i>	<u>1,904,943</u>	<u>1,507,466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$5,905,925</u>	<u>\$2,061,852</u>	<u>\$808,638</u>	<u>\$22,748</u>

General Revenues

Property Taxes Levied for:

 General Purposes

 Police Levy

 Fire Levy

Grants and Entitlements not Restricted
to Specific Programs

Interest

Gain on Sale of Capital Assets

Other

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Position

Net Position Beginning of Year (Restated - See Note 3)

Net Position End of Year

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
(\$533,034)	\$0	(\$533,034)
(1,688,191)	0	(1,688,191)
266	0	266
(19,643)	0	(19,643)
(106,775)	0	(106,775)
(217,635)	0	(217,635)
(50,198)	0	(50,198)
(2,615,210)	0	(2,615,210)
0	(269,356)	(269,356)
0	(128,121)	(128,121)
0	(397,477)	(397,477)
(2,615,210)	(397,477)	(3,012,687)
466,051	0	466,051
882,061	0	882,061
759,622	0	759,622
163,380	0	163,380
8,607	0	8,607
999	0	999
48,243	56,455	104,698
2,328,963	56,455	2,385,418
(286,247)	(341,022)	(627,269)
6,715,975	8,472,037	15,188,012
<u>\$6,429,728</u>	<u>\$8,131,015</u>	<u>\$14,560,743</u>

City of Cortland, Ohio

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

December 31, 2013

	General	Police Levy	Fire Levy	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$249,829	\$148,609	\$148,420	\$797,793	\$1,344,651
Receivables:					
Taxes	505,037	960,798	827,228	0	2,293,063
Accounts	5,247	0	141,278	0	146,525
Intergovernmental Receivable	64,792	71,430	64,330	190,471	391,023
Prepaid Items	9,970	8,525	10,689	1,516	30,700
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$834,875</u>	<u>\$1,189,362</u>	<u>\$1,191,945</u>	<u>\$989,780</u>	<u>\$4,205,962</u>
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	\$7,481	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,481
Accrued Wages	7,421	22,896	29,239	3,363	62,919
Intergovernmental Payable	14,630	35,487	47,336	5,302	102,755
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>29,532</u>	<u>58,383</u>	<u>76,575</u>	<u>8,665</u>	<u>173,155</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Property Taxes	470,283	894,681	770,303	0	2,135,267
Unavailable Revenue	92,377	137,547	118,455	157,211	505,590
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<u>562,660</u>	<u>1,032,228</u>	<u>888,758</u>	<u>157,211</u>	<u>2,640,857</u>
Fund Balances					
Nonspendable	9,970	8,525	10,689	1,516	30,700
Restricted	0	90,226	215,923	613,023	919,172
Committed	0	0	0	209,365	209,365
Assigned	7,556	0	0	0	7,556
Unassigned	225,157	0	0	0	225,157
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>242,683</u>	<u>98,751</u>	<u>226,612</u>	<u>823,904</u>	<u>1,391,950</u>
<i>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$834,875</u>	<u>\$1,189,362</u>	<u>\$1,191,945</u>	<u>\$989,780</u>	<u>\$4,205,962</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Position of Governmental Activities
December 31, 2013*

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$1,391,950
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	4,789,732
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds.	
Delinquent Property Taxes	157,796
Intergovernmental	<u>347,794</u>
Total	505,590
Long-term liabilities, such as compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and are therefore not reported in the funds.	<u>(257,544)</u>
<i>Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<u><u>\$6,429,728</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General	Police Levy	Fire Levy	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Property Taxes	\$464,263	\$880,354	\$758,178	\$0	\$2,102,795
Charges for Services	74,348	0	393,882	0	468,230
Licenses and Permits	76,256	0	0	0	76,256
Fines and Forfeitures	9,061	0	0	839	9,900
Intergovernmental	210,609	142,860	123,061	558,637	1,035,167
Interest	7,732	0	0	875	8,607
Contributions and Donations	0	1,000	480	0	1,480
Other	13,569	16,148	16,782	1,744	48,243
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>855,838</u>	<u>1,040,362</u>	<u>1,292,383</u>	<u>562,095</u>	<u>3,750,678</u>
Expenditures					
Current:					
General Government	588,576	0	0	0	588,576
Security of Persons and Property	53,360	977,781	1,271,912	24,737	2,327,790
Public Health Services	0	0	0	66	66
Leisure Time Activities	24,962	0	0	0	24,962
Community Environment	65,668	0	0	184,600	250,268
Transportation	0	0	0	220,440	220,440
Basic Utility Services	10,809	0	0	0	10,809
Capital Outlay	82,497	39,991	12,001	256,671	391,160
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>825,872</u>	<u>1,017,772</u>	<u>1,283,913</u>	<u>686,514</u>	<u>3,814,071</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>29,966</u>	<u>22,590</u>	<u>8,470</u>	<u>(124,419)</u>	<u>(63,393)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Capital Assets	0	999	0	0	999
Transfers In	0	0	0	110,000	110,000
Transfers Out	(110,000)	0	0	0	(110,000)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>110,000</u>	<u>999</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(80,034)</u>	<u>23,589</u>	<u>8,470</u>	<u>(14,419)</u>	<u>(62,394)</u>
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>322,717</u>	<u>75,162</u>	<u>218,142</u>	<u>838,323</u>	<u>1,454,344</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$242,683</u>	<u>\$98,751</u>	<u>\$226,612</u>	<u>\$823,904</u>	<u>\$1,391,950</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (\$62,394)

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement
of activities are different because*

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period.

Capital Asset Additions	338,123	
Depreciation	(535,139)	
Total		(197,016)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Delinquent Property Taxes	4,939	
Intergovernmental	(41,881)	
Total		(36,942)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (\$286,247)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
General Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$459,153	\$459,153	\$464,263	\$5,110
Charges for Services	74,000	74,000	69,326	(4,674)
Licenses and Permits	82,800	82,800	76,256	(6,544)
Fines and Forfeitures	6,000	6,000	9,037	3,037
Intergovernmental	244,598	244,598	258,238	13,640
Interest	8,500	8,500	5,604	(2,896)
Other	17,150	17,150	13,569	(3,581)
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>892,201</u>	<u>892,201</u>	<u>896,293</u>	<u>4,092</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General Government	746,583	746,583	586,935	159,648
Security of Persons and Property	50,500	50,500	50,241	259
Leisure Time Activities	45,500	45,500	24,962	20,538
Community Environment	79,039	79,039	63,929	15,110
Basic Utility Services	26,500	26,500	10,809	15,691
Capital Outlay	112,500	112,500	87,797	24,703
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,060,622</u>	<u>1,060,622</u>	<u>824,673</u>	<u>235,949</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(168,421)</u>	<u>(168,421)</u>	<u>71,620</u>	<u>240,041</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances In	40,000	60,000	60,000	0
Advances Out	(40,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)	0
Transfers Out	(110,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>(110,000)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(278,421)	(278,421)	(38,380)	240,041
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	277,278	277,278	277,278	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,143	1,143	1,143	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$240,041</u>	<u>\$240,041</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
Police Levy Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$899,500	\$899,500	\$880,354	(\$19,146)
Intergovernmental	140,000	140,000	142,860	2,860
Contributions and Donations	0	0	1,000	1,000
Other	15,000	15,000	16,148	1,148
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,054,500</u>	<u>1,054,500</u>	<u>1,040,362</u>	<u>(14,138)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	1,139,506	1,139,506	982,895	156,611
Capital Outlay	45,000	45,000	39,991	5,009
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,184,506</u>	<u>1,184,506</u>	<u>1,022,886</u>	<u>161,620</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(130,006)</u>	<u>(130,006)</u>	<u>17,476</u>	<u>147,482</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	999	999
Advances In	0	60,000	60,000	0
Advances Out	0	(60,000)	(60,000)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(130,006)	(130,006)	18,475	147,482
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<u>130,006</u>	<u>130,006</u>	<u>130,006</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$148,481</u></u>	<u><u>\$147,482</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
Fire Levy Fund
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$760,277	\$760,277	\$758,178	(\$2,099)
Charges for Services	297,000	337,000	327,019	(9,981)
Intergovernmental	125,000	125,000	123,061	(1,939)
Contributions and Donations	1,500	1,500	480	(1,020)
Other	11,500	11,500	16,782	5,282
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>1,195,277</u>	<u>1,235,277</u>	<u>1,225,520</u>	<u>(9,757)</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	1,374,919	1,414,919	1,285,241	129,678
Capital Outlay	40,500	40,500	12,001	28,499
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>1,415,419</u>	<u>1,455,419</u>	<u>1,297,242</u>	<u>158,177</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(220,142)	(220,142)	(71,722)	148,420
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<u>220,142</u>	<u>220,142</u>	<u>220,142</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$148,420</u>	<u>\$148,420</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Statement of Fund Net Position
Enterprise Funds
December 31, 2013

	Water	Sewer	Total
Assets			
<i>Current Assets:</i>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$528,760	\$268,562	\$797,322
Accounts Receivable	74,032	109,165	183,197
Prepaid Items	4,283	4,283	8,566
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<u>607,075</u>	<u>382,010</u>	<u>989,085</u>
<i>Noncurrent Assets:</i>			
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	44,400	687	45,087
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	5,790,155	4,729,189	10,519,344
<i>Total Noncurrent Assets</i>	<u>5,834,555</u>	<u>4,729,876</u>	<u>10,564,431</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>6,441,630</u>	<u>5,111,886</u>	<u>11,553,516</u>
Liabilities			
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>			
Accrued Wages	6,180	6,576	12,756
Intergovernmental Payable	10,071	10,625	20,696
Compensated Absences Payable	6,108	6,112	12,220
OPWC Loans Payable	136,247	25,256	161,503
OWDA Loans Payable	48,579	0	48,579
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<u>207,185</u>	<u>48,569</u>	<u>255,754</u>
<i>Long-Term Liabilities:</i>			
Compensated Absences Payable	39,915	31,029	70,944
OPWC Loans Payable	1,988,829	36,668	2,025,497
OWDA Loans Payable	1,070,306	0	1,070,306
<i>Total Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<u>3,099,050</u>	<u>67,697</u>	<u>3,166,747</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>3,306,235</u>	<u>116,266</u>	<u>3,422,501</u>
Net Position			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,590,594	4,667,952	7,258,546
Unrestricted	544,801	327,668	872,469
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u>\$3,135,395</u>	<u>\$4,995,620</u>	<u>\$8,131,015</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
*Statement of Revenues,
Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position
Enterprise Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013*

	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues			
Charges for Services	\$641,101	\$848,770	\$1,489,871
Tap-In Fees	9,180	8,415	17,595
Other	25,714	30,741	56,455
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>675,995</u>	<u>887,926</u>	<u>1,563,921</u>
Operating Expenses			
Personal Services	287,515	298,516	586,031
Materials and Supplies	81,785	60,917	142,702
Contractual Services	189,858	444,295	634,153
Depreciation	170,510	181,578	352,088
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>729,668</u>	<u>985,306</u>	<u>1,714,974</u>
<i>Operating Loss</i>	<u>(53,673)</u>	<u>(97,380)</u>	<u>(151,053)</u>
Non-Operating Expenses			
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(36,880)	0	(36,880)
Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	(153,089)	0	(153,089)
<i>Total Non-Operating Expenses</i>	<u>(189,969)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(189,969)</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(243,642)	(97,380)	(341,022)
<i>Net Position Beginning of Year</i>	<u>3,379,037</u>	<u>5,093,000</u>	<u>8,472,037</u>
<i>Net Position End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$3,135,395</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,995,620</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,131,015</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Statement of Cash Flows
Enterprise Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Water	Sewer	Total
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash Received from Customers	\$681,649	\$911,157	\$1,592,806
Tap In Fees	9,180	8,415	17,595
Other Operating Revenues	25,714	30,741	56,455
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Materials and Supplies	(81,815)	(60,917)	(142,732)
Cash Payments for Employee Services and Benefits	(279,041)	(289,392)	(568,433)
Cash Payments for Contractual Services	(188,888)	(443,325)	(632,213)
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u>166,799</u>	<u>156,679</u>	<u>323,478</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(504,492)	0	(504,492)
OPWC Loans Issued	417,800	24,040	441,840
Principal Paid on OPWC Loans	(115,359)	(33,893)	(149,252)
Principal Paid on OWDA Loans	(46,995)	0	(46,995)
Interest Paid on OWDA Loans	(36,880)	0	(36,880)
<i>Net Cash Used for Capital and Related Financing Activities</i>	<u>(285,926)</u>	<u>(9,853)</u>	<u>(295,779)</u>
<i>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	(119,127)	146,826	27,699
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year</i>	<u>647,887</u>	<u>121,736</u>	<u>769,623</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$528,760</u></u>	<u><u>\$268,562</u></u>	<u><u>\$797,322</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
Operating Loss	<u>(\$53,673)</u>	<u>(\$97,380)</u>	<u>(\$151,053)</u>
Adjustments:			
Depreciation	170,510	181,578	352,088
Decrease in Assets:			
Accounts Receivable	40,548	62,387	102,935
Prepaid Items	970	970	1,940
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	(30)	0	(30)
Accrued Wages	842	1,164	2,006
Compensated Absences Payable	5,578	5,823	11,401
Intergovernmental Payable	2,054	2,137	4,191
<i>Total Adjustments</i>	<u>220,472</u>	<u>254,059</u>	<u>474,531</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$166,799</u></u>	<u><u>\$156,679</u></u>	<u><u>\$323,478</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

City of Cortland, Ohio
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The City of Cortland (the “City”) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio in 1852, and adopted its first charter in 1981. The Charter provides for a Mayor-Council form of government. The Mayor is elected for a four-year term and the seven Council Members are elected at large for four year staggered terms.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the City consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the City. For the City of Cortland, this includes the agencies and departments that provide the following services: police protection, fire fighting and prevention, street maintenance and repairs, building inspection, water and wastewater treatment. The operation of each of these activities is directly controlled by Council through the budgetary process.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the City in that the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The City has no component units.

The Lakeview Local School District has been excluded from the reporting entity because the City is not financially accountable for this organization nor does the City approve the budget, the levying of taxes or the issuance of debt for this organization.

The City participates in the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments and the Emergency Management Agency. These are jointly governed organizations and are presented in Note 17 to the basic financial statements.

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

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the City’s accounting policies are described below.

Basis of Presentation

The City’s basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

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Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the City as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. The statements distinguish between those activities of the City that are governmental and those that are considered business-type.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the City at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the City's governmental activities and for the business-type activities of the City. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect costs, which are those that cannot be specifically associated with a service, program, or department have been allocated to major functions in order to present a more accurate and complete picture of the cost of City services. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program or business activity is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the City.

Fund Financial Statements During the year, the City segregates transactions related to certain City functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the City at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Fund Accounting

The City uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The City reports two categories of funds: governmental and proprietary.

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the City's major governmental funds:

General Fund The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources except those required to be accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Police Levy Fund The police levy special revenue fund is used to account for and report restricted property taxes for police equipment and for salaries of the policemen.

Fire Levy Fund The fire levy special revenue fund is used to account for and report restricted property taxes for fire equipment and for salaries of firemen.

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The other governmental funds of the City account for and report grants and other resources whose use is restricted, committed or assigned to a particular purpose.

Proprietary Funds Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The City has no internal service funds.

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise funds may be used to account for and report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The following are the City's major enterprise funds:

Water Fund The water fund accounts for and reports the provision of water service to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

Sewer Fund The sewer fund accounts for and reports the provisions of sanitary sewer services to the residents and commercial users located within the City.

Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the City are included on the Statement of Net Position. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g. revenues) and decreases (e.g. expenses) in total net position.

Fund Financial Statements All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of fund net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net position. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the City finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the statements presented for the proprietary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred outflows/inflows of resources and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

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Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. For the City, available means expected to be received within thirty-one days of year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes and grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year-end: interest, federal and state grants and subsidies, state-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees), fees and fines and forfeitures.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources In addition to assets, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the City, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2013, but which were levied to finance 2014 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the City unavailable revenue includes delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the City is pooled. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the City's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

During 2013, the City's investments were limited to STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's net asset value per share which is the price the investment could be sold at December 31, 2013.

Investment procedures are restricted by the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during 2013 amounted to \$7,732 which includes \$6,728 assigned from other City funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the City are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2013, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepaid amount at the time of purchase and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which the services are consumed.

Capital Assets

General capital assets are capital assets which are associated with and generally arise from governmental activities. They generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. General capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the enterprise funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net position and in the respective funds.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The City was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of infrastructure by backtrending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The City maintains a capitalization threshold of two thousand five hundred dollars. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of proprietary fund capital assets is also capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Useful lives for infrastructure were estimated based on the City's historical records of necessary improvements and replacement. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

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Description	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives	Business Type Activities Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years	n/a
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 10 years	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 - 20 years	5 - 10 years
Infrastructure:		
Roads	10 years	n/a
Storm Sewers	50 years	n/a
Sidewalks	40 years	n/a
Curbs	50 years	n/a
Water and Sewer Lines	n/a	50 years

The City's infrastructure consists of roads, storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs and water and sewer lines and includes infrastructure acquired prior to December 31, 1980.

Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The City records a liability for all accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and those the City has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future (those employees who will be eligible to receive termination payments within the next five years). The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the City's termination policy. The City records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after ten years of service.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Capital leases are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

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Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable: The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted: Fund balance is reported as 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 or enabling legislation (City ordinances).

Enabling legislation authorizes the City to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the City can be compelled by an external party—such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.

Committed: The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (ordinance or resolution, as both are equally binding) of City Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless City Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by City Council, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints are not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned: Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the City for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. These amounts are assigned by City Council. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by City Council or a City official delegated that authority by City Charter or ordinance or by State Statute. State statute authorizes the Finance Director to assign fund balance for purchases on order provided such amounts have been lawfully appropriated.

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

The City 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.

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Net Position

Net position represents the difference between all other elements in a statement of financial position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for law enforcement education, drug enforcement and repair and maintenance of state highways. The City applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Internal Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Transfers between governmental activities are eliminated on the government wide financial statements. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Interfund payments for services provided and used are not eliminated.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and after non-operating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the City, these revenues are charges for services, tap-in fees and other for water and sewer services. Operating expenses are necessary costs that have been incurred in order to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund. Any revenues and expenses not meeting the definitions of operating are reported as nonoperating.

Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount Council may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is Council's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Council. Council appropriations are made to the department level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of City Council. Authority to further allocate Council appropriations within funds (except the general fund) and within departments within the general fund has been given to the Director of Finance.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Finance Director. The amounts reported as the original and final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original and final appropriations were enacted by Council.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Council during the year.

Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principle and Restatement of Prior Year Net Position

Change in Accounting Principle

For 2013, the City has implemented Governmental Accounting Standard Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus." GASB Statement No. 61 modifies existing requirements for the assessment of potential component units in determining what should be included in the financial reporting entity and financial reporting entity display and disclosure requirements. These changes were incorporated in 2013; however, there was no effect on beginning net position/fund balance.

Restatement of Prior Year Net Position

During 2013, it was determined that governmental capital assets were overstated at December 31, 2012. This restatement decreased total net position of governmental activities at December 31, 2012 from \$6,744,154 to \$6,715,975.

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Note 4 - Fund Balances

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund Balances	General	Police Levy	Fire Levy	Other Governmental Funds	Total
<i>Nonspendable</i>					
Prepays	\$9,970	\$8,525	\$10,689	\$1,516	\$30,700
<i>Restricted for</i>					
Public Safety	0	90,226	215,923	3,826	309,975
Street Maintenance	0	0	0	376,614	376,614
Capital Improvements	0	0	0	232,583	232,583
<i>Total Restricted</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>90,226</u>	<u>215,923</u>	<u>613,023</u>	<u>919,172</u>
<i>Committed to</i>					
Capital Improvements	0	0	0	209,365	209,365
<i>Assigned to</i>					
Purchases on Order	7,556	0	0	0	7,556
<i>Unassigned</i>	<u>225,157</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225,157</u>
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$242,683</u>	<u>\$98,751</u>	<u>\$226,612</u>	<u>\$823,904</u>	<u>\$1,391,950</u>

Note 5 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP basis), the budgetary basis as provided by law and described above is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Non-GAAP Basis) - Budget and Actual are presented in the basic financial statements for the general fund and major special revenue funds. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP Basis (generally accepted accounting principles) are:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (GAAP).
4. Unrecorded cash represents amounts received and not reported by the City on the operating statements (budget), but reported on the GAAP basis operating statements.

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5. Advances In and Advances Out are operating transactions (budget) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the general and major special revenue funds:

Net Change in Fund Balances			
	General	Police Levy	Fire Levy
GAAP Basis	(\$80,034)	\$23,589	\$8,470
Net Adjustments for Revenue Accruals	42,583	0	(66,863)
Beginning Unrecorded Cash	104	0	0
Ending Unrecorded Cash	(2,232)	0	0
Advances In	60,000	60,000	0
Net Adjustments for Expenditure Accruals	8,755	(4,986)	(13,329)
Advances Out	(60,000)	(60,000)	0
Encumbrances	(7,556)	(128)	0
Budget Basis	<u>(\$38,380)</u>	<u>\$18,475</u>	<u>(\$71,722)</u>

Note 6 - Deposits and Investments

State statutes classify monies held by the City into these categories.

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

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

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

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

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

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2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
4. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
5. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain commercial paper notes and bankers' acceptances for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met; and
8. Written repurchase agreements in the securities described in (1) or (2) provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.

The City has passed an ordinance allowing the City to invest any monies not required to be used for a period of six months or more in the following:

1. Bonds of the State of Ohio;
2. Bonds of any municipal corporation, village, county, township, or other political subdivision of this State, as to which there is no default of principal, interest or coupons; and
3. Obligations of the City.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

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Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the City will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. At year end, \$1,263,525 of the City's bank balance of \$2,016,525 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities were held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the City to a successful claim by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The City has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the City or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

At December 31, 2013, the City had an investment with STAR Ohio. The fair value of this investment was \$200,024 and had an average maturity of 53.4 days.

Credit Risk STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard & Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The City has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

Note 7 - Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the City. Property tax revenue received during 2013 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2012 taxes.

2013 real property taxes were levied after October 1, 2013, on the assessed value as of January 1, 2013, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2013 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2014.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2013 public utility property taxes which became a lien December 31, 2012, are levied after October 1, 2013, and are collected in 2014 with real property taxes.

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The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2013, was \$19.16 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and public utility tangible personal property upon which 2013 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$131,247,600
Public Utility Personal Property	<u>1,924,730</u>
Total	<u><u>\$133,172,330</u></u>

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the City. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes receivable represents real and public utility property taxes and outstanding delinquencies which were measurable as of December 31, 2013, and for which there was an enforceable legal claim. In governmental funds, the portion of the receivable not levied to finance 2013 operations is offset to deferred inflows of resources – property taxes. On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while on the modified accrual basis the revenue has been reported as deferred inflows of resources – unavailable revenue.

Note 8 - Receivables

Receivables at December 31, 2013, primarily consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services including unbilled utility services) and intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements and shared revenues and interest on investments.

No allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded because uncollectible amounts are expected to be insignificant. All receivables except property taxes are expected to be collected within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquencies that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Homestead and Rollback	\$170,417
Gasoline Tax	136,116
Auto License	54,355
Local Government	24,918
Johnston Township	2,800
Estate Tax	1,911
Trumbull County Court	<u>506</u>
Total	<u><u>\$391,023</u></u>

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Note 9 - Contingencies

Grants

The City receives financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the City at December 31, 2013.

Litigation

The City of Cortland is a party to legal proceedings. The City management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of various claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the City.

Note 10 – Interfund Transfers

The general fund transferred \$110,000 to the parks and recreation capital projects fund to provide additional resources for current operations.

Note 11 - Risk Management

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During 2013, the City contracted with several companies for various types of insurance as follows:

Company	Type	Coverage
Trident Company	Commercial Automobile	\$1,000,000
	Public Officials Liability	2,000,000
Argonaut Insurance Group	Commercial Property	4,907,232
	Public Employee Dishonesty	25,000
	Forgery	2,500
	Theft, Disappearance and Destruction:	
	Inside the Premises	7,000
Outside the Premises	7,000	
Cincinnati Insurance Company	Bonds - Employees and Officials	25,000
American Alternative Insurance Corporation	General Fire Liability/Rescue	2,000,000

Claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years and there have been no significant reductions in commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

The City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

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Note 12 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2013, was as follows:

	Restated Balance 12/31/12	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/13
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$17,576	\$0	\$0	\$17,576
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	969,672	0	0	969,672
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	734,213	11,000	(5,000)	740,213
Vehicles	1,158,074	21,836	(16,786)	1,163,124
Infrastructure:				
Roads	3,514,278	124,634	0	3,638,912
Storm Sewers	1,361,428	81,781	0	1,443,209
Sidewalks	451,465	98,872	0	550,337
Curbs	611,424	0	0	611,424
Total capital assets being depreciated	8,800,554	338,123	(21,786)	9,116,891
Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	(605,317)	(16,398)	0	(621,715)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(461,807)	(40,866)	5,000	(497,673)
Vehicles	(833,939)	(59,132)	16,786	(876,285)
Infrastructure:				
Roads	(1,735,090)	(363,891)	0	(2,098,981)
Storm Sewers	(120,576)	(28,864)	0	(149,440)
Sidewalks	(31,925)	(13,759)	0	(45,684)
Curbs	(42,728)	(12,229)	0	(54,957)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,831,382)	(535,139) *	21,786	(4,344,735)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	4,969,172	(197,016)	0	4,772,156
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$4,986,748	(\$197,016)	\$0	\$4,789,732

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	Balance 12/31/12	Additions	Reductions	Balance 12/31/13
Business type Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$45,087	\$0	\$0	\$45,087
Construction in progress	411,335	90,077	(501,412)	0
Total capital assets not being depreciated	456,422	90,077	(501,412)	45,087
Capital assets being depreciated				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	204,931	0	(7,840)	197,091
Vehicles	291,421	0	0	291,421
Infrastructure:				
Water Lines	7,889,008	915,827	(384,245)	8,420,590
Sewer Lines	9,149,575	0	0	9,149,575
Total capital assets being depreciated	17,534,935	915,827	(392,085)	18,058,677
Accumulated depreciation				
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(136,178)	(8,905)	7,840	(137,243)
Vehicles	(133,317)	(20,340)	0	(153,657)
Infrastructure:				
Water Lines	(2,747,361)	(162,578)	231,156	(2,678,783)
Sewer Lines	(4,409,385)	(160,265)	0	(4,569,650)
Total accumulated depreciation	(7,426,241)	(352,088)	238,996	(7,539,333)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	10,108,694	563,739	(153,089)	10,519,344
Business type Activities capital assets, net	\$10,565,116	\$653,816	(\$654,501)	\$10,564,431

* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

General Government	\$49,714
Security of Persons and Property	76,902
Transportation	379,659
Basic Utility Services	28,864
Total	<u>\$535,139</u>

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Note 13 - Long-term Obligations

The original issuance amounts for the City's long-term obligations are as follows:

Debt Issue	Interest Rate	Original Issue Amount	Year of Maturity
Business-Type Activities			
<i>Ohio Public Works Commission Loans:</i>			
West Main Street - 1994	0%	\$172,749	2013
North High Street - 1998	0%	352,685	2017
South Mecca - 1995	0%	507,071	2015
Southern Waterline - 2007	0%	328,900	2027
North High Street II - 2009	0%	482,800	2029
Willow Park Tank Replacement - 2009	0%	878,000	2031
North Wellfield Interconnect - 2011	0%	264,768	2031
Downtown Waterline Replacement - 2013	0%	417,800	2033
South Colonial Storm Sewer - 2013	0%	24,040	2034
<i>Ohio Water Development Authority Loan:</i>			
Water Storage Tank - 2010	3.20%	1,233,794	2031

Changes in long-term obligations of the City during 2013 were as follows:

	Outstanding 12/31/2012	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding 12/31/2013	Due Within One Year
Business Type Activities					
Ohio Public Works Commission Loans					
West Main Street	\$8,638	\$0	\$8,638	\$0	\$0
North High Street	88,172	0	17,635	70,537	17,634
South Mecca	63,139	0	25,255	37,884	25,256
Southern Waterline	238,453	0	16,445	222,008	16,445
North High Street II	410,380	0	24,140	386,240	24,140
Willow Park Tank Replacement	834,100	0	43,900	790,200	43,900
North Wellfield Interconnect	251,530	0	13,239	238,291	13,238
Downtown Waterline Replacement	0	417,800	0	417,800	20,890
South Colonial Storm Sewer	0	24,040	0	24,040	0
<i>Total OPWC Loans</i>	<u>1,894,412</u>	<u>441,840</u>	<u>149,252</u>	<u>2,187,000</u>	<u>161,503</u>
Ohio Water Development Authority Loan					
Water Storage Tank	1,165,880	0	46,995	1,118,885	48,579
Compensated Absences	71,763	21,456	10,055	83,164	12,220
<i>Total Business Type Activities</i>	<u>\$3,132,055</u>	<u>\$463,296</u>	<u>\$206,302</u>	<u>\$3,389,049</u>	<u>\$222,302</u>
Governmental Type Activities					
Compensated Absences	<u>\$267,649</u>	<u>\$47,806</u>	<u>\$57,911</u>	<u>\$257,544</u>	<u>\$46,017</u>

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OPWC loans will be paid from water and sewer enterprise fund user service charges. The OWDA loan will be paid from the water enterprise fund user service charges. Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund, the street construction, maintenance and repair, police levy and fire levy special revenue funds and the water and sewer enterprise funds.

The City's overall legal debt margin was \$13,983,095 at December 31, 2013. Principal and interest requirements to retire long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2013, are as follows:

Business Type Activities

Year	OPWC Loans	OWDA Loan	
	Principal	Principal	Interest
2014	\$161,503	\$48,579	\$35,419
2015	148,876	50,146	33,852
2016	136,247	51,763	32,234
2017	136,249	53,434	30,564
2018	118,613	55,156	28,841
2019-2023	593,068	303,646	116,343
2024-2028	568,400	355,882	64,107
2029-2033	300,004	200,279	9,715
Total	\$2,162,960	\$1,118,885	\$351,075

A line of credit has been established with the Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of \$301,875 for the South Colonial Storm Sewer project; however, since this loan is not finalized, the repayment schedule is not included in the schedule of debt service payments. As of December 31, 2013, the City has received \$24,040 in proceeds.

Note 14 - Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Employees earn ten to thirty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Earned unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. Employees earn sick leave at different rates depending upon length of service and type of employment. Sick leave accrual is continuous, without limit. Upon retirement or death, an employee of the fire department can be paid a maximum of 480 hours of accumulated, unused sick leave. Police department, service department and all other employees are paid at 50 percent, 100 percent and 100 percent respectively, of their accumulated, unused sick leave, with a maximum payment of 60 days.

Note 15 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The City participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The Traditional Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Member-Directed Plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the

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value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The Combined Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to, but less than, the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions and currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units and 18.1 percent of covered payroll for law enforcement and public safety employer units. Member contribution rates, as set forth in the Ohio Revised Code, are not to exceed 10 percent of covered payroll for members in State and local divisions and 12 percent for law enforcement and public safety members. For the year ended December 31, 2013, members in state and local divisions contributed 10 percent of covered payroll while public safety and law enforcement members contributed 12.0 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively. Effective January 1, 2014, the member contribution rates for law enforcement increased to 13.0 percent. While members in the state and local divisions may participate in all three plans, law enforcement and public safety divisions exist only within the Traditional Pension Plan. For 2013, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans.

The City's 2013 contribution rate was 14.0 percent. The portion of employer contributions used to fund pension benefits is net of post-employment health care benefits. For 2013, the portion of employer contribution allocated to health care was 1.0 percent for members in the Traditional Plan and the Combined Plan. Effective January 1, 2014, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care increased to 2.0 percent. Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined.

The City's required contributions for pension obligations to the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$86,511, \$62,787 and \$73,144, respectively. For 2013, 90.58 percent has been contributed with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for 2012 and 2011. Contributions to the Member-Directed Plan for 2013 were \$2,752 made by the City and \$1,965 made by plan members.

Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description – The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. OP&F provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to OP&F, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

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Funding Policy – Employer and employee contribution rates are set by the Ohio Revised Code. From January 1, 2013, through July 1, 2013, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary. From July 2, 2013, through December 31, 2013, plan members were required to contribute 10.75 percent of their annual covered salary. Throughout 2013, employers were required to contribute 19.5 percent and 24.0 percent, respectively, for police officers and firefighters.

The OP&F Pension Fund is authorized by the Ohio Revised Code to allocate a portion of the employer contributions to retiree health care benefits. For January 1, 2013, through May 31, 2013, the portion of employer contributions used to fund pension benefits was 14.81 percent of covered payroll for police officers and 19.31 percent of covered payroll for firefighters. For June 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, the portion of employer contributions used to fund pension benefits was 16.65 percent of covered payroll for police officers and 21.15 percent of covered payroll for firefighters. The City's contributions to OP&F for police and firefighters pension were \$80,201 and \$101,475 for the year ended December 31, 2013, \$60,340 and \$92,938 for the year ended December 31, 2012, and \$67,926 and \$93,739 for the year ended December 31, 2011, respectively. For 2013, 91.56 percent for police and 91.05 percent for firefighters has been contributed with the balance for both police and firefighters being report as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for 2012 and 2011.

Note 16 - Postemployment Benefits

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: The Traditional Pension Plan—a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan—a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan—a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan for qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage. The plan includes a medical plan, prescription drug program and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide health care benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report which may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The post-employment health care plan was established under, and is administrated in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care.

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Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2013, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of covered payroll, and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.10 percent. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code.

Each year, the OPERS Retirement Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post-employment health care benefits. For 2013, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan and the Combined Plan was 1.0 percent. Effective January 1, 2014, the portion of employer contributions allocated to healthcare was raised to 2.0 percent for both plans, as recommended by the OPERS Actuary.

The OPERS Retirement Board is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care benefits provided, by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. Active members do not make contributions to the post-employment health care plan.

The City's contributions allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for the years ended December 31, 2013, 2012 and 2011 were \$6,655, \$25,115 and \$29,257, respectively. For 2013, 90.58 percent has been contributed with the balance being reported as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for 2012 and 2011.

Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing January 1, 2014. With the recent passage of pension legislation under SB 343 and the approved health care changes, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 4 percent of the employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description – The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) sponsored health care program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined post-employment health care plan administered by OP&F. OP&F provides health care benefits including coverage for medical, prescription drugs, dental, vision, Medicare Part B Premium and long-term care to retirees, qualifying benefit recipients and their eligible dependents.

OP&F provides access to post-retirement health care coverage for any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability, or survivor benefit check or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. The health care coverage provided by OP&F meets the definition of an Other Post-Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45.

The Ohio Revised Code allows, but does not mandate OP&F to provide OPEB benefits. Authority for the OP&F Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage to eligible participants and to establish and amend benefits is codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. That report may be obtained by writing to OP&F, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164. That report is also available of OP&F's website at www.op-f.org.

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Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides for contribution requirements of the participating employers and of plan members to the OP&F defined benefit pension plan. Participating employers are required by Ohio Revised Code to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently, 19.5 percent and 24.0 percent of covered payroll for police and fire employers, respectively. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OP&F maintains funds for health care in two separate accounts. One for health care benefits under an IRS Code Section 115 trust and one for Medicare Part B reimbursements administrated as an Internal Revenue Code 401(h) account, both of which are within the defined benefit pension plan, under the authority granted by the Ohio Revised Code to the OP&F Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions made into the pension plan to the Section 115 trust and the Section 401(h) account as the employer contribution for retiree health care benefits. For January 1, 2013, through May 31, 2013, the employer contribution allocated to the health care plan was 4.69 percent of covered payroll. For June 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, the employer contribution allocated to the health care plan was 2.85 percent of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the health care plan each year is subject to the Trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension benefits are adequately funded and is limited by the provisions of Sections 115 and 401(h).

The OP&F Board of Trustees also is authorized to establish requirements for contributions to the health care plan by retirees and their eligible dependents, or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected.

The City's contributions to OP&F which were allocated to fund post-employment health care benefits for police and firefighters were \$18,262 and \$18,005 for the year ended December 31, 2013, \$31,944 and \$36,367 for the year ended December 31, 2012, and \$35,961 and \$36,681 for the year ended December 31, 2011. For 2013, 91.05 percent has been contributed for police and 91.56 percent has been contributed for firefighters with the balance for both police and firefighters being report as an intergovernmental payable. The full amount has been contributed for 2012 and 2011.

Note 17 - Jointly Governed Organizations

Eastgate Regional Council of Governments

The Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (ERCG) is a jointly governed organization that is committed to fostering cooperative regional efforts in the planning, programming and implementation of public sector activities. ERCG has forty-eight participating members. These include representatives from Trumbull County and Mahoning County, township trustees and officials from participating cities and villages. The operation of ERCG is controlled by a general policy board which consists of a representative from each participant. Each member's degree of control is limited to its representation on the board. Funding comes from each of the participants. For 2013, the City contributed \$15,175 to the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. For more information contact John R. Getchey, executive director, at 5121 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44515.

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Emergency Management Agency

The Emergency Management Agency is a jointly governed organization among the thirty-four subdivisions located within Trumbull County that was created to ensure that the State, and the citizens residing in it, are prepared to respond to an emergency or disaster and to lead mitigation efforts against the effect of future disasters. The eight members of the advisory board are appointed by the thirty-four member subdivisions. The degree of control exercised by any participating government is limited to its representation on the Board. The Agency adopts its own budget, authorizes expenditures and hires and fires its own staff. Funding comes from each of the participants. For 2013, the City contributed \$1,482 to the Emergency Management Agency. For more information contact Linda Beil, director, at 1453 Youngstown Kingsville Road, Vienna, Ohio 44473.

Note 18 – Significant Commitments

Encumbrances

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in the next year were as follows:

<i>Governmental Funds:</i>		<i>Proprietary Funds:</i>	
General	\$7,556	Water Fund	75
Police Levy	128	Sewer Fund	75
Other Governmental Funds	4,175	Total Proprietary Funds	<u>\$150</u>
Total Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$11,859</u></u>		

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

City of Cortland
Trumbull County
400 North High Street
Cortland, Ohio 44410

To the City Council:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Cortland, Trumbull County, (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 11, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

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 a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the City's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the City'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, opining 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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Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the City's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 11, 2015



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CITY OF CORTLAND

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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
OCTOBER 1, 2015**