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**LIBERTY CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
HENRY COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Liberty Center Public Library
Henry County
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To the Board Members:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of Liberty Center Public Library, Henry County, Ohio (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements 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 Library'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 Library'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 opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the Library prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38

and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy these requirements.

Although the effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory accounting basis and GAAP are not reasonably determinable, we presume they are material.

Though the Library does not intend these statements to conform to GAAP, auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to include an adverse opinion on GAAP. However, the adverse opinion does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit. Our opinion on this accounting basis permitted is in the *Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting* paragraph below.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined cash balances of Liberty Center Public Library, Henry County, Ohio as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 8, 2015, on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. 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 Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 8, 2015

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HENRY COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	General	Capital Projects	Permanent	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$135,657			\$135,657
Public Library	76,282	\$60,000		136,282
Intergovernmental	19,332			19,332
Patron Fines and Fees	4,828	674		5,502
Services Provided to Other Entities	1,973	3,806		5,779
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	5,414			5,414
Earnings on Investments	26		\$3	29
Miscellaneous	14			14
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>243,525</u>	<u>64,480</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>308,008</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:	<u>213,704</u>			<u>213,704</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements</i>	<u>29,821</u>	<u>64,480</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>94,304</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Transfers In		9,937		9,937
Transfers Out	(9,937)			(9,937)
Other Financing Sources	1,350			1,350
Other Financing Uses	(317)			(317)
<i>Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</i>	<u>(8,904)</u>	<u>9,937</u>		<u>1,033</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	20,916	74,417	3	95,336
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>97,819</u>	<u>50,874</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>149,480</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted		125,291	790	126,081
Assigned	116,344			116,344
Unassigned	2,392			2,392
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$118,736</u>	<u>\$125,291</u>	<u>\$790</u>	<u>\$244,817</u>

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

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013**

	General	Capital Projects	Permanent	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$129,522			\$129,522
Public Library	88,877	\$45,000		133,877
Intergovernmental	19,133			19,133
Patron Fines and Fees	6,049			6,049
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	4,371	4,146		8,516
Earnings on Investments	15		\$17	32
Miscellaneous	1,573			1,573
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>249,539</u>	<u>49,146</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>298,701</u>
Cash Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:	218,594			218,594
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	50,399			50,399
Interest and Fiscal Charges	255			255
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>269,247</u>			<u>269,247</u>
<i>Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements</i>	<u>(19,708)</u>	<u>49,146</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>29,454</u>
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)				
Other Financing Sources	95			95
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	(19,613)	49,146	17	29,550
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>117,432</u>	<u>1,728</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>119,930</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31				
Restricted		50,874	787	51,661
Assigned	97,144			97,144
Unassigned	675			675
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$97,819</u>	<u>\$50,874</u>	<u>\$787</u>	<u>\$149,480</u>

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Description of the Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Liberty Center Public Library, Henry County, (the Library) as a body corporate and politic. School Board appoints a seven-member Board of Trustees to govern the Library. The Library provides the community with various educational and literary resources.

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

B. Accounting Basis

These financial statements follow the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D). This basis is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements accounting basis. The Board recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

C. Deposits and Investments

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

Star Ohio is recorded at share values the mutual fund report.

D. Fund Accounting

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

1. General Fund

The General Fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

2. Capital Project Funds

These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The Library had the following significant Capital Projects Fund:

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Building Improvement Fund – This fund is used for remodeling and improvements to the Library Building.

3. Permanent Fund

This fund accounts for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs (for the benefit of the government or its citizenry). The Library had the following significant Permanent Fund:

Endowment Fund - This fund was opened by donors of the Library as an endowment. The endowment was closed and now the fund collects interest in a savings account.

E. Budgetary Process

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

A summary of 2014 and 2013 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

F. Fund Balance

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

1. Nonspendable

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

2. Restricted

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

3. Committed

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

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4. Assigned

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

5. Unassigned

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

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

G. Property, Plant, and Equipment

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

H. Accumulated Leave

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

2. Equity in Pooled Deposits and Investments

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

	2014	2013
Demand deposits	\$241,849	\$146,513
STAR Ohio	2,968	2,967
Total deposits and investments	\$244,817	\$149,480

Deposits: Deposits are collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

Investments: The Library only invests in Star Ohio.

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

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3. Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2014 and 2013 follows:

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$233,949	\$244,875	\$10,926
Capital Projects	62,500	74,417	11,917
Permanent		3	3
Total	\$296,449	\$319,295	\$22,846

2014 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$331,093	\$223,958	\$107,135
Capital Projects	50,874		50,874
Permanent	787		787
Total	\$382,754	\$223,958	\$158,796

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$281,135	\$249,634	(\$31,501)
Capital Projects		49,146	49,146
Permanent		17	17
Total	\$281,135	\$298,797	\$17,662

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$386,659	\$269,247	\$117,412
Capital Projects	1,728		1,728
Permanent	770		770
Total	\$389,157	\$269,247	\$119,910

4. Grants-in-aid and Tax Receipts

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the Public Library Fund (PLF). The State allocates PLF to each county based on the total tax revenue credited to the State's general revenue fund during the preceding month. This method of distribution is called the "percentage of revenue" method. This method was not used for August 2011 through June 2013. During that 23 month period PLF received a designated percentage of the dollar amounts received by the fund during the

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corresponding month of the fiscal year 2011 "base-year" period. Effective July 2013 the statutory allocation method reverted to the "percentage of revenue" method for PLF distribution. The fund received an amount equal to a specified percentage of the amount of GRF tax revenue received during the previous month. Beginning with the July 2013 distribution the "statutory allocation method" was implemented. The calendar year 2013 entitlements were used in the computation as the basis of each county's allocation percentage. Those percentages were used through December 2013. In December 2013 the actual calendar year entitlement was computed. Any difference was adjusted evenly to the PLF distributions from January-June 2014. In calendar year 2014 the statutory entitlement computation method continued. Estimated entitlement figures were issued to County Auditors in July 2013, December 2013 and June 2014. The actual 2014 entitlements will be computed in December 2014. The difference between the estimate and actual will be adjusted evenly in the PLF distributions made from January-June 2015.

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the taxing authority of the subdivision to whose jurisdiction the Library is subject adopts rates. The State Department of Taxation, Division of Tax Equalization, adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Other Governments' Grants In Aid. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the taxing district.

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

5. Retirement System

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2014 and 2013, OPERS members contributed 10%, respectively, of their gross salaries and the Library contributed an amount equaling 14%, respectively, of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2014.

6. Risk Management

Commercial Insurance

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability; and
- Errors and Omissions

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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

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To the Board Members:

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 Liberty Center Public Library, Henry County, Ohio (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 8, 2015 wherein we noted the Library followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (D) permit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Library'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 Library's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

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 a 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 Library'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. We consider finding 2014-001 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, 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*.

Entity's Response to Findings

The Library's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the Library's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 8, 2015

**LIBERTY CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013**

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS
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FINDING NUMBER 2014-001

Financial Reporting - Material Weakness

The Library should have procedures in place to prevent or detect material misstatements for the accurate presentation of the Library's financial statements. In addition, GASB Statement No. 54 requires fund balance be divided into one of five classifications based on the extent to which constraints are imposed upon the resources.

The Fiscal Officer did not always accurately post receipts and disbursements to the Library's accounting system. Also, the Fiscal Officer did not accurately reflect the assigned fund balances for the General Fund at year ends. Errors such as the following were noted in the financial statements which required material audit adjustments:

- The 2014 and 2013 financial statements contained material errors of \$19,332 and \$19,133, respectively where Rollback and Homestead receipts in the General fund were misclassified as Property and Other Local Taxes instead of Intergovernmental.
- Assigned fund cash balance amounts of \$116,344 and \$97,144 for 2014 and 2013 respectively for appropriations in excess of estimated receipts for 2015 and 2014 were posted as Unassigned fund cash balance amounts in the General Fund.

Fiscal Officer was not aware of the distinction between Property and Other Local Taxes and Intergovernmental revenue. The Fiscal Officer was also not aware of the assigned balance requirement for GASB 54.

As a result, the financial statements did not correctly reflect the financial activity of the Library. The accompanying financial statements and the Library's accounting records have been adjusted to reflect these amounts in the correct funds and accounts.

To help ensure the Library's financial statements are complete and accurate, the Board should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the financial statements to identify and correct errors and omissions.

Officials' Response:

The Fiscal Officer will continue to monitor and implement changes to the financial statements.

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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
NOVEMBER 5, 2015**