

***VILLAGE OF MORRAL  
MARION COUNTY, OHIO***

***AUDIT REPORT***

***FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 & 2014***







# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Village Council  
Village of Morral  
PO Box 156  
Morral, Ohio 43337

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Village of Morral, Marion County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Village of Morral is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

July 15, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Village of Morral  
Marion County  
P.O. Box 156  
Morral, Ohio 43337

To the Village Council:

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and the related notes of the Village of Morral, Marion County, Ohio (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

***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 Village'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 Village'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.

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

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the Village 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 Village 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 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 Village as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, or changes in financial position or cash flows 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 the Village of Morral, Marion County, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, 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.

***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements, in 2013 the Village was declared to be in a state of fiscal emergency by the Auditor of State. The Village exited fiscal emergency in March 2015. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 27, 2016, on our consideration of the Village'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 Village's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



***Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.***  
May 27, 2016

**VILLAGE OF MORRAL  
MARION COUNTY, OHIO  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
All Governmental Fund Types  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals- (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,707	\$ 2,076	\$ 6,783
Municipal Income Tax	90,763	-	90,763
Intergovernmental	12,708	27,794	40,502
Interest	46	18	64
Other	20	393	413
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>108,244</u>	<u>30,281</u>	<u>138,525</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Security of Persons & Property	9,023	-	9,023
Public Health Service	1,887	-	1,887
Leisure Time Activities	-	4,909	4,909
Community Environment	350	-	350
Transportation	6,694	14,192	20,886
General Government	23,166	-	23,166
Capital Outlay	5,099	18,468	23,567
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>46,219</u>	<u>37,569</u>	<u>83,788</u>
<b>Excess of Receipts Over/(Under)</b>			
Disbursements	62,025	(7,288)	54,737
<b>Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2015</b>	<u>75,897</u>	<u>67,756</u>	<u>143,653</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Restricted	-	60,468	60,468
Assigned	140	-	140
Unassigned	137,782	-	137,782
<b>Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2015</b>	<u>\$ 137,922</u>	<u>\$ 60,468</u>	<u>\$ 198,390</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**VILLAGE OF MORRAL  
MARION COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015**

	<b>Enterprise</b>
<b>Operating Disbursements:</b>	
<b>Contractual Service</b>	<b>\$ 1,101</b>
<b>Total Operating Disbursements</b>	<b>1,101</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>(1,101)</b>
<b>Non-Operating Receipts/(Disbursements):</b>	
<b>Special Assessment</b>	<b>11,024</b>
<b>Total Nonoperating Receipts/(Disbursements)</b>	<b>11,024</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</b>	<b>9,923</b>
<b>Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2015</b>	<b>29,414</b>
<b>Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 39,337</b>

**See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.**

**VILLAGE OF MORRAL**  
**MARION COUNTY, OHIO**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES**  
**All Governmental Fund Types**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals- (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
<b>Receipts:</b>			
Property Taxes	\$ 5,185	\$ 4,719	\$ 9,904
Municipal Income Tax	102,880	-	102,880
Intergovernmental	8,614	27,525	36,139
Interest	19	18	37
Other	116	3,473	3,589
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>116,814</u>	<u>35,735</u>	<u>152,549</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Security of Persons & Property	6,838	-	6,838
Public Health Service	1,973	-	1,973
Leisure Time Activities	-	2,335	2,335
Community Environment	350	-	350
Transportation	500	11,054	11,554
General Government	21,687	-	21,687
Capital Outlay	-	14,200	14,200
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>31,348</u>	<u>27,589</u>	<u>58,937</u>
<b>Excess of Receipts Over/(Under)</b>			
Disbursements	85,466	8,146	93,612
<b>Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2014</b>	<u>(9,569)</u>	<u>59,610</u>	<u>50,041</u>
<b>Fund Balance:</b>			
Restricted	-	67,756	67,756
Assigned	1,527	-	1,527
Unassigned	74,370	-	74,370
<b>Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	<u>\$ 75,897</u>	<u>\$ 67,756</u>	<u>\$ 143,653</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**VILLAGE OF MORRAL  
MARION COUNTY, OHIO  
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES  
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	<b>Enterprise</b>
<b>Operating Disbursements:</b>	
<b>Contractual Service</b>	<b>\$ 1,228</b>
<b>Total Operating Disbursements</b>	<b>1,228</b>
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>(1,228)</b>
<b>Non-Operating Receipts/(Disbursements):</b>	
<b>Special Assessment</b>	<b>13,883</b>
<b>Total Nonoperating Receipts/(Disbursements)</b>	<b>13,883</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</b>	<b>12,655</b>
<b>Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2014</b>	<b>16,759</b>
<b>Fund Cash Balance, December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 29,414</b>

**See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.**

**VILLAGE OF MORRAL**  
**MARION COUNTY, OHIO**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The Village of Morral, Marion County (the Village) is a body corporate and politic established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six member Council. The Village provides general governmental services, park maintenance, road repair and maintenance and sewer services. The Village contracts with the Marion County Sheriff's department to provide security of persons and property. The Salt Rock Volunteer Fire Department provides fire services for the Village.

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

B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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 Village 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. CASH

Investments are included in the fund cash balances. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

D. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Village maintains its accounting records in accordance with the principles of "Fund" accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

D. FUND ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

The transactions of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts, an accounting entity, which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. The restrictions associated with each class of funds are as follows:

Governmental Fund Types:

General Fund: The general operating fund of the Village. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds: These funds are used to account for proceeds from special sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The Village has the following significant Special Revenue funds:

- Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining, and repairing Village streets.
- Permissive Tax Fund - This fund receives permissive tax monies from the County to use on specific road repairs.

Proprietary Fund Types:

Enterprise Funds: To account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purpose.

The Village has the following significant Enterprise Fund:

- Sewer Fund - This fund receives special assessments, charges for services and loan proceeds to establish the Village sewer system.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

E. BUDGETARY PROCESS

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually. A budget of estimated cash receipts and disbursements is prepared by the Clerk, approved by the Village Council, and submitted to the county auditor, as secretary of the County Budget Commission, by July 20 of each year, for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year.

1. Appropriations

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

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus cash as of January 1. The County Budget Commission must approve estimated resources.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2015 and 2014 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

F. FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Village must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmental-fund resources.

1. Nonspendable- The Village classifies assets as nonspendable when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

F. FUND BALANCE - (Continued)

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- The Village Council can commit amounts via formal action (resolution or ordinance). The Village must adhere to these commitments unless the Council amends the resolution or ordinance. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.
4. Assigned- Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restrict 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 the Village Council.
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 Village 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

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as capital outlay disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets on the accompanying financial statements.

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2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Demand Deposits	\$237,727	\$173,067
Total Deposits	<u>\$237,727</u>	<u>\$173,067</u>

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, (2) collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Village, or (3) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

3. PROPERTY TAXES

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Council adopted tax rates. The State Board 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 Intergovernmental Receipts. 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 Village. The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Village.

4. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014 follows:

<u>Fund:</u>	<u>2015 Budgeted vs Actual Receipts</u>		<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>	
General Fund	\$ 81,839	\$ 108,244	\$ 26,405
Special Revenue Funds	32,174	30,281	(1,893)
Enterprise Fund	10,000	11,024	1,024

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4. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY – (Continued)

2015 Budgeted vs Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements

<u>Fund:</u>	<u>Appropriation Authority</u>	<u>Budgetary Disbursements</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$ 73,405	\$ 46,359	\$ 27,046
Special Revenue Funds	49,071	38,201	10,870
Enterprise Fund	1,300	1,101	199

2014 Budgeted vs Actual Receipts

<u>Fund:</u>	<u>Budgeted Receipts</u>	<u>Actual Receipts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$ 70,478	\$ 116,814	\$ 46,336
Special Revenue Funds	35,651	35,735	84
Enterprise Fund	9,400	13,883	4,483

2014 Budgeted vs Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements

<u>Fund:</u>	<u>Appropriation Authority</u>	<u>Budgetary Disbursements</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Fund	\$ 41,869	\$ 32,875	\$ 8,994
Special Revenue Funds	44,079	27,723	16,356
Enterprise Fund	1,300	1,228	72

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Village's employees belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a state operated, cost sharing, multiple employer plan. These plans provide retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2015 and 2014 OPERS, members contributed 10.00% of their gross pay while the Village contributed an amount equal to 14.00% of covered payroll. The Village paid all required contributions through 2015.

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Village is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

**RISK POOL MEMBERSHIP**

The Village belongs to the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (OPRM) - formerly known as the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan, (the "Plan"), a non-assessable, unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to Ohio governments ("Members"). The Plan is legally separate from its member governments.

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverages to its members sold through fourteen appointed independent agents in the State of Ohio.

OPRM coverage programs are developed specific to each member's risk management needs and the related premiums for coverage are determined through the application of uniform underwriting criteria addressing the member's exposure to loss, except OPRM retains 41.5% (effective November 1, 2011) of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 10% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Effective November 1, 2012 (and through October 2014) the plan increased its retention to 50% of the first \$250,000 casualty treaty. The Plan's property retention remained unchanged from prior years. This change was made to balance the reinsurance market conditions. Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member. OPRM had 774 and 783 members as of December 31, 2013 and 2014 respectively.

Plan members are responsible to notify the Plan of their intent to renew coverage by their renewal date. If a member chooses not to renew with the Plan, they have no other financial obligation to the Plan, but still need to promptly notify the Plan of any potential claims occurring during their membership period. The former member's covered claims, which occurred during their membership period, remain the responsibility of the Plan.

Settlement amounts did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT – (Continued)

Risk Pool Membership – (continued)

The Pool’s audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and equity at December 31, 2013 and 2014:

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Assets	\$13,774,304	\$14,830,185
Liabilities	(7,968,395)	(8,942,504)
Members’ Equity	\$5,805,909	\$5,887,681

You can read the complete audited financial statements for OPRM at the Plan’s website, [www.ohioplan.org](http://www.ohioplan.org).

All employees of the Village are covered by a blanket bond, while certain individuals in policy-making roles are covered by separate, higher limit bond coverage.

The Village pays the State Worker’s Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

7. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2015 is as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Ohio Water Development Authority Loan #5510	\$ 18,000	0.00%
Total	\$ 18,000	

The 2011 Ohio Water Department Authority (OWDA) loan was a planning loan for an EPA mandated sewer system.

The loan is to be repaid by a one-time payment due on January 1, 2020.

8. INCOME TAX

The Village levies an income tax of 1.00 percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the Village as well as certain income of residents earned outside of the Village.

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8. INCOME TAX – (Continued)

Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) which collects and processes the tax for the Village. Businesses within the Village also remit income taxes levied on their profits to RITA. RITA remits payments to the Village monthly for taxes collected less administrative fees.

9. FISCAL EMERGENCY

On May 14, 2013 the Village was declared to be in a state of fiscal emergency by the Auditor of State pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 188.03. The Village Council approved its financial plan and guideline to exit fiscal emergency on September 12, 2013 and submitted it to the Auditor of State per the Ohio Revised Code.

The Auditor of State terminated the Village's state of fiscal emergency on March 26, 2015.

10. CONTINGENT LIABILITES

Management believes there are no pending claims or lawsuits.

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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 Village 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 cash balances, receipts, and disbursements by fund type of the Village of Morral, Marion County (the Village), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 27, 2016 wherein we noted the Village followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

**Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

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

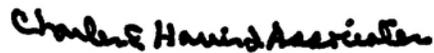
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies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

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



*Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.*  
May 27, 2016

**VILLAGE OF MORRAL  
MARION COUNTY, OHIO  
SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014**

The prior report, for the two years ending December 31, 2013, reported no material citations or recommendations.

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VILLAGE OF MORRAL

MARION 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  
JULY 28, 2016