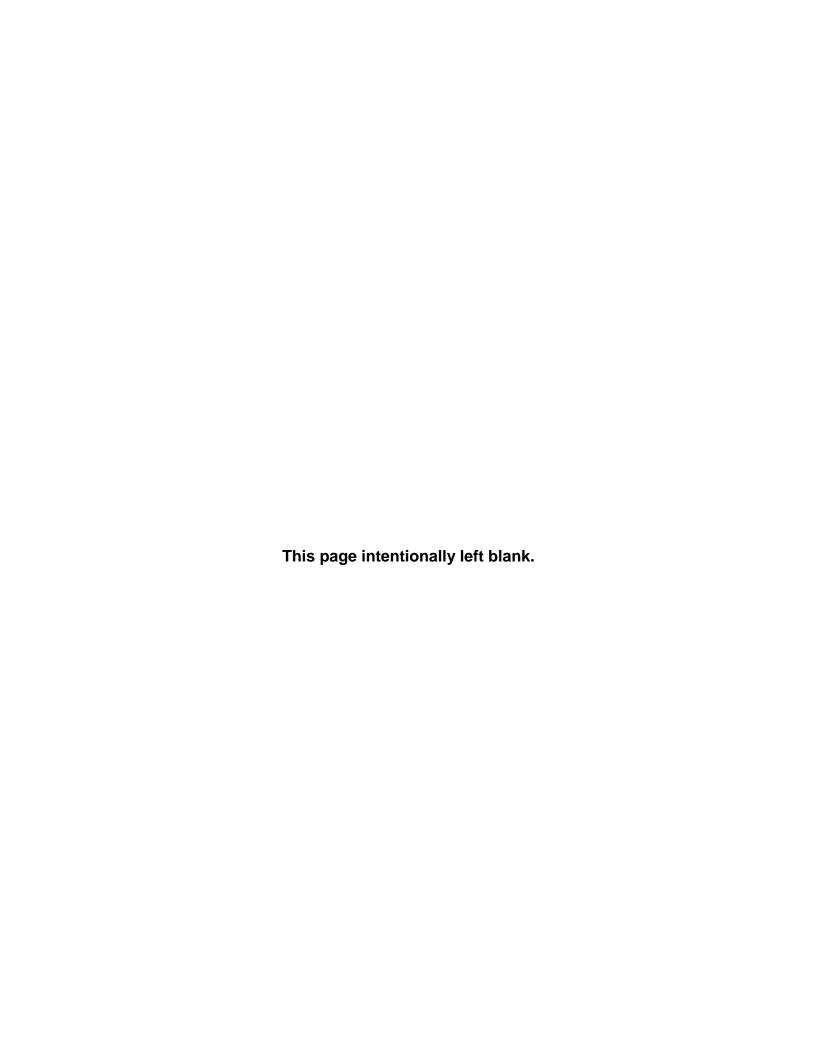




#### VILLAGE OF FLORIDA HENRY COUNTY

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Village of Florida Henry County 111 East High Street Napoleon, Ohio 43545

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 related notes of the Village of Florida, Henry County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

#### 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 such 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 2 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

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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 (GAAP), 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, 2017 and 2016, and the respective 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 cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the Village of Florida, Henry County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, 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 2.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 12, 2018, 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.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 12, 2018

## Village of Florida Henry County

Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements

and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis)

All Governmental Fund Types

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Cash Receipts Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental Earnings on Investments Miscellaneous	General \$15,387 12,535 1,281 696	Special Revenue \$11,016 14,067	Totals (Memorandum Only) \$26,403 26,602 1,281 696
Total Cash Receipts	29,899	25,083	54,982
Cash Disbursements Current:			
Security of Persons and Property Public Health Services Leisure Time Activities Basic Utility Services	1,550 761 487 705	8,094	9,644 761 487 705
Transportation General Government	17,322	6,331 262	6,331 17,584
Total Cash Disbursements	20,825	14,687	35,512
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	9,074	10,396	19,470
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	6,549	115,594	122,143
Fund Cash Balances, December 31 Restricted Unassigned	15,623	125,990	125,990 15,623
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$15,623	\$125,990	\$141,613

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

Henry County

Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis) All Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Operating Cash Receipts         Enterprise         Agency         (Memorandum Only)           Charges for Services         \$238,257         \$238,257           Operating Cash Disbursements           Personal Services         22,314         22,314           Employee Fringe Benefits         3,925         3,925           Contractual Services         141,907         \$25,690         167,597           Supplies and Materials         2,203         25,690         196,039           Total Operating Cash Disbursements         170,349         25,690         196,039           Operating Income (Loss)         67,908         (25,690)         42,218           Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)         33,856         33,856           Earnings on Investments         134         134           Principal Retirement         (50,803)         (50,803)           Interest and Other Fiscal Charges         (42,754)         (42,754)           Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)         (59,567)         25,880         (33,687)           Net Change in Fund Cash Balances         8,341         190         8,531           Fund Cash Balances, January 1         273,262         168         273,430           Fund Cash Balances, December 31         \$281		Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals
Charges for Services         \$238,257         \$238,257           Operating Cash Disbursements         Personal Services         22,314         22,314           Employee Fringe Benefits         3,925         3,925           Contractual Services         141,907         \$25,690         167,597           Supplies and Materials         2,203         2,203           Total Operating Cash Disbursements         170,349         25,690         196,039           Operating Income (Loss)         67,908         (25,690)         42,218           Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)         1         25,880         25,880           Special Assessments         33,856         33,856         33,856           Earnings on Investments         134         134         134           Principal Retirement         (50,803)         (50,803)         (50,803)           Interest and Other Fiscal Charges         (42,754)         (42,754)           Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)         (59,567)         25,880         (33,687)           Net Change in Fund Cash Balances         8,341         190         8,531           Fund Cash Balances, January 1         273,262         168         273,430	On another a Cook Baselints	Enterprise	Agency	`
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<u> </u>	Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	8,341	190	8,531
Fund Cash Balances, December 31 \$281,603 \$358 \$281,961	Fund Cash Balances, January 1	273,262	168	273,430
	Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$281,603	\$358	\$281,961

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

Henry County

Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The Village of Florida (the Village), Henry County, is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. A publicly-elected six-member Council directs the Village. The Village provides water and sewer utilities, park operations. The Village contracts with the Henry County Sheriff's department to provide security of persons and property. The Village contracts with Richland Township, Jewell Rescue and Flatrock Township to receive fire protection and emergency medical services.

#### **Public Entity Risk Pool**

The Village participates in a public entity risk pool. Note 6 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity. The Village's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Village is financially accountable.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The Village's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types, and a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all proprietary and fiduciary fund types which are organized on a fund type basis.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Village 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 funds of the Village are presented below:

**General Fund** The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Village for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

**Special Revenue Funds** These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

**Street Construction Maintenance and Repair** The street construction maintenance and repair fund accounts for and reports that portion of the State gasoline tax and motor vehicle license registration fees restricted for construction, maintenance, and repair of streets within the Village.

**Emergency Medical Services Fund** This fund receives tax levy money for the purpose of providing emergency medical service for Village residents.

**Enterprise Funds** These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises, where management intends to recover the significant costs of providing certain goods or services through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise Funds:

**Water Fund** The water fund accounts for the provision of water treatment and distribution to the residents and commercial users located within the Village.

**Sewer Fund** The sewer fund accounts for the provision of sanitary sewer services to the residents and commercial users within the Village.

Henry County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds include private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds account for assets held under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments which are not available to support the Village's own programs.

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature and are used to hold resources for individuals, organizations or other governments. The Village disburses these funds as directed by the individual, organization or other government. The Village's agency fund accounts for the collection and distribution of sewer fees collected from Okolona utility customers on behalf of the Henry County Regional Water and Sewer District.

#### 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 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.

#### **Budgetary Process**

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except certain agency funds) be budgeted annually.

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

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

**Encumbrances** The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2017 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### Deposits and Investments

The Village'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.

Investment in STAR Ohio is measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

Henry County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Capital Assets

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

#### 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. The classifications are as follows:

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

**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.

**Committed** Council can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Village must adhere to these commitments unless the Council amends 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.

**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 Village Council or a Village official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

**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.

Henry County

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Note 3 - Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2017 follows:

2017 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$39,300	\$29,899	(\$9,401)
Special Revenue	20,700	25,083	4,383
Enterprise	275,000	272,247	(2,753)
Total	\$335,000	\$327,229	(\$7,771)

2017 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$31,825	\$20,825	\$11,000
Special Revenue	22,500	14,687	7,813
Enterprise	317,025	263,906	53,119
Total	\$371,350	\$299,418	\$71,932

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

The Village 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:

	2017
Demand deposits	\$305,214
STAR Ohio	118,360_
Total deposits and investments	\$423,574

#### **Deposits**

Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and collateralized by securities collateralized through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS).

#### Investments

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

#### Note 5 – 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.

Henry County
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### Note 5 – Property Taxes (continued)

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.

#### Note 6 - Risk Management

The Village belongs to the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (OPRM) (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. Effective November 1, 2016, the OPRM retained 50% of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 30% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Effective November 1, 2017, the OPRM retained 47% of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 30% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member. OPRM had 764 members as of December 31, 2017.

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.

The Pool's audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and equity at December 31, 2017.

Assets \$14,853,620 Liabilities (9,561,108) Members' Equity \$5,292,512

You can read the complete audited financial statements for OPRM at the Plan's website, www.ohioplan.org.

#### Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

#### Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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

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#### Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan (continued)

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10%, of their gross salaries and the Village contributed an amount equaling 14%, of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2017.

#### Note 8 - Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 1.0 percent during calendar year 2017.

#### Note 9 - Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2017 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Mortagage Revenue Bonds Series 1981	\$2,900	1.5 - 2.88%
Mortagage Revenue Bonds Series 2006	840,343	5%
Ohio Water Development Authority Loan #4262	136,730	1.5%
Ohio Water Development Authority Loan #6495	71,489	1.5%
Ohio Public Works Comission Loan	91,320	0%
Total	\$1,142,782	

The Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 1981 were issued for the construction of a municipal waterworks system. The bonds will be repaid in annual installments until 2018. Water receipts collateralize the loan. The Village has agreed to set utility rates sufficient to cover the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) debt service requirements. The Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 1981 covenant requires the Village to establish and fund a debt service reserve fund, included as an Enterprise fund. The balance in the fund at December 31, 2017 is \$17,388.

The Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 2006 were issued for the purpose of retiring an interim loan for the purpose of sanitary sewer improvements. The bonds will be repaid in semi-annual installments until 2046. The Village has agreed to set utility rates sufficient to cover the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) debt service requirements. The Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 2006 covenant requires the Village to establish and fund a debt service reserve fund, included as an Enterprise fund. The balance in the fund at December 31, 2017 is \$54,604.

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan #4262 relates to a sewer system expansion project the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency mandated. The loan will be paid off in 2036.

In 2013, the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan #6495 disbursed \$80,004 for an elevated tank and system repairs project. The loan will be repaid from the Water fund over a period of 30 years and included in amortization schedule. The loan will be paid off in 2043.

In 2012, the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) disbursed \$160,850 in grant proceeds and \$114,150 in loan proceeds (CE210) for the elevated tank repairs, painting, and distribution system. The loan will be repaid from the Water fund over a period of 25 years. The loan will be paid off in 2037.

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### Note 9 - Debt (continued)

#### Amortization

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	Mortage Revenue Bond Series 1981	Mortage Revenue Bond Series 2006	OWDA Loan #4262	OWDA Loan #6495	OWPC Loan
2018	3,255	\$65,201	\$8,304	\$3,222	\$4,566
2019		65,224	8,303	3,322	4,566
2020		65,127	8,302	3,322	4,566
2021		65,217	8,303	3,322	4,566
2022		65,185	8,304	3,322	4,566
2023-2027		325,729	41,518	16,608	22,830
2028-2032		325,488	41,513	16,608	22,830
2033-2037		145,678	33,215	16,608	22,830
2038-2042		145,558		16,608	
2043-2046		80,422		96	
Total	\$3,255	\$1,348,829	\$157,762	\$83,038	\$91,320

## Village of Florida Henry County

Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis) All Governmental Fund Types

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Cash Receipts Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental Earnings on Investments Miscellaneous	General \$15,898 12,273 717 59	Special Revenue \$11,364 14,244	Totals (Memorandum Only) \$27,262 26,517 717 59
Total Cash Receipts	28,947	25,608	54,555
Cash Disbursements			
Current: Security of Persons and Property Public Health Services Leisure Time Activities Basic Utility Services Transportation General Government	630 737 3,145 581 17,858	6,416 7,959 344	7,046 737 3,145 581 7,959 18,202
Total Cash Disbursements	22,951	14,719	37,670
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	5,996	10,889	16,885
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	553	104,705	105,258
Fund Cash Balances, December 31 Restricted Unassigned	6,549	115,594	115,594 6,549
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$6,549	\$115,594	\$122,143

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

## Village of Florida Henry County

Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis) All Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Types

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

<u>-</u>	Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals
	Enterprise	Agency	(Memorandum Only)
Operating Cash Receipts	<b>0040 407</b>		<b>CO40 407</b>
Charges for Services	\$218,487		\$218,487
Operating Cash Disbursements			
Personal Services	28,425		28,425
Employee Fringe Benefits	4,834		4,834
Contractual Services	146,064	\$26,595	172,659
Supplies and Materials	4,056		4,056
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	183,379	26,595	209,974
Operating Income (Loss)	35,108	(26,595)	8,513
Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)			
Intergovernmental		24,680	24,680
Special Assessments	37,234	,	37,234
Earnings on Investments	63		63
Principal Retirement	(47,158)		(47,158)
Interest and Other Fiscal Charges	(44,522)		(44,522)
Total Non-Operating Receipts (Disbursements)	(54,383)	24,680	(29,703)
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(19,275)	(1,915)	(21,190)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	292,537	2,083	294,620
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$273,262	\$168	\$273,430

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

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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#### Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The Village of Florida (the Village), Henry County, is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. A publicly-elected six-member Council directs the Village. The Village provides water and sewer utilities, park operations. The Village contracts with the Henry County Sheriff's department to provide security of persons and property. The Village contracts with Richland Township, Jewell Rescue and Flatrock Township to receive fire protection and emergency medical services.

#### **Public Entity Risk Pool**

The Village participates in a public entity risk pool. Note 7 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity. The Village's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Village is financially accountable.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

The Village's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all governmental fund types, and a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) for all proprietary and fiduciary fund types which are organized on a fund type basis.

#### **Fund Accounting**

The Village 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 funds of the Village are presented below:

**General Fund** The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Village for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

**Special Revenue Funds** These funds account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects. The Village had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

**Street Construction Maintenance and Repair** The street construction maintenance and repair fund accounts for and reports that portion of the State gasoline tax and motor vehicle license registration fees restricted for construction, maintenance, and repair of streets within the Village.

**Emergency Medical Services Fund** This fund receives tax levy money for the purpose of providing emergency medical service for Village residents.

**Enterprise Funds** These funds account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises, where management intends to recover the significant costs of providing certain goods or services through user charges. The Village had the following significant Enterprise Funds:

**Water Fund** The water fund accounts for the provision of water treatment and distribution to the residents and commercial users located within the Village.

**Sewer Fund** The sewer fund accounts for the provision of sanitary sewer services to the residents and commercial users within the Village.

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#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

**Fiduciary Funds** Fiduciary funds include private purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds account for assets held under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments which are not available to support the Village's own programs.

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature and are used to hold resources for individuals, organizations or other governments. The Village disburses these funds as directed by the individual, organization or other government. The Village's agency fund accounts for the collection and distribution of sewer fees collected from Okolona utility customers on behalf of the Henry County Regional Water and Sewer District.

#### 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 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.

#### **Budgetary Process**

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund (except certain agency funds) be budgeted annually.

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

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

**Encumbrances** The Ohio Revised Code requires the Village to reserve (encumber) appropriations when individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are canceled, and reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2016 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

#### **Deposits and Investments**

The Village'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.

Investment in STAR Ohio is measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

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#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Capital Assets

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

#### 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. The classifications are as follows:

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

**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.

**Committed** Council can *commit* amounts via formal action (resolution). The Village must adhere to these commitments unless the Council amends 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.

**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 Village Council or a Village official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

**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.

#### Note 3 - Compliance

Contrary to Ohio law, The Village failed to adopt a formal Appropriations resolution. Appropriations were zero therefore, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in all funds for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

#### Note 4 - Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2016 follows:

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	Budgeted	Actual	_	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance	
General	\$34,000	\$28,947	(\$5,053)	
Special Revenue	24,300	25,608	1,308	
Enterprise	305,000	255,784	(49,216)	
Total	\$363,300	\$310,339	(\$52,961)	

#### 2016 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$0	\$22,951	(\$22,951)
Special Revenue	0	14,719	(14,719)
Enterprise	0	275,059	(275,059)
Total	\$0	\$312,729	(\$312,729)

#### Note 5 – Deposits and Investments

The Village 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:

	2016
Demand deposits	\$278,467
STAR Ohio	117,106
Total deposits and investments	\$395,573

#### **Deposits**

Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

#### Investments

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

#### Note 6 – 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.

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#### Note 6 – Property Taxes (continued)

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

#### Note 7 - Risk Management

The Village belongs to the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (OPRM) (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. Until November 1, 2016, the OPRM retained 47% 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, 2016, the OPRM retained 50% of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 30% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member. OPRM had 762 members as of December 31, 2016.

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.

The Pool's audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and equity at December 31, 2016.

Assets \$14,765,712 Liabilities (9,531,506) Members' Equity \$5,234,206

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#### Note 8 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

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#### Note 10 - Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2016 was as follows:

Principal	Interest Rate
\$14,600	1.5 - 2.88%
866,794	5%
143,012	1.5%
73,295	1.5%
95,886	0%
\$1,193,587	
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The Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 1981 were issued for the construction of a municipal waterworks system. The bonds will be repaid in annual installments until 2018. Water receipts collateralize the loan. The Village has agreed to set utility rates sufficient to cover the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) debt service requirements. The Mortgage Revenue Bonds Series 1981 covenant requires the Village to establish and fund a debt service reserve fund, included as an Enterprise fund. The balance in the fund at December 31, 2016 is \$17,699.

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### Note 10 - Debt (continued)

#### Amortization

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	Mortage Revenue Bond Series 1981	Mortage Revenue Bond Series 2006	OWDA Loan #4262	OWDA Loan #6495	OWPC Loan
2017	\$12,230	\$65,163	\$8,303	\$3,222	\$4,566
2018	3,255	65,201	8,304	3,322	4,566
2019		65,224	8,303	3,322	4,566
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2032-2036		145,678	41,518	16,608	22,830
2037-2041		145,558		16,608	4,566
2042-2046		145,607		3,418	
Total	\$15,485	\$1,413,992	\$166,064	\$86,360	\$95,886

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

Village of Florida Henry County 111 East High Street Napoleon, Ohio 43545

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 disbursement by fund type of the Village of Florida, Henry County, Ohio (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 12, 2018 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 Control 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. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings that we consider material weaknesses. We consider findings 2017-001 and 2017-002 to be material weaknesses.

#### 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 an instance of

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noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2017-002.

#### 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 report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

October 12, 2018

#### VILLAGE OF FLORIDA HENRY COUNTY

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

### FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

#### **FINDING NUMBER 2017-001**

#### Material Weakness - Financial Reporting

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, *Terms of Engagement*, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; 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 as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16.

Accurate financial reporting is the responsibility of management and is essential to ensure the information provided to readers of the financial statements accurately reflects the Village's activity. The Village should have procedures in place to prevent or detect material misstatements for the accurate presentation of the Village's financial statements.

The following errors were noted in the Village's financial statements and footnotes:

- Homestead and Rollback monies received from the State in 2016 totaling \$3,057 for the General Fund and \$2,259 for the EMS Fund was improperly receipted as property tax revenue.
- Homestead and Rollback monies received from the State in 2017 totaling \$3,061 for the General Fund and \$2,208 for the EMS Fund was improperly receipted as property tax revenue.

Additional errors were noted in smaller relative amounts. These errors were not identified and corrected prior to the Village preparing its financial statements and footnotes due to deficiencies in the Village's internal controls over financial statement monitoring. The accompanying financial statements and footnotes have been adjusted to correct these errors. Failing to prepare accurate financial statements could lead to the Board or financial statement user to make misinformed decisions.

To help ensure the Village's financial statements are complete and accurate, the Village should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the financial statements and footnotes by the Fiscal Officer and Village Council to identify and correct errors, omissions, and misclassifications.

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#### **FINDING NUMBER 2017-002**

#### **Noncompliance Citation - Material Weakness**

Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.38(A) requires on or about the first day of each fiscal year, an appropriation measure is to be passed. If the taxing authority wants to postpone the passage of the annual appropriation measure until an amended certificate is received from the county budget commission based upon the actual year end balances, it may pass a temporary appropriation measure for meeting the ordinary expenses until an amended certificate is received from the county budget commission based upon the actual year end balances. This temporary appropriation measure for meeting the ordinary expenses should be passed not later than April 1.

Further, **Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(B)** provides that no subdivision shall make any expenditure of money unless it has been lawfully appropriated as provided in Chapter 5705 of the Revised Code.

There was no evidence that Village Council approved an appropriation measure for 2016; however, appropriations were recorded by the Fiscal Officer in the accounting system and in the notes to the financial statements.

These errors were due to deficiencies in the Village's internal controls over properly monitoring and approving the budget. The accompanying notes were adjusted to reflect budgeted receipts and disbursements as \$0, which agrees to the legally adopted amounts. In addition, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the General, Special Revenue, and Enterprise Funds during 2016 since annual appropriation measures were not formally approved by Council.

The Village Council should formally approve annual appropriation measures in the minutes at the proper legal level of control and submit them to the County Budget Commission. Any subsequent changes to original appropriation measures should be approved by Council, submitted to the County Budget Commission, and documented in the minutes. Additionally, expenditures should be limited to established appropriation limitations.

#### Officials' Response:

We did not receive a response from Officials to the findings reported above.

#### VILLAGE OF FLORIDA HENRY COUNTY

#### SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2015-001	Finding was first issued in the 2006-2007 audit.  Noncompliance citation – 7  CFR Part 1780.47(f)(2) and significant deficiency – failure to submit, among other things, a Statement of Budget, Income, and Equity to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prior to the beginning of each fiscal year.	Partially corrected. Repeated as a Management Letter comment.	Recurrence happened due to inadequate policies and procedures in submitting the proper paperwork to the oversight agency. Village Fiscal Officer will retain some sort of support indicating he submitted the required reports to the USDA by the required deadline.
2015-002	Finding was first issued in the 2006-2007 audit. Material weakness – due to various material posting errors between line items in various funds.	Not corrected and repeated as Finding 2017- 001.	Recurrence happened due to inadequate policies and procedures in reviewing the financial statements and accounting records throughout the audit period. Village Council will perform detailed reviews of financial information to ensure monies are properly posted.
2015-003	Finding was first issued in the 2013-2012 audit. Noncompliance citation/material weakness – Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.38 – failure to pass a formal appropriation measure.	Not corrected and repeated as Finding 2017- 002.	Recurrence happened due to inadequate policies and procedures in formally approving appropriation measures, and amendments. Village Council will begin formally approving all appropriation measures, as well as subsequent amendments, and noting the approval in the Minutes.
2015-004	Noncompliance citation/material weakness - Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.16 - failure to formally approve transfers.	Fully corrected.	
2015-005	Finding was first issued in the 2008-2009 audit. Noncompliance citation/material weakness  - Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.10 – various posting errors between funds were noted.	Not corrected and repeated in Management Letter due to amount not being material.	Recurrence happened due to inadequate policies and procedures in reviewing the financial statements and accounting records throughout the audit period. Village Council will perform detailed reviews of financial information to ensure monies are properly posted.





#### **VILLAGE OF FLORIDA**

#### **HENRY COUNTY**

#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED NOVEMBER 8, 2018