



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP CLERMONT COUNTY DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

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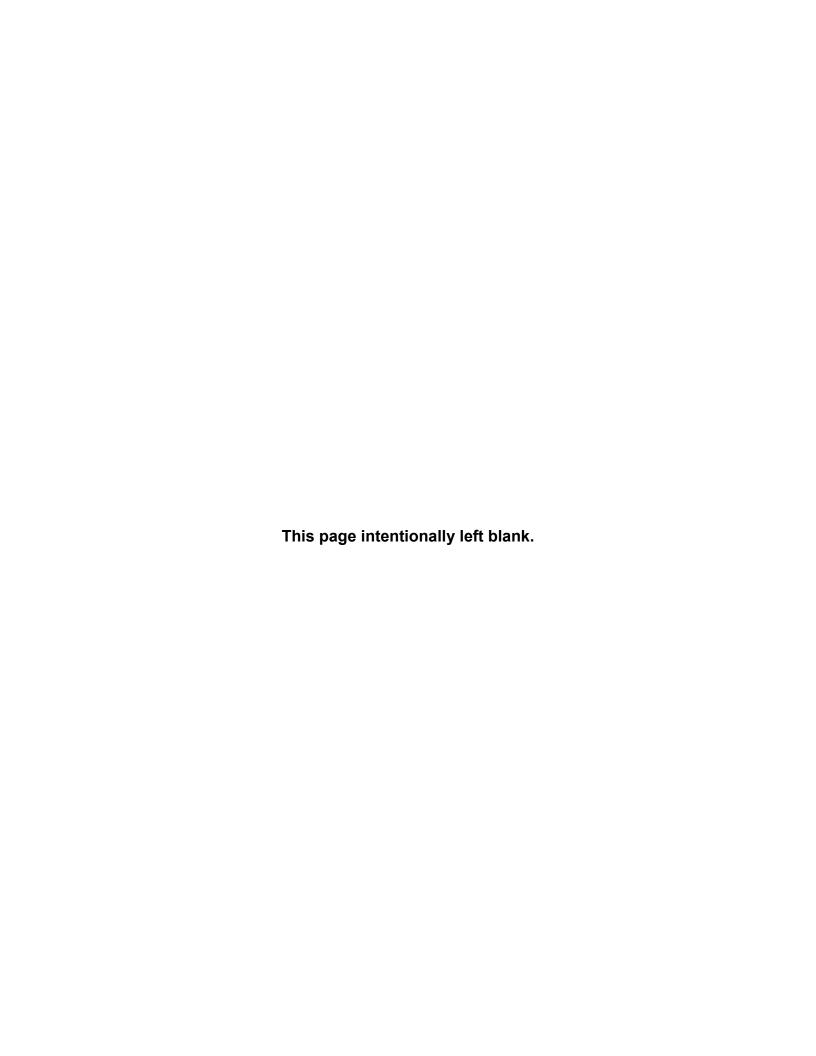
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Miami Township Clermont County 6101 Meijer Drive Milford, Ohio 45150

To the Board of Trustees:

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash accounting basis Note 2 describes. This responsibility includes determining that the modified cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Township'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 Township'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.

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#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the respective changes in modified cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General, Police, Fire, and Public Safety #1 Funds thereof for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

#### **Accounting Basis**

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 13 to the financial statements for 2020, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Township. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 18, 2021, on our consideration of the Township'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 Township's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

November 18, 2021

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2020

	G	overnmental Activities
<b>Assets</b> Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$	27,012,799
Total Assets	\$	27,012,799
Net Position		
Restricted for:		
Other Purposes	\$	21,269,043
Unrestricted		5,743,756
Total Net Position	\$	27,012,799

Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

				Program Casl	ı Receipts	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position		
	Di	Cash Disbursements				Charges or Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities								
General Government	\$	5,996,609	\$	197,490	\$ -	\$ (5,799,119)		
Public Safety		18,259,853		2,436,698	2,460,836	(13,362,319)		
Public Works		3,648,375		126,459	1,019,912	(2,502,004)		
Human Services		63,885		69,854	-	5,969		
Conservation-Recreation		1,350,011		251,342	_	(1,098,669)		
Capital Outlay		2,097,429			_	(2,097,429)		
Debt Service:		_,,,,,,_,				(=,***,*=*)		
Principal Retirement		1,154,288		_	_	(1,154,288)		
Interest and Fiscal Charges		276,263		_	_	(276,263)		
interest and I heart charges		270,200				(=,0,200)		
Total Governmental Activities	\$	32,846,713	\$	3,081,843	\$ 3,480,748	(26,284,122)		
			Proper Ger Poli Am Pub Roa Pari Fire Grants to Sp Payme Procee Cable Earnir Sale o	bulance dic Safety #1 ad and Bridge ks	ts not Restricted axes Lease	869,452 2,628,682 2,033,760 8,436,921 2,648,097 1,041,824 1,402,151 2,740,804 5,965,593 500,741 498,641 351,202 20,064 411,041		
			Total	General Receipt.	S	29,548,973		
			Chang	ge in Net Position	1	3,264,851		
			Net Po	osition Beginning	g of Year	23,747,948		
			Net Po	osition End of Ye	ear	\$ 27,012,799		

# Miami Township

Clermont County, Ohio
Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds December 31, 2020

Assets	General	Police	Fire	Public Safety #1	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 4,077,743	\$ 1,585,973	\$ 2,124,384	\$ 10,035,515	\$ 9,189,184	\$ 27,012,799
Total Assets	\$ 4,077,743	\$ 1,585,973	\$ 2,124,384	\$ 10,035,515	\$ 9,189,184	\$ 27,012,799
Fund Balances	Ф	Ф. 1.505.073	Ф. <b>2.124.2</b> 04	Ф 10 025 515	Ф. <b>д</b> 522 1 <b>д</b> 1	Ф 21 260 042
Restricted	\$ -	\$ 1,585,973	\$ 2,124,384	\$ 10,035,515	\$ 7,523,171	\$ 21,269,043
Committed	-	-	-	-	1,666,013	1,666,013
Assigned	858,130	-	-	-	-	858,130
Unassigned	3,219,613					3,219,613
Total Fund Balances	\$ 4,077,743	\$ 1,585,973	\$ 2,124,384	\$ 10,035,515	\$ 9,189,184	\$ 27,012,799

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2020

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	\$27,012,799		
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$27,012,799		

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General	Police	Fire	Public Safety #1	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts	Ф. 060 <b>452</b>	Ф 2 (20 (02	Ф. 1.40 <b>2.</b> 151	Ф. 0.426.021	<b>6 6 010 010</b>	Φ 10 257 024
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 869,452	\$ 2,628,682	\$ 1,402,151	\$ 8,436,921	\$ 6,019,818	\$ 19,357,024
Charges for Services	400.641	232,357	929,927	-	230,657	1,392,941
Licenses, Permits and Fees	498,641	-	-	-	10.117	498,641
Fines and Forfeitures	27,779	-	-	-	18,117	45,896
Intergovernmental	313,918	305,476	197,596	816,987	4,291,438	5,925,415
Special Assessments	7,858	-	-	-	399,079	406,937
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	- -	-	-	-	5,965,593	5,965,593
Earnings on Investments	337,802	-	-	-	13,400	351,202
Miscellaneous	169,711	516,323	738,974	1,000	221,102	1,647,110
Total Receipts	2,225,161	3,682,838	3,268,648	9,254,908	17,159,204	35,590,759
Disbursements						
Current:						
General Government	1,929,825	-	-	-	4,066,784	5,996,609
Public Safety	-	2,780,312	2,106,229	8,712,614	4,660,698	18,259,853
Public Works	-	-	-	-	3,648,375	3,648,375
Human Services	-	-	-	-	63,885	63,885
Conservation-Recreation	-	-	-	-	1,350,011	1,350,011
Capital Outlay	88,429	-	-	1,012,069	996,931	2,097,429
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement	-	-	-	-	1,154,288	1,154,288
Interest and Fiscal Charges					276,263	276,263
Total Disbursements	2,018,254	2,780,312	2,106,229	9,724,683	16,217,235	32,846,713
Excess of Receipts Over (Under)						
Disbursements	206,907	902,526	1,162,419	(469,775)	941,969	2,744,046
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Proceeds from Capital Lease	-	-	-	500,741	-	500,741
Sale of Capital Assets	706	3,940	10,723	-	4,695	20,064
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	1,790,141	1,790,141
Transfers Out	(427,700)	-	-	-	(1,362,441)	(1,790,141)
Advances In	25,000	-	-	-	200,172	225,172
Advances Out	(200,172)				(25,000)	(225,172)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(602,166)	3,940	10,723	500,741	607,567	520,805
Net Change in Fund Balances	(395,259)	906,466	1,173,142	30,966	1,549,536	3,264,851
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	4,473,002	679,507	951,242	10,004,549	7,639,648	23,747,948
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 4,077,743	\$ 1,585,973	\$ 2,124,384	\$ 10,035,515	\$ 9,189,184	\$ 27,012,799

Reconciliation of the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 3,264,851
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,264,851

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	1	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Orig	ginal	Final		Actual		(Negative)	
Receipts								
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 89	95,000	\$	895,000	\$	869,452	\$	(25,548)
Licenses, Permits and Fees	4.	35,000		435,000		498,641		63,641
Fines and Forfeitures	•	30,000		30,000		27,779		(2,221)
Intergovernmental	30	08,000		308,000		313,918		5,918
Special Assessments		7,500		7,500		7,858		358
Earnings on Investments	30	00,000		300,000		337,802		37,802
Miscellaneous		62,000		62,000		169,711		107,711
Total Receipts	2,0	37,500		2,037,500		2,225,161		187,661
Disbursements								
Current:								
General Government		04,352		2,233,558		1,957,029		276,529
Capital Outlay	5	63,855		563,855		88,429		475,426
Total Disbursements	2,70	68,207		2,797,413		2,045,458		751,955
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(7.	30,707)		(759,913)		179,703		939,616
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Sale of Capital Assets		-		-		706		706
Transfers Out	(	77,350)		(427,700)		(427,700)		-
Advances In		25,000		25,000		25,000		-
Advances Out	(;	53,850)		(224,100)		(200,172)		23,928
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1	06,200)		(626,800)		(602,166)		24,634
Net Change in Fund Balance	(8.	36,907)	(	(1,386,713)		(422,463)		964,250
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	4,4	20,228		4,420,228		4,420,228		-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	:	52,774		52,774		52,774		-
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 3,6	36,095	\$	3,086,289	\$	4,050,539	\$	964,250

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Police Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Variance with Final Budget Positive			
	Original Final		Actual	(Negative)	
Receipts					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 2,335,000	\$ 2,335,000	\$ 2,628,682	\$ 293,682	
Charges for Services	127,000	127,000	232,357	105,357	
Intergovernmental	300,000	300,000	305,476	5,476	
Miscellaneous	23,000	23,000	516,323	493,323	
Total Receipts	2,785,000	2,785,000	3,682,838	897,838	
Disbursements					
Current: Public Safety	3,177,926	3,172,379	2,826,643	345,736	
ruone Salety	3,177,920	3,172,379	2,820,043	343,/30	
Total Disbursements	3,177,926	3,172,379	2,826,643	345,736	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(392,926)	(387,379)	856,195	1,243,574	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Capital Assets			3,940	3,940	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			3,940	3,940	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(392,926)	(387,379)	860,135	1,247,514	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	660,771	660,771	660,771	-	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	18,736	18,736	18,736		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 286,581	\$ 292,128	\$ 1,539,642	\$ 1,247,514	

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Fire Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final	Actual		
Receipts					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,378,103	\$ 1,378,103	\$ 1,402,151	\$ 24,048	
Charges for Services	1,000,000	1,012,000	929,927	(82,073)	
Intergovernmental	162,000	162,000	197,596	35,596	
Miscellaneous	150,000	138,000	738,974	600,974	
Total Receipts	2,690,103	2,690,103	3,268,648	578,545	
<b>Disbursements</b> Current:					
Public Safety	2,785,667	3,430,787	2,107,849	1,322,938	
Total Disbursements	2,785,667	3,430,787	2,107,849	1,322,938	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(95,564)	(740,684)	1,160,799	1,901,483	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Sale of Capital Assets			10,723	10,723	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			10,723	10,723	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(95,564)	(740,684)	1,171,522	1,912,206	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	944,555	944,555	944,555		
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	6,687	6,687	6,687		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 855,678	\$ 210,558	\$ 2,122,764	\$ 1,912,206	

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Public Safety Fund #1 For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Budgeted Original	Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Receipts	Φ 0.200.000	Φ 0.200.000	ф. о <b>12</b> с о <b>21</b>	<b>5 6 6 6 1</b>	
Property and Other Local Taxes Intergovernmental	\$ 8,380,000 790,000	\$ 8,380,000 790,000	\$ 8,436,921 816,987	\$ 56,921 26,987	
Miscellaneous	/90,000 		1,000	1,000	
Total Receipts	9,170,000	9,170,000	9,254,908	84,908	
Disbursements					
Current:					
Public Safety	10,360,733	10,359,788	8,712,614	1,647,174	
Capital Outlay	1,012,069	1,012,069	1,012,069		
Total Disbursements	11,372,802	11,371,857	9,724,683	1,647,174	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(2,202,802)	(2,201,857)	(469,775)	1,732,082	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Proceeds from Capital Lease	500,741	500,741	500,741		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	500,741	500,741	500,741		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,702,061)	(1,701,116)	30,966	1,732,082	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	9,945,188	9,945,188	9,945,188	-	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	59,361	59,361	59,361		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 8,302,488	\$ 8,303,433	\$ 10,035,515	\$ 1,732,082	

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Miami Township, Clermont County, (the Township), 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. The Township is directed by a publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees. The Township also has an elected Township Fiscal Officer.

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

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in the Basis of Accounting section of this Note, these financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. This modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### Basis of Presentation

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Township as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The Township does not report any business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the cash and investment balances of the governmental activities of the Township at year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each of the Township's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Township is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and receipts of interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a modified cash basis or draws from the Township's general receipts.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### Fund Financial Statements

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

# Fund Accounting

The Township uses fund accounting 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. Funds are used to segregate resources that are restricted as to use. All of the Township's funds are categorized as governmental.

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Township are financed. The following are the Township's major governmental funds:

#### General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

#### Police Fund

This fund receives tax levy money for the operating expenses incurred by the police department for the Township.

#### Fire Fund

This fund receives tax levy money and charges for services for operating expenses incurred by the fire department for the Township.

#### Public Safety Fund #1

This fund receives tax levy money for operating expenses incurred by the fire/EMS and police departments.

The other governmental funds of the Township account for and report grants and other resources, where use is restricted to a particular purpose.

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

# Basis of Accounting

The Township's financial statements are prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Township's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the Township are described in the appropriate section in this note.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued liabilities and the related expenses) are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### **Budgetary Process**

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Township may appropriate.

The appropriations resolution is the Township's authorization to spend resources and sets limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Township. The legal level of control has been established at the fund, department, and object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Township Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Township.

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

#### Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Township is pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Township records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments".

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains and losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

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During 2020, the Township invested in STAR Ohio and U.S. Government Agencies. The U.S. Government Agencies are reported at cost.

STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The Township measures their investment in STAR Ohio 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.

For 2020, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, twenty-four hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$100 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Interest earnings are allocated to Township funds according to State statutes, grant requirements, or debt related restrictions. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during 2020 were \$337,802.

#### Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### **Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The Township reports disbursements for inventories and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

# Capital Assets

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

#### Interfund Receivables/Payables

The Township reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's modified cash basis of accounting.

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# **Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans**

The Township recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

# **Long-Term Obligations**

The Township's modified cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds or other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when the cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid.

#### Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes includes resources restricted for special revenue funds. Those resources restricted for road and bridge repairs and maintenance, police and fire protection, and ambulance services were generated by levies. The Township's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an obligation is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available.

#### Fund Balance

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

**Nonspendable** The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

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

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of Township Trustees. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Township Trustees remove or change the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, the committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by Township Trustees, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund

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balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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

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

The Township 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.

#### **Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

#### 3. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis presented for the General, Police, Fire and Public Safety #1 Funds are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. A difference between the budgetary basis and the modified cash basis is due to outstanding year end encumbrances, which are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (modified cash basis). As of December 31, 2020 encumbrances outstanding were \$27,204 for the General Fund, \$46,331 for the Police Fund, \$1,620 for the Fire Fund and \$0 for the Public Safety #1 Fund.

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#### 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Monies held by the Township are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the Township can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities:
- 3. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 4. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- 5. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and, with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from the date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met;
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);

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- 7. Certain bankers' acceptances (for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met; and
- 8. Written repurchase agreements in the securities described in (1) or (2) provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.

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

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

#### Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure the Township will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$1,383,658 of the Township's bank balance of \$6,988,658 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and uncollateralized. The Township's financial institution was approved for a reduced collateral rate of 50 percent through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System.

The Township has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by:

Eligible securities pledged to the Township and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured; or

Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State. The Township's financial institution qualified for a reduced rate of 50 percent.

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#### **Investments**

The fair value of these investments is not materially different than measurement value. As of December 31, 2020, the Township had the following investments:

	Investment Maturities (				n Years)	
Investment Type	Measurement Value	Less than 1	1-2		3-5	
STAR Ohio	\$ 18,549,473	\$ 18,549,473	\$ -		\$ -	
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	500,000	-		-	500,000	
Federal National Mortgage Assoc	2,000,253				2,000,253	
Total Investments	\$ 21,049,726	\$ 18,549,473	\$		\$ 2,500,253	

Interest Rate Risk Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The Township does not have an investment policy; however, it addresses interest rate risk by requiring that the investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments, thereby avoiding that need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and by investing operating funds primarily in short-term investments.

*Credit Risk* Credit risk is the risk that an issue or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Township has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. The Township's investments in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation notes and Federal National Mortgage Association notes are rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Moody's. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the Township's securities are registered in the name of the Township. The Township has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements in state statutes.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** The Township places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The following investments represent five percent or more of total investments as of December 31, 2020:

	Percentage of
Investment Issuer	Investments
STAR Ohio	88.12 %
Federal National Mortgage Association	9.50

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#### 5. PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the Township. Property tax revenue received during 2020 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2019 taxes.

2020 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2020, on the assessed value as of January 1, 2020, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2020 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2021.

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

Public utility personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2020 public utility property taxes which became a lien December 31, 2019, are levied after October 1, 2020, and are collected in 2021 with real property taxes.

The full tax rate for all Township operations for the year ended December 31, 2020, was \$29.51 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property and public utility tangible property upon which 2020 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

\$1,164,625,450
34,635,610
\$1,199,261,060

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the Township. The County Auditor periodically remits to the Township its portion of the taxes collected.

#### 6. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

#### **Transfers**

During 2020, the following transfers were made to the Debt Service Fund for the retirement of debt (transfers were from funds that have been established to receive funds from tax levies or tax increment financing agreements):

General Fund	\$	53,850
Road and Bridge		186,375
Park Levy		53,850
TIF Funds		391,716
RID Funds		730,500
Total Transferred to Debt Service Fund	\$1	,416,291

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In addition to the above, there also was a transfer made from the General Fund to the Park Fund in the amount of \$350,150 and to a TIF Fund in the amount of \$23,700 to support continuing activities.

# **Interfund Balances**

Interfund balances as of December 31, 2020, consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

FEMA Fire Grant Fund	\$ 200,172
Permissive Tax Fund	60,000
Total Due To General Fund	\$ 260,172

The balance due represents loans provided by the General Fund to provide working capital for operations of the FEMA Fire Grant Fund and Permissive Tax Fund.

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During 2020, the Township contracted with several companies for various types of insurance coverage as follows:

Type of Coverage	Coverage	Deductible
Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Ohio		
Blanket Property and Contents, Replacement	\$21,340,792	\$1,000
Inland Marine, Replacement	3,791,761	1,000
General Liability	1,000,000 / 3,000,000	2,500
Automobile Liability	1,000,000	1,000
Public Officials Liability	1,000,000 / 1,000,000	5,000
Law Enforcement Liability	1,000,000 / 1,000,000	5,000
Employment Practice Liability	1,000,000 / 1,000,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	1,000,000 / 3,000,000	1,000
Umbrella Excess Liability	10,000,000 / 10,000,000	

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three years and there was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Plan Description - Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description - Township employees, other than firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a combination cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit/defined contribution pension plan. While members may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS ACFR referenced above for additional information):

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Group A	Group B	Group C
Eligible to retire prior to	20 years of service credit prior to	Members not in other Groups
January 7, 2013 or five years	January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire	and members hired on or after
after January 7, 2013	ten years after January 7, 2013	January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 60 with 60 months of service credit	Age 60 with 60 months of service credit	Age 57 with 25 years of service credit
or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula:	Formula:	Formula:
2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of
service for the first 30 years and 2.5%	service for the first 30 years and 2.5%	service for the first 35 years and 2.5%
for service years in excess of 30	for service years in excess of 30	for service years in excess of 35
Public Safety	Public Safety	Public Safety
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 48 with 25 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit	Age 52 with 25 years of service credit
or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit
	or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Formula:	Formula:	Formula:
2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of
service for the first 25 years and 2.1%	service for the first 25 years and 2.1%	service for the first 25 years and 2.1%
for service years in excess of 25	for service years in excess of 25	for service years in excess of 25

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount. The initial amount of a member's pension benefit is vested upon receipt of the initial benefit payment for calculation of an annual cost-of-living adjustment.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

			State		Public			Law	
		and Local Safety		Enf	Enforcement				
202	0 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates								
Emj	ployer		14.0	%	18.1	%		18.1	%
Emp	ployee		10.0	%	*			**	
202	0 Actual Contribution Rates								
Emj	ployer:								
]	Pension		14.0	%	18.1	%		18.1	%
]	Post-employment Health Care Benefits		0.0		0.0			0.0	_
Tot	al Employer		14.0	%	18.1	%		18.1	%
Emj	ployee		10.0	%	12.0	%		13.0	%
* 7	This rate is determined by OPERS' Board and ha	ıs no	maxin	num ra	ıte establi	shed	by O	RC.	
**	This rate is also determined by OPERS' Board, b	ut is	limited	l by O	RC to no	t moi	re		
1	than 2 percent greater than the Public Safety rate								
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Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The Township's contractually required contribution was \$1,066,698 for year 2020.

# Plan Description - Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF)

Plan Description – The Township contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by OPF. OPF provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information and detailed information about OPF fiduciary net position. The report that may be obtained by visiting the OPF website at www.op-f.org or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Upon attaining a qualifying age with sufficient years of service, a member of OPF may retire and receive a lifetime monthly pension. OPF offers four types of service retirement: normal, service commuted, age/service commuted and actuarially reduced. Each type has different eligibility guidelines and is calculated using the member's average annual salary. The following discussion of the pension formula relates to normal service retirement.

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For members hired after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 52 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit. For members hired on or before July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 48 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit.

The annual pension benefit for normal service retirement is equal to a percentage of the allowable average annual salary. The percentage equals 2.5 percent for each of the first 20 years of service credit, 2.0 percent for each of the next five years of service credit and 1.5 percent for each year of service credit in excess of 25 years. The maximum pension of 72 percent of the allowable average annual salary is paid after 33 years of service credit.

Under normal service retirement, retired members who are at least 55 years old and have been receiving OPF benefits for at least one year may be eligible for a cost-of-living allowance adjustment. The age 55 provision for receiving a COLA does not apply to those who are receiving a permanent and total disability benefit, surviving beneficiaries, and statutory survivors.

Members retiring under normal service retirement, with less than 15 years of service credit on July 1, 2013, will receive a COLA equal to either three percent or the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index over the 12 month period ending on September 30<sup>th</sup> of the immediately preceding year, whichever is less. The COLA amount for members with at least 15 years of service credit as of July 1, 2013 is equal to 3 percent of their base pension or disability benefit.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	Firefighte	ers
2020 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	24.00	%
Employee	12.25	%
2020 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension	23.50	%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.50	%
Total Employer	24.00	%
Employee	12.25	%

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Township's contractually required contribution to OPF was \$1,278,123 for 2020.

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#### 9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or separation, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit with a minimum age of 60, or generally 30 years of qualifying service at any age. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75. See OPERS ACFR referenced below for additional information.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. When funding is approved by OPERS Board of Trustees, a portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2020, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.1 percent. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. For 2020, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health

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care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2020 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Township's contractually required contribution was \$0 for the year 2020.

#### Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description – The Township contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) sponsored healthcare program, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined postemployment healthcare plan administered by a third-party provider. This program is not guaranteed and is subject to change at any time upon action of the Board of Trustees. On January 1, 2019, OP&F implemented a new model for health care. Under this new model, OP&F provides eligible retirees with a fixed stipend earmarked to pay for health care and Medicare Part B reimbursements.

A retiree is eligible for the OP&F health care stipend unless they have access to any other group coverage including employer and retirement coverage. The eligibility of spouses and dependent children could increase the stipend amount. If the spouse or dependents have access to any other group coverage including employer or retirement coverage, they are not eligible for stipend support from OP&F. Even if an OP&F member or their dependents are not eligible for a stipend, they can use the services of the third-party administrator to select and enroll in a plan. The stipend provided by OP&F meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

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

OPF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. The report may be obtained by visiting the OPF website at <a href="https://www.op-f.org">www.op-f.org</a> or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides for contribution requirements of the participating employers and of plan members to the OPF defined benefit pension plan. Participating employers are required to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently 24 percent of covered payroll for fire employer units. The Ohio Revised Code states that the employer contribution may not exceed 24 percent of covered payroll for fire employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions for retiree health care benefits. For 2020, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 0.5 percent of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the health care plan each year is subject to the Trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension benefits are adequately funded.

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

The Township's contractually required contribution to OP&F was \$26,628 for 2020.

#### **10. DEBT**

For the year ended December 31, 2020, changes in the Township's debt were as follows:

2000 11	Interest Rate	Balance January 1, <u>2020</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance A December 31, 2020	Amount Due Within One Year
2009 Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds	2.00- 5.00%	355,000	-	355,000	-	-
2012 Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds	0.40- 4.00%	2,265,000	-	345,000	1,920,000	220,000
2016 Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds 2019 Tax Increment Financing Revenue	2.00- 4.00%	4,140,000	-	355,000	3,785,000	350,000
Bonds	5.00%	280,000			280,000	
		<u>\$7,040,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$1,055,000	\$5,985,000	\$570,000

The Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, were issued to fund the purchase of a service building for the Township. The bonds were retired in 2020.

During 2012, the Township issued \$4,085,000 of Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012. Proceeds were used to defease \$600,000 of the 2003 Road Improvement Bonds maturing in 2014 and beyond, and \$2,365,000 of the 2004 Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds maturing in 2016 and beyond. The Township placed cash with a trustee which is sufficient to pay all debt principal and interest payments when they come due. The principal amount of the defeased debt outstanding at December 31, 2020 is \$1,905,000. The cash and investments held by the trustee are not included in the Township's assets nor are the outstanding bonds included above. The remaining proceeds of the Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 were used for the cost of issuing the bonds and providing \$1,000,000 for the purchasing of new fire trucks.

The Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016, were issued to fund the purchase of two new fire trucks and related buildings and equipment (\$3,365,000), the installation of a sanitary sewer

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line (\$800,000), the purchase of an EMS vehicle (\$500,000) and the purchase of a police administration facility (\$500,000).

The Tax Increment Financing Revenue Bonds, Series 2019, were issued to fund the development of the Beauty Ridge Project. Interest-only payments are due in years 2020 and 2021, with the first principal payment not due until 2022.

The Ohio Revised Code provides that net general obligation debt of the Township, exclusive of certain exempt debt, issued without a vote of the electors shall never exceed 5.5 percent of the tax valuation of the Township. The Revised Code further provides that total voted and unvoted net debt of the Township less the same exempt debt shall never exceed an amount equal to 10.5 percent of its valuation. The effects of the debt limitations at December 31, 2020, were an overall debt margin of \$119,937,411 and an unvoted debt margin of \$59,974,358.

2016 Various Purpose

The following is a summary of the Township's future annual debt service requirements:

2012 Various Purpose

Year ending

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December 31:	General Obli	gatic	on Bonds	Ge	General Obligation Bonds			
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>I</u>	nterest	<u>P</u>	rincipal	]	<u>Interest</u>	
2021	\$ 220,000	\$	60,960	\$	350,000	\$	146,060	
2022	235,000		52,160		270,000		132,060	
2023	245,000		42,760		280,000		121,260	
2024	185,000		35,410		290,000		110,060	
2025	190,000		29,860		300,000		98,460	
2026-2030	845,000		63,570	]	1,020,000		354,580	
2031-2035	-		-	]	1,040,000		175,200	
2036					235,000		9,400	
Total	\$ 1,920,000	\$	284,720	\$ 3	3,785,000	\$ 1	1,147,080	
4.	2019 Tax Increment							
Year ending	2019 Tax	Incre	ement					
Year ending  December 31:	2019 Tax Financing Re				То	tal		
C		venu		<u> </u>	To rincipal		<u>Interest</u>	
C	Financing Re	venu	ie Bonds	<u>P</u>			<u>Interest</u> 221,020	
December 31:	Financing Re	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest		rincipal	]		
December 31: 2021	Financing Reprincipal \$ -	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000		<u>rincipal</u> 570,000	]	221,020	
December 31: 2021 2022	Financing Research Principal \$ - 15,800	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000 14,000		<u>Principal</u> 570,000 520,800	]	221,020 198,220	
December 31:  2021 2022 2023	Financing Res <u>Principal</u> \$ - 15,800 16,600	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000 14,000 13,210		7rincipal 570,000 520,800 541,600	]	221,020 198,220 177,230	
December 31:  2021 2022 2023 2024	Financing Res <u>Principal</u> \$ - 15,800 16,600 17,400	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000 14,000 13,210 12,380	\$	570,000 520,800 541,600 492,400	]	221,020 198,220 177,230 157,850	
December 31:  2021 2022 2023 2024 2025	Financing Reserved   Principal   \$ -	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000 14,000 13,210 12,380 11,510	\$	570,000 520,800 541,600 492,400 508,300	]	221,020 198,220 177,230 157,850 139,830	
December 31:  2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026-2030	Financing Research Principal \$ - 15,800 16,600 17,400 18,300 106,200	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000 14,000 13,210 12,380 11,510 42,875	\$	rincipal 570,000 520,800 541,600 492,400 508,300 1,971,200	]	221,020 198,220 177,230 157,850 139,830 461,025	
December 31:  2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026-2030 2031-2035	Financing Research Principal \$ - 15,800 16,600 17,400 18,300 106,200	evenu <u>I</u>	nterest 14,000 14,000 13,210 12,380 11,510 42,875	\$ 1	770,000 520,800 541,600 492,400 508,300 1,971,200 1,145,700	\$	221,020 198,220 177,230 157,850 139,830 461,025 188,735	

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### Leases

The Township leases a fire pumper under a lease/purchase agreement entered into in year 2017. The Township disbursed \$108,021 to pay lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2020. Future lease payments are as follows:

Year	Amount
2021	\$108,021
2022	108,021
Total	\$216,042

The Township leases a fire truck under a lease/purchase agreement entered into in year 2020. The first lease payment is not due until 2021. Future lease payments are as follows:

Year	Amount		
2021	\$109,027		
2022	109,027		
2023	109,027		
2024	109,027		
2025	109,027		
Total	\$545,135		

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

#### 11. FUND BALANCES

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

	General	Police	Fire	Public Safety #1	Other	Total Governmental
Fund Balances	Fund		Fund	Fund	Funds	Funds
Restricted for:	<u>runu</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>runa</u>	<u>runu</u>	<u>runus</u>	<u>runus</u>
Public Safety	\$ -	\$1,585,973	\$2,124,384	\$10,035,515	\$ 589,352	\$ 14,335,224
Debt Service	Ф -	\$1,363,973	\$2,124,364	\$10,033,313	14,284	14,284
Public Works	-	-	-	-	1,605,873	1,605,873
	-	-	-	-		
Cemetery	-	-	-	-	102,105	102,105
Recreation Programs	-	-	-	-	565,122	565,122
TIF/RID Projects					4,646,435	4,646,435
Total Restricted		1,585,973	2,124,384	10,035,515	7,523,171	21,269,043
Committed for:						
Public Works	_	_	_	_	1,666,013	1,666,013
				·		
Total Committed					1,666,013	1,666,013
Assigned for:						
Encumbrances	27,204	-	-	-	-	27,204
Subsequent year						
Appropriations	830,926					830,926
Total Assigned	858,130	=		=		858,130
Unassigned	3,219,613					3,219,613
Total Fund Balances	\$4,077,743	<u>\$1,585,973</u>	<u>\$2,124,384</u>	\$10,035,515	<u>\$9,189,184</u>	<u>\$27,012,799</u>

#### 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Township are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

#### 13. COVID-19

The United States and the State of Ohio declared a state of emergency in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures may impact subsequent periods of the Township. The Township's investment portfolio fluctuates with market conditions, and due to market volatility, the amount of gains or losses that will be realized in subsequent periods, if any, cannot be determined. In addition, the impact on the Township's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2019

	Governmental Activities			
<b>Assets</b> Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$	23,747,948		
Total Assets	\$	23,747,948		
Net Position				
Restricted for:				
Other Purposes	\$	17,645,507		
Unrestricted		6,102,441		
Total Net Position	\$	23,747,948		

Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

				Program Cash	n Recei	pts	Rec	(Disbursements) eipts and Changes n Net Position
	Cash Disbursements		fo	Charges r Services nd Sales	ces Grants and		Governmental Activities	
<b>Governmental Activities</b>								
General Government	\$	5,262,231	\$	95,161	\$	-	\$	(5,167,070)
Public Safety		17,147,412		1,649,024		696,184		(14,802,204)
Public Works		2,856,083		39,416		853,020		(1,963,647)
Human Services		57,332		46,637		-		(10,695)
Conservation-Recreation		1,349,635		258,418		-		(1,091,217)
Capital Outlay		1,298,034		-		-		(1,298,034)
Debt Service:								
Principal Retirement		831,536		-		-		(831,536)
Interest and Fiscal Charges		284,055						(284,055)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	29,086,318	\$	2,088,656	\$	1,549,204		(25,448,458)
			Gene Polic Amb Publi Road Park Fire Grants to Spe Paymer Sale of Cable F	ulance ic Safety #1 I and Bridge s and Entitlement ecific Programs nts in Lieu of Ta Bonds Franchise Fees gs on Investmen	ts not F	Restricted		835,223 2,597,231 2,010,081 8,369,089 2,627,593 1,032,094 1,386,104 3,022,109 5,589,630 280,000 467,948 595,571
			Miscell	aneous				410,781
			Total G	General Receipts	S			29,223,454
			Change	in Net Position	1			3,774,996
			Net Pos	sition Beginning	g of Ye	ar		19,972,952
			Net Pos	sition End of Ye	ar		\$	23,747,948

Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds December 31, 2019

Assets		General		Police		Fire	Public Safety #1	G	Other overnmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$	4,473,002	\$	679,507	\$	951,242	\$ 10,004,549	\$	7,639,648	\$ 23,747,948
Total Assets	\$	4,473,002	\$	679,507	\$	951,242	\$ 10,004,549	\$	7,639,648	\$ 23,747,948
Fund Balances Restricted	\$	_	\$	679,507	\$	951,242	\$ 10.004.549	\$	6,010,209	\$ 17,645,507
Committed	Ф	-	Ф	079,307	Ф	931,242	\$ 10,004,549	Ф	1,629,439	1,629,439
Assigned		836,907		_		_	-		-	836,907
Unassigned		3,636,095								3,636,095
Total Fund Balances	\$	4,473,002	\$	679,507	\$	951,242	\$ 10,004,549	\$	7,639,648	\$ 23,747,948

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2019

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	\$23,747,948		
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$23,747,948		

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

					Other	Total
				Public	Governmental	Governmental
D 11	General	Police	Fire	Safety #1	Funds	Funds
Receipts	Φ 005.155	Φ <b>2</b> 50 <b>7</b> 221	Φ 1 20 C 10 A	A 0.260.000	Φ 5 001 110	Φ10 140 CO7
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 895,155	\$2,597,231	\$ 1,386,104	\$ 8,369,089	\$ 5,901,118	\$19,148,697
Charges for Services	467.040	136,709	1,190,111	-	293,707	1,620,527
Licenses, Permits and Fees	467,948	-	-	-	-	467,948
Fines and Forfeitures	31,533	202.022	1.60.525	-	9,757	41,290
Intergovernmental	306,634	303,022	168,537	806,334	2,695,504	4,280,031
Special Assessments	7,262	-	-	-	403,519	410,781
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	-	-	-	-	5,589,630	5,589,630
Earnings on Investments	581,164	-		-	14,407	595,571
Miscellaneous	63,628	132,604	179,843		50,764	426,839
Total Receipts	2,353,324	3,169,566	2,924,595	9,175,423	14,958,406	32,581,314
Disbursements						
Current:						
General Government	1,907,444	-	-	-	3,354,787	5,262,231
Public Safety	_	2,921,304	2,418,391	9,060,982	2,746,735	17,147,412
Public Works	_	-	-	-	2,856,083	2,856,083
Human Services	_	_	_	-	57,332	57,332
Conservation-Recreation	-	_	_	_	1,349,635	1,349,635
Capital Outlay	-	_	_	_	1,298,034	1,298,034
Debt Service:					, ,	-,-, -, :
Principal Retirement	_	_	_	_	831,536	831,536
Interest and Fiscal Charges	_	_	_	_	284,055	284,055
interest and risear charges						201,033
Total Disbursements	1,907,444	2,921,304	2,418,391	9,060,982	12,778,197	29,086,318
Excess of Receipts Over (Under)						
Disbursements	445,880	248,262	506,204	114,441	2,180,209	3,494,996
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Sale of Bonds	_	_	_	_	280,000	280,000
Transfers In	_	_	_	_	1,051,836	1,051,836
Transfers Out	(64,900)	_	_	_	(986,936)	(1,051,836)
Advances In	88,000	_	_	_	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	88,000
Advances Out	-	-	-	-	(88,000)	(88,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	23,100				256,900	280,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	468,980	248,262	506,204	114,441	2,437,109	3,774,996
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	4,004,022	431,245	445,038	9,890,108	5,202,539	19,972,952
Fund Balances End of Year	\$4,473,002	\$ 679,507	\$ 951,242	\$10,004,549	\$ 7,639,648	\$23,747,948

Reconciliation of the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 3,774,996
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,774,996

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budget	ed Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive	
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)	
Receipts	Originar		1101001	(Tregative)	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 890,000	\$ 890,000	\$ 895,155	\$ 5,155	
Licenses, Permits and Fees	455,000	455,000	467,948	12,948	
Fines and Forfeitures	35,000	35,000	31,533	(3,467)	
Intergovernmental	290,000	290,000	306,634	16,634	
Special Assessments	10,000	10,000	7,262	(2,738)	
Earnings on Investments	285,000	535,000	581,164	46,164	
Miscellaneous	380,000	130,000	63,628	(66,372)	
Total Receipts	2,345,000	2,345,000	2,353,324	8,324	
Disbursements					
Current:					
General Government	2,618,903	2,635,903	1,960,218	675,685	
Total Disbursements	2,618,903	2,635,903	1,960,218	675,685	
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(273,903	(290,903)	393,106	684,009	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers Out	(53,700	(64,900)	(64,900)	-	
Advances In	13,000	13,000	88,000	75,000	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(40,700	(51,900)	23,100	75,000	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(314,603	(342,803)	416,206	759,009	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	3,998,724	3,998,724	3,998,724	-	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	5,298	5,298	5,298		
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 3,689,419	\$ 3,661,219	\$ 4,420,228	\$ 759,009	

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Police Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budgeted	Variance with Final Budget		
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Receipts				(= \ceguarray
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 2,570,000	\$ 2,570,000	\$ 2,597,231	\$ 27,231
Charges for Services	-	-	136,709	136,709
Intergovernmental	298,000	298,000	303,022	5,022
Miscellaneous	120,000	120,000	132,604	12,604
Total Receipts	2,988,000	2,988,000	3,169,566	181,566
Disbursements				
Current:				
Public Safety	3,192,342	3,192,342	2,940,040	252,302
Total Disbursements	3,192,342	3,192,342	2,940,040	252,302
Net Change in Fund Balance	(204,342)	(204,342)	229,526	433,868
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	415,055	415,055	415,055	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	16,190	16,190	16,190	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 226,903	\$ 226,903	\$ 660,771	\$ 433,868

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Fire Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budgeted	Variance with Final Budget		
	Original	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
Receipts		Final		(**************************************
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,370,000	\$ 1,370,000	\$ 1,386,104	\$ 16,104
Charges for Services	950,000	950,000	1,190,111	240,111
Intergovernmental	163,000	163,000	168,537	5,537
Miscellaneous	130,000	80,000	179,843	99,843
Total Receipts	2,613,000	2,563,000	2,924,595	361,595
Disbursements				
Current: Public Safety	2,513,355	2,963,355	2,425,078	538,277
Total Disbursements	2,513,355	2,963,355	2,425,078	538,277
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	99,645	(400,355)	499,517	899,872
Net Change in Fund Balance	99,645	(400,355)	499,517	899,872
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	410,383	410,383	410,383	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	34,655	34,655	34,655	<del>-</del>
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 544,683	\$ 44,683	\$ 944,555	\$ 899,872

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Public Safety Fund #1 For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Budgeted	Variance with Final Budget				
				Positive		
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)		
Receipts						
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 8,285,000	\$ 8,285,000	\$ 8,369,089	\$ 84,089		
Intergovernmental	792,000	792,000	806,334	14,334		
Total Receipts	9,077,000	9,077,000	9,175,423	98,423		
Disbursements						
Current:						
Public Safety	10,551,223	10,551,223	9,120,343	1,430,880		
Total Disbursements	10,551,223	10,551,223	9,120,343	1,430,880		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,474,223)	(1,474,223)	55,080	1,529,303		
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	9,888,509	9,888,509	9,888,509	-		
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,599	1,599	1,599			
Fund Balance End of Year	\$ 8,415,885	\$ 8,415,885	\$ 9,945,188	\$ 1,529,303		

#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Miami Township, Clermont County, (the Township), 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. The Township is directed by a publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees. The Township also has an elected Township Fiscal Officer.

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

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in the Basis of Accounting section of this Note, these financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. This modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting.

#### Basis of Presentation

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Township as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The Township does not report any business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the cash and investment balances of the governmental activities of the Township at year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each of the Township's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Township is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and receipts of interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a modified cash basis or draws from the Township's general receipts.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

## Fund Accounting

The Township uses fund accounting 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. Funds are used to segregate resources that are restricted as to use. All of the Township's funds are categorized as governmental.

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the Township are financed. The following are the Township's major governmental funds:

#### General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The General Fund balance is available to the Township for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

#### Police Fund

This fund receives tax levy money for the operating expenses incurred by the police department for the Township.

#### Fire Fund

This fund receives tax levy money and charges for services for operating expenses incurred by the fire department for the Township.

#### Public Safety Fund #1

This fund receives tax levy money for operating expenses incurred by the fire/EMS and police departments.

The other governmental funds of the Township account for and report grants and other resources, where use is restricted to a particular purpose.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## Basis of Accounting

The Township's financial statements are prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Township's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the Township are described in the appropriate section in this note.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued liabilities and the related expenses) are not recorded in these financial statements.

#### **Budgetary Process**

All funds are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Township may appropriate.

The appropriations resolution is the Township's authorization to spend resources and sets limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Township. The legal level of control has been established at the fund, department, and object level for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Township Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Township.

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

#### Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the Township is pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through Township records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments".

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains and losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

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During 2019, the Township invested in STAR Ohio and U.S. Government Agencies. The U.S. Government Agencies are reported at cost.

STAR Ohio (the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but has adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), Statement No. 79, "Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants." The Township measures their investment in STAR Ohio 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.

For 2019, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates. However, twenty-four hours advance notice is appreciated for deposits and withdrawals of \$25 million or more. STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit the transaction to \$100 million per day, requiring the excess amount to be transacted the following business day(s), but only to the \$100 million limit. All accounts of the participant will be combined for these purposes.

Interest earnings are allocated to Township funds according to State statutes, grant requirements, or debt related restrictions. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund during 2019 were \$581,164.

#### Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### **Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The Township reports disbursements for inventories and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

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

#### Interfund Receivables/Payables

The Township reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the Township's modified cash basis of accounting.

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The Township recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

## **Long-Term Obligations**

The Township's modified cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds or other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when the cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid.

#### Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes includes resources restricted for special revenue funds. Those resources restricted for road and bridge repairs and maintenance, police and fire protection, and ambulance services were generated by levies. The Township's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an obligation is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net positions are available.

#### Fund Balance

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

*Nonspendable* The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

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

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of Township Trustees. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Township Trustees remove or change the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, the committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by Township Trustees, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints is not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

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

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

The Township 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.

#### **Interfund Transactions**

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

#### 3. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis presented for the General, Police, Fire and Public Safety #1 Funds are prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. A difference between the budgetary basis and the modified cash basis is due to outstanding year end encumbrances, which are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as restricted, committed or assigned fund balance (modified cash basis). As of December 31, 2019 encumbrances outstanding were \$52,774 for the General Fund, \$18,736 for the Police Fund, \$6,687 for the Fire Fund and \$59,361 for the Public Safety #1 Fund.

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#### 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Monies held by the Township are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the Township can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities:
- 3. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 4. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- 5. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and, with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from the date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met:
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);

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- 7. Certain bankers' acceptances (for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met; and
- 8. Written repurchase agreements in the securities described in (1) or (2) provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.

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

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

#### **Deposits**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure the Township will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$1,275,842 of the Township's bank balance of \$9,325,842 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the Township's name.

The Township has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by:

Eligible securities pledged to the Township and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured; or

Participation in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OPCS), a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to the Treasurer of State to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution. OPCS requires the total market value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State. The Township's financial institution qualified for a reduced rate of 50 percent.

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#### Investments

The fair value of these investments is not materially different than measurement value. As of December 31, 2019, the Township had the following investments:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)				
Investment Type	Measurement Value	Less than 1	1-2	3-5		
STAR Ohio	\$ 10,547,800	\$ 10,547,800	\$ -	\$ -		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage	1,541,048	990,867	-	550,181		
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2,993,553	493,553		2,500,000		
Total Investments	\$ 15,082,401	\$ 12,032,220	\$ -	\$ 3,050,181		

Interest Rate Risk Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The Township does not have an investment policy; however, it addresses interest rate risk by requiring that the investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments, thereby avoiding that need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and by investing operating funds primarily in short-term investments.

*Credit Risk* Credit risk is the risk that an issue or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Township has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. The Township's investments in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank and Federal Farm Credit Bank notes are rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Moody's. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's.

Custodial Credit Risk For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the Township's securities are registered in the name of the Township. The Township has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements in state statutes.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** The Township places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The following investments represent five percent or more of total investments as of December 31, 2019:

	Percentage of
Investment Issuer	Investments
STAR Ohio	69.93 %
Federal Home Loan Mortgage	10.22
Federal Farm Credit Bank	19.85

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### 5. PROPERTY TAX

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the Township. Property tax revenue received during 2019 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2018 taxes.

2019 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2019, on the assessed value as of January 1, 2019, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2019 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2020.

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

Public utility personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2019 public utility property taxes which became a lien December 31, 2018, are levied after October 1, 2019, and are collected in 2020 with real property taxes.

The full tax rate for all Township operations for the year ended December 31, 2019, was \$29.51 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property and public utility tangible property upon which 2019 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

	Assessed Value
Real Property	\$1,148,211,440
Public Utility Property	32,855,710
Total Assessed Value	\$1,181,067,150

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the Township. The County Auditor periodically remits to the Township its portion of the taxes collected.

## 6. INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

#### **Transfers**

During 2019, the following transfers were made to the Debt Service Fund for the retirement of debt (transfers were from funds that have been established to receive funds from tax levies or tax increment financing agreements):

General Fund	\$ 53,700
Road and Bridge	40,375
Park Levy	53,700
TIF Funds	360,300
RID Funds	532,561
Total Transferred to Debt Service Fund	\$1,040,636

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In addition to the above, there also was a transfer made from the General Fund to a TIF Fund in the amount of \$11,200 to support continuing activities.

#### **Interfund Balances**

Interfund balances as of December 31, 2019, consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

Permissive Tax Fund	\$ 85,000
Total Due To General Fund	\$ 85,000

The balance due represents loans provided by the General Fund to provide working capital for operations of the Permissive Tax Fund.

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During 2019, the Township contracted with several companies for various types of insurance coverage as follows:

Type of Coverage	Coverage	Deductible
Tokio Marine HCC Public Risk Ohio		
Blanket Property and Contents, Replacement	\$20,912,071	\$1,000
Equipment Floater, Replacement	3,150,651	1,000
General Liability	1,000,000 / 3,000,000	2,500
Automobile Liability	1,000,000	1,000
Public Officials Liability	1,000,000 / 1,000,000	5,000
Law Enforcement Liability	1,000,000 / 1,000,000	5,000
Employment Practice Liability	1,000,000 / 1,000,000	5,000
Employee Benefits	1,000,000 / 3,000,000	1,000
Umbrella Excess Liability	10,000,000 / 10,000,000	

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three years and there was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

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

#### 8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

#### Plan Description - Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description - Township employees, other than firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Senate Bill (SB) 343 was enacted into law with an effective date of January 7, 2013. In the legislation, members were categorized into three groups with varying provisions of the law applicable to each group. The following table provides age and service requirements for retirement and the retirement formula applied to final average salary (FAS) for the three member groups under the traditional plan as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS ACFR referenced above for additional information):

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Group B	Group C
20 years of service credit prior to	Members not in other Groups
January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire	and members hired on or after
ten years after January 7, 2013	January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 60 with 60 months of service credit	Age 57 with 25 years of service credit
or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Formula:	Formula:
2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of	2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of
service for the first 30 years and 2.5%	service for the first 35 years and 2.5%
for service years in excess of 30	for service years in excess of 35
Public Safety	Public Safety
Ago and Camina Dominamenta.	Age and Service Requirements:
· ·	Age 52 with 25 years of service credit
or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
Age and Service Requirements:	Age and Service Requirements:
Age 48 with 25 years of service credit	Age 48 with 25 years of service credit
or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Formula:	Formula:
Formula: 2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1%	Formula: 2.5% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 25 years and 2.1%
	20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013  State and Local  Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit  Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30  Public Safety  Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit  Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit

Final average Salary (FAS) represents the average of the three highest years of earnings over a member's career for Groups A and B. Group C is based on the average of the five highest years of earnings over a member's career.

Members who retire before meeting the age and years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

When a benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA) is provided. This COLA is calculated on the base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. For those retiring prior to January 7, 2013, the COLA will continue to be a 3 percent simple annual COLA. For those retiring subsequent to January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the COLA will be based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

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Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

		State			Public	:		Law	
	and Local Safety		Enforcement						
2019 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates									
Employer		14.0	%		18.1	%		18.1	%
Employee		10.0	%	-	*			**	
2019 Actual Contribution Rates									
Employer:									
Pension		14.0	%		18.1	%		18.1	%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits		0.0		_	0.0			0.0	
Total Employer		14.0	%		18.1	%	_	18.1	%
Employee		10.0	%		12.0	%		13.0	%
* This rate is determined by OPERS' Board and has	no	maxin	num	rate	establis	shed	by O	RC.	
** This rate is also determined by OPERS' Board, bu	t is	limited	l by	ORO	to not	t mo	re		
than 2 percent greater than the Public Safety rate.									

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The Township's contractually required contribution was \$1,058,164 for year 2019.

#### Plan Description - Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF)

Plan Description – The Township contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by OPF. OPF provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information and detailed information about OPF fiduciary net position. The report that may be obtained by visiting the OPF website at www.op-f.org or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Upon attaining a qualifying age with sufficient years of service, a member of OPF may retire and receive a lifetime monthly pension. OPF offers four types of service retirement: normal, service commuted, age/service commuted and actuarially reduced. Each type has different eligibility guidelines and is calculated using the member's average annual salary. The following discussion of the pension formula relates to normal service retirement.

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For members hired after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 52 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit. For members hired on or before July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 48 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit.

The annual pension benefit for normal service retirement is equal to a percentage of the allowable average annual salary. The percentage equals 2.5 percent for each of the first 20 years of service credit, 2.0 percent for each of the next five years of service credit and 1.5 percent for each year of service credit in excess of 25 years. The maximum pension of 72 percent of the allowable average annual salary is paid after 33 years of service credit.

Under normal service retirement, retired members who are at least 55 years old and have been receiving OPF benefits for at least one year may be eligible for a cost-of-living allowance adjustment. The age 55 provision for receiving a COLA does not apply to those who are receiving a permanent and total disability benefit, surviving beneficiaries, and statutory survivors.

Members retiring under normal service retirement, with less than 15 years of service credit on July 1, 2013, and members whose pension benefit became effective on or after July 1, 2013, will receive a COLA equal to a percentage of the member's base pension benefit where the percentage is the lesser of three percent or the percentage increase in the consumer price index, if any, over the 12 month period that ends on the thirtieth day of September of the immediately preceding year, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code (ORC) provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions as follows:

	F	irefighte	ers
2019 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates			
Employer		24.00	%
Employee		12.25	%
2019 Actual Contribution Rates			
Employer:			
Pension		24.00	%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits		0.00	%
Total Employer		24.00	%
Employee		12.25	%

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Township's contractually required contribution to OPF was \$1,180,360 for 2019.

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#### 9. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: the traditional pension plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the member-directed plan, a defined contribution plan; and the combined plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care trust, which funds multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement to qualifying benefit recipients of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. This trust is also used to fund health care for member-directed plan participants, in the form of a Retiree Medical Account (RMA). At retirement or refund, member directed plan participants may be eligible for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses from their vested RMA balance.

In order to qualify for postemployment health care coverage, age and service retirees under the traditional pension and combined plans must have twenty or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75. See OPERS' ACFR referenced below for additional information.

The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require OPERS to provide health care to its eligible benefit recipients. Authority to establish and amend health care coverage is provided to the Board in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <a href="https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml">https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml</a>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postemployment health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside to fund OPERS health care plans.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2019, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of earnable salary and public safety and law enforcement employers contributed at 18.1 percent. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. For 2019, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2019 was 4.0 percent.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Township's contractually required contribution was \$0 for the year 2019.

#### Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan Description - The Township contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OPF) sponsored healthcare program, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined post-employment healthcare plan administered by a third party provider. This program is not guaranteed and is subject to change at any time upon action of the Board of Trustees. OPF provides health care benefits including coverage for medical, prescription drug, dental, vision, and Medicare Part B Premium to retirees, qualifying benefit recipients and their eligible dependents.

OPF provides access to postretirement health care coverage for any person who receives or is eligible to receive a monthly service, disability, or statutory survivor benefit, or is a spouse or eligible dependent child of such person. The health care coverage provided by OPF meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

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

OPF issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. The report may be obtained by visiting the OPF website at <a href="https://www.op-f.org">www.op-f.org</a> or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides for contribution requirements of the participating employers and of plan members to the OPF defined benefit pension plan. Participating employers are required to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently 24 percent of covered payroll for fire employer units. The Ohio Revised Code states that the employer contribution may not exceed 24 percent of covered payroll for fire employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OPF maintains funds for health care in two separate accounts. There is one account for health care benefits and one account for Medicare Part B reimbursements. A separate health care trust accrual account is maintained for health care benefits under IRS Code Section 115 trust. An Internal Revenue Code 401(h) account is maintained for Medicare Part B reimbursements.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions made into the pension plan to the Section 115 trust and the Section 401(h) account as the employer contribution for retiree health care benefits. For 2018, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 0.5 percent of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the health care plan each year is subject to the Trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension

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benefits are adequately funded and is limited by the provisions of Sections 115 and 401(h).

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

Beginning January 1, 2019, OPF changed its retiree health care model and the self-insured health care plan is no longer offered. In its place is a stipend-based health care model. A stipend funded by OPF will be placed in individual Health Reimbursement Accounts that retirees will use to be reimbursed for health care expenses.

#### **10. DEBT**

For the year ended December 31, 2019, changes in the Township's debt were as follows:

2009 Various	Interest Rate	Balance January 1, 2019	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance December 31 2019	Amount Due , Within One Year
Purpose General Obligation Bonds	2.00- 5.00%	415,000	-	60,000	355,000	65,000
2012 Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds 2016 Various	0.40- 4.00%	2,595,000	-	330,000	2,265,000	345,000
Purpose General Obligation Bonds 2019 Tax Increment Financing Revenue	2.00- 4.00%	4,485,000	-	345,000	4,140,000	355,000
Bonds	5.00%	<del>_</del>	280,000		280,000	
		<u>\$7,495,000</u>	<u>\$ 280,000</u>	<u>\$735,000</u>	<u>\$7,040,000</u>	<u>\$765,000</u>

The Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009, were issued to fund the purchase of a service building for the Township.

During 2012, the Township issued \$4,085,000 of Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012. Proceeds were used to defease \$600,000 of the 2003 Road Improvement Bonds maturing in 2014 and beyond, and \$2,365,000 of the 2004 Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds maturing in 2016 and beyond. The Township placed cash with a trustee which is sufficient to pay all debt principal and interest payments when they come due. The principal amount of the defeased debt outstanding at December 31, 2019 is \$2,115,000. The cash and investments held by the trustee are not included in the Township's assets nor are the outstanding bonds included above. The

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

remaining proceeds of the Various Purpose General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 were used for the cost of issuing the bonds and providing \$1,000,000 for the purchasing of new fire trucks.

The Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016, were issued to fund the purchase of two new fire trucks and related buildings and equipment (\$3,365,000), the installation of a sanitary sewer line (\$800,000), the purchase of an EMS vehicle (\$500,000) and the purchase of a police administration facility (\$500,000).

The Tax Increment Financing Revenue Bonds, Series 2019, were issued to fund the development of the Beauty Ridge Project. Interest-only payments are due in years 2020 and 2021, with the first principal payment not due until 2022.

The Ohio Revised Code provides that net general obligation debt of the Township, exclusive of certain exempt debt, issued without a vote of the electors shall never exceed 5.5 percent of the tax valuation of the Township. The Revised Code further provides that total voted and unvoted net debt of the Township less the same exempt debt shall never exceed an amount equal to 10.5 percent of its valuation. The effects of the debt limitations at December 31, 2019, were an overall debt margin of \$118,882,411 and an unvoted debt margin of \$58,919,358.

The following is a summary of the Township's future annual debt service requirements:

Year ending	2009 Various Purpose		2012 Various Purpose		2016 Various Purpose	
December 31:	General Obligation Bonds General Obligation Bonds		gation Bonds	General Obligation Bonds		
	<b>Principal</b>	<u>Interest</u>	<b>Principal</b>	Interest	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 65,000	\$ 17,750	\$ 345,000	\$ 74,760	\$ 355,000	\$ 160,260
2021	65,000	14,500	220,000	60,960	350,000	146,060
2022	70,000	11,250	235,000	52,160	270,000	132,060
2023	75,000	7,750	245,000	42,760	280,000	121,260
2024	80,000	4,000	185,000	35,410	290,000	110,060
2025-2029	-	-	1,035,000	93,430	1,135,000	395,750
2030-2034	-	-	-	_	1,000,000	214,090
2035-2036	<u> </u>			<u>-</u> _	460,000	27,800
Total	\$ 355,000	\$ 55,250	\$ 2,265,000	\$ 359,480	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 1,307,340
Year ending	2019 Tax	Increment				
December 31:	Financing R	evenue Bonds	Tot	al		
	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	Principal	Interest		
2020	\$ -	\$ 14,156	\$ 765,000	\$ 266,926		
2021	_	14,000	635,000	235,520		
2022	15,800	14,000	590,800	209,470		

616,600

572,400

2,271,100

1,129,100

\$ 7,040,000

460,000

184,980

161,850

537,110

234,080

\$ 1,857,736

27,800

13,210

12,380

47,930

19,990

135,666

2023

2024

2025-2029

2030-2034

2035-2036

Total

16,600

17,400

101,100

129,100

280,000

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

#### Leases

The Township leases a fire pumper under a lease/purchase agreement. The Township disbursed \$108,021 to pay lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2019. Future lease payments are as follows:

Year	Amount		
2020	\$ 108,021		
2021	108,021		
2022	108,021		
Total	\$ 324,063		

#### 11. FUND BALANCES

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

	General	Police	Fire	Public Safety #1	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
Fund Balances	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<b>Fund</b>	<u>Funds</u>	<b>Funds</b>
Restricted for:						
Public Safety	\$ -	\$679,507	\$951,242	\$10,004,549	\$ 301,495	\$ 11,936,793
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	28,544	28,544
Public Works	-	-	-	-	1,338,176	1,338,176
Cemetery	-	-	-	-	96,655	96,655
Recreation Programs	-	-	-	-	250,686	250,686
TIF/RID Projects					3,994,653	3,994,653
Total Restricted	<u>-</u>	679,507	951,242	10,004,549	6,010,209	17,645,507
Committed for:						
Public Works					1,629,439	1,629,439
Total Committed					1,629,439	1,629,439
Assigned for:						<b>50 55</b> 4
Encumbrances	<u>52,774</u>					<u>52,774</u>
Total Assigned	52,774					52,774
II	4 420 229					4 420 229
Unassigned	4,420,228					4,420,228
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$4,473,002</u>	<u>\$679,507</u>	<u>\$951,242</u>	\$10,004,549	<u>\$7,639,648</u>	<u>\$23,747,948</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

## 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Township are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Grantors may require refunding any disallowed costs. Management cannot presently determine amounts grantors may disallow. However, based on prior experience, management believes any refunds would be immaterial.

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# MIAMI TOWNSHIP CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program/Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Direct Grant or Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U. S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Program Passed Through the Ohio Department of Public Safety Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program JAG Grant Total CFDA 16.738 U.S. Department of Justice Total	16.738	2017-JG-LLE-5647F	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 5,000 5,000 5,000
U. S. Department of Transportation  Federal Highway Administration  Programs Passed Through the Ohio Department of Public Safety  Minimum Penalties for Repeat Offenders for Driving While Intoxicated  Impaired Driving Enforcement Program  Selective Traffic Enforcement Program  Total CFDA 20.608	20.608	IDEP/STEP-2020-00045 IDEP/STEP-2020-00045	<u>:</u>	31,160 14,582 45,742
Federal Highway Administration - Highway Safety Cluster Program Passed Through the Ohio Department of Public Safety National Priority Safety Programs Drugged Driving Enforcement Program Total CFDA 20.616 U.S. Department of Transportation Total	20.616	DDEP-2020-00024	<u> </u>	7,022 7,022 52,764
U. S. Department of the Treasury Office of Management and Budget Program Passed Though Clermont County Auditor's Office, OH COVID-19 - Coronavirus Relief Fund Local Coronavirus Relief Fund Total CFDA 21.019 U.S. Department of the Treasury Total	21.019		<u> </u>	1,843,267 1,843,267 1,843,267
U. S. Department of Health and Human Services  Direct Program  COVID-19 - Provider Relief Fund  CARES Provider Relief  Total CFDA 93.498  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Total	93.498	HHS-02817797525	<u> </u>	31,482 31,482 31,482
U. S. Department of Homeland Security  Direct Programs  COVID-19 - Assistance to Firefighters Grant  Assistance to Firefighters  Total CFDA 97.044	97.044	EMW-2020-FG-03141	<u> </u>	2,032 2,032
Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response SAFER Grant Total CFDA 97.083 U.S. Department of Homeland Security Total	97.083	EMW-2017-FH-00221	<u> </u>	736,500 736,500 738,532
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>s -</u>	\$ 2,671,045

See accompanying notes to schedule

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

# NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS 2 CFR 200.510(b)(6) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### Note A - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio (the Township), under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information on this Schedule is prepared in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a select portion of the operations of the Township, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Township.

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

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be allowable or may be limited as to reimbursement.

#### Note C - Indirect Cost Rate

The Township has elected not to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### Note D - Subrecipients

The Township provided no federal awards to subrecipients during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

#### Note E - Matching Requirements

Certain Federal programs require the Township to contribute non-federal funds (matching funds) to support the federally-funded programs. The Township has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-federal matching funds.



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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

Miami Township Clermont County 6101 Meijer Drive Milford, Ohio 45150

#### To the Board of Trustees:

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 modified cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio (the Township), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2021, wherein we noted the Township uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the District.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Township's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Township'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 Township'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 Township'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 financial statements. 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*.

Miami Township Clermont County Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by Government Auditing Standards Page 2

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

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

November 18, 2021



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Miami Township Clermont County 6101 Meijer Drive Milford, Ohio 45150

To the Board of Trustees:

#### Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program

We have audited Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio (the Township's), compliance with the applicable requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect the Township's major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020. The *Summary of Auditor's Results* in the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the Township's major federal program.

#### Management's Responsibility

The Township's Management is responsible for complying with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal program.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the Township's compliance for the major federal program based on our audit of the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. Our compliance audit followed auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards for financial audits included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). These standards and the Uniform Guidance require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Township's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our compliance opinion on the Township's major program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Township's compliance.

#### Opinion on the Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Township complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect its major federal program for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Miami Township Clermont County Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to The Major Federal Program and on Internal Control over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance Page 2

#### Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

The Township's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the applicable compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our compliance audit, we considered the Township's internal control over compliance with the applicable requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures appropriate for opining on the major federal program's compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a federal program's applicable compliance requirement that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

This report only describes the scope of our internal control over compliance tests and the results of this testing based on Uniform Guidance requirements. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

## Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have also audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Miami Township, Clermont County (the Township) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements. We issued our unmodified report thereon dated November 18, 2021, wherein we noted the Township followed the special purpose framework the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures which may impact subsequent periods of the Township. We conducted our audit to opine on the Township's basic financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents additional analysis required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule is management's responsibility, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records management used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected this schedule to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this schedule directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

November 18, 2021

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## MIAMI TOWNSHIP CLERMONT COUNTY

## SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS 2 CFR § 200.515 DECEMBER 31, 2020

#### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	COVID-19 Coronavirus Relief Fund - CFDA 21.019
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee under 2 CFR § 200.520?	No

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

None.

#### 3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



#### **MIAMI TOWNSHIP**

#### **CLERMONT COUNTY**

#### **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

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



Certified for Release 11/30/2021