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SHELBY COUNTY
REGULAR AUDIT
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 - 2019**

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Shelby County Family and Children First Council, Shelby County, prepared by Perry & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, A.C., for the audit period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 02, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

July 16, 2021

Shelby County Family and Children First Council
Shelby County
1200 S. Children's Home Rd.
Sidney, OH 45365

To the Members of the Council:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and related notes of the **Shelby County Family and Children First Council**, Shelby County, (the Council).

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fair presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Council'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 Council'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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Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the Council prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

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

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Council as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes of the Shelby County Family and Children First Council, Shelby County in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 2.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Notes 9 and 10 to the financial statements, the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures will impact subsequent periods of the Council. As discussed in Note 10 to the 2020 financial statements, the Council made several changes to its reporting model. We did not modify our opinions regarding these matters.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 16, 2021, on our consideration of the Council'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 Council's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Perry & Associates
Certified Public Accountants, A.C.
Marietta, Ohio

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts			
Intergovernmental - State	\$ 18,029	\$ 297,118	\$ 315,147
Intergovernmental - Federal	-	100,876	100,876
Local Contributions	265,455	-	265,455
	\$283,484	397,994	681,478
Cash Disbursements			
Personal Services	32,935	114,809	147,744
Contractual Services	762	44,177	44,939
Advertising and Printing	38	2,943	2,981
Travel Reimbursements	132	867	999
Treatment Services	-	158,492	158,492
Supplies and Materials	-	3,235	3,235
Other	391	3,396	3,787
	34,258	327,919	362,177
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	249,226	70,075	319,301
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	64,636	36,786	101,422
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	\$ 313,862	\$ 106,861	\$ 420,723

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY

Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37 created the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council and required each Board of County Commissioners to establish a County Family and Children First Council. Statutory membership of County Council consists of the following individuals:

1. At least three individuals representing the families in the County. Where possible, the number of members representing families shall be equal to twenty per cent of the Council's remaining membership;
2. The Director of the Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services that serves the County, or, in the case of a County that has a Board of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and a Community Mental Health Board, the Directors of both Boards. If a Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services covers more than one County, the Director may designate a person to participate on the County's Council;
3. The Health Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee, of the Board of Health of each City or General Health District in the County. If the County has two or more health districts, the Health Commissioner membership may be limited to the Commissioners of the two districts with the largest populations;
4. The Director of the County Department of Job and Family Services;
5. The Executive Director of the public children services agency of the County agency responsible for the administration of children services pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Section 5153.15;
6. The Superintendent of the County Board of Developmental Disabilities or if the Superintendent serves as superintendent of more than one County Board of Developmental Disabilities, the Superintendent's designee;
7. The Superintendent of the city, exempted village, or local school district with the largest number of pupils residing in the County, as determined by the Ohio Department of Education, which shall notify each County of its determination at least biennially;
8. A School Superintendent representing all other school districts with territory in the County, as designated at a biennial meeting if the superintendents of those districts;
9. A representative of the municipal corporation with the largest population in the County;
10. The President of the Board of county Commissioners or an individual designated by the Board;
11. A representative of the regional office of the Ohio Department of Youth Services;
12. A representative of the County's Head Start agencies, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code Section 3301.32;
13. A representative of the County's Early Intervention collaborative established pursuant to the federal early intervention program operated under the "Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004"; and

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NOTE 1 – REPORTING ENTITY (CONTINUED)

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1. Referrals to the Cabinet Council of those children for whom the County Council cannot provide adequate services;
2. Development and implementation of a process that annually evaluates and prioritizes services, fills service gaps where possible, and invents new approaches to achieve better results for families and children;
3. Participation in the development of a countywide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary interagency system for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays and their families, as established pursuant to federal grants received and administered by the Department of Health for early intervention services under the “Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004”;
4. Maintenance of an accountability system to monitor the County Council's progress in achieving results for families and children; and
5. Establishment of a mechanism to ensure ongoing input from a broad representation of families who are receiving services within the County system.

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Council's financial statements consist of a combined statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis).

Fund Accounting

The Council uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The Council classifies its funds into the following types:

General Fund - The General Fund is the operating fund of the Council. It is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Special Revenue Funds - These funds are used to account for and report specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes. The Council had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Special Education Grant Infants and Families (HMG-Part C) – This fund receives federal grant monies restricted for expectant parents; newborns and their families; and infants and toddlers at risk for or with developmental delays or disabilities and their families.

Family-Centered Services and Supports Funds – This fund receives grant monies restricted for maintaining children and youth in their homes and communities by meeting the multi-systemic needs of children receiving service coordination.

Multi-System Youth Funds – This fund received state money to be used for youth who are at risk of being removed from their home. This money is used to find other resources while the parents maintain custody.

Multi-System Youth Funds – This fund received money from Shelby County Job and Family Services to be used to maintain children in their home with different resources so that the parents maintain custody.

Administrative/Fiscal Agent

Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37(B)(5)(a) requires the Council to select an administrative agent to provide fiscal and administrative services to the Council. The Council selected the Shelby County Auditor. The Council authorizes Shelby County Auditor as fiscal agent and administrative agent, to subcontract with, designate, and/or seek assistance from any agencies and/or organizations that it deems necessary in order to complete the obligations set forth in the agreement. The Shelby County Auditor agrees to be ultimately responsible for fulfilling the fiscal and administrative obligations of the agreement.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

Budgetary Process

A Family and Children First Council established under Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37 is not a taxing authority and is not subject to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705. As of October 1, 1997, all Family and Children First Councils are required to file an annual budget with its administrative agent. The Council filed an estimate of financial resources and an appropriation measure with the Shelby County Auditor as required by Ohio Law.

A summary of fiscal year 2020 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deposits and Investments

The Council designated the Shelby County Auditor as the fiscal agent for all funds received in the name of the Council. Deposits of monies are made with the Shelby County Treasurer and fund expenditures and balances are reported through the Shelby County Auditor. Deposits and investments are made in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and are valued at the fiscal agent's carrying amount.

Accumulated Leave

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

Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund cash balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

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

Committed - The committed fund cash balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Council. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund cash balance classification are intended to be used by Council 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 cash balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Council, which includes giving the administrative/fiscal agent the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund cash balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental fund types, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit fund cash balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fund Balance (Continued)

The Council applies restricted resources first when disbursements are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund cash 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 cash balance classifications could be used.

NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2020, follows:

2020 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ -	\$ 283,484	\$ 283,484
Special Revenue	-	397,994	397,994
Total	\$ -	\$ 681,478	\$ 681,478

2020 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 38,096	\$ 34,258	\$ 3,838
Special Revenue	-	327,919	(327,919)
Total	\$ 38,096	\$ 362,177	\$ (324,081)

NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The Shelby County Auditor, as fiscal agent for the Council, maintains a cash and investments pool used by all of the Shelby County Auditor's funds, including those of the Council. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments and the Shelby County Auditor is responsible for compliance. The carrying amount of deposits and investments related to the Council at December 31 was as follows:

	2020
Demand deposits	\$ 420,723
Total deposits	\$ 420,723

The fiscal agent is responsible for maintaining adequate depository collateral for all funds in the fiscal agent's pooled and deposit accounts. All risks associated with the above deposits are the responsibility of the fiscal agent.

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NOTE 5 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is a member of the Midwest Pool Risk Management Agency (the Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Shelby County Commissioner's policy. The Pool may make supplemental assessments if the experience of the overall pool is unfavorable. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty;
- Public official's liability; and
- Vehicle.

NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2020, OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries, and the Council contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Council has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2020.

NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the traditional pension plan and combined plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2020. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent during calendar year 2020.

NOTE 8 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Council received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Council at December 31, 2020.

NOTE 9 – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For 2020, the Council has made changes to their cash basis reporting model. These changes include modifications to the definition of fiduciary funds, adding a separate combined statement of additions, deductions, and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) – all fiduciary fund types, and removing the fund balance classifications from the combined statement of receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balances (regulatory cash basis) all governmental fund types.

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NOTE 10 – 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 will impact subsequent periods of the Council. The Council'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 Council's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (REGULATORY CASH BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	General	Special Revenue	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts			
Intergovernmental - State	\$ 15,750	\$ 56,336	\$ 72,086
Intergovernmental - Federal	-	81,739	81,739
Local Contributions	39,003	-	39,003
Miscellaneous	9,956	375	10,331
	-		
<i>Total Cash Receipts</i>	<u>64,709</u>	<u>138,450</u>	<u>203,159</u>
Cash Disbursements			
Personal Services	45,212	101,342	146,554
Contractual Services	540	17,147	17,687
Advertising and Printing	4,347	500	4,847
Travel Reimbursements	846	2,153	2,999
Supplies and Materials	939	236	1,175
Other	10,558	5,481	16,039
<i>Total Cash Disbursements</i>	<u>62,442</u>	<u>126,859</u>	<u>189,301</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Cash Balances</i>	2,267	11,591	13,858
<i>Fund Cash Balances, January 1</i>	<u>62,369</u>	<u>25,195</u>	<u>87,564</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31			
Restricted	-	36,786	36,786
Assigned	38,096		38,096
Unassigned	26,540	-	26,540
<i>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</i>	<u>\$ 64,636</u>	<u>\$ 36,786</u>	<u>\$ 101,422</u>

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Special Revenue Funds - These funds are used to account for and report specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specific purposes. The Council had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

Help Me Grow – This fund receives state and federal grant monies to be used for provision of early intervention programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities up three years of age and their families.

Special Education Grant Infants and Families (HMG-Part C) – This fund receives federal grant monies restricted for expectant parents; newborn and their families; and infants and toddlers at risk for or with development delays and disabilities and their families.

Family-Centered Services and Supports Fund – This fund receives grant monies restricted for maintaining children and youth in their homes and communities by meeting the multi-systemic needs of children receiving service coordination.

Administrative/Fiscal Agent

Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37(B)(5)(a) requires the Council to select an administrative agent to provide fiscal and administrative services to the Council. The Council selected the Shelby County Auditor as fiscal agent for the Council and as administrative agent, to subcontract with, designate, and seek assistance from any agencies or organizations that it deems necessary in order to complete the obligations set forth in the agreement. The Shelby County Auditor agrees to be ultimately responsible for fulfilling the fiscal and administrative obligations of the agreement.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

Budgetary Process

A Family and Children First Council established under Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37 is not a taxing authority and is not subject to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705. As of October 1, 1997, all Family and Children First Councils are required to file an annual budget with its administrative agent. The Council filed an estimate of financial resources and an appropriation measure with the Shelby County Auditor as required by Ohio Law.

A summary of fiscal year 2019 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

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NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deposits and Investments

The Council designated the Shelby County Auditor as the fiscal agent for all funds received in the name of the Council. Deposits of monies are made with the Shelby County Auditor and fund expenditures and balances are reported through the Hardin County Auditor. Deposits and investments are made in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code and are valued at the fiscal agent's carrying amount.

Accumulated Leave

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

Fund Balance

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

Nonspendable The Council classifies assets as *nonspendable* when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact. For regulatory purposes, nonspendable fund balance includes unclaimed monies that are required to be held for five years before they may be utilized by the Council.

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

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

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund cash balance classification are intended to be used by Council 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 cash balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by policies of the Council, which includes giving the administrative/fiscal agent the authority to constrain monies for intended purposes.

Unassigned Unassigned fund cash balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental fund types, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit fund cash balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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

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NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ending December 31, 2019, follows:

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ -	\$ 64,709	\$ 64,709
Special Revenue	-	138,450	138,450
Total	\$ -	\$ 203,159	\$ 203,159

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 56,851	\$ 62,442	\$ (5,591)
Special Revenue	-	126,859	(126,859)
Total	\$ 56,851	\$ 189,301	\$ (132,450)

NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS

The Shelby County Auditor, as fiscal agent for the Council, maintains a cash and investments pool used by all of the Shelby County Auditor's funds, including those of the Council. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments and the Shelby County Auditor is responsible for compliance. The carrying amount of deposits and investments at December 31 was as follows:

Demand deposits	2019 \$101,422
Total deposits	\$101,422

The fiscal agent is responsible for maintaining adequate depository collateral for all funds in the fiscal agent's pooled and deposit accounts. All risks associated with the above deposits are the responsibility of the fiscal agent.

NOTE 5 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Council is a member of the Midwest Pool Risk Management Agency (the Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Shelby County Commissioner's policy. The Pool may make supplemental assessments if the experience of the overall pool is unfavorable. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty;
- Public official's liability; and
- Vehicle.

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NOTE 6 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. For 2019, OPERS members contributed 10 percent of their gross salaries and the Council contributed an amount equaling 14 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Council has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2019.

NOTE 7 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, and deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the traditional pension plan and combined plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2019. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for OPERS members in the member-directed plan was 4.0 percent during calendar year 2019.

NOTE 8 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Council received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the Council at December 31, 2019.

NOTE 9 – 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 will impact subsequent periods of the Council. The Council'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 Council's future operating costs, revenues, and additional recovery from emergency funding, either federal or state, cannot be estimated.

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

July 16, 2021

Shelby County Family and Children First Council
Shelby County
1200 S. Children's Home Rd.
Sidney, OH 45365

To the Council:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements by fund type of the **Shelby County Family and Children First Council**, Shelby County, (the Council) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 16, 2021, wherein we noted the Council followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit and the financial impact of COVID-19 and the ensuing emergency measures and the financial impact of changes to the reporting model.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Council'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 Council'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 Council's financial statements. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of audit findings that we consider a material weakness. We consider finding 2020-001 to be a material weakness.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Council'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 an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2020-002.

Council's Responses to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

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



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**SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS
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FINDING NUMBER 2020-001

Material Weakness

Financial Reporting

Accurate financial reporting is the responsibility of the Administrative Agent and is essential to ensure information provided to the readers of the financial statements is correct. Fund Balances should be properly classified based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54 – Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions.

Receipts, disbursements, and fund balances were not always posted or classified correctly. The following errors were noted:

- General Fund balance classification was presented as Assigned instead of Unassigned on the financial statements in 2019;
- Receipts and disbursements were not classified correctly for the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund in 2020 and 2019;
- Beginning Fund balances were incorrectly posted for both the General Fund and Special Revenue Fund in 2020 and 2019.

Not posting receipts and disbursements or classifying fund balances accurately resulted in the financial statements requiring reclassifications. The financial statements reflect all reclassifications.

To help ensure accuracy and reliability in the financial reporting process, we recommend management perform a detailed review of its draft financial statements. Such review should include procedures to ensure that all sources of revenues, expenditures, and fund balances are properly identified and classified on the financial statements. We recommend the Council use the available templates for financial statements and notes to the financial statements on the Auditor of State’s website to prepare an accurate annual financial report.

Officials’ Response – Had discussed findings with auditor and corrective action will be implemented.

FINDING NUMBER 2020-002

Noncompliance

Ohio Revised Code 121.37(B)(5)(a) requires a Family and Children First Council to file an annual budget with its Administrative Agent. The Council filed an annual budget with the Shelby County Auditor for 2020 and 2019; however, the budgets filed did not include appropriations for Special Revenue Funds or estimated receipts for General and Special Revenue Funds.

We recommend the Council prepare an annual budget, including estimated resources and appropriations, and submit it to the Shelby County Auditor. Preparing a budget and using it as a tool to monitor revenues and expenses implements a strong control procedure.

Officials’ Response – Had discussed findings with auditor and corrective action will be implemented.

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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2018-001	Material Weakness – Financial Reporting	Not Corrected	Repeated as Finding 2020-001
2018-002	Noncompliance – ORC 121.37(B)(5)(a)	Not Corrected	Repeated as Finding 2020-002

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE KEITH FABER



SHELBY COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

SHELBY 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.



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