



## CLARK TOWNSHIP CLINTON COUNTY

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Clark Township Clinton County 8113 Farmers Rd New Vienna, Ohio 45159

To the Board of Trustees:

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements for each governmental fund type combined total as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and related notes of the Clark Township, Clinton County, Ohio (the Township).

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

As described in Note 2 of the financial statements, the Township 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(C), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), to satisfy these requirements.

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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 Township 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(C) 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 Township, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the respective 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 combined total as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and related notes of the Township, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit, described in Note 2.

#### Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 14 to the 2020 financial statements, 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 April 21, 2022, 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 April 21, 2022

# **Clark Township**

Clinton County, Ohio 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         Revenue         Service         Projects         Permanent         Only)           Property and Other Local Taxes         23,066         105,291         \$128,357           Charges for Services         26,835         26,835         26,835           Intergovernmental         23,811         269,071         292,882           Earnings on Investments         23,77         104         13,441           Miscellancous         2,679         10,782         13,441           Total Cash Receipts         49,893         412,083         0         0         0         461,976           Cash Disbursements         Current:         Current:         101,301         70,468			Special	Debt	Capital		Totals (Memorandum
Property and Other Local Taxes       23,066       105,291       \$128,357         Charges for Services       26,835       26,835         Intergovernmental       223,811       260,071         Property and Other Local Taxes       23,811       260,071         Largings on Investments       337       104       441         Miscellancous       2,679       10,782       0       0       461,976         Cash Baceipts       49,893       412,083       0       0       0       461,976         Cash Baceipts       69,857       70,468       70,468       70,468       70,468       70,468       70,468       70,989       99,989       99,989       99,989       99,989       99,989       79,989       99,989       79,989       99,989       99,989       70,406       0       0       63,423       83,423       83,423       83,423       83,423       83,423       83,423       83,423 </th <th></th> <th>General</th> <th>Revenue</th> <th>Service</th> <th>Projects</th> <th>Permanent</th> <th>Only)</th>		General	Revenue	Service	Projects	Permanent	Only)
Charges for Services         26,835         26,835           Intergovernmental         23,811         269,071         292,882           Barnings on Investments         337         104         441           Miscellaneous         2.679         10.782         0         0         461,976           Cash Disbursements         2.679         10.782         0         0         461,976           Cash Disbursements         2.679         10.782         0         0         461,976           Carrent:         General Government         19,917         81,384         101,301         9406         70,468         70,400         70,400         70,400	_						
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Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements       27,976       (59,046)       0       0       0       (31,070)         Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)       83,423       83,423       83,423       83,423       83,423       23,000       23,000       23,000       (23,000) <t< td=""><td>Interest and Fiscal Charges</td><td></td><td>9,989</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>9,989</td></t<>	Interest and Fiscal Charges		9,989				9,989
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Other Debt Proceeds       83,423       83,423         Advances In       23,000       23,000         Advances Out       (23,000)       (23,000)         Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)       (23,000)       106,423       0       0       0       83,423         Net Change in Fund Cash Balances       4,976       47,377       0       0       0       52,353         Fund Cash Balances, January 1       115,564       239,762       325       4,782       8,510       368,943	Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	27,976	(59,046)	0	0	0	(31,070)
Advances In       23,000       23,000       23,000         Advances Out       (23,000)       (23,000)       (23,000)         Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)       (23,000)       106,423       0       0       0       83,423         Net Change in Fund Cash Balances       4,976       47,377       0       0       0       52,353         Fund Cash Balances, January 1       115,564       239,762       325       4,782       8,510       368,943	Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)						
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Net Change in Fund Cash Balances       4,976       47,377       0       0       0       52,353         Fund Cash Balances, January 1       115,564       239,762       325       4,782       8,510       368,943	Advances Out	(23,000)					(23,000)
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances       4,976       47,377       0       0       0       52,353         Fund Cash Balances, January 1       115,564       239,762       325       4,782       8,510       368,943	Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(23,000)	106,423	0	0	0	83,423
Fund Cash Balances, January 1       115,564       239,762       325       4,782       8,510       368,943							
	Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	4,976	47,377	0	0	0	52,353
Fund Cash Balances, December 31       \$120,540       \$287,139       \$325       \$4,782       \$8,510       \$421,296	Fund Cash Balances, January 1	115,564	239,762	325	4,782	8,510	368,943
	Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$120,540	\$287,139	\$325	\$4,782	\$8,510	\$421,296

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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# Note 1 – Reporting Entity

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Clark Township, Clinton County, (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical services.

# Jointly Governed Organizations and Public Entity Risk Pools

The Township participates in jointly governed organizations, and the Ohio Risk Management Authority (OTARMA) public entity risk pool Note 8 to the financial statements provides additional information for these entities. These organizations are:

Public Entity Risk Pool:

OTARMA- the pool provides insurance and boding coverage for the Township.

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Trautwein Joint Township Cemetery, Dodson Township of Highland County and Clark and Jefferson Townships of Clinton County appoint a three-member Board of Trustees to direct cemetery operations. These entities also provide funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs under the agreement which established the Cemetery. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves and the sale of lots. Note 12 to the financial statements provides additional information for the entity.

## Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## **Basis of Presentation**

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

## Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Township are presented below:

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

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

*Gas Tax Fund* The gas tax fund accounts for and reports that portion of the State gasoline tax restricted for maintenance and repair of roads within the Township.

*Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund* The motor vehicle license tax fund accounts for and reports that portion of motor vehicle license registration fees restricted for maintenance and repair of roads within the Township.

Ambulance and EMS Service Fund These funds receive property tax money and charges for services used for Emergency Medical Services.

**Debt Service Funds** These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. The Township had the following significant Debt Service Funds:

Ambulance Bonds Debt Service Fund This fund receives property tax revenue use to service the debt for the Township's Vehicle Bonds.

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

**Permanent Funds** These funds account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs (for the benefit of the government or its citizenry). The Township had the following significant permanent fund:

*Cemetery Endowment Fund* This fund receives interest earned on the nonexpendable corpus. These earnings are used for the general maintenance and upkeep of the Township cemetery.

## **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 (C). 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 (C) permit.

## **Budgetary Process**

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

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

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

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

A summary of 2020 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

#### **Deposits and Investments**

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

The Township invests all available funds in an interest-bearing checking account or a certificate of deposit.

#### Capital Assets

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

## Fund Balance

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

*Nonspendable* The Township 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 Township and the nonspendable portion of the corpus in permanent funds.

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

*Assigned* Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as *restricted* or *committed*.

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

The 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

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unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

# Note 3 – Compliance

Contrary to Ohio law, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in the General and Special Revenue fund by \$44,917 and \$471,129 for the year ended December 31, 2020.

# Note 4 – Budgetary Activity

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

2020 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts					
	Budgeted	Actual			
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance		
General	\$51,100	\$49,893	(\$1,207)		
Special Revenue	414,200	518,506	104,306		
Total	\$465,300	\$568,399	\$103,099		

2020 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures					
	Appropriation	Budgetary			
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance		
General	\$0	\$44,917	(\$44,917)		
Special Revenue	0	471,129	(471,129)		
Total	\$0	\$516,046	(\$516,046)		

# Note 5 – Deposits and Investments

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

	2020
Demand deposits	\$414,148
Certificates of deposit	7,148
Total deposits	421,296
Total deposits and investments	\$421,296

# **Deposits**

Deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; [or] collateralized through 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.

# Clark Township Clinton County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

## **Note 6 – Property Taxes**

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the Trustees adopted tax rates. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable non-business, owner occupancy, and homestead exemption credits and/or homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include these credits and/or deduction amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

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

#### **Note 7 – Interfund Balances**

Outstanding advances at December 31, 2020, consisted of \$38,000 advanced to EMS fund to provide working capital for operations or projects.

#### Note 8 – Risk Management

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.

## Risk Pool Membership

The Township is a member of the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (the Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Township's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty;
- Public official's liability; and
- Vehicle.
- Cyber
- Automobile liability
- Property
- Equipment breakdown

The Pool reported the following summary of actuarially-measured liabilities and the assets available to pay those liabilities as of December 31: This is the latest figures available.

2018

Assets	33,097,416.
Liabilities	7,874,610.
Net Position	25,222,806.

The Township participates in the Managed Care Organization (MCO) for worker's compensation. Each year the participants pay an enrollment fee to the program to cover the costs of administering the program.

# Note 9 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

## **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

The Township'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 health care and survivor and disability benefits.

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

## Social Security

Some Township employees contributed to Social Security. This plan provides retirement benefits, including survivor and disability benefits to participants.

Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2020.

## Note 10 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for 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. OP&F contributes 0.5 percent to fund these benefits.

## Note 11 – Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2020, was as follows:

	Principal	Interest
Fire Truck Acquisition Bonds 2011	\$ 19,400	4.00%
Ambulance Acquisition Bond 2013	\$ 64,300	3.50%
Truck Lease Purchase Agreement	\$ 65,166	5.90%
Brush Truck Acquisition Bonds 2019	\$ 138,100	3.50%
Total	\$ 286,966	

In 2011, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$162,000 to finance the purchase of a a new fire truck for the Township fire protection which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds. In 2013, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$191,000 to finance the purchase of a new ambulance for emergency medical services which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds. In 2020, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$191,000 to finance the purchase and EMS Service Funds. In 2020, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$191,000 to finance the purchase and EMS Service Funds. In 2020, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$191,000 to finance the fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds. In 2020, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$191,000 to finance the fire and Rescue.

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\$151,000 to finance the purchase of a new fire brush truck for the Township fire protection which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds.

The Township's taxing authority collateralized the bonds.

## Leases

The Township leases vehicles and other noncancellable leases. The Township entered into a Lease Purchase Agreement on November 11, 2020 for the purchase of a 2020 Ford F-450 Dump Truck, in the amount of \$83,423. The Township disbursed \$18,802 to pay lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

# Amortization

	Fire Truck	Ambulance	Brush Truck	Truck Lease
Year Ending	Acquisition	Acquisition	Acquisition	Purchase
December 31:	Bonds 2011	Bond 2013	Bonds 2019	Agreement
2021	20,225	22,951	18,134	18,802
2022		22,926	18,168	18,802
2023		22,977	18,185	18,802
2024			18,085	18,802
2025			18,170	
2026-2029			72,638	
Total	\$20,225	\$68,854	\$163,380	\$75,208

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

# Note 12 – Jointly Governed Organizations

Trautwein Joint Township Cemetery – Dodson Township, Highland County and Clark and Jefferson Townships of Clinton County appoint a three-member Board of Trustees to direct cemetery operations. These entities also provide funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs under the agreement which established the Cemetery. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves and the sale of graves. Dues from the three Townships are \$2,000 each for 2020.

# Note 13 – Fund Balances

Included in fund balance are amounts the Township cannot spend, including the balance of unclaimed monies (No monies moved to unclaimed funds in 2020), which cannot be spent for five years and the unexpendable corpus of the permanent funds. Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed contracts for goods or services. Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilities effective cash planning and control.

Fund Balances	Permanent
Nonspendable:	
Corpus	5,000
Total	\$5,000

# Clark Township Clinton County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

The fund balance of special revenue funds is either restricted or committed. The fund balance of debt service funds and capital projects funds are restricted, committed, or assigned. The fund balance of permanent funds that is not part of the nonspendable corpus is either restricted or committed. These restricted, committed, and assigned amounts in the special revenue, debt service, capital projects, and permanent funds would including the outstanding encumbrances. In the general fund, outstanding encumbrances are considered assigned, the township had no outstanding encumbrances at year end.

# **Note 14 – 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 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.

During 2020, the Township received CARES Act funding.

# **Clark Township**

Clinton County, Ohio Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis) All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Permanent	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts						
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$23,403	\$97,717				\$121,120
Charges for Services		23,416				23,416
Intergovernmental	19,240	140,854				160,094
Earnings on Investments	1,332	344				1,676
Miscellaneous	2,209	1,703				3,912
Total Cash Receipts	46,184	264,034	0	0	0	310,218
Cash Disbursements						
Current:						
General Government	22,318	85,025				107,343
Public Safety	0	102,894				102,894
Public Works	0	67,725				67,725
Health	2,000	140 880				2,000
Capital Outlay Debt Service:		149,889				149,889
Principal Retirement		47,068				47,068
Interest and Fiscal Charges		6,302				6,302
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Total Cash Disbursements	24,318	458,903	0	0	0	483,221
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	21,866	(194,869)	0	0	0	(173,003)
<b>Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)</b>						
Sale of Bonds		151,000				151,000
Sale of Capital Assets		16,500				16,500
Advances In		15,000				15,000
Advances Out	(15,000)					(15,000)
Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(15,000)	182,500	0	0	0	167,500
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	6,866	(12,369)	0	0	0	(5,503)
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Fund Cash Balances, January 1	108,698	252,131	325	4,782	8,510	374,446
Fund Cash Balances, December 31						
Nonspendable	0	0	0	0	5,000	5,000
Restricted	0	239,762	325	4,782	3,510	248,379
Assigned						0
Unassigned (Deficit)	115,564					115,564
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$115,564	\$239,762	\$325	\$4,782	\$8,510	\$368,943

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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## **Note 1 – Reporting Entity**

The constitution and laws of the State of Ohio establish the rights and privileges of the Clark Township, Clinton County, (the Township) as a body corporate and politic. A publicly elected three-member Board of Trustees directs the Township. The Township provides road and bridge maintenance, cemetery maintenance, fire protection and emergency medical services.

## Joint Ventures, Jointly Governed Organizations, Public Entity Risk Pools and Related Organizations

The Township participates in jointly governed organizations, and a public entity risk pool. Notes 8 and

13 to the financial statements provide additional information for these entities. The Township's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Township is financially accountable.

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

#### **Basis of Presentation**

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

#### Fund Accounting

The Township uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the Township are presented below:

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

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

*Gas Tax Fund* The gas tax fund accounts for and reports that portion of the State gasoline tax restricted for maintenance and repair of roads within the Township.

*Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund* The motor vehicle license tax fund accounts for and reports that portion of motor vehicle license registration fees restricted for maintenance and repair of roads within the Township.

*Ambulance and EMS Service Fund* These funds receive property tax money and charges for services used for Emergency Medical Services.

**Debt Service Funds** These funds account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest. The Township had the following significant Debt Service Funds:

Ambulance Bonds Debt Service Fund This fund receives property tax revenue use to service the debt for the Township's Vehicle Bonds.

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

*Issue II Fund* The township received a grant from the state for capital improvements. The proceeds are restricted for capital improvement.

**Permanent Funds** These funds account for and report resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs (for the benefit of the government or its citizenry). The Township had the following significant permanent fund:

*Cemetery Endowment Fund* This fund receives interest earned on the nonexpendable corpus. These earnings are used for the general maintenance and upkeep of the Township cemetery.

# **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 (C). 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).

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## **Budgetary Process**

The Ohio Revised Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

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

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

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

A summary of 2019 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

# **Deposits and Investments**

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

The Township invests all available funds in an interest-bearing checking account or a certificate of deposit.

# Capital Assets

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

## Fund Balance

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 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.

## Note 3 – Compliance

Contrary to Ohio law, budgetary expenditures exceeded appropriation authority in the General and Special Revenue fund by \$39,318 and \$458,903 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### Note 4 – Budgetary Activity

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

2019 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts					
	Budgeted	Actual			
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance		
General	\$51,800	\$46,184	(\$5,616)		
Special Revenue	530,275	446,534	(83,741)		
Total	\$582,075	\$492,718	(\$89,357)		

2020 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures					
	Appropriation	Budgetary			
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance		
General	\$0	\$39,318	(\$39,318)		
Special Revenue	0	458,303	(458,303)		
Total	\$0	\$497,621	(\$497,621)		

## Note 5 – Deposits and Investments

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	2019
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Certificates of deposit	7,048
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Total deposits	368,943
Total deposits and investments	\$368,943

#### Deposits

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# Note 7 – Interfund Balances

Outstanding advances at December 31, 2019, consisted of \$15,000 advanced to EMS fund to provide working capital for operations or projects.

# Note 8 – Risk Management

# Risk Pool Membership

The Township is a member of the Ohio Township Association Risk Management Authority (the Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the Township's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

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# Note 9 – Defined Benefit Pension Plans

## **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

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# Social Security

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Employees contributed 6.2 percent of their gross salaries. The Township contributed an amount equal to 6.2 percent of participants' gross salaries. The Township has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2019.

# Note 10 – Postemployment Benefits

OPERS offers cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment plans, which include multiple health care plans including medical coverage, prescription drug coverage, deposits to a Health Reimbursement Arrangement, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursements, to qualifying benefit recipients. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for 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. OP&F contributes 0.5 percent to fund these benefits.

## Note 11 – Debt

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2019, was as follows:

	Principal	Interest
Fire Truck Acquisition Bonds 2011	\$ 38,000	4.00%
Ambulance Acquisition Bond 2013	\$ 84,400	3.50%
Brush Truck Acquisition Bonds 2019	\$ 151,000	3.50%
Total	\$ 273,400	
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In 2011, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$162,000 to finance the purchase of a new fire truck for the Township fire protection which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds. In 2013, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$191,000 to finance the purchase of a new ambulance for emergency medical services which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds. In 2019, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$151,000 to finance the purchase of a new fire brush truck for the Township fire protection which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds. In 2019, the Township issued general obligation bonds in the amount of \$151,000 to finance the purchase of a new fire brush truck for the Township fire protection which is repaid with the Fire and Rescue, Ambulance and EMS Service Funds.

# Clark Township Clinton County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

The Township's taxing authority collateralized the bonds.

# Amortization

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

	Fire Truck	Ambulance	Brush Truck
Year Ending	Acquisition	Acquisition	Acquisition
December 31:	Bonds 2011	Bond 2013	Bonds 2019
2020	\$20,215	\$23,054	\$17,833
2021	20,225	22,951	18,134
2022		22,926	18,168
2023		22,977	18,185
2024			18,085
2025-2029			90,808
Total	\$40,440	\$91,908	\$181,213

# Note 12 – Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the township are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, The grantor 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.

## Note 13 – Jointly Governed Organizations

Trautwein Joint Township Cemetery – Dodson Township, Highland County and Clark and Jefferson Townships of Clinton County appoint a three-member Board of Trustees to direct cemetery operations. These entities also provide funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs under the agreement which established the Cemetery. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves and the sale of graves. Dues from the three Townships are \$2,000 each for 2019.

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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*

Clark Township Clinton County 8113 Farmers Rd New Vienna, Ohio 45159

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 financial statements of the cash balances, receipts, and disbursements for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 and for each governmental fund type as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and related notes of the Clark Township, Clinton County, (the Township) and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2022, wherein we noted the Township followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(C) permit. We also noted the financial impact of COVID-19 and the continuing emergency measures, which may impact subsequent periods of the Township.

#### 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. Therefore, unidentified material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of 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 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 statement. 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.

#### 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 April 21, 2022

#### CLARK TOWNSHIP CLINTON COUNTY

#### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS December 31, 2020

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

#### FINDING NUMBER 2020-001

#### MATERIAL WEAKNESS

In our audit engagement letter, as required by AU-C Section 210, *Terms of Engagement*, paragraph .06, management acknowledged its responsibility for the preparation and fair presentation of their financial statements; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error as discussed in AU-C Section 210 paragraphs .A14 & .A16.

We noted the following errors with financial reporting in 2020 and 2019:

- Principal and Interest and Fiscal Charges were incorrectly recorded in the Gasoline Tax Fund as Public Works, in the amounts of \$18,257 and \$545, respectively, during 2020.
- Legacy Fund Grant receipts were incorrectly recorded as Miscellaneous receipts in the amount of \$5,000, during 2020. These receipts should have been posted as Intergovernmental receipts in the General Fund.
- Bureau of Workers' Compensation claims were incorrectly recorded in the General Fund in the amount of \$8,596, during 2020. This should have been allocated to the following funds: Motor Vehicle License Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Fire and Rescue Ambulance Fire Fund and Fire and Rescue Ambulance EMS Fund, in the amounts of \$578, \$3,117, \$773, \$348 and \$3,780, respectively, during 2020.
- The Township did not record proceeds for the purchase of a brush truck. Other Debt Proceeds and Capital Outlay were understated in the Gasoline Tax Fund by \$83,423, during 2020.
- Bureau of Workers' Compensation claims were incorrectly recorded in the General Fund in the amount of \$1,353, during 2019. This should have been allocated to the following funds: Motor Vehicle License Fund, Gasoline Tax Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Fire and Rescue Ambulance Fire Fund and Fire and Rescue Ambulance EMS Fund, in the amounts of \$142, \$747, \$189, \$80 and \$195, respectively, during 2019.
- Sale of Bonds were incorrectly recorded as Intergovernmental Revenue in the Fire and Rescue Ambulance Fire Fund, in the amount of \$151,000, during 2019.

These errors were not identified and corrected prior to the Township preparing its financial statements and notes to the financial statements due to deficiencies in the Township's internal controls over financial statement monitoring. Failure to accurately post and report transactions could result in material errors in the Township's financial statements and reduces the Township's ability to monitor financial activity and to make sound decisions which effect the overall available cash positions of the Township.

The Township also made additional errors in financial reporting in the Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances in amounts ranging from \$125 to \$500.

The Township corrected the financial statements and accounting records, where appropriate.

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#### FINDING NUMBER 2020-001 (Continued)

To help ensure the Township's financial statements are complete and accurate, the Township should implement internal control procedures to identify and correct errors and omissions in the recording of financial transactions.

#### Officials' Response:

The Township Officials did not respond to the finding above.

#### FINDING NUMBER 2020-002

#### Noncompliance

**Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.38(A)** requires that on or about the first day of each fiscal year, an appropriation measure is to be passed. If the taxing authority wants to postpone the passage of the annual appropriation measure until an amended certificate is received from the county budget commission based upon the actual year end balances, it may pass a temporary appropriation measure for meeting the ordinary expenses until no later than April 1.

While the Township asserted their 2019 and 2020 Appropriations were filed with the county auditor, the amounts were not certified by the County Budget Commission and therefore the appropriation measure was not in effect.

**Ohio Rev. Code § 5705.41(B)** prohibits a subdivision or taxing authority from making any expenditure of money unless it has been appropriated in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code. Due to inadequate policies and procedures and the appropriation measure not being in effect, the following funds had expenditures and outstanding encumbrances in excess of appropriations:

2019	Appropriations	Expenditures + Outstanding Encumbrances	Excess	
General Fund	\$0	\$39,318	(\$39,318)	
Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$0	\$15,459	(\$15,459)	
Gasoline Tax	\$0	\$111,685	(\$111,685)	
Road and Bridge	\$0	\$35,020	(\$35,020)	
Fire and Rescue Ambulance Fire	\$0	\$201,257	(\$201,257)	
Fire and Rescue Ambulance EMS	\$0	\$95,482	(\$95,482)	
2020	Appropriations	Expenditures + Excess Outstanding Encumbrances		
General Fund	\$0	\$44,917	(\$44,917)	
Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$0	\$9,792	(\$9,792)	
Gasoline Tax	\$0	\$218,700	(\$218,700)	
Road and Bridge	\$0	\$25,585	(\$25,585)	
Coronavirus Relief Fund	\$0	\$103,092	(\$103,092)	
Fire and Rescue Ambulance Fire	\$0	\$64,941	(\$64,941)	
Fire and Rescue Ambulance EMS	\$0	\$49,019	(\$49,019)	

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#### FINDING NUMBER 2020-002 (Continued)

Failure to have adequate appropriations in place at the time of expenditures are made could cause expenditures to exceed available resources, resulting in overspending and negative fund balances.

The Township should file the appropriate budgetary documentation with the County Auditor and Budget Commission as required by Ohio Law. The Board of Trustees should also closely monitor expenditures and appropriations.

#### Officials' Response:

The Township Officials did not respond to the finding above.

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# SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS December 31, 2020 and 2019

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2018-001	Fund and Fund Balance Classifications	Not Corrected	Reissued as 2020-001
2018-002	Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)	Corrected	
2018-003	Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(B)	Not Corrected	Reissued as 2020-002
2018-004	Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.36(A)(4)	Corrected	



# **CLARK TOWNSHIP**

# **CLINTON 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 5/10/2022

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