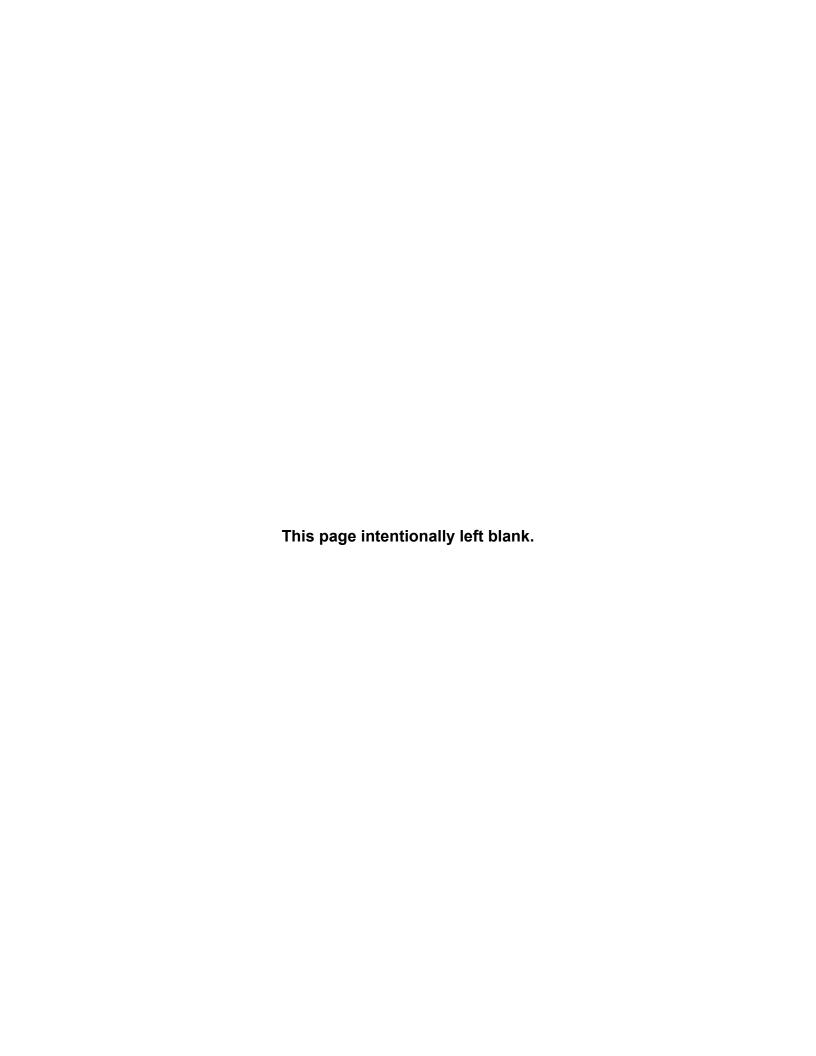




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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Village of Millbury Wood County 28430 Main Street P.O. Box 155 Millbury, Ohio 43447-0155

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Millbury (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Village prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Village as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 28, 2002 on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Village Council and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

May 28, 2002

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$13,055	\$216,112		\$229,167
Special Assessments	279	10,326		10,605
Intergovernmental Receipts	34,102	51,264		85,366
Charges for Services	3,841			3,841
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	3,100			3,100
Earnings on Investments	34,270	3,169		37,439
Miscellaneous	3,085	259		3,344
Total Cash Receipts	91,732	281,130		372,862
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:	00.070	05.000		50.007
Security of Persons and Property Leisure Time Activities	32,978	25,889		58,867
Community Environment	18,111 7,735			18,111 7,735
Basic Utility Services	39,732			39,732
Transportation	5,414	50,106		55,520
General Government	63,088	20,149		83,237
Capital Outlay	9,820	20,110	\$161,412	171,232
Total Cash Disbursements	176,878	96,144	161,412	434,434
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(85,146)	184,986	(161,412)	(61,572)
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Transfers-In	124,810		53,490	178,300
Transfers-Out		(178,300)		(178,300)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	124,810	(178,300)	53,490	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing				
Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements				
and Other Financing Disbursements	39,664	6,686	(107,922)	(61,572)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	521,064	100,320	223,730	845,114
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$560,728	\$107,006	\$115,808	\$783,542
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$100		\$23,252	\$23,352

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

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:				
Property Tax and Other Local Taxes	\$12,488	\$231,324		\$243,812
Special Assessments		10,665		10,665
Intergovernmental Receipts	39,539	57,650		97,189
Charges for Services	3,932			3,932
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	2,780			2,780
Earnings on Investments	33,972	3,204		37,176
Miscellaneous	250			250
Total Cash Receipts	92,961	302,843		395,804
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	23,146	26,116		49,262
Leisure Time Activities	10,223			10,223
Community Environment	4,312			4,312
Basic Utility Services	34,790			34,790
Transportation	4,551	46,576		51,127
General Government	62,087	17,690	<b></b>	79,777
Capital Outlay	16,221	15,000	\$49,145	80,366
Total Cash Disbursements	155,330	105,382	49,145	309,857
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(62,369)	197,461	(49,145)	85,947
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Transfers-In	141,466		55,128	196,594
Transfers-Out		(196,594)		(196,594)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	141,466	(196,594)	55,128	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing				
Receipts Over Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	79,097	867	5,983	85,947
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Fund Cash Balances January 1	441,967	99,453	217,747	759,167
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$521,064	\$100,320	\$223,730	\$845,114
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31				

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

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. Description of the Entity

The Village of Millbury (the Village) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Village is directed by a publicly-elected six-member Council. The Village provides general governmental services, including park operations. The Village contracts with the Lake Township Police department to provide security of persons and property.

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

#### B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized 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 prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

#### C. Cash

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost.

### D. Fund Accounting

The Village uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Village classifies its funds into the following types:

#### 1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### 2. Special Revenue Fund

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

Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax and motor vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Village streets.

Police Protection Fund -This fund receives proceeds from a tax levy to be used for police protection.

*Village Income Tax Fund* -This fund receives income tax revenues to be used for general government services and capital improvements.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000 (Continued)

#### 3. Capital Project Funds

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Village had the following significant capital project fund:

Capital Project Fund - This fund receives transfers from the Village Income Tax Fund to be used for various projects.

## E. Budgetary Process

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

#### 1. Appropriations

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

#### 2. 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 also approve estimated resources.

#### 3. Encumbrances

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

A summary of 2001 and 2000 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

#### F. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### G. Accumulated Leave

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

### 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000 (Continued)

	2001	2000
Demand deposits	\$42,163	\$137,586
Certificates of deposit	741,379	707,528
Total deposits and investments	\$783,542	\$845,114

Deposits are either insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, or collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Village.

## 3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2001 and 2000 follows:

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General Special Revenue Capital Projects	\$214,406 311,774 110,000	\$216,542 281,130 53,490	\$2,136 (30,644) (56,510)
Total	\$636,180	\$551,162	(\$85,018)

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$238,400	\$176,978	\$61,422
Special Revenue	307,700	274,444	33,256
Capital Projects	225,500	184,664	40,836
Total	\$771,600	\$636,086	\$135,514

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$214,691	\$234,427	\$19,736
Special Revenue	254,860	302,843	47,983
Capital Projects	54,000	55,128	1,128
Total	\$523,551	\$592,398	\$68,847

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000 (Continued)

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$208,120	\$155,330	\$52,790
Special Revenue	293,400	301,976	(8,576)
Capital Projects	134,000	49,145	84,855
Total	\$635,520	\$506,45 <u>1</u>	\$129,069

Expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Special Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2000. This was the result of an audit adjustment.

#### 4. PROPERTY TAX

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by Village Council. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Intergovernmental Receipts. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payments, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

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

#### 5. LOCAL INCOME TAX

The Village levies a municipal income tax of 1.5 percent on substantially all earned income arising from employment, residency, or business activities within the Village as well as certain income of residents earned outside of the Village.

Employers within the Village withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the Village either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations and other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file a declaration annually.

#### 6. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Village's officials and employee belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2001 and 2000, members of PERS contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants" gross salaries through June 30, 2000. PERS temporarily reduced the employer contribution rate to 8.13%, effective July 1, 2000. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2001.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000 (Continued)

#### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Risk Pool Membership**

The Village belongs to the Ohio Municipal Joint Self-Insurance Pool, (the Pool), an unincorporated non-profit association available to municipal corporations and their instrumentalities. Pursuant to § 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Plan is deemed a separate legal entity. The Pool provides a program of property and casualty insurance for its members. The Plan pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting for covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

Casualty excess-of-loss contracts at December 31, 2000 and 1999 (latest information available) generally protect against individual losses over \$150,000 (\$100,000 for policies issued after March 31, 2000).

Property coverage contracts protect against losses, subject to a deductible of \$50,000 per occurrence, limited to an annual aggregate loss of the greater of \$300,000 or 1% of total coverage.

The Pool's audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained (deficit) earnings at December 31, 2000 and 1999 (latest information available):

	2000	1999
Assets Liabilities	\$2,958,827 3,863,373	\$4,151,450 3,461,914
Retained (deficit) earnings	(\$904,546)	\$689,536

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Village of Millbury Wood County 28430 Main Street P.O. Box 155 Millbury, Ohio 43447-0155

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Millbury (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated May 28, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted another matter involving the internal control over financial reporting that does not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Village in a separate letter dated May 28, 2002.

Village of Millbury Wood County Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management and Village Council, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

May 28, 2002



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# VILLAGE OF MILLBURY

## **WOOD COUNTY**

# **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JULY 2, 2002