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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Greenmont Union Cemetery Harrison County P.O. Box 98 Cadiz, Ohio 43973

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greenmont Union Cemetery,( the Cemetery) Harrison County (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Cemetery'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 Cemetery 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 of Greenmont Union Cemetery, Harrison County, as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, 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 14, 2004 on our consideration of the Cemetery'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, Board of Trustees 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.

Betty Montgomery

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

May 14, 2004

#### COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Governmental Fund Type		
	General	Fiduciary Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Local Taxes Sale of Lots Interest Miscellaneous	\$9,000 2,489 74 5,225	\$4	\$9,000 2,489 78 5,225
Total Cash Receipts	16,788	4	16,792
Cash Disbursements: Current: Salaries Supplies Equipment Public Employees' Retirement Miscellaneous Capital Outlay	5,405 520 344 1,305 1,392 4,459		5,405 520 344 1,305 1,392 4,459
Total Cash Disbursements	13,425		13,425
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	3,363	4	3,367
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	11,996	\$503	12,499
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$15,359	\$507	\$15,866

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 AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Governmental Fund Type		
	General	Fiduciary Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: Local Taxes Sale of Lots Interest Miscellaneous	\$9,000 7,450 53 1,028	3	\$9,000 7,450 56 1,028
Total Cash Receipts	17,531	3	17,534
Cash Disbursements: Current: Salaries Supplies Equipment Public Employees' Retirement Miscellaneous Total Cash Disbursements	4,996 154 2,350 1,241 3,514 12,255		4,996 154 2,350 1,241 3,514 12,255
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	5,276	3	5,279
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	6,720	\$500	7,220
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$11,996	\$503	\$12,499

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

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# A. Description of the Entity

Greenmont Union Cemetery, Harrison County County, (the Cemetery) 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 Cemetery is directed by an appointed three-member Board of Trustees. The Board is appointed by the Board of Trustees of Freeport Township. Freeport Township also provides funding to meet the Cemetery's operating costs from a Cemetery Levy. The Cemetery provides grounds maintenance, opening and closing of graves, and the sale of grave lots.

The Cemetery's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Cemetery 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.

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

# C. Fund Accounting

The Cemetery uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Cemetery 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. Fiduciary Funds (Trust Funds)

These funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. The Cemetery had the following significant Fiduciary Fund:

*Cemetery Bequest Fund* - This fund receives interest from fund investments. Proceeds are used for general cemetery maintenance.

# D. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002 (Continued)

# 2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Cemetery 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 follows:

	2003	2002
Demand deposits	\$15,866	\$12,499

**Deposits:** Deposits are insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation.

#### 3. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

The Cemetery's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Ohio. PERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The 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 2003 and 2002, PERS employee members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Cemetery contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries through December 31, 2003. The Cemetery has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

# 4. RISK MANAGEMENT

#### **Commercial Insurance**

The Greenmont Union Cemetery has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- · Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Vehicles; and
- · Errors and omissions.



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

Greenmont Union Cemetery Harrison County P.O. Box 98 Freeport, Ohio 43973

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greenmont Union Cemetery, Harrison County, (the Cemetery) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated May 14, 2004. 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 Cemetery'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 on 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 Cemetery'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 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.

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Betty Montgomery

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May 14, 2004



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# **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.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED JUNE 22, 2004