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**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Auglaize County General Health District
Auglaize County
813 Defiance Street
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To the Members of the Board:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Auglaize County General Health District, Auglaize County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Auglaize County General Health District, Auglaize County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General fund thereof for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. 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 September 20, 2019, on our consideration of the District'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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 20, 2019

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$468,038</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$468,038</u></u>
Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Other Purposes	\$110,655
Unrestricted	<u>357,383</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$468,038</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	Program Receipts		Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities			
Environmental Health:			
General Environmental Health	\$1,583,994	\$666,527	(\$917,467)
Food	82,317	96,189	13,872
Pools	9,271	9,394	123
Water	15,628	16,264	636
Sewers	100	1,300	1,200
Camps/Manufactured Homes	6,430	5,188	(1,242)
Community Health Services:			
WIC	197,492	219,752	22,260
Immunizations	20,139	43,912	23,773
Other Community Health Services	2,375	15,814	30,839
Early Intervention Services Coordination	134,745	107,421	(27,324)
Health Promotion and Planning:			
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	136,938	155,326	18,388
Total Governmental Activities	\$2,189,429	\$810,676	(\$543,811)
General Receipts			
Property Taxes Levied for:			
			728,630
			3,553
Grants and Entitlements not			
			122,399
			34,120
			888,702
			Change in Net Position
			53,760
			Net Position Beginning of Year
			414,278
			Net Position End of Year
			\$468,038

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$357,383	\$110,655	\$468,038
Total Assets	357,383	110,655	468,038
Fund Balances:			
Restricted		110,655	110,655
Committed	28,701		28,701
Assigned	112,261		112,261
Unassigned	216,421		216,421
Total Fund Balances	\$357,383	\$110,655	\$468,038

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Receipts:			
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$118,805	\$547,004	\$665,809
Property Taxes	728,630	0	728,630
Subdivisions	3,553	0	3,553
Licenses and Permits	23,461	127,036	150,497
Fees	657,430	1,300	658,730
Contract Services	1,450	-	1,450
Other Receipts	26,936	7,584	34,520
Total Receipts	<u>1,560,265</u>	<u>682,924</u>	<u>2,243,189</u>
Disbursements:			
Current:			
Environmental Health:			
General Environmental Health	1,583,994	-	1,583,994
Food		82,317	82,317
Pools		9,271	9,271
Water		15,628	15,628
Sewers		100	100
Camps/Manufactured Home Parks		6,430	6,430
Community Health Services:			
WIC	-	197,492	197,492
Immunizations		20,139	20,139
Child and Family Health Services		-	0
Other Community Health Services		2,375	2,375
Early Intervention Service Coordination	3,802	130,943	134,745
Health Promotion and Planning:			
Public Health Emergency Preparedness		136,938	136,938
Total Disbursements	<u>1,587,796</u>	<u>601,633</u>	<u>2,189,429</u>
Excess of Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	<u>(27,531)</u>	<u>81,291</u>	<u>53,760</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfer In	405	-	405
Transfer Out	-	(405)	(405)
Advance In	122,688	90,020	212,708
Advance Out	(90,020)	(122,688)	(212,708)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>33,073</u>	<u>(33,073)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>5,542</u>	<u>48,218</u>	<u>53,760</u>
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	<u>351,841</u>	<u>62,437</u>	<u>414,278</u>
Fund Balances End of Year	<u>\$357,383</u>	<u>\$110,655</u>	<u>\$468,038</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGET BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$704,153	\$704,153	\$732,183	\$28,030
Intergovernmental	143,000	143,000	110,782	(32,218)
Fines, Licenses and Permits	40,000	40,000	23,461	(16,539)
Fees	733,313	733,313	657,430	(75,883)
Contract Services	1,200	1,200	1,450	250
Miscellaneous	75,000	75,000	26,936	(48,064)
Total Receipts	<u>1,696,666</u>	<u>1,696,666</u>	<u>1,552,242</u>	<u>(144,424)</u>
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Environmental Health:				
General Environmental Health	1,778,475	1,811,787	1,664,893	146,894
Total Disbursements	<u>1,778,475</u>	<u>1,811,787</u>	<u>1,664,893</u>	<u>146,894</u>
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	<u>(81,809)</u>	<u>(115,121)</u>	<u>(112,651)</u>	<u>2,470</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Advance In			122,688	122,688
Advance Out			(90,020)	(90,020)
Transfers In	10,000	10,000	10,405	405
Transfers Out	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	0
Other Financing Sources	46,000	46,000	48,282	2,282
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>46,000</u>	<u>46,000</u>	<u>81,355</u>	<u>35,355</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(35,809)</u>	<u>(69,121)</u>	<u>(31,296)</u>	<u>37,825</u>
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	33,312	33,312	33,312	0
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	<u>318,528</u>	<u>318,528</u>	<u>318,528</u>	<u>0</u>
Fund Balances End of Year	<u>\$316,031</u>	<u>\$282,719</u>	<u>\$320,544</u>	<u>\$37,825</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUND
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

	<u>Agency</u>
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$5,621</u>
Liabilities:	
Undistributed Monies	<u>\$5,621</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The Auglaize County General Health District (the District), 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. A five-member Board of Health appointed by the District Advisory Council governs the District. The Board appoints a health commissioner and all employees of the District.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The District reports no component units or other organizations.

The District participates in a public entity risk pool. Note 6 to the financial statements provides additional information for this entity.

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

Primary Government

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. The District's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, inspections, public health nursing services, the issuance of health-related licenses and permits, and emergency response planning.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Basis of Presentation

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

1. Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the District except for fiduciary funds. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts, or other non-exchange transactions.

The statement of net position presents the cash balance of the governmental activities at year-end. The statement of activities compares disbursements and program receipts for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the District is responsible.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Receipts which are not classified as program receipts are presented as general receipts of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the general receipts of the District.

2. Fund Financial Statements

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

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District are presented in two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Funds

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

General Fund – The general fund accounts for and reports all financial resources except for restricted resources requiring a separate accounting. The general fund balance is available to the District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

The other governmental funds of the District account for and report grants and other resources, whose use is restricted, committed or assigned to a particular purpose.

2. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. Fiduciary funds account for cash and investments where the Health District is acting as trustee or fiscal agent for other entities or individuals and the cash and investments is not available to support the District's own programs. Fiduciary funds include agency funds. Agency funds are purely custodial in nature. The following is the District's only fiduciary fund:

Flexible Spending Fund – The District's only agency fund is an employee funded flexible spending fund to pay for medical expenses that are not covered under the medical insurance plans.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Accounting

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

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

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Health may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board of Health's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board of Health. The District uses the object level within each fund and function as its legal level of control.

ORC Section 5705.28(C)(1) requires the District to file an estimate of contemplated revenue and expenses with the municipalities and townships within the District by about June 1 (forty-five days prior to July 15). The county auditor cannot allocate property taxes from the municipalities and townships within the district if the filing has not been made.

ORC Section 3709.28 establishes budgetary requirements for the District, which are similar to ORC Chapter 5705 budgetary requirements. On or about the first Monday of April the District must adopt an itemized appropriation measure. The appropriation measure, together with an itemized estimate of revenues to be collected during the next fiscal year, shall be certified to the county budget commission. Subject to estimated resources, the Board of Health may, by resolution, transfer appropriations from one appropriation item to another, reduce or increase any item, create new items, and make additional appropriations or reduce the total appropriation. Such appropriation modifications shall be certified to the county budget commission for approval.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statement reflects the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources in effect when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Board of Health.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

A budget versus actual statement for the general fund is presented as part of the basic financial statements.

E. Cash and Investments

The County Treasurer is custodian for the District's cash and investments. The County's cash and investment pool holds the District's cash and investments which are reported at the County Treasurer's carrying amount. Deposits and investments disclosures for the County as a whole may be obtained from the Auglaize County Auditor's office, 209 S Blackhoof St, Wapakoneta OH 45895, or 419-739-6705.

F. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District did not have restricted assets.

G. Inventory and Prepaid Items

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

H. Capital Assets

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

I. Inter-fund Receivables/Payables

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

J. Compensated Absences

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

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 7 and 8, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

L. Long-Term Obligations

The District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for long-term obligations. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither another financing source nor a capital outlay expenditure is reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.

M. Net Position

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for the various programs of the District. There was no net position restricted by enabling legislation at December 31, 2018.

The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

N. Fund Balance

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

Non-Spendable – The non-spendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The “not in spendable form” includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

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

Committed – The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Health. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Health removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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. Committed fund balance in the General Fund represents money held for severance payments.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Health or a District 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 contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The District 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.

O. Inter-fund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchasing funds. Subsidies from one fund to another without requirement for repayment are reported as inter-fund transfers. Governmental funds report inter-fund transfers as other financing sources/uses. The statements do not report repayments from funds responsible for particular disbursements to the funds initially paying the costs.

3. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statements of Receipts, Disbursements and Change in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budget Basis presented for the General Fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is that outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as an assignment of fund balance (cash basis). The encumbrances outstanding at year end (budget basis) amounted to:

General Fund	\$36,839
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The General Fund disbursements had an additional reconciling factor of \$40,258 as a result of an adjustment that was made on the cash basis to reduce Other Financing Sources by \$48,282 in order to more appropriately report them as reductions of expenditures against General Environmental Health.

**GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018**

4. TAXES

A. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility property located in the District. Taxes collected on real property (other than public utility property) in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values as of January 1 of that preceding year, the lien date.

Assessed values are established by the Tax Commissioner at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property is required to be revalued every six years. The last triennial update was completed in tax year 2014 (Calendar year 2015). The last revaluation update was completed in tax year 2017 (calendar year 2018). Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. The first payment is due February 15, with the remainder payable by July 15.

Property tax revenues received in 2018 represents the collection of 2017 taxes for real and public utility property taxes. Real and public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in 2018 became a lien on December 31, 2017, were levied after October 1, 2017, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Public utility real taxes collected in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on assessed values determined as of December 31 of the second year preceding the tax collection year, the lien date.

Certain public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at one hundred percent of its true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts within the County, and the County Auditor periodically remits to the taxing districts their portion of the taxes collected.

The full tax rate for all the District operations for the year ended December 31, 2018, was \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and personal property upon which 2018 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real Property	\$1,056,599,470
Public Utility Property	359,580
Public Utility Personal Property	35,228,410
Total Assessed Values	<u>\$1,092,187,460</u>

B. TAX ABATEMENTS

The District is subject to tax abatements granted by (1) a Community Reinvestment Area-Tax Exemption Program created by the City of St. Marys, the Village of New Bremen and the Village of New Knoxville and (2) a Tax Incentive Review Council created by the City of St Marys and the Village of New Bremen.

The Community Reinvestment Area-Tax Exemption Program allows taxes to be abated on a new or improvements to, a tax payer's home. The terms range from five to fifteen years, with a seventy five to one hundred percent tax abatement.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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4. TAXES (Continued)

The Tax Incentive Review Council allows taxes to be abated for the development of real property and the acquisition of personal property located in the area designated as an Enterprise Zone to create new jobs.

The gross amount of taxes abated during 2018 was \$141,025 for the County, the District's portion is \$11,057.

5. OUTSTANDING INTER-FUND ADVANCES

The advances outstanding due to the general fund at year end are as follows:

Home Visiting	\$5,727
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Inter-fund advances were made as a short-term loan to funds that needed operating money while grant funding or other revenue is expected to be received. The outstanding inter-fund loans are expected to be repaid within one year.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Risk Pool Membership

The District is exposed to various risks of property and casualty losses, and injuries to employees.

The District insures against injuries to employees through the County Commissioner Association of Ohio Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan. (See Note 6.B)

The District is a member of the Public Entities Pool of Ohio (The Pool). The Pool assumes the risk of loss up to the limits of the District's policy. The Pool covers the following risks:

- General liability and casualty
- Public official's liability
- Cyber
- Law enforcement liability
- Automobile liability
- Vehicles
- Property
- Equipment breakdown

The Pool reported the following summary of assets and actuarially-measured liabilities available to pay those liabilities as of December 31, 2018:

Cash and investments	\$ 35,381,789
Actuarial liabilities	\$12,965,015

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6. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

B. County Commissioner Association of Ohio Workers' Compensation Group Retro Rating Plan

For 2018, the District, through Auglaize County as their fiscal agent, participated in the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Workers' Compensation Group Retro Rating Plan ("the GRP"), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping with other participants in the GRP.

The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than the individual rate. The GRP then calculates the total savings which accrued to the Plan through its formation. This savings is then compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan. The Plan's executive committee then collects rate contributions from, or pays rate equalization rebates to the various participants. Participation in the plan is limited to counties that can meet the Plans' selection criteria.

C. Employee Medical Benefits

The District participated in a health insurance plan through United Health Care for all employees. A fully insured plan which includes health, vision, and prescription benefits. In addition, the District has established a "Flexible Spending Account" to supplement the services provided under the health insurance plan. The plan is funded solely through voluntary employee payroll deductions, and employees file their own claims. This plan is administered by AFLAC.

The plan account activity was:

	Beginning Of the Year	Deposits	Claims Paid	Balance at Year End
2018	\$5,401	\$21,725	\$21,505	\$5,621
2017	\$8,530	\$23,020	\$26,149	\$5,401

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The District participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The member-directed plan is a defined contribution plan and the combined plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with defined contribution features. While members (e.g. District employees) may elect the member-directed plan and the combined plan, substantially all employee members are in OPERS' traditional plan; therefore, the following disclosure focuses on the traditional pension plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor, and death benefits and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional plan. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements, required supplementary information and detailed information about OPERS' fiduciary net position that may be obtained by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642 or by calling (614) 222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

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7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

Group A	Group B	Group C
Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years After January 7, 2013	20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire Ten years after January 7, 2013	Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit Or Age 55 with 25 yrs of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 yrs of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 57 with 25 yrs of service credit or Age 62 with 5 yrs service credit
Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by yrs of service for the first 30 yrs & 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by yrs of service for the first 30 yrs & 2.5% for service years in excess of 30	Formula: 2.2% of FAS multiplied by yrs of service for the first 35 yrs & 2.5% for service years in excess of 35

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

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

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

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

	State and Local
2018 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates	
Employer	14.0%
Employee	10.0%
2018 Actual Contribution Rates	
Employer:	
Pension	14.0%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0%
	14.0%
Employee	10.0%

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7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

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

The District's contractually required contribution was \$143,183 for year 2018.

8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

OPERS administers three separate pension plans: the Traditional Pension Plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan, a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan.

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

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans must have 20 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 75. See OPERS' CAFR referenced below for additional information.

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

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

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

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2018 local government employer units contributed at 14 percent of earnable salary. These are the maximum employer contribution rates permitted by the Ohio Revised Code. Active member contributions do not fund health care.

Each year, the OPERS Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside to fund health care plans. For 2018, OPERS did not allocate any employer contributions to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan. The OPERS Board is also authorized to establish rules for the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries to pay a portion of the health care provided. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The employer contribution as a percentage of covered payroll deposited into the RMA for participants in the Member-Directed Plan for 2018 was 4.0 percent.

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8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

Substantially all of the District's contributions allocated to fund post-employment healthcare benefits relates to the cost-sharing, multiple employer trusts. The corresponding contribution for the years ended December 31, 2018, 2017 and 2016 were \$0, \$11,033, and \$21,750 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for 2018 and 100 percent for 2017 and 2016.

9. FUND BALANCES

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

Fund Balances	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total
Restricted for			
Pools		\$2,098	\$2,098
Water		7,003	7,003
Emergency Preparedness		18,710	18,710
Food		20,320	20,320
Trailer Parks		2,988	2,988
WIC Donations		20	20
CHA Project		15,375	15,375
Immunizations		30,997	30,997
WIC		4,896	4,896
Sewers		3,185	3,185
Home Visiting		5,063	5,063
Total Restricted		110,655	110,655
Committed to			
Sick/Vacation Leave Payout	\$28,701		28,701
Assigned			
Encumbrances	36,839		36,839
Subsequent Year Budget	75,422		75,422
	112,261		112,261
Unassigned (deficits)			
General	216,421		216,421
Total Fund Balances	\$357,383	\$110,655	\$468,038

10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

The District's General Fund received \$405 from the Homemaker Aide Fund (other governmental funds) due to the program being dissolved.

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11. OPERATING LEASE

The District is a party to a three year lease for rental of office space. This lease was effective August 1, 2015, and terminates July 31, 2018. The contract was renewed for a one year period, terminating July 31, 2019. This lease requires the District to remit monthly payments of \$6,000 the first day of each month.

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor. Amounts which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, based on prior experience, management believes such refunds, if any, would not be material.

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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*

Auglaize County General Health District
Auglaize County
813 Defiance Street
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

To the Members of the Board:

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 cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Auglaize County General Health District, Auglaize County, (the District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 20, 2019, wherein we noted the District uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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



Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

September 20, 2019



**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2017-001	Material Weakness - Financial Statement Errors: Home Visiting financial activity reporting and fund balance.	Fully Corrected	Discrepancies were identified and corrected. Special Revenue funds are being monitored closely for financial activity and balances.

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OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE
KEITH FABER



AUGLAIZE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

AUGLAIZE 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
OCTOBER 10, 2019**