WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

AUDIT REPORT

For the year ended December 31, 2018





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Board of Trustees Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library 35150 Lakeshore Blvd Eastlake, Ohio 44095

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library, Lake County, prepared by Charles E. Harris and Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

July 1, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library Lake County 35150 Lakeshore Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the cash balances, receipts and disbursements by fund type, and related notes of the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library, Lake County, Ohio (the Library) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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(D) 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 Library'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 Library'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 opinion.

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

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

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

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year 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 by fund type, and related notes of the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library, Lake County, as of December 31, 2018 and for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 2.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 15, 2019, on our consideration of the Library'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 Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

May 15, 2019

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Lake County

Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances (Regulatory Cash Basis) All Governmental Fund Types For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Permanent	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$3,004,643	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,004,643
Public Library	1,949,195	0	0	0	1,949,195
Intergovernmental	377,519	0	0	0	377,519
Patron Fines and Fees	69,385	0	0	0	69,385
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	9,122	0	0	0	9,122
Earnings on Investments	18,791	0	5,266	2	24,059
Miscellaneous	32,943	0	0	0	32,943
Total Cash Receipts	5,461,598	0	5,266	2	5,466,866
Cash Disbursements					
Current:					
Library Services:					
Public Services and Programs	1,915,678	9,663	0	0	1,925,341
Collection Development and Processing	1,494,650	0	0	912	1,495,562
Support Services:					
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	433,603	0	0	0	433,603
Information Services	59,393	0	0	0	59,393
Business Administration	1,503,563	337	28,420	0	1,532,320
Capital Outlay	75,855	0	223,835	0	299,690
Total Cash Disbursements	5,482,742	10,000	252,255	912	5,745,909
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(21,144)	(10,000)	(246,989)	(910)	(279,043)
Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)					
Transfers In	0	0	25,000	0	25,000
Transfers Out	(25,000)	0	0	0	(25,000)
Total Other Financing Receipts (Disbursements)	(25,000)	0	25,000	0	0
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(46,144)	(10,000)	(221,989)	(910)	(279,043)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	1,019,996	10,000	1,117,186	17,028	2,164,210
Fund Cash Balances, December 31					
Nonspendable	0	0	0	4,335	4,335
Restricted	0	0	0	11,783	11,783
Committed	42,256	0	895,197	0	937,453
Assigned	589,047	0	0	0	589,047
Unassigned	342,549	0	0	0	342,549
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$973,852	\$0_	\$895,197	\$16,118	\$1,885,167

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

Lake County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 1 - Reporting Entity

The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library (the Library), Lake County, is a body politic and corporate established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Willoughby-Eastlake School District Board of Education appoints a 7-member Board of Trustees to govern the Library. The Library provides the community with various educational and literary resources. The Library serves the seven communities of Eastlake, Lakeline, Timberlake, Waite Hill, Willowick, Willoughby and Willoughby Hills by providing convenient access to traditional reading materials and modern technological resources. The Library encourages lifelong learning; offers training and programming that is relevant to today's world and functions as a center for intellectual and cultural activities. The Library staff is courteous, knowledgeable and dedicated to the idea good libraries contribute to a high quality of life.

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

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Library'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 Library 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 Library 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 Library 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 Library had the following significant Special Revenue Fund for 2018:

The Mozilla Grant Fund This fund accounts for grants from Mozilla Foundation for the purchase of 10 laptops Web Literacy training. The grant is a collaboration between Mozilla and IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services).

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 Library had the following significant capital project fund:

Lake County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

Capital Projects Fund This fund accounts for and reports resources committed by the Board of Library Trustees for the refresh of the Willoughby Hills Library (for shelving, carpeting and storage cabinets, dividers and CD sleeves), and refresh projects, building improvements and computer projects for Willowick Public Library and Willoughby Public Library.

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 Library's programs (for the benefit of the Library or its citizenry).

Francelia M. Worrallo Fund This Fund accounts for and reports interest earned on the nonexpendable corpus from a trust agreement restricted for the purchase of books for adult readers.

Basis of Accounting

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

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

Budgetary Process

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

A summary of 2018 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

Deposits and Investments

The Library'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 investment in STAR Ohio is measured at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

Capital Assets

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

Lake County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

Accumulated Leave

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

Fund Balance

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

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

Assigned 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 the Library Board or a Library official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget in the General Fund.

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 Library 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.

Lake County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 3- Budgetary Activity

Budgetary activity for the year ending 2018 follows:

2018 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$5,205,185	\$5,461,598	\$256,413
Special Revenue	0	0	0
Capital Projects	2,400	30,266	27,866
Permanent	25	2	(23)

2018 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements

	Appropriation	Budgetary	_
Fund Type	Authority	Disbursements	Variance
General	\$5,815,145	\$5,628,222	\$186,923
Special Revenue	10,000	10,000	0
Capital Projects	1,117,186	278,080	839,106
Permanent	1,000	912	88

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

The Library maintains a deposit and investments 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:

	2018
Demand deposits	\$349,471
Certificates of deposit	615,082
Total deposits	964,553
STAR Ohio	920,614
Total investments	920,614
Total deposits and investments	\$1,885,167

Deposits

The Library's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and/or are collateralized through the Ohio Pooled Collateral System (OCPS), 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. At December 31, 2018, \$865,082 was insured by FDIC and \$99,471 of deposits were not insured or collateralized. The Library's financial institution participates in the Ohio Pooled Collateral System and was approved for a reduced floor of 50 percent in the uninsured and uncollateralized balance.

Lake County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Investments

Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

Note 5 – Grants in Aid and Taxes

Grants in Aid

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the Public Library Fund (PLF). The State allocates PLF to each county based on the total tax revenue credited to the State's general revenue fund during the preceding month using the statutory allocation method. Estimated entitlement figures were issued to County Auditors. The actual current year entitlements were computed in December of the current year. The difference between the estimate and actual will be adjusted evenly in the PLF distributions made from January-June of the subsequent year.

Property Taxes

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the taxing authority of the subdivision to whose jurisdiction the Library is subject adopts rates. The State Department of Taxation, Division of Tax Equalization, adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback 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.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the taxing district.

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

Note 6 - Risk Management

Workers' Compensation coverage is provided by the State of Ohio. The Library 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.

Commercial Insurance

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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

Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the last three years and there was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

Lake County Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Note 7 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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

The Ohio Revised Code also prescribes contribution rates. OPERS members contributed 10%, of their gross salaries and the Library contributed an amount equaling 14%, of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2018.

Note 8 - 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 of both the traditional pension and the combined plans. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan and Combined Plan was 0 percent during calendar year 2018. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Member-Directed Plan for 2018 was 4.0%.

Note 9 - Leases

The Library leases buildings and other equipment under non-cancelable leases. The Library disbursed \$57,649 to pay lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Note 10 – Construction and Contractual Commitments

The Library contracted with Lakeland Community College for consulting services to develop a Strategic Plan for the Library System. As of December 31, 2018, the Library had an encumbered amount of \$8,350.

Note 11 – Contingent Liabilities

Amounts grantor agencies pay to the Library are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, preincipally the state. 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 12- Transfers

In 2018, the Board approved a transfer from the unencumbered balance of the General Fund of \$25,000 to the Computer Information Fund for future computer or technology projects.

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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

Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library Lake County 35150 Lakeshore Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095

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 by fund type of the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library, Lake County, (the Library) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 15, 2019, wherein we noted the Library followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinion on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Library'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 Library'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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library'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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

However, we noted certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the Library's management in a separate letter dated May 15, 2019.

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

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Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. May 15, 2019

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY LAKE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS – Prepared by management DECEMBER 31, 2018

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Explanation
2017-001	Classification of Fund Balance	Partially corrected	Moved to management letter



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LAKE 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 11, 2019