**REGULAR AUDIT** 

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 - 2006



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Members of Council Village of Junction City 103 Springfield Street P.O. Box 105 Junction City, Ohio 43748

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report* of the Village of Junction City, Perry County, prepared by Knox & Knox, for the audit period January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007. 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.

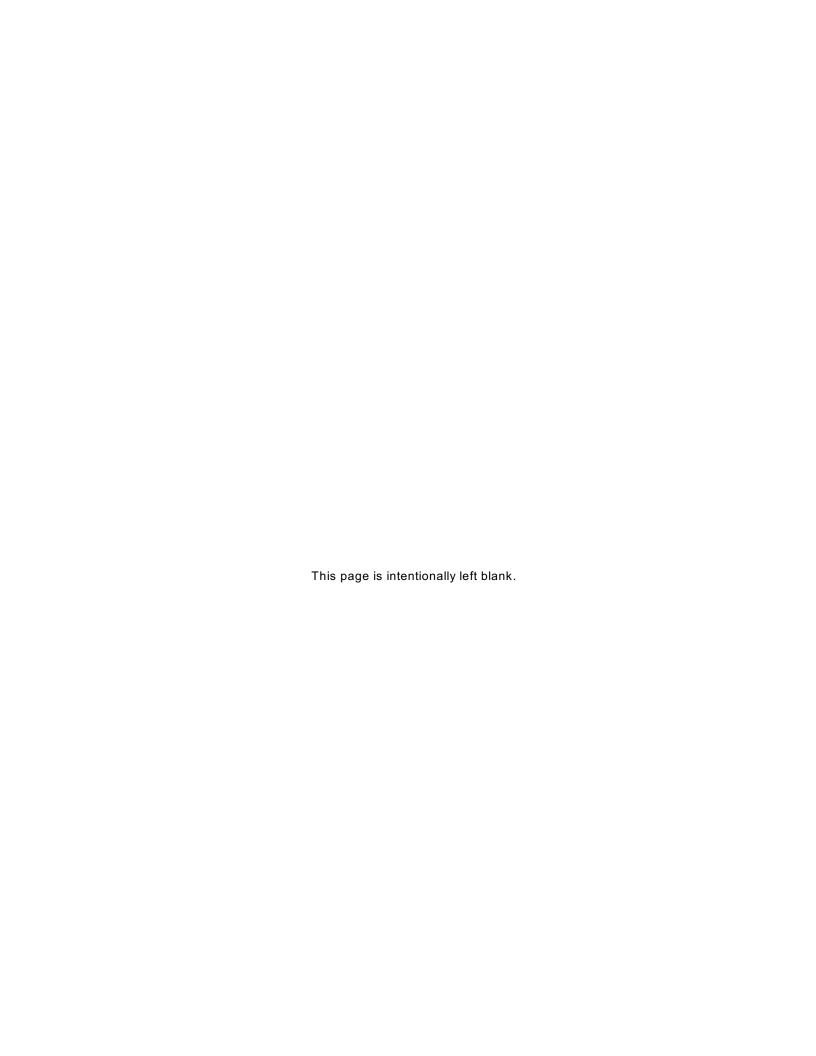
The financial statements in the attached report are presented in accordance with a regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State. Due to a February 2, 2005 interpretation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), modifications were required to the *Independent Accountants' Report* on your financial statements. While the Auditor of State does not legally require your government to prepare financial statements pursuant to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the AICPA interpretation requires auditors to formally acknowledge that you did not prepare your financial statements in accordance with GAAP. The attached report includes an opinion relating to GAAP presentation and measurement requirements, but does not imply the statements are misstated under the non-GAAP regulatory basis. The *Independent Accountants' Report* also includes an opinion on the financial statements using the regulatory format the Auditor of State permits.

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 Village of Junction City is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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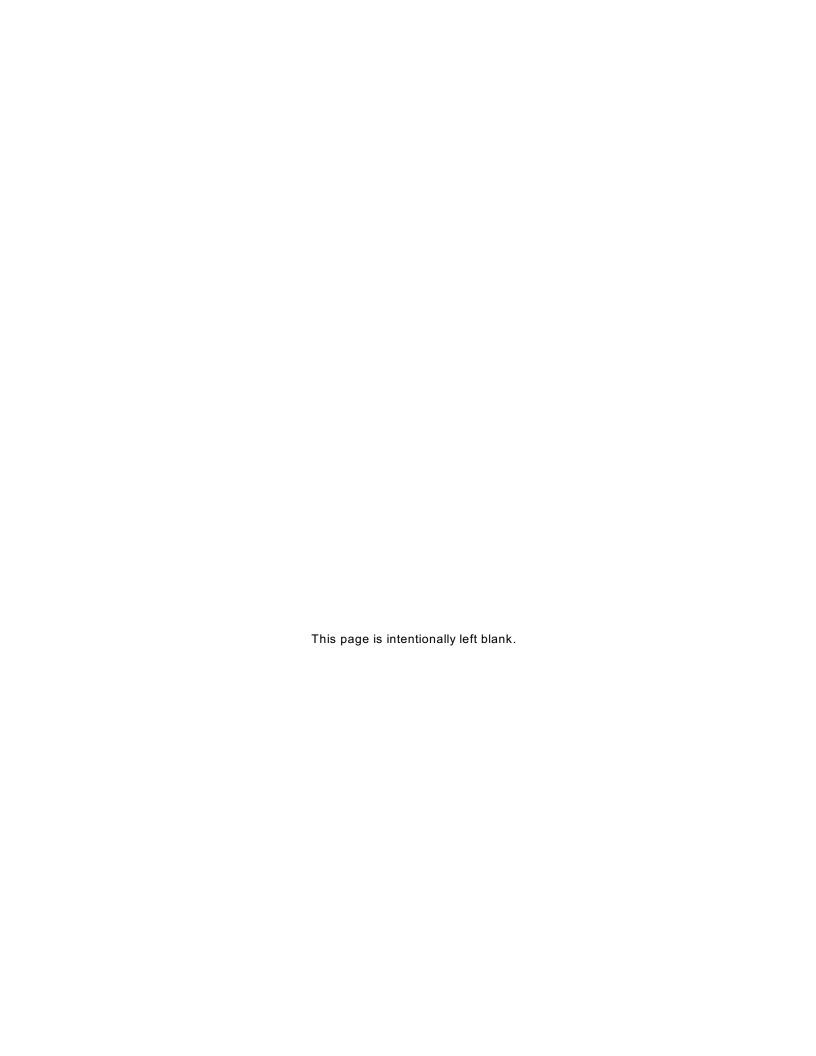
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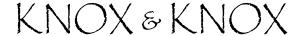
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#### **Independent Accountants' Report**

Village of Junction City Perry County P. O. Box 105 Junction City, Ohio 43748

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Junction City, Perry County, Ohio, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006. 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, if any, 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 described more fully in Note 1, the Village has prepared its financial statements using accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes or permits. These practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Although we cannot reasonably determine the effects on the financial statements of the variances between these regulatory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, we presume they are material.

Revisions to GAAP would require the Village to reformat its financial statement presentation and make other changes effective for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006. In addition to the accompanying financial statements present for 2007 and 2006, the revisions require presenting entity wide statements. While the Village does not follow GAAP, generally accepted auditing standards require us to include the following paragraph if the statements do not substantially conform to the new GAAP presentation requirements. The Auditor of State permits, but does not require governments to reformat their statements. The Village has elected not to follow GAAP statement formatting requirements. The following paragraph does not imply the amounts reported are materially misstated under the accounting basis the Auditor of State permits. Our opinion on the fair presentation of the amounts reported pursuant to its non-GAAP basis is in the second following paragraph.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matter discussed in the preceding two paragraphs, the financial statements referred to above for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Village as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, or its changes in financial position for the years then ended.

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Also, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fund cash balances of the Village of Junction City, Perry County, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The Village has not presented Management's Discussion and Analysis, which accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 1, 2008, on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Knox & Knox

Orrville, Ohio April 1, 2008

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Governmental Fund Types			
				Totals
		Special	Capital	(Memorandum
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CASH RECEIPTS:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$23,482	\$7,417		\$30,899
Intergovernmental Receipts	27,596	36,453		64,049
Charges for Services	350	168,147		168,497
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	3,554			3,554
Earnings on Investments	10,120	2,450		12,570
Miscellaneous	13,829	1,510		15,339
Total Cash Receipts	78,931	215,977		294,908
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	25,256	58,515		83,771
Transportation	3,779	43,555		47,334
General Government	47,180	11,374		58,554
Debt Service				
Redemption of Services		54,630		54,630
Interest and Other Fiscal Charges		9,309	2,332	11,641
Total Cash Disbursements	76,215	177,383	2,332	255,930
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	2,716	38,594	(2,332)	38,978
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	26,485	322,876	2,352	351,713
FUND CASH BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$29,201	<u>\$361,470</u>	\$20	\$390,691

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Enterprise
OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS:	
Charges for Services	\$257,132
Miscellaneous	15,387
Total Operating Cash Receipts	272,519
OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Personal Services	32,549
Travel/Transportation	3,917
Contractual Services	128,262
Supplies and Materials	26,260
Other Capital Outlay	22,876
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	213,864
Operating Income/(Loss)	59.655
Operating income/(Loss)	58,655
NON-OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS:	
Earnings on Investments	1,037
Special Assessment	14,215
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	15,252
NON-OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Principal Payments	31,152
Interest Payments	12,556
Other Financing Uses	10,222
Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	53,930
Net Income /(Loss)	19,977
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	355,869
FUND CASH BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$375.846

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

### Governmental Fund Types

		71		Totals
		Special	Capital	(Memorandum
	General	Revenue	Projects	Only)
CASH RECEIPTS:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$26,582	\$8,261		\$34,843
Intergovernmental Receipts	31,051	\$32,519		63,570
Charges for Services	365	205,098		205,463
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	1,469	150		1,619
Earnings on Investments	9,561	2,205		11,766
Miscellaneous	4,450	1,930	\$15,749	22,129
Total Cash Receipts	73,478	250,163	15,749	339,390
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:				
Current:				
Security of Persons and Property	49,756	115,372		165,128
Leisure Time Activities	346			346
Transportation		33,021		33,021
General Government	43,314	775		44,089
Capital Projects		210,000		210,000
Debt Service				
Principal Payment		35,631		35,631
Interest Payments		11,449		11,449
Total Cash Disbursements	93,416	406,248		499,664
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(19,938)	(156,085)	15,749	(160,274)
OTHER FINANCING RECEIPTS/DISBURSEMENTS				
Loan Proceeds		210,000		210,000
Other Financing Sources	13,691			13,691
Other Financing Uses			(16,434)	(16,434)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	13,691	210,000	(16,434)	207,257
	<u> </u>			
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements				
and Other Financing Disbursements	(6,247)	53,915	(685)	46,983
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	32,732	268,961	3,037	304,730
FUND CASH BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	\$26,485	\$322,876	\$2,352	\$351,713

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

	Enterprise
OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS:	¢254.720
Charges for Services Miscellaneous	\$251,729 18,474
Miscellatieous	10,474
Total Operating Cash Receipts	270,203
OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Personal Services	27,402
Travel/Transportation	2,656
Contractual Services	133,220
Supplies and Materials	21,345
Other	66,081
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	250,704
Operating Income/(Loss)	19,499
NON-OPERATING CASH RECEIPTS:	
Earnings on Investments	12,225
Special Assessment	16,402
Other Financing Sources	35,000
Total Non-Operating Cash Receipts	63,627
NON-OPERATING CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Principal Payments	38,726
Interest Payments	14,204
Other Financing Uses	5,000
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Total Non-Operating Cash Disbursements	57,930
Net Income /(Loss)	25,196
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	330,673
FUND CASH BALANCES, DECEMBER 31	<u>\$355.869</u>

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The Village of Junction City, Perry County, Ohio, (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 government services, including park operations. The Junction City Village Volunteer Fire Department provides fire protection services for the Village.

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. <u>CASH INVESTMENTS</u>

The Village maintains interest bearing checking accounts.

### D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING</u>

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 Funds

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 has the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

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

State Highway Improvement Fund - This fund receives gasoline tax and vehicle tax money for constructing, maintaining and repairing Village streets

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

### D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING</u> (continued)

### 2. <u>Special Revenue Funds</u> (continued)

Fire Fund - This fund receives money from Jackson Village to equip, maintain, and operate the Village Volunteer Fire Department.

EMS Fund - This fund receives money from Jackson Village and money from EMS runs to equip, maintain and operate the Village EMS Department.

#### 3. Capital Projects 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 funds:

LPA Waterline Replacement Fund - This fund receives proceeds of an Ohio Public Works Commission Grant, The proceeds are being used to install new water lines in the Village.

#### 4. Enterprise Funds

These funds are used to account for operations that are similar to private business enterprises where management intends that the significant costs of providing certain goods or services will be recovered through user charges. The Village had the following significant enterprise funds:

Water Fund - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing water service.

Sewer Fund - This fund receives charges for services from residents to cover the cost of providing sewer service.

First Mortgage Debt Service Fund - This fund receives Special Assessments from the property owners to finance payment of the sewer plant.

### 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 department, division or office level of control, and within each, amounts appropriated for personal services. The Village 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.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** (continued)

### E. BUDGETARY PROCESS (continued)

### 2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus 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 individual commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over and need not be reappropriated in the subsequent year.

A summary of 2007 and 2006 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

### F. 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.

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

	2007	2006
Demand deposits	<u>\$766.537</u>	<u>\$707.582</u>

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, or (2) by securities pledged by the financial institution to the Village.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, follows:

	2007 B	Budgeted vs. Actual Receip	ots
	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$66,260	\$ 78,931	\$12,671
Special Revenue	229,560	215,977	(13,583)
Enterprise	288,700	287,771	(929)
Total	<u>\$584,520</u>	<u>\$582,679</u>	(\$1,841)
	2007 Budgeted v	s Actual Budgetary Basis	Expenditures
	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$92,745	\$76,214	\$16,531
Special Revenue	488,323	177,383	310,940
Capital Project		2,332	(2,332)
Enterprise	644,569	267,794	376,775
Total	<u>\$1,225,637</u>	<u>\$523,723</u>	<u>\$701,914</u>
	2006 B	sudgeted vs. Actual Receip	ots
	Budgeted	Actual	
Fund Type	Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General	\$53,270	\$87,169	\$33,899
Special Revenue	189,285	460,163	270,878
Capital Project		15,749	15,749
Enterprise	270,200	333,831	63,631
Total	<u>\$512,755</u>	<u>\$896,912</u>	\$384,157
		s Actual Budgetary Basis	Expenditures
	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$103,050	\$93,416	\$9,634
Special Revenue	292,220	406,248	(114,028)
Capital Project		16,434	(16,434)
Enterprise	356,780	308,634	48,146
Total	<u>\$752,050</u>	<u>\$824,732</u>	(\$72,682)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 3. **BUDGETARY ACTIVITY** (continued)

Contrary to Ohio law, in 2007, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the capital projects fund, and in 2006, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the special revenue and capital projects funds. In 2006, appropriations exceeded estimated resources in the general and capital projects funds.

### 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 for 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 Village.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owner, 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. DEBT

Debt outstanding at December 31, 2007 was as follows:

	Principal	Interest Rate
Ohio Water Development Authority	\$78,868	7.24%
Ohio Public Works Commission	12,951	2.00%
First National Bank	28,740	5.25%
Peoples National Bank	148,276	5.50%
Ohio Water Development Authority	88,995	4.10%
Total	\$357,830	

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) loan was issued in 1991 for improvements to the Village water system. The original amount of the loan was \$284,000, with semi-annual payments of \$10,923. The loan matures in 2013 and is being repaid via water revenues.

The Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Water System Loan was issued in 1991 for improvements to the Village water system. The original amount of the loan was \$31,000, with semi-annual payments of \$944. The loan matures in 2015 and is being repaid via water revenues.

The First National Bank loan was issued in 2000 to refinance the original Farmers Home Administration Sewer Improvement Bond for wastewater plant improvements. The amount of the loan was \$110,000, with monthly payments of \$1,180. The loan matures in 2010 and will be repaid via sewer revenues.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 5. **DEBT** (continued)

The Peoples National Bank loan was issued in 2006 for the purchase of a Rescue Truck for the Junction City Volunteer Fire Department. The amount of the loan was \$210,000 with quarterly payments of \$5,680. The loan matures in 2017 and will be repaid via revenues from tax levies.

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) Wastewater Treatment Plant loan was issued in 2005 for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant. The original amount of the loan was \$97,300, with semi-annual payments of \$2,429. The loan matures in 2035 and will be repaid via sewer revenues.

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

Year ending	Loan Peoples National Bank			
December 31	Payment	Principal	Interest	
2008	\$62,722	\$52,693	\$10,029	
2009	22,722	13,433	9,289	
2010	22,722	14,188	8,534	
2011	22,722	15,806	6,916	
2012	22,722	16,714	6,008	
2013-2017	56,332	35,442	20,890	
Totals	\$209,942	\$148,276	\$61,666	

Year ending	Loan OWDA 4195			
December 31	Payment	Principal	Interest	
2008	\$4,858	\$1,607	\$3,251	
2009	4,858	1,673	3,185	
2010	4,858	1,743	3,115	
2011	4,858	1,815	3,043	
2012	4,858	1,891	2,967	
2013-2017	24,290	\$10,695	13,595	
2018-2022	24290	13101	11,189	
2023-2027	24290	16048	8,242	
2028-2032	24,290	19,657	4,633	
2033-2035	12,172	10638	1,534	
Totals	\$133,622	<u>\$78,868</u>	<u>\$54,754</u>	

Year ending	Loan First National Bank			
December 31	Payment	Principal	Interest	
2008	\$14,165	\$12,961	\$1,204	
2009	14,165	13,663	502	
2010	2,130	2,116	14	
Totals	\$30,460	\$28,740	\$1,720	

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### **5. DEBT** (continued)

Year ending	Loan No OPWC CR722		
December 31	Payment	Principal	Interest
2008	\$1,888	\$1,618	\$270
2009	1,888	1,650	238
2010	1,888	1,683	205
2011	1,888	1,717	171
2012	1,888	1,751	137
2013-2015	4,720	4,532	188
Totals	\$14,160	\$12,951	\$1,209

Year ending	Loan No. OWDA 1651			
December 31	Payment	Principal	Interest	
2008	\$21,845	\$14,881	\$6,964	
2009	21,845	15,958	5,887	
2010	21,845	17,114	4,731	
2011	21,845	18,353	3,492	
2012	21,845	19,682	2,163	
2013	3,747	3,007	740	
Totals	\$112,972	\$88,995	\$23,977	

#### 6. <u>RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u>

### A. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Some of the Village's employees, as well as the Mayor, Village Clerk, and certain Village Council Members, belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer plan. The plans provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. All other employees and Village Council members that did not belong to PERS contributed to Social Security and Medicare.

Contributions rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. For 2007 and 2006, OPERS members contributed 9.5% and 9.0% of their gross salaries, respectively. The Village contributed an amount equal to 13.85% (2007) and 13.7% (2006) of participants' gross salaries. The Village has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2007.

#### B. Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their gross salaries to fund pension obligations while the Village is required to contribute 11.75% for police officers. Contributions are authorized by State Statute. The Village's required contributions to the Fund for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 were \$5,507 and \$5,258 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2007 and 2006.

The total police employer contribution rate is 19.5% of covered payroll, of which 7.75% of covered payroll was applied to the postemployment healthcare program during 2006.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 and 2006

### 7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Government belongs to the Ohio Municipal Joint Self-Insurance Pool, (the "Pool"), an unincorporated non-profit association available to municipal corporations and their instrumentalities. The Plan is a separate legal entity per Section 2744 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Pool provides property and casualty insurance for its members. The Plan pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting for covered claims that exceed the members' deductibles.

The Pool cedes certain premiums to reinsurers or excess reinsurers. The Pool is contingently liable should any reinsurer be unable to meet its reinsurance obligations.

Members may withdraw at the end of any coverage period upon 60 days' prior notice to the Pool. A withdrawing member not providing the required notification remains responsible for its unpaid claims, and also remains liable for additional assessments (if any) for years during which they were members.

The Pool's financial statements (audited by other auditors) conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained deficit at December 31, 2006 and 2005 (the latest information available).

	2006	<u>2005</u>
Assets	\$2,331,284	\$ 2,241,661
Liabilities	(3,130,475)	(3,457,720)
Accumulated deficit	<u>(\$799,191)</u>	(\$1,216,059)

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### Accountants and Consultants

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

Village of Junction City Perry County P. O. Box 105 Junction City, Ohio 43748

To the Village Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Village of Junction City, Perry County, Ohio, (the Village) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated April 1, 2008, wherein we noted the Village followed accounting practices the Auditor of State prescribes rather than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

### INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting as basis for designing our audit procedures in order to express our opinions on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Village's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the Village's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the Village's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we noted other matters that we reported to the Village's management in a separate letter dated April 1, 2008.

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### COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Village's basic 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, providing an opinion 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 two instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* and are shown in the accompanying schedule as Findings numbered 2007-01 and 2007-02.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and Village Council. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

KNOX & KNOX

Orrville, Ohio April 1, 2008

### SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Full Corrected?	Not Corrected, partially corrected, significantly different corrective action taken; or finding no longer valid; <b>Explain:</b>
2005-001	Certify tax rates to County Auditor prior to October 1	yes	Finding is no longer valid.
2005-002	File Certificate of Available Revenue on or about January 1	yes	Finding is no longer valid.
2005-003	Obtain amended certificate to support increased appropriations	yes	Finding is no longer valid.
2005-004	Appropriations cannot exceed total estimated revenue	no	Repeated as Finding 2007-01
2005-005	Expend monies without appropriation	no	Repeated as Finding 2007-02
2005-006	Funds not certified prior to purchase commitment	yes	Finding is no longer valid.
2005-007	Cash Journal not maintained properly	yes	Finding is no longer valid.

### SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

### FINDING RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

#### FINDING NUMBER 2007-01

### Noncompliance

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39 states that appropriations from each fund shall not exceed total estimated revenue.

In 2006, the Village's appropriations exceeded estimated resources in the general fund by \$17,048 and the capital projects fund by \$16,434.

We recommend that to avoid overspending, appropriations should not exceed estimated resources.

Client Response: None

#### FINDING NUMBER 2007-02

#### Noncompliance

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41 (B) states that no subdivision or taxing unit is to expend money unless it has been appropriated.

In 2007, expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$2,332 in the capital projects fund. In 2006, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the special revenue fund type by \$114,028 and the capital projects fund by \$16,434.

We recommend that funds be appropriated before expending.

Client Response: None



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

### **VILLAGE OF JUNCTION CITY**

### **PERRY 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 17, 2008