

# City of Oakwood

Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017



Members of Council City of Oakwood 30 Park Avenue Oakwood, Ohio 45419

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the City of Oakwood, Montgomery County, prepared by Plattenburg & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report 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 City of Oakwood is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

June 1, 2018



# City of Oakwood, Ohio

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with

Independent Auditor's Report

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and the City Council City of Oakwood Montgomery County 30 Park Avenue Oakwood, Ohio 45419

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Oakwood (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City, as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the required budgetary comparison schedule, and schedules of net pension assets/liabilities, and pension contributions listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 22, 2018, on our consideration of the City'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. The 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 City's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.

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Dayton, Ohio

May 22, 2018



Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited) For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Our discussion and analysis of the City of Oakwood, Ohio's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

## **Financial Highlights**

- Net position increased by \$253,168 or 0.60% and unrestricted net position decreased \$582,831 or 18.38%.
- Total revenues increased \$1,435,961 or 9.21% and total expenses increased \$1,199,929 or 7.71%.
- Income taxes increased \$61,781 or 0.85%.
- Total fund balances of governmental activities increased by \$934,985 or 8.07%.
- Governmental fund revenues increased \$735,038 or 5.45% and governmental fund expenditures increased \$1,192,549 or 9.85%.
- The net position of the City's business-type activities decreased by \$38,581 or 0.85%.
- Total revenue of business-type activities increased \$496,236 or 20.89% and total expenses increased \$71,964 or 2.53%.
- The General Fund balance increased \$863,101 or 9.67%.
- The General Fund revenues increased \$210,554 or 1.72% and expenditures increased \$311,530 or 3.23%.

#### **Using this Annual Financial Report**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the City as a whole and present a longer-term view of the City's finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these financial statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as the amount of funds available for future spending. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which the City acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside government.

## Reporting the City as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains a large number of funds used by the City to provide programs and activities, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2017?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities help to answer this question. These statements include all assets and deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

These two statements report the City's position and changes in that net position. This change informs the reader

whether the City's financial position, as a whole, has improved or diminished. In evaluating the overall financial

health, the reader of these financial statements should take into account non-financial factors that also impact the

City. Some of these factors include the City's tax base, the condition of its capital assets, and the reputation of the

public schools to assess the overall health of the City.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the financial information of the City is divided into

two kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities – Most of the City's services are reported here including police and fire

protection, recreation and parks, community environment, street repair and maintenance, and general

government.

Business-Type Activities – These services include the water, sewer and stormwater departments where the

fees charged for these services are based upon the amount of usage and the intent is to recoup operational

costs through the user fees.

Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about each major fund. The major funds of the City include the

General, Capital Improvement, Water and Sewer funds. The City uses many funds to account for a multitude of

financial transactions. However, the focus of the fund financial statements is on the City's most significant funds,

and therefore only the major funds are presented in separate columns. All other funds are combined into one

column for reporting purposes.

Governmental Funds

Most of the City's activities are reported in the governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out

of the funds, and the balances left at year-end which would be available for spending in future periods. These funds

are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual, which measures cash and all other financial assets

that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the

City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you

determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future on services

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provided to our residents. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

#### **Proprietary Funds**

When the City charges citizens for the services it provides, with the intent of recouping operating costs, these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match. Internal service funds are used to report activities that provide services to the City's other funds and departments.

#### Agency Funds

The financial activity of custodial funds, for which the City acts as the fiscal agent, is reported separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. This financial activity is excluded from the City's other financial statements because the City cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The City is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

## The City as a Whole

The largest impact on the City's financial statement in 2017 had absolutely no impact on the City's financial condition; GASB Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27". GASB 68 required the City to recognize a liability of over \$14 million. For reasons discussed below, this liability serves only to distort the true financial position of the City. Users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the City's actual financial condition by adding deferred inflows related to pension and the net pension liability to the reported net position and subtracting deferred outflows related to pension. The resulting net position would be \$53,263,515, which is \$10.7 million more than the net position presented.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When accounting for pension costs, GASB 27 focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability*. GASB 68 takes an earnings approach to pension accounting; however, the nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements. Under the standards required by GASB 68, the net pension liability equals the City's proportionate share of each plan's collective 1) Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past

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service and 2) Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits. GASB notes that pension obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange"—that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this pension promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the City is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of this liability. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employement exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension system as against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability. As explained above, changes in pension benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of the net pension liability, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required pension payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability is satisfied, this liability is separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

For 2017, the City's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by a total of \$42.6 million. This represents an increase of 0.60% from the prior year. The unrestricted net position, the net position that can be used to finance daily operation without constraints established by enabling legislation or other legal requirements decreased by \$582,831 or 18.38%.

Explanations for larger fluctuations between years are as follows:

- The impact of the increased pension liability resulting in pension expense of \$2.2 million (a 22.22% increase).
- Income tax revenue increase of \$201,874 (2.87%).

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The following two tables present condensed information on Net Position and Changes in Net Position for the year.

TABLE 1
NET POSITION

	Government	al Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total			
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Current and other assets	\$ 17,211,920	\$ 16,173,948	\$ 3,321,662	\$ 3,608,787	\$ 20,533,582	\$ 19,782,735		
Capital assets, net	35,470,496	34,888,953	2,429,236	2,356,929	37,899,732	37,245,882		
Total assets	52,682,416	51,062,901	5,750,898	5,965,716	58,433,314	57,028,617		
Deferred outflows of resources:								
Pensions	3,387,230	3,448,652	441,771	348,935	3,829,001	3,797,587		
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,387,230	3,448,652	441,771	348,935	3,829,001	3,797,587		
Current and other liabilities	683,240	736,371	348,240	630,643	1,031,480	1,367,014		
Long-term liabilities:								
Due within one year	806,722	601,451	101,631	109,385	908,353	710,836		
Due in more than one year	13,840,244	13,122,830	1,210,915	998,798	15,051,159	14,121,628		
Total liabilities	15,330,206	14,460,652	1,660,786	1,738,826	16,990,992	16,199,478		
Deferred inflows of resources:								
Property taxes	2,256,007	2,119,502	-	-	2,256,007	2,119,502		
Pensions	445,729	185,444	15,850	21,211	461,579	206,655		
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,701,736	2,304,946	15,850	21,211	2,717,586	2,326,157		
Net position:								
Invested in capital assets, net	35,470,496	34,888,953	2,429,236	2,356,929	37,899,732	37,245,882		
Restricted	2,065,444	1,883,295	-	-	2,065,444	1,883,295		
Unrestricted	501,764	973,707	2,086,797	2,197,685	2,588,561	3,171,392		
Total net position	\$ 38,037,704	\$ 37,745,955	\$ 4,516,033	\$ 4,554,614	\$ 42,553,737	\$ 42,300,569		

TABLE 2
CHANGES IN NET POSITION

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total			
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Revenues								
Program revenues:								
Charges for services	\$ 2,385,912	\$ 2,340,559	\$ 2,848,635	\$ 2,365,278	\$ 5,234,547	\$ 4,705,837		
Operating grants & contributions	456,109	814,645	-	-	456,109	814,645		
Capital grants & contributions	762,402	· -	-	-	762,402	_		
General revenues:								
Income taxes	7,230,678	7,028,804	_	_	7,230,678	7,028,804		
Property taxes	2,435,964	2,404,871	_	_	2,435,964	2,404,871		
Unrestricted grants & contributions	593,068	479,987	_	_	593,068	479,987		
Investment earnings	97,282	61,285	14,478	10,303	111,760	71,588		
Miscellaneous	191,292	82,831	9,129	425	200,421	83,256		
Total revenues	14,152,707	13,212,982	2,872,242	2,376,006	17,024,949	15,588,988		
Program Expenses								
Security of persons and property	6,045,477	5,792,248	-	-	6,045,477	5,792,248		
Public health services	104,930	92,352	-	-	104,930	92,352		
Leisure time activities	1,164,919	1,022,416	-	-	1,164,919	1,022,416		
Community environment	2,052,506	1,939,293	-	-	2,052,506	1,939,293		
Transportation	1,040,737	935,246	-	-	1,040,737	935,246		
General government	2,729,091	2,420,090	-	-	2,729,091	2,420,090		
Public works	704,073	511,434	-	-	704,073	511,434		
Interest and fiscal charges	19,225	19,914	-	-	19,225	19,914		
Water	-	-	1,179,774	1,123,470	1,179,774	1,123,470		
Sewer	-	-	1,435,197	1,491,817	1,435,197	1,491,817		
Stormwater			295,852	223,572	295,852	223,572		
Total expenses	13,860,958	12,732,993	2,910,823	2,838,859	16,771,781	15,571,852		
Changes in net position	291,749	479,989	(38,581)	(462,853)	253,168	17,136		
Net position, beginning of year	37,745,955	37,265,966	4,554,614	5,017,467	42,300,569	42,283,433		
Net position, end of year	\$ 38,037,704	\$ 37,745,955	\$ 4,516,033	\$ 4,554,614	\$ 42,553,737	\$ 42,300,569		

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Table 3 shows the percentage of total expenses each functional area comprises, the net cost of each functional area and the percentage of each functional area expenses financed with general revenues.

TABLE 3

ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM EXPENSES

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

	al Expense by tion / Program_	Percentage of Total Program Expenses	Total Program Revenue		Net Expense of Function		Net Expense of		Percentage of Function Financed with General Revenues
Program Expenses									
Security of persons and property	\$ 6,045,477	43.61%	\$	(242,625)	\$	5,802,852	95.99%		
Public health services	104,930	0.76%		(19,618)		85,312	81.30%		
Leisure time activities	1,164,919	8.40%		(537,741)		627,178	53.84%		
Community environment	2,052,506	14.81%		(1,283,335)	769,171		37.47%		
Transportation	1,040,737	7.51%		(1,190,189)		(149,452)	14.36%		
General government	2,729,091	19.69%		(330,915)		2,398,176	87.87%		
Public works	704,073	5.08%		-		704,073	100.00%		
Interest and fiscal charges	19,225	0.14%		<u>-</u>		19,225	100.00%		
	\$ 13,860,958	100.00%	\$	(3,604,423)	\$	10,256,535	74.00%		

As indicated by Table 3, the City is spending more than half of its resources (58.42%) on the security of person and property (public safety) and community environment activities. The operation of the public safety department is 43.61% of total program expenses, revenues generated by the public safety department cover only 4.01% of functional expenses. This means that general revenues collected by the City, principally income and property taxes, must cover the remaining 95.99% of expenses reported by the public safety department. Refuse collection fees are the most significant program revenue source that helps offset the expenses reported for the community environment functions.

General government functions, principally legislative, administration and judicial activities, comprise 19.69% of the total governmental expenses. Most of the program revenue generated by this function is associated with court fees and fines, as well as other charges for services and operating grants. Charges for services and fees associated with the recreation department accounted for 46.16% of the leisure time activities functional expenses. Expenses associated with street resurfacing, street maintenance, snow removal and operation of the public works department are all included within the transportation function. General revenues comprise 74.53% of the total governmental revenues collected by the City during 2017. Principal components of general revenues; including income taxes (68.55%) and property taxes (23.09%), are used to furnish the quality of life and services to citizens and businesses to which they have become accustomed.

**Business-Type Activities** 

The City's business-type activities include the Water, Sewer and Stormwater operations.

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<u>Water</u> – The water department at the City of Oakwood is responsible for the production, treatment and delivery of quality water to businesses and citizens within the boundaries of the City. Various functions within the water department include administration, water production, water distribution and maintaining and upgrading the infrastructure used to produce, treat and distribute the water. The water department in 2017 experienced an operating income of \$79,320, compared to a loss of \$313,117 in 2016. Operating results for the water fund can vary greatly depending in large part on the amount of irrigation water used throughout the city during the summer months, which is a function of the amount of rainfall during any given year. At December 31, 2017 the unrestricted net position represented 60.44% of the operating expenses reported for 2017.

<u>Sewer</u> – The City's sewer department is responsible for the collection and treatment of wastewater generated throughout the City. Various functions within the sewer department include administration, disposal, and maintaining and upgrading infrastructure used in the collection and disposal of wastewater. The sewer department recognized operating loss of \$111,408 during 2017 as compared to operating loss of \$174,955 reported for 2016.

<u>Stormwater</u> – The City's stormwater department is responsible for managing stormwater runoff in a manner consistent with the EPA's National Pollutant Discharge System standards. Citizens are charged a stormwater fee based on their impervious area of developed property. The fund experienced operating income in 2017 of \$40,619 as compared to \$53,261 reported in 2016.

Overall, the City's business-type activities generated \$2.85 million in program revenue during 2017, while program expenses were \$2.91 million. The business-type activities incurred an overall decrease in net position of \$38,581. It should be noted that the unrestricted net position of the business-type activities totaled \$2.01 million at the end of 2017. The amount of unrestricted net position for business-type activities reported at December 31, 2017 equaled 71.69% of the total expenses reported for business-type activities for 2017. Management will continue to monitor utility rate charges and necessary adjustments will be made to provide any additional financial resources needed.

## The City's Funds

The governmental funds of the City are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting. These funds had total revenues of \$14.23 million and expenditures of \$13.30 million for 2017. In total, the governmental funds reported a \$934,985 increase in total fund balance for the year. In 2016, the fund balance of the City's governmental funds increased by \$1,392,496. The increase in 2017 is primarily the result of the capital grant received for the Shroyer Road project. Most of the increase in 2016 is associated with the increase in income taxes as a result of the improving economy. The restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year; these fund balances at

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December 31, 2017 were \$12.34 million, or 92.79% of the total expenditures reported for the governmental funds for 2017.

The City's General Fund realized an \$863,101 increase in fund balance during 2017 as compared to the \$888,405 increase in 2016. Annually, the General Fund transfers amounts to other funds to cover recreation, street maintenance, state highway and other programs. These transfers also pay for capital improvement projects and construction of capital assets. The General Fund transferred \$1,618,889 to other funds in 2017 as compared to \$1,694,561 to other funds in 2016.

Explanation of the changes in the three enterprise funds of the City, the water, sewer and stormwater funds, follow the same explanations as those provided in the assessment of the business-type activities noted above since enterprise funds are accounted for using full accrual accounting, the same accounting basis used in the city-wide statements.

#### **General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

The City's budget is adopted on a fund basis. Before the budget is adopted, council reviews the detailed budgets of each department within the General Fund and other funds, and then adopts the budget on a fund basis. Within each departmental budget, a department head, with the City Manager's approval, may make small line adjustments within their budget, as long as the total operational and maintenance amount does not exceed their budgetary allotment.

For the General Fund, budget basis revenue was \$9.84 million as compared to the actual revenues received of \$10.62 million. The City's variances in revenues received were from the following:

- Income tax receipts were \$725,934 more than budget;
- In miscellaneous income, a workers' compensation rebate of \$74,823 more than budget;
- Investment earnings were \$15,536 more than budget.

The budgeted expenditures of the City did not change from the original budget to the final budget. Actual expenditures were \$197,289 less than budgeted expenditures. For the year ended December 31, 2017 the total actual budgetary change in fund balance for the General Fund was an increase of \$460,422 resulting in a reported \$7,652,550 ending budgetary fund balance. The ending budgetary fund balance or unencumbered fund balance reported at the end of the year was 100% of the total budgetary expenditures of the General Fund for 2017.

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#### **Capital Assets**

At the end of 2017, the City had a total of \$73.11 million invested in capital assets less accumulated depreciation of \$35.21 million resulting in total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$37.90 million.

During 2017, significant asset additions were as follows:

- Shroyer Road mill and overlay and boulevard construction of \$1,383,310;
- Old River Parking Lot of \$474,562;
- Cook Park improvements totaling \$67,186; and
- \$103,397 for the ion exchange medium for water plant #1.

Table 4 shows 2017 capital asset balances compared to those of 2016:

TABLE 4
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

	Government	tal Activities	Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total			
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Construction in progress	\$ 49,862	\$ 360,942	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,862	\$ 360,942		
Land	4,824,164	4,824,164	283,820	283,820	5,107,984	5,107,984		
Buildings	8,201,807	8,669,137	245,051	237,664	8,446,858	8,906,801		
Land Improvements	1,140,523	1,126,200	34,179	39,506	1,174,702	1,165,706		
Equipment	414,530	352,632	357,815	306,764	772,345	659,396		
Vehicles	267,762	247,721	64,119	70,818	331,881	318,539		
Infrastructure	20,571,848	19,308,157	1,444,252	1,418,357	22,016,100	20,726,514		
Total	\$ 35,470,496	\$ 34,888,953	\$ 2,429,236	\$ 2,356,929	\$ 37,899,732	\$ 37,245,882		

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the basic financial statements.

## **Contacting the City's Finance Department**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances. If you have questions or need additional financial information, please contact Cindy Stafford, CPA Director of Finance, City of Oakwood, 30 Park Avenue, Oakwood, Ohio 45419 or call (937) 298-0402.



Statement of Net Position December 31, 2017

	G	Sovernmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total
Assets						
Pooled cash and investments	\$	12,317,733	\$	2,288,614	\$	14,606,347
Cash in segregated accounts		9,746		-		9,746
Receivables:						
Property taxes		2,278,109		-		2,278,109
Income taxes		2,291,357		-		2,291,357
Accounts		190,557		322,912		513,469
Special assessments		138,074		72,412		210,486
Interest		28,191		4,149		32,340
Intergovernmental		415,075		-		415,075
Prepaid expenses		37,947		4,422		42,369
Internal balances		(607,133)		607,133		-
Inventory		112,264		22,020		134,284
Nondepreciable capital assets		4,874,026		283,820		5,157,846
Depreciable capital assets (net of						
accumulated depreciation)		30,596,470		2,145,416		32,741,886
Total assets	\$	52,682,416	\$	5,750,898	\$	58,433,314
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<del>.'</del>	, , , , , ,	<u>-</u>	- , ,	<u> </u>	
Pensions		3,387,230		441,771		3,829,001
Total deferred outflows of resources		3,387,230		441,771		3,829,001
Liabilities		3,367,230		441,771		3,829,001
Accounts payable		27,986		32,487		60,473
± *		53,304				54,751
Contracts payable		144,458		1,447 12,928		157,386
Accrued wages payable						
Intergovernmental payable Unearned revenue - income tax credits		135,244		301,378		436,622
		322,248		-		322,248
Long-term liabilities:		906 722		101 (21		000 252
Due within one year		806,722		101,631		908,353
Due within more than one year		12.020.211		4.445.000		4.4.055.000
Net pension liability		12,929,211		1,147,989		14,077,200
Other amounts	-	911,033		62,926		973,959
Total liabilities		15,330,206		1,660,786		16,990,992
Deferred Inflows of Resources						
Property taxes		2,256,007		-		2,256,007
Pensions		445,729		15,850		461,579
Total deferred inflows of resources		2,701,736		15,850		2,717,586
Net Position						
Net investment in capital assets		35,470,496		2,429,236		37,899,732
Restricted for:						
Capital purposes		352,061		-		352,061
Other purposes		1,662,264		-		1,662,264
Permanent endowment:		, ,				, ,
Nonexpendable		50,000		-		50,000
Expendable		1,119		-		1,119
Unrestricted		501,764		2,086,797		2,588,561
Total net position	\$	38,037,704	\$	4,516,033	\$	42,553,737
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Program Revenues Operating Capital Charges for Grants and Grants and Governmental Business-Type Services Expenses Contributions Contributions Activities Activities Total Functions / Programs Governmental activities: Security of persons and property 6,045,477 \$ 223,225 \$ 19,400 (5,802,852) \$ (5,802,852)Public health services 104,930 17,891 1,727 (85,312)(85,312)1,164,919 532,501 Leisure time activities 5,240 (627,178)(627,178)2,052,506 1,283,335 Community environment (769,171)(769,171)Transportation 1,040,737 427,787 762,402 149,452 149,452 General government 2,729,091 328,960 1,955 (2,398,176)(2,398,176)Public works 704,073 (704,073)(704,073) Interest on long-term debt 19,225 (19,225)(19,225)Total governmental activities 13,860,958 2,385,912 456,109 762,402 (10,256,535) (10,256,535) Business-type activities: 1,179,774 1,190,582 10,808 10,808 Water Sewer 1,435,197 1,321,582 (113,615)(113,615)Stormwater 295,852 336,471 40,619 40,619 Total business-type activities 2,910,823 2,848,635 (62,188) (62,188)Total 456,109 \$ 762,402 (10,256,535) 16,771,781 5,234,547 (62,188)(10,318,723) General revenues: Taxes: Income taxes 7,230,678 7,230,678 Property taxes levied for: General purposes 2,358,510 2,358,510 Police and fire pension 77,454 77,454 Grants and contributions not restricted 593,068 593,068 to specific programs Investment earnings 97,282 14,478 111,760 Miscellaneous 191,292 9,129 200,421 10,571,891 23,607 Total general revenues 10,548,284 Change in net position 291,749 (38,581)253,168 Net position, beginning of year 37,745,955 4,554,614 42,300,569 Net position, end of year 4,516,033

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds December 31, 2017

		General Fund	Capital Improvement Fund		Other Governmental Funds		G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets								
Pooled cash and investments	\$	9,477,698	\$	348,380	\$	2,346,252	\$	12,172,330
Cash in segregated accounts		8,494		´ -		1,252		9,746
Receivables:		-, -				, -		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Property taxes		2,196,134		-		81,975		2,278,109
Income taxes		2,291,357		-		-		2,291,357
Accounts		163,032		_		25,725		188,757
Special assessments		33,413		-		104,661		138,074
Interest		26,691		-		1,501		28,192
Intergovernmental		227,108		-		187,967		415,075
Prepaid expenses		28,435		-		9,070		37,505
Inventory		31,807		-		50,845		82,652
Total assets		14,484,169		348,380		2,809,248		17,641,797
Liabilities	_	1 .,, 1	_	2.0,200	_	2,007,2.0	_	17,011,77
Accounts payable		17,922		_		213		18,135
Contracts payable		19,989		26,827		5,098		51,914
Accrued wages payable		154,345		20,827		12,153		166,498
Intergovernmental payable		126,622		_		6,814		133,436
Unearned revenue - income tax credits		322,248		_		0,014		322,248
	_			26.027		24.279		
Total liabilities		641,126		26,827		24,278	_	692,231
Deferred Inflows of Resources								
Unavailable revenue - income taxes		1,562,442		-		-		1,562,442
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		2,196,134		-		81,975		2,278,109
Unavailable revenue - other	_	298,669				287,854		586,523
Total deferred inflows of resources		4,057,245		<u>-</u>		369,829		4,427,074
Fund Balances								
Nonspendable:								
Prepaid expenses and inventory		60,242		-		59,915		120,157
Unclaimed monies		14,950		-		-		14,950
Permanent Funds - Bullock Endowment		-		-		50,000		50,000
Restricted:								
Security of persons and property		-		-		616,345		616,345
Public health services		-		-		40,862		40,862
Leisure time activities		-		-		402,307		402,307
Community environment		-		-		1,120		1,120
Transportation		-		-		610,135		610,135
Municipal court activities		-		-		259,641		259,641
Committed:								
Capital projects fund		706,945		321,553		374,816		1,403,314
Assigned:								
General government for future appropriations		2,068,469		-		-		2,068,469
Unassigned:								
General fund	_	6,935,192		<u>-</u>				6,935,192
<b>Total fund balances</b>	_	9,785,798		321,553		2,415,141		12,522,492
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources								
and fund balances	\$	14,484,169	\$	348,380	\$	2,809,248	\$	17,641,797

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position December 31, 2017

Fund balance - total governmental funds		\$ 12,522,492
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in the funds.		32,385,639
Some receivables are not available to pay for current-period		
expenditures therefore, related revenues are deferred in the funds:		
Property and other taxes	22,102	
Income taxes	1,562,442	
Intergovernmental	365,657	
Special assessments	138,074	
Charges for services	71,272	
Interest	11,520	2 171 067
		2,171,067
Internal service funds are used to charge the costs of certain activities such as providing insurance as well as the service center to the individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		3,077,582
The internal balance represents the portion of the internal service funds' assets and liabilities that are allocated to the enterprise funds.		(607,133)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Police and fire pension	(439,783)	
Compensated absences payable	(1,241,484)	
		 (1,681,267)
The net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period;		
therefore, the liability and related deferred inflows/outflows are not		
reported in governmental funds:		
Deferred outflows - pension	3,291,154	
Deferred inflows - pension	(442,282)	
Net pension liability	(12,679,548)	
		 (9,830,676)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 38,037,704

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

			Capital		Other	Total		
	General	Iı	mprovement	G	overnmental	Go	overnmental	
	 Fund		Fund		Funds		Funds	
Revenues								
Income taxes	\$ 7,306,434	\$	-	\$	-	\$	7,306,434	
Property taxes	2,288,247		-		144,903		2,433,150	
Intergovernmental	483,723		762,402		556,491		1,802,616	
Charges for services	1,937,630		-		82,926		2,020,556	
Fines, licenses and permits	184,253		-		39,003		223,256	
Special assessments	28,874		-		113,066		141,940	
Investment earnings	82,713		-		9,649		92,362	
Donations	1,955		-		17,323		19,278	
Miscellaneous	134,404		47,004		9,884		191,292	
Total revenues	 12,448,233		809,406	_	973,245	_	14,230,884	
Expenditures								
Security of persons and property	5,151,288		-		226,694		5,377,982	
Public health services	-		-		90,299		90,299	
Leisure time activities	946,683		-		82,428		1,029,111	
Community environment	1,830,230		-		358		1,830,588	
Transportation	-		-		846,326		846,326	
General government	1,924,422		-		32,462		1,956,884	
Capital outlay	113,620		1,657,956		357,192		2,128,768	
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	-		-		16,716		16,716	
Interest and fiscal charges	 				19,225		19,225	
Total expenditures	9,966,243		1,657,956		1,671,700		13,295,899	
Excess of revenues over	 		_					
(under) expenditures	 2,481,990		(848,550)		(698,455)		934,985	
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers in	_		753,564		865,325		1,618,889	
Transfers out	(1,618,889)		-		-		(1,618,889)	
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	(1,618,889)		753,564		865,325			
Net change in fund balance	863,101		(94,986)		166,870		934,985	
Fund balance, beginning of year	 8,922,697		416,539		2,248,271		11,587,507	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 9,785,798	\$	321,553	\$	2,415,141	\$	12,522,492	

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	934,985
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense:		
Capital asset additions  Current year depreciation	2,020,489 (1,290,670)	
		729,819
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:		(78,177)
Repayment of long-term obligations is reported as an expenditure in the		
governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.		16,716
Contractually required contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows.		973,399
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows, changes in the net pension liability are reported as pension expense in the statement of activities.		(1,968,894)
Internal service funds are used to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance and vehicle maintenance to the individual funds as reported in the Statement of Activities.		(101,834)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported		
as expenditures in governmental funds.  Compensated absences		(214,265)
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	291,749

Statement of Net Position Proprietary Funds December 31, 2017

				Enterpri	se Fun	ds			•	
		Water		Sewer	Sto	rmwater		Total		Internal rvice Fund
Assets					_					
Current assets:										
Pooled cash and investments	\$	980,911	\$	1,034,860	\$	272,843	\$	2,288,614	\$	145,402
Receivables:										
Accounts		123,934		157,250		41,728		322,912		1,800
Special assessments		26,904		38,605		6,903		72,412		-
Interest		1,931		2,218		-		4,149		-
Prepaid expenses		2,455		1,804		163		4,422		443
Inventory		21,439		581				22,020		29,612
Total current assets		1,157,574		1,235,318		321,637		2,714,529		177,257
Noncurrent assets:										
Nondepreciable capital assets		283,820		-		-		283,820		49,144
Depreciable capital assets (net of										
accumulated depreciation)		1,079,547		1,065,869			_	2,145,416		3,035,713
Total noncurrent assets		1,363,367		1,065,869				2,429,236		3,084,857
Total assets		2,520,941		2,301,187		321,637		5,143,765		3,262,114
Deferred Outflows of Resources										
Pensions		213,247		144,624		83,900		441,771		96,076
Total deferred outflows of resources		213,247		144,624		83,900		441,771		96,076
Liabilities										
Current Liabilities:										
Accounts payable		32,487		-		_		32,487		9,851
Contracts payable		583		583		281		1,447		1,390
Accrued wages payable		6,229		3,964		2,735		12,928		2,830
Intergovernmental payable		5,640		293,322		2,416		301,378		1,809
Compensated absences payable		54,529		31,877		15,225		101,631		7,175
Total current liabilities		99,468		329,746		20,657		449,871		23,055
Noncurrent liabilities:										
Net pension liability		554,145		375,821		218,023		1,147,989		249,663
Compensated absences payable		33,762		19,737		9,427		62,926		4,443
Total noncurrent liabilities		587,907		395,558		227,450		1,210,915		254,106
Total liabilities	<u></u>	687,375		725,304		248,107		1,660,786		277,161
Deferred Inflows of Resources										<u> </u>
Pensions		7,651		5,189		3,010		15,850		3,447
Total deferred inflows of resources		7,651	_	5,189		3,010		15,850	_	3,447
Net Position		7,031	_	3,107		3,010	_	13,030		3,117
Net investment in capital assets		1,363,367		1,065,869		_		2,429,236		3,084,857
Unrestricted		675,795		649,449		154,420		1,479,664		(7,275)
Omesticied		013,173		077,777	-	134,420		1,77,007		(1,213)
Total net position	\$	2,039,162	\$	1,715,318	\$	154,420	\$	3,908,900	\$	3,077,582
Adjustment to refle										
fund activities r		_	func	ls			\$	607,133		
Total net position fi	rom ab	ove						3,908,900		
							\$	4,516,033		

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position Proprietary Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Enterprise Funds

				Emerpii		arras				
		Water	Sewer Stormwater			Total	Internal Service Fund			
Operating Revenues										
Charges for services	\$	1,169,759	\$	1,283,775	\$	327,955	\$	2,781,489	\$	680,812
Fines, licenses and permits		-		-		-		-		-
Special assessments		20,823		35,966		6,310		63,099		-
Miscellaneous		6,922		4,047		2,206		13,175		<u> </u>
<b>Total operating revenues</b>		1,197,504		1,323,788	_	336,471		2,857,763		680,812
Operating Expenses										
Personnel services		543,968		384,820		231,717		1,160,505		252,924
Contractual services		314,455		995,040		49,448		1,358,943		61,269
Supplies and materials		167,505		5,168		14,187		186,860		327,396
Claims		-		-		-		-		10,325
Miscellaneous		-		4,511		500		5,011		85
Depreciation		92,256		45,657		<u> </u>		137,913		193,530
Total operating expenses		1,118,184		1,435,196	_	295,852	-	2,849,232		845,529
Operating income (loss)		79,320		(111,408)	_	40,619		8,531		(164,717)
Non-operating revenues										
Investment earnings		6,770		7,708		-		14,478		-
Change in net position		86,090		(103,700)		40,619		23,009		(164,717)
Net position, beginning of year		1,953,072		1,819,018		113,801				3,242,299
Net position, end of year	\$	2,039,162	\$	1,715,318	\$	154,420			\$	3,077,582
		Adjustme	ent to 1	reflect consolidat	ion (	of internal service				
	fund activities related to enterprise funds (61,590)									
	Change in net position of business-type activities \$ (38,581)									
			-	-						

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Enterprise Funds								
		Water		Sewer	S	tormwater		Total	Internal rvice Fund
Cash flows from operating activities		_		_		_			
Cash received from customers	\$	997,017	\$	1,133,449	\$	322,629	\$	2,453,095	\$ -
Cash received from quasi-external transactions									
from other funds		-		-		-		-	632,283
Cash received from other sources		413		4,046		2,206		6,665	2,934
Cash payments for employee services and benefits		(502,656)		(350,511)		(195,347)		(1,048,514)	(226,858)
Cash payments for insurance claims		-		-		-		-	(10,332)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(482,068)		(951,294)		(73,946)		(1,507,308)	(342,201)
Cash payments for other operating expenses		(1,513)		(5,707)		(500)		(7,720)	(85)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	_	11,193		(170,017)		55,042		(103,782)	 55,741
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities									
Acquisition of capital assets		(130,330)		(79,890)		_		(210,220)	(45,254)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities		(130,330)		(79,890)		_	_	(210,220)	 (45,254)
rect cash used for capital and related finalising activities		(130,330)		(17,070)			_	(210,220)	 (13,23-1)
Cash flows from investing activities									
Market gain (loss) on investments		(1,752)		(2,015)		-		(3,767)	-
Proceeds from earnings on investments		8,522		9,723		_		18,245	 
Net cash provided by investing activities	_	6,770	_	7,708			_	14,478	 
Not in a constant of the constant of the constant of		(110.267)		(242.100)		55.042		(200.524)	10 407
Net increase (decrease) in cash and investments		(112,367)		(242,199)		55,042		(299,524)	10,487
Equity in pooled cash and investments, beginning of year		1,093,278		1,277,059		217,801	_	2,588,138	 134,915
Pooled cash and investments, end of year	\$	980,911	\$	1,034,860	\$	272,843	\$	2,288,614	\$ 145,402
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided									
by (used for) operating activities									
Operating income (loss)	\$	79,320	\$	(111,408)	\$	40,619	\$	8,531	\$ (164,717)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash									
provided (used) by operating activities:									
Depreciation		92,256		45,657		-		137,913	193,530
Changes in assets and liabilities:									
Accounts receivable		(49,748)		(6,843)		(11,635)		(68,226)	(347)
Prepaid expenses		366		140		(1)		505	246
Inventory		(6,931)		663		-		(6,268)	(3,214)
Deferred outflows of resources - pension		(34,857)		(33,907)		(24,072)		(92,836)	(20,605)
Accounts payable		(137,938)		(180,997)		-		(318,935)	1,384
Contracts payable		(49)		(49)		(10,311)		(10,409)	1,390
Accrued wages payable		410		(16)		356		750	285
Intergovernmental payable		(2,851)		48,546		496		46,191	(587)
Net pension liability		87,196		86,010		61,418		234,624	52,113
Compensated absences payable		(12,788)		(16,272)		(1,201)		(30,261)	(2,596)
Deferred inflows of resources - pensions	_	(3,193)	_	(1,541)		(627)		(5,361)	 (1,141)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	11,193	\$	(170,017)	\$	55,042	\$	(103,782)	\$ 55,741

Statement of Assets and Liabilities Agency Funds December 31, 2017

	Martin Luther Kinş Community Recogn Fund	Municipal Court Fund			
Assets					
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 7	,507	\$ -		
Cash in segregated accounts			24,908		
Total assets	\$ 7	<u>7,507</u>	\$ 24,908		
Liabilities					
Deposits held and due to others		,507	24,908		
Total liabilities	\$ 7	,507	\$ 24,908		



Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Reporting Entity**

The City of Oakwood, Ohio, (the "City") is a home rule municipal corporation operating under the laws of the State of Ohio and under its own charter. The City was incorporated on July 29, 1907. A charter was first adopted on July 1, 1960.

The municipal government provided by the charter is known as a Council-Manager form of government. Legislative power is vested in a five-member council, each elected to four-year terms. The council appoints the Mayor and City Manager. The City Manager is the chief executive officer and the head of the administrative agencies of the City. The City Manager appoints all department heads and employees, except as otherwise provided in the charter.

The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) governmental organizations for which the primary government is not financially accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their financial relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's statements to be misleading or incomplete. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, component units can be governmental organizations for which the primary government is not financially accountable, but for which the nature and significance of their financial relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's statements to be misleading or incomplete. No separate government units meet the criteria for inclusion as a component unit.

#### **Description of Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. Governmental activities, which are normally supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange transactions, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Basis of Presentation - Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Government-wide financial statements do not provide information by fund, but distinguish between the City's governmental activities and the business-type activities.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the City's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Program revenues include (a) charges to those who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or identifiable activity and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program or identifiable activity. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the City for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio and the charter of the City.

The *Capital Improvement Fund* accounts for the construction of approved public improvements and services from general governmental resources.

The City reports the following major enterprise funds:

The *Water Fund* accounts for the provisions of water treatment and distribution to the residential and commercial users located within the City.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Sewer Fund accounts for the provisions of sanitary sewer service to the residents and commercial users located within the city.

The *Stormwater Fund* is not a major enterprise fund; however, it is the only other enterprise fund. The fund accounts for all activities associated with managing stormwater runoff within the city.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

The *Internal Service Funds* account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department to other departments in the City. These goods and services include vehicle maintenance and payment of self-insurance vision program deductibles.

The Agency Funds are used to account for the collection and disbursement of monies by the City on behalf of other individuals or entities. The City has two agency fiduciary funds. The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recognition Fund accounts for funds related to the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration event, jointly sponsored by the cities of Oakwood and Kettering. The Municipal Court Fund accounts for activity relating to the Oakwood Municipal Court.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured and the basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Agency funds have no measurement focus; however, they use the accrual basis of accounting to recognize assets and liabilities. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough after to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City considers revenues available if they

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)** 

are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a

liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures

related to compensated absences, claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, income taxes and investment income associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be

susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All revenue items are

considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and

expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a

proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise funds include

the cost of these goods and services provided. Operating expenses of the enterprise funds include the cost of these

goods and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not

meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Internal balance amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement

of net position, except for any net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which

are presented as "internal balances". The internal balances line item comprises the allocation of the business-type

activities interest in the internal service funds that are included within the governmental activities.

**Pooled Cash and Investments** 

Investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. For investments in open-end mutual

funds, fair value is determined by the fund's share price. Investments with an original maturity of three months or

less at the time of purchase, and investments of the cash management pool are reported as cash equivalents on the

financial statements.

Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is

expected to be uncollectible.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Inventory**

Inventories consist of consumable supplies and are stated at cost, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The cost of such inventories is recorded as expenses / expenditures when consumed rather than purchased.

#### **Prepaid Items**

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future periods are recorded as prepaid expenses in both the government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenses / expenditures when consumed rather than purchased.

#### **Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide and proprietary fund type financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position.

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings, improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, infrastructure, construction in progress and all other assets used in operations and that have initial useful lives expending beyond a single reporting period. Infrastructure is defined as long-lived capital assets that are normally stationary in nature and can be preserved for a significantly greater number of years than most capital assets.

Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. Capital assets are recorded as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements and are not depreciated. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives is not capitalized. All capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Vehicles and equipment 5-25 years
Buildings and land improvements 10-50 years
Infrastructure 15-50 years

# **Compensated Absences**

The City's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits, which are eligible for payment upon separation from government service. All vacation and sick leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

# **Fund Balance Classifications**

The following classifications of fund balances are used by the City:

- ➤ Nonspendable fund balance amounts that are not in a spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact;
- > Restricted fund balance amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, donors, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;
- > Committed fund balance amounts committed to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;
- Assigned fund balance amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;
- Unassigned fund balance amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported in the general fund only.

The City applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) fund balances are available. The City considers committed, assigned and unassigned fund balances, respectively to be spent when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which any of the unrestricted fund balance classification could be used.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

**NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)** 

**Pensions** 

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources

related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension plans and

additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported

by the pension plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are

recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The pension plans report investments at fair

value.

**Net Position** 

Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling

legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations

of other governments. The City applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which

both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. Of the City's \$2,065,444 in restricted net position, none

was restricted by enabling legislation.

**Estimates** 

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the

United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts

of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and

the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those

estimates.

**Grants and Other Intergovernmental Revenues** 

All reimbursement-type grants are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues or deferred inflows of

resources when the related expenditures are incurred.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

#### **Interfund Transactions and Transfers**

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions among funds, most of which are in the form of transfers used to move unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as transfers, with the exception of the internal service fund which is used to account for various supplies and services which are then charged back to the appropriate fund on an "as used" basis. The internal service fund records such charges as operating revenues; all other City funds record payments to the internal service fund as operating expenditures.

#### NOTE 2 – POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The City maintains a cash and investments pool that is available for use by all funds. Money for all funds, including proprietary funds, is maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the City's records. Each fund's interest in the pooled bank account is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the financial statements.

Investment earnings are distributed to the funds according to charter and statutory requirements. Investment earnings reported in the statement of activities for 2017 amounted to \$111,760. This amount includes a decrease of \$29,274 to reflect the market value of the City's investments at December 31, 2017.

The provisions of the Charter and Codified Ordinances of the City and the Ohio Revised Code govern the investment and deposit of City monies. In accordance with these provisions, only financial institutions located in Ohio and primary securities dealers are eligible to hold public deposits. The provisions also permit the City to invest its monies in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, money market accounts, the State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio) and obligations of the United States government or certain agencies thereof. The City may also enter into repurchase agreements with any eligible depository for a period not exceeding five years.

Public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. According to the City's Deposit and Investment Policy, these institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or may pledge a pool of government securities, the face value of which is at least 105 percent of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution **that are not covered by FDIC**.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

*Deposits:* At year end, the carrying amount of the City's cash on hand was \$1,375, the City's deposits were \$6,643,148 and the bank balance was \$6,941,949. Of the bank balance, \$536,342 was covered by federal deposit insurance; the remaining \$6,405,607 of the City's bank balance was exposed to custodial risk and was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions trust department or agent but not in the City's name, per Ohio Revised Code Section 135.181. The City has no investment policy for custodial credit risk.

Investments: At year-end, the City had the following investments:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)					
	Fair	Le	ess than	O	ne to Five	Five	to Seven
	Value	0	ne Year		Years		Years
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	\$ 4,532,398	\$	-	\$	4,532,398	\$	-
Federal National Mortgage Association	746,902		-		746,902		-
Federal Home Loan Bank Step	1,991,230		-		1,991,230		-
Certificates of Deposit	735,000		735,000		-		-
Total	\$ 8,005,530	\$	735,000	\$	7,270,530	\$	_

The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. All of the City's investments are Level 2 inputs.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> – The City's investment policy states that the maximum maturity for any investment is limited to a final stated maturity of seven years, an expected call of seven years, or an expected average life of seven years, where the average life is estimated by nationally recognized firms independent of the dealer selling the security to the City.

<u>Credit Risk</u> – The City's investment policy states that investment in corporate entities must have a debt rating of AA or better by Standard & Poors' or Moody's rating service. The City's investments in US government agencies all have a rating of AA+ by Standard & Poors' and AAA by Moody's.

<u>Concentration of Credit Risk</u> – The City's investment policy does not place any limit on investments in any single issuer. Five percent or more of the City's investments are in the following:

Investment	<u>Percent</u>
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	56.62%
Federal National Mortgage Association	9.33%
Federal Home Loan Bank Step	24.87%
Certificates of Deposit	9.18%

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

NOTE 3 – RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

**Income Tax** 

The City levies a municipal income tax of two and one-half percent on substantially all income earned within the City. Additional increases in the income tax rate require voter approval. City residents pay City income tax on income earned outside the City; however, a credit is allowed for income taxes paid to other municipalities prior to December 31, 2017. Effective January 1, 2018, a reduction factor of 0.90% is applied to income taxes paid to other municipalities. Filing is mandatory for all residents of the City. Employers within the City are required to withhold income tax on employee compensation and remit the tax to the City either monthly or quarterly. Corporations and

other individual taxpayers pay estimated taxes quarterly and file an annual declaration.

**Property Taxes** 

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible (used in business) personal property located in the City. Real property taxes are levied each December 31<sup>st</sup> on the assessed value listed as of the prior December 31<sup>st</sup>. Assessed values are established by State law at 35% of true value. Property market values are required to be updated every three years and revalued every six years. A revaluation was completed in 2014.

The property tax calendar is as follows:

Levy date December 31, 2016

Lien date December 31, 2016

Tax bill mailed January 20, 2017

First installment payment due February 17, 2017

Second installment payment due July 21, 2017

The assessed values for the City at December 31, 2016 were as follows:

 Assessed Value

 Real Estate
 \$294,134,250

 Tangible Personal Property
 2,323,250

 Total
 \$296,457,500

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts including the City of Oakwood. The County periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes may be paid on either an annual or semiannual basis.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 3 – RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES (Continued)**

#### **Receivables / Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Governmental funds report deferred inflows of resources in connection with receivable for revenues that are not considered available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. The balances at December 31, 2017 were:

	Governmen	ntal Fun	tal Funds				
			Ferred Inflows				
	Receivables		of Resources				
Property taxes	\$ 2,278,109	\$	2,278,109				
Income taxes	2,291,357		1,562,442				
Accounts receivable	188,757		71,272				
Special assessments	138,074		138,074				
Interest	28,192		11,520				
Intergovenmental	 415,075		365,657				
	\$ 5,339,564	\$	4,427,074				

Accounts receivable consists of primarily charges for refuse services, sidewalk repair and emergency medical transportation services provided by the City of Oakwood. Special assessments consist of mainly charges for street lighting. Intergovernmental receivables are amounts due to the City from other governmental units, primarily estate and gasoline taxes.

# **Payables**

The balances at December 31, 2017 were:

Governmental Funds Payables

Accounts payable	\$ 18,135
Contracts payable	51,914
Accrued wages	166,498
Intergovernmental	 133,436
	\$ 369,983

The payables and accrued liabilities were primarily for materials and services, payroll and payroll related liabilities that were expensed but the funds had not been disbursed, both due to the normal lag in processing such transactions at year-end.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2017 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				•
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 4,824,164	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,824,164
Construction in progress	360,942	163,482	(474,562)	49,862
Non-depreciable capital assets	5,185,106	163,482	(474,562)	4,874,026
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	15,106,890	21,950	_	15,128,840
Land Improvements	1,932,192	104,900	-	2,037,092
Equipment	2,209,496	152,561	(82,530)	2,279,527
Vehicles	2,601,610	74,543	(63,997)	2,612,156
Infrastructure	34,770,518	2,022,869	-	36,793,387
Depreciable capital assets	56,620,706	2,376,823	(146,527)	58,851,002
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	(6,437,753)	(489,280)	-	(6,927,033)
Land Improvements	(805,992)	(90,577)	-	(896,569)
Equipment	(1,856,864)	(90,663)	82,530	(1,864,997)
Vehicles	(2,353,889)	(54,502)	63,997	(2,344,394)
Infrastructure	(15,462,361)	(759,178)	-	(16,221,539)
Accumulated depreciation	(26,916,859)	(1,484,200)	146,527	(28,254,532)
Depreciable capital assets, net	29,703,847	892,623	-	30,596,470
Governmental activities				
capital assets, net	\$ 34,888,953	\$ 1,056,105	\$ (474,562)	\$ 35,470,496
Depreciation expense was charge	ged to government	al functions as follo	ows:	
Public works				\$ 595,794
General government				522,438
Security of persons and proper	ty			60,119
Community environment	•			38,131
Transportation				50,093
Leisure time activities				24,095
Capital assets held by the City's	s internal service fo	ands are charged		
to the various functions based	on their usage of	the assets		193,530
Total depreciation expense - go	vernmental activit	ies		\$ 1,484,200

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

**NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)** 

	I	Beginning						Ending
	Balance		Additions		Deletions		Balance	
Business-type Activities								
Non-depreciable capital assets:								
Land	\$	283,820	\$	-	\$	-	\$	283,820
Depreciable capital assets:								
Buildings		809,769		26,933		-		836,702
Land Improvements		127,534		-		-		127,534
Equipment		2,868,292		103,397		-		2,971,689
Vehicles		414,584		-		-		414,584
Infrastructure		4,670,212		79,890				4,750,102
Depreciable capital assets		8,890,391		210,220				9,100,611
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Buildings		(572,105)		(19,546)		-		(591,651)
Land Improvements		(88,028)		(5,327)		-		(93,355)
Equipment		(2,561,528)		(52,346)		-		(2,613,874)
Vehicles		(343,766)		(6,699)		-		(350,465)
Infrastructure		(3,251,855)		(53,995)				(3,305,850)
Accumulated depreciation		(6,817,282)		(137,913)		-		(6,955,195)
Depreciable capital assets, net		2,073,109		72,307				2,145,416
Business-type Activities								
capital assets, net	\$	2,356,929	\$	72,307	\$		\$	2,429,236

# NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

# **Net Pension Liability**

The net pension liability reported on the statement of net position represents a liability to employees for pensions. Pensions are a component of exchange transactions—between an employer and its employees—of salaries and benefits for employee services. Pensions are provided to an employee—on a deferred-payment basis—as part of the total compensation package offered by an employer for employee services each financial period. The obligation to sacrifice resources for pensions is a present obligation because it was created as a result of employment exchanges that already have occurred.

The net pension liability represents the City's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension liability calculation is dependent on critical long-term variables, including estimated average life expectancies, earnings on investments, cost of living adjustments and others. While these estimates use the best information available, unknowable future events require adjusting this estimate annually.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Ohio Revised Code limits the City's obligation for this liability to annually required payments. The City cannot control benefit terms or the manner in which pensions are financed; however, the City does receive the benefit of employees' services in exchange for compensation including pension.

GASB 68 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires all funding to come from these employers. All contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). State statute requires the pension plans to amortize unfunded liabilities within 30 years. If the amortization period exceeds 30 years, each pension plan's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension liability. Resulting adjustments to the net pension liability would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term *net pension liability* on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in *intergovernmental payable* on both the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting.

#### **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)**

*Plan Description* - The City's employees participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The traditional pension 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. City 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 the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 800-222-7377.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 5 – 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, including requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits):

Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013

#### State and Local

#### Age and Service Requirements:

Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit **Formula:** 

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30

#### Group B

20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013

#### State and Local

#### Age and Service Requirements:

Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit **Formula:** 

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 2.5% for service years in excess of 30

#### Group C

Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013

#### State and Local

#### Age and Service Requirements:

Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit **Formula:** 

2.2% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 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.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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

	State and Local
2017 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates	
Employer	14.00%
Employee	10.00%
2017 Actual Contribution Rates	
Employer:	
Pension	13.00%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	1.00%
Total Employer	<u>14.00</u> %
Employee	<u>10.00</u> %

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The City is contractually required contribution was \$501,333 for 2017. Of this amount \$60,264 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

# Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (OP&F)

Plan Description - City full-time safety officers participate in Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by OP&F. OP&F provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information and detailed information about OP&F fiduciary net position. The report that may be obtained by visiting the OP&F website at <a href="https://www.op-f.org">www.op-f.org</a> or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Upon attaining a qualifying age with sufficient years of service, a member of OPF may retire and receive a lifetime monthly pension. OP&F offers four types of service retirement: normal, service commuted, age/service commuted and actuarially reduced. Each type has different eligibility guidelines and is calculated using the member's average annual salary. The following discussion of the pension formula relates to normal service retirement.

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# NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

For members hired after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 52 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit. For members hired on or before July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 48 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit.

The annual pension benefit for normal service retirement is equal to a percentage of the allowable average annual salary. The percentage equals 2.5 percent for each of the first 20 years of service credit, 2.0 percent for each of the next five years of service credit and 1.5 percent for each year of service credit in excess of 25 years. The maximum pension of 72 percent of the allowable average annual salary is paid after 33 years of service credit.

Under normal service retirement, retired members who are at least 55 years old and have been receiving OPF benefits for at least one year may be eligible for a cost-of-living allowance adjustment. The age 55 provision for receiving a COLA does not apply to those who are receiving a permanent and total disability benefit and statutory survivors.

Members retiring under normal service retirement, with less than 15 years of service credit on July 1, 2013, will receive a COLA equal to either three percent or the percent increase, if any, in the consumer price index (CPI) over the 12-month period ending on September 30 of the immediately preceding year, whichever is less. The COLA amount for members with at least 15 years of service credit as of July 1, 2013 is equal to three percent of their base pension or disability benefit.

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

	Safety Officers
2017 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates	
Employer	19.50%
Employee	12.25%
2017 Actual Contribution Rates	
Employer:	
Pension	19.00%
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.50%
Total Employer	19.50%
Employee	12.25%

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# **NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

The City's contractually required contribution to OP&F was \$559,235 for 2017. Of this amount \$64,453 is reported as an intergovernmental payable.

In addition to current contributions, the City pays installments on a specific liability of the City incurred when the State of Ohio established the statewide pension system for police and fire fighters in 1967. As of December 31, 2017, the specific liability of the City was \$439,783 payable in semi-annual payments through the year 2035.

# <u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources</u> <u>Related to Pensions</u>

The net pension liability for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. OP&F's total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016, and was determined by rolling forward the total pension liability as of January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016. The City's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the City's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. Following is information related to the proportionate share and pension expense:

	<u>OPERS</u>		OP&F		<u>Total</u>
Proportionate share of the Net					
Pension Liability	\$	6,602,438	\$ 7,474,762	\$	14,077,200
Proportion of the Net Pension Liabilty					
Current Measurement Date		0.0290750%	0.1180112%		
Proportion of the Net Pension Liabilty					
Prior Measurement Date		0.0295590%	0.1246640%		
Change in Proportionate Share		-0.0004840%	-0.0066528%		
Pension Expense	\$	1,371,277	\$ 850,285	\$	2,221,562

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# **NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

At December 31, 2017, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>OPERS</u>	OP&F	<u>Total</u>
Deferred Outflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 8,949	\$ 2,114	\$ 11,063
Changes in assumptions	1,047,228	-	1,047,228
Net difference between projected and			
actual earnings on pension plan investments	983,255	726,887	1,710,142
Contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date	 501,333	 559,235	 1,060,568
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 2,540,765	\$ 1,288,236	\$ 3,829,001
Deferred Inflows of resources:			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 39,294	\$ 17,210	\$ 56,504
Changes in employer proportionate share of net			
pension liability	51,862	 353,213	 405,075
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$ 91,156	\$ 370,423	\$ 461,579

\$1,060,568 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	<u>OPERS</u>	OP&F	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 796,095	\$ 204,342	\$ 1,000,437
2019	833,163	204,342	1,037,505
2020	347,840	138,470	486,310
2021	(28,822)	(121,038)	(149,860)
2022	-	(61,685)	(61,685)
Thereafter	<u> </u>	 (5,852)	(5,852)
Total	\$ 1,948,276	\$ 358,579	\$ 2,306,855

# **Actuarial Assumptions – OPERS**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and cost trends. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review or modification as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2016, using the following actuarial assumptions applied to all prior periods included in the measurement in accordance with the requirements of GASB 67. In 2016, the Board's actuarial consultants conducted an experience study for the period 2011 through 2015, comparing assumptions to actual results. The experience study incorporates both a historical review and forwardlooking projections to determine the appropriate set of assumptions to keep the plan on a path toward full funding. Information from this study led to changes in both demographic and economic assumptions, with the most notable being a reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 8.0% down to 7.5%, for the defined benefit investments. Key methods and assumptions used in the latest actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, are presented below:

#### Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability **Actuarial Information** Traditional Pension Plan

Valuation Date Experience Study Actuarial Cost Method

December 31, 2016 5 year period ending December 31, 2015 Individual Entry Age

Actuarial Assumptions:

Wage Inflation

Investment Rate of Return

7.50% 3.25%

Projected Salary Increases

3.25% - 10.75% (includes wage inflation at 3.25%)

Cost-of-Living Adjustments:

Pre 1/7/2013 Retirees Post 1/7/2013 Retirees Through 2018, then

3.00% Simple 3.00% Simple 2.15% Simple

Mortality rates are based on the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant mortality table. For males, Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables were used, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation period base of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015. For females, Healthy Annuitant Mortality tables were used, adjusted for mortality improvements back to the observation period base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2010. The mortality rates used in evaluating disability allowances were based on the RP-2014 Disabled mortality tables, adjusted for mortality improvement back to the observation base year of 2006 and then established the base year as 2015 for males and 2010 for females. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year for both healthy and disabled retiree mortality tables are determined by applying the MP-2015 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# NOTE 5 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The long-term expected rate of return on defined benefit investment assets was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected real rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation.

During 2016, OPERS managed investments in four investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the 401(h) Health Care Trust portfolio, the 115 Health Care Trust portfolio and the Defined Contribution portfolio. The 401(h) Health Care Trust portfolio was closed as of June 30, 2016 and the net position transferred to the 115 Health Care Trust portfolio on July 1, 2016. The Defined Benefit portfolio contains the investment assets of the Traditional Pension Plan, the defined benefit component of the Combined Plan and the annuitized accounts of the Member-Directed Plan. The Defined Benefit portfolio historically included the assets of the Member-Directed retiree medical accounts funded through the VEBA Trust. However, the VEBA Trust was closed as of June 30, 2016 and the net position transferred to the 115 Health Care Trust portfolio on July 1, 2016. Within the Defined Benefit portfolio, contributions into the plans are all recorded at the same time, and benefit payments all occur on the first of the month. Accordingly, the money-weighted rate of return is considered to be the same for all plans within the portfolio. The annual money-weighted rate of return expressing investment performance, net of investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio is 8.3% for 2016.

The allocation of investment assets within the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board as outlined in the annual investment plan. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the defined benefit pension plans. The following table displays the Board- approved asset allocation policy for 2016 and the long-term expected real rates of return:

Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Weighted Average Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Fixed Income	23.00%	2.75%
Domestic Equities	20.70%	6.34%
Real Estate	10.00%	4.75%
Private Equity	10.00%	8.97%
International Equities	18.30%	7.95%
Other investments	<u>18.00</u> %	4.92%
Total	100.00%	<u>5.66</u> %

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# **NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.5%, post-experience study results, for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members and those of the contributing employers are made at the contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table presents the net pension liability or asset calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, and the expected net pension liability or asset if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.0% lower or 1.0% higher than the current rate:

	19	1% Decrease Discount Rate				% Decrease
		(6.50%)		(7.50%)		(8.50%)
City's proportionate share						
of the net pension liability	\$	10,086,699	\$	6,602,438	\$	3,698,922

Changes in Benefit Terms and Assumptions - There were no recent significant changes of benefit terms, investment policies, the size or composition of the population covered by the benefit terms impacting the actuarial valuation study for the year ended December 31, 2016.

In 2016, a five-year experience study was completed on the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2015. The Board adopted changes to both the demographic and economic assumptions as a result of the study. The most notable change in demographic assumptions is an increased life expectancy of the members and the most notable change in economic assumptions is the reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 8.00% down to 7.50% for the defined benefit investments. The new assumptions are included in the 2016 actuarial valuation.

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**NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)** 

In 2016, OPERS, in conjunction with the Board's investment consultants, also completed an asset liability

study. Periodically, the System engages in a more comprehensive study that examines the nature of the pension

liabilities the plan will ultimately pay and the characteristics of the asset allocation projections and the

associated level of risk. As a result of this study, OPERS modified the asset allocation slightly, but not

substantively.

<u>Actuarial Assumptions – OP&F</u>

OP&F's total pension liability as of December 31, 2016 is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of

January 1, 2016, and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The total pension liability

is determined by OP&F's actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67, as part of their annual

valuation. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of reported amounts and assumptions

about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future

employment mortality, salary increases, disabilities, retirements and employment terminations. Actuarially

determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared

with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation are

presented below:

Key Methods and Assumptions Used in Valuation of Total Pension Liability

Actuarial Information OP&F Pension Plan

Valuation Date January 1, 2016, with actuarial liabilities

rolled forward to December 31, 2016

Experience Study 5 year period ending December 31, 2011

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)

Actuarial Assumptions:

Investment Rate of Return 8.25%

Wage Inflation 3.25%, plus productivity increase rate of 0.50%

Projected Salary Increases 4.25% - 11.00%

Cost-of-Living Adjustments 3.00% Simple; 2.60% simple for increases based

on the lessor of the increase in CPI and 3.00%

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# **NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

Rates of death are based on the RP2000 Combined Table, age-adjusted as follows. For active members, set back six years. For disability retirements, set forward five years for police (safety officers) and three years for firefighters. For service retirements, set back zero years for police (safety officers) and two years for firefighters. For beneficiaries, set back zero years. The rates are applied on a fully generational basis, with a base year of 2009, using mortality improvement Scale A A.)

The most recent experience study of five years was completed in 2017 covering the period 2012-2016.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in the OPF's Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted averaged of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

Best estimates of the long-term expected real rates of return for each major asset class included in OP&F's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2016 are summarized below:

	Target	10 Year Expected	30 Year Expected
Asset Class	Allocation	Real Rate of Return**	Real Rate of Return**
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Domestic Equity	16.00%	4.46%	5.21%
Non-US Equity	16.00%	4.66%	5.40%
Core Fixed Income*	20.00%	1.67%	2.37%
Global Inflation Protected Securities*	20.00%	0.49%	2.33%
High Yield	15.00%	3.33%	4.48%
Real Estate	12.00%	4.71%	5.65%
Private Markets	8.00%	7.31%	7.99%
Timber	5.00%	6.87%	6.87%
Master Limited Partnerships	8.00%	6.92%	7.36%
Total	120.00%		

Note: Assumptions are geometric

OP&F's Board of Trustees has incorporated the "risk parity" concept into OP&F's asset liability valuation with the goal of reducing equity risk exposure, which reduces overall Total Portfolio risk without sacrificing return, and creating a more risk-balanced portfolio based on their relationship between asset classes and economic environments. From the notional portfolio perspective above, the Total Portfolio may be levered up to 1.20 times due to the application of leverage in certain fixed income asset classes.

<sup>\*</sup> Levered 2x

<sup>\*\*</sup>Numbers are net of expected inflation

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# NOTE 5 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from the members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by State statute. Projected inflows from investment earning were calculated using the longer-term assumed investment rate of return 8.25 percent. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8.25% as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower, 7.25% or one percentage point higher, 9.25% than the current rate.

				Current			
		% Decrease (7.25%)	Di	scount Rate (8.25%)	1% Decrease (9.25%)		
City's proportionate share							
of the net pension liability	\$	9,955,497	\$	7,474,762	\$	5,372,305	

Changes in Benefit Terms and Assumptions - There have been no plan amendments adopted or changes in assumptions since the latest actuarial valuation, as of January 1, 2016, with actuarial liability rolled forward to December 31, 2016.

# NOTE 6 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 5, both the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) and the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) provide post retirement health care coverage, which meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45. For both systems, the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) permits, but does not mandate, OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in the ORC Chapter 145 for OPERS and Chapter 742 for OP&F.

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# **NOTE 6 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)**

#### **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System OPEB**

OPERS administers three separate pension plans, the Traditional Pension Plan (TP), the Member-Directed Plan (MD), and the Combined Plan (CO), all of which are described in note 5. OPERS maintains a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit post employment healthcare plan, which provides a medical plan, prescription drug program and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement, to age and service retirees with 20 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit of both the TP and CO. Members of the MD do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post employment health care coverage. Health care coverage for disability recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available.

The ORC provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post retirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care benefits. Participating employers are required to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently, 14.0%. The ORC states that the employer contribution may not exceed 14.0% of covered payroll. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OPERS post employment healthcare plan was established and is administrated in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 401(h). Each year, the OPERS Retirement Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post employment health care benefits. For 2017, the employer contribution allocated to the health care plan was 1.0% for both the TP and CO. The OPERS Retirement Board is also authorized to establish rules for the payment of a portion of the health care benefits provided by the retiree or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The City's contributions to OPERS for the healthcare plan for the years ending December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$40,798, \$79,738 and \$77,906 equal to the required contributions for the year.

Changes to the health care plan were adopted in 2012 with a transition plan beginning in 2014. Because of these changes and the recent passage of pension legislation, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 4% of the employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 6 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)**

#### Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund OPEB

OP&F sponsors a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined post retirement healthcare plan administered by OP&F. OP&F provides healthcare benefits including coverage for medical, prescription drugs, dental, vision, Medicare Part B Premium and long term care to retirees, qualifying benefit recipients and their eligible dependents.

The ORC provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post retirement health care through their contributions to OP&F. A portion of each employer's contribution is set aside for the funding of post retirement health care benefits. Participating employers are required to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently, 19.5%. The ORC states that the employer contribution may not exceed 19.5%. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

OP&F maintains funds for health care in two separate accounts. One for health care benefits under an IRS Code Section 115 trust and one for Medicare Part B reimbursements administrated as an Internal Revenue Code 401(h) account, both of which are within the defined benefit pension plan, under the authority granted by the ORC to the OP&F board of trustees. The board of trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions made into the pension plan to the Section 115 trust and the Section 401(h) account as the employer contribution for retiree healthcare benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the employer contribution allocated to the healthcare plan was 0.5% of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the healthcare plan each year is subject to the trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension benefits are adequately funded and also is limited by the provisions of Sections 115 and 401(h). The OP&F board of trustees is authorized to establish requirements for contributions to the healthcare plan by retirees and their eligible dependents, or their surviving beneficiaries. Payment amounts vary depending on the number of covered dependents and the coverage selected. The City's contributions to OP&F for the healthcare plan for the years ending December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015 were \$15,005, \$14,294 and \$14,271.

OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the Plan. That report may be obtained by writing to OP&F, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164 or by visiting their website at www.op-f.org.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **NOTE 6 – OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) (Continued)**

#### Other Employee Benefits - Compensated Absences:

#### **Accumulated Unpaid Vacation**

City employees earn vacation leave at varying rates based upon length of service. In the case of death or retirement, an employee (or his estate) is paid for his unused vacation leave. The total obligation for vacation leave for the City amounted to \$512,424 at December 31, 2017.

#### **Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave**

City employees hired before December 31, 2011 and all union employees earn sick leave at a rate of 10 hours per month. Non-union city employees hired after December 31, 2011 earn sick leave at a rate of 6.67 hours per month. A maximum of 150 days of sick leave can be carried forward from year to year.

Any employee hired before December 31, 2011 and all union employees who retire under the provisions of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System or the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, or any other plan of the State of Ohio or the City of Oakwood, will be compensated for accumulated sick leave of sixty (60) days or more, upon the basis of one day's pay for every three (3) days sick leave. If an employee has accumulated one hundred twenty (120) days of sick leave or more, the employee or his beneficiary will be compensated at retirement or death at one day's pay for each two (2) days of sick leave, on the same terms as outlined above, but in place of the formula outlined above.

Non-union city employees hired after December 31, 2011 and who retire under the provisions of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System or the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, or any other plan of the State of Ohio or the City of Oakwood, will be compensated for accumulated sick leave of sixty (60) days or more, upon the basis of one day's pay for every three (3) days sick leave.

The total obligation for the sick leave accrual for the City amounted to \$930,105 at December 31, 2017.

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#### **NOTE 7 – OTHER COMMITMENTS**

Encumbrance accounting is utilized to the extent necessary to assure effective budgetary control and accountability and to facilitate effective cash planning and control. At year end the amount of encumbrances expected to be honored upon performance by the vendor in the next year were as follows:

General fund	\$ 109,064
Capital improvement fund	95,132
Other governmental funds	263,721
Internal Service Funds	20,402
Enterprise Funds	 329,027
Total	\$ 817,346

# NOTE 8-LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS AND OTHER FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS

# **Long-term Obligations**

The following is a summary of long-term liability activity for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	Beginning			Ending	Due within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Police and Fire Pension	\$ 456,499	\$ -	\$ 16,716	\$ 439,783	\$ 17,434
Compensated Absences Payable	1,041,433	769,402	532,863	1,277,972	789,288
Total	\$ 1,497,932	\$ 769,402	\$ 549,579	\$ 1,717,755	\$ 806,722
Business-Type Activities:					
Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 194,818	\$ 5,929	\$ 36,190	\$ 164,557	\$ 101,631
Total	\$ 194,818	\$ 5,929	\$ 36,190	\$ 164,557	\$ 101,631
Net Pension Liability:					
Governmental Activities:					
OPERS	\$ 4,206,626	\$ 1,247,823	\$ -	\$ 5,454,449	
OP&F	8,019,723		544,961	7,474,762	
Total	\$ 12,226,349	\$ 1,247,823	\$ 544,961	\$ 12,929,211	
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
OPERS	\$ 913,365	\$ 234,624	\$ -	\$ 1,147,989	

In 1969, the City entered into an agreement with the State of Ohio to fund the unfunded pension costs associated with police and fire service. The original obligation was \$718,825 and is being repaid through local property tax revenues.

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# NOTE 8-LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS AND OTHER FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS (continued)

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund in which the employee who has earned the leave is paid.

Principal and interest requirements to retire the city's long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2017 were:

Year Ending	Police and Fire Pension					
December 31,	Principal	Interest				
2018	17,434	18,507				
2019	18,182	17,759				
2020	18,964	16,978				
2021	19,778	16,163				
2022	20,628	15,314				
2023-2027	117,214	62,492				
2028-2032	144,643	35,063				
2033-2035	82,940	5,294				
Total	\$ 439,783	\$ 187,570				

# **Legal Debt Margin**

The City Charter provides that the total net debt of the municipal corporation, whether or not approved by the electors, shall not exceed 7.5% of the total value of all property in the municipal corporation as listed and assessed for taxation. In addition, the unvoted net debt of the municipal corporation cannot exceed 2.5% of the total value of all property in the municipal corporation as listed and assessed for taxation. As of December 31, 2017, the City had legal debt margin for total debt of \$22,234,313 and a legal debt margin for unvoted debt of \$7,411,438.

# **NOTE 9 – TRANSFERS**

The following is a summary of transfers in and out for all funds in 2017:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>T1</u>	rans fers-in	<u>Tra</u>	insfers-out
General	\$	_	\$	1,618,889
Capital improvement	\$	753,564	\$	-
Other governmental		865,325		
Total transfers	\$	1,618,889	\$	1,618,889

All interfund transfers are routine in nature and are to subsidize the operations of the applicable fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

#### NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The City is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, and natural disasters. The City secures general liability, property and automobile coverage through the Ohio Plan Risk Management, Inc. (OPRM). This plan does not operate as a risk pool, but provides insurance protection through reinsurance treaties. The plan retained 50% through October 31, 2017 and 47% thereafter of the premiums and losses on the first \$250,000 of the casualty treaty, 30% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty and a complementary excess layer within the property quota share treaty that will reimburse the OPRM 30% of the loss value that exceeds \$200,000. The City pays an annual premium to OPRM for this coverage. Insurance will cover up to the limits as stated below:

	Per	Per Occurrence		nual Aggregate	De	ductible
General liability	\$	6,000,000	\$	8,000,000	\$	1,000
Employers liability	\$	6,000,000	\$	6,000,000		N/A
Employee benefits liability	\$	6,000,000	\$	8,000,000		N/A
Law enforcement officers liability	\$	6,000,000	\$	8,000,000	\$	2,500
Public official liability	\$	6,000,000	\$	8,000,000	\$	2,500
Automobile liability	\$	6,000,000	N/A		Compreh	ensive - \$500
					Collision	- \$1,000

There were no reductions in insurance coverage during the year in any category of risk. Settled claims did not exceed insurance coverage in each of the past three years.

The City pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on salaries paid. The City also provides medical, dental, vision and life insurance to all full-time employees. In 2017, the City paid approximately 90% of the premiums for medical coverage, approximately 80% of the premiums for dental insurance, and 100% of the premiums for life insurance. The City is self-insured for vision insurance. Vision payments were \$10,325, \$10,195 and \$9,362 for the years ended December 31, 2017, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

# **NOTE 11 – CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Amounts received or receivables from grant agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the Federal or State governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the City expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The City is named in a variety of lawsuits in the course of its normal governmental operations. Liability, if any, which might result from these proceedings would not, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, have a material effect on the position of the City.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

# NOTE 12 – IMPLEMENTATIONS OF NEW ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the City has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 80, "Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14", GASB Statement No. 81 "Irrevocable Split Interest Agreements", and GASB Statement No. 82, "Pension Issues-An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68 and No. 73".

GASB Statement No. 80 amends the blending requirements for the financial statement presentation of component units of all state and local governments. The additional criterion requires blending of a component unit incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in which the primary government is the sole corporate member. The additional criterion does not apply to component units included in the financial reporting entity pursuant to the provisions of Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units". The implementation of GASB Statement No. 80 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.

GASB Statement No. 81 improves accounting and financial reporting for irrevocable split-interest agreements by providing recognition and measurement guidance for situations in which a government is a beneficiary of the agreement. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 81 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.

GASB Statement No. 82 addresses issues regarding (1) the presentation of payroll-related measures in required supplementary information, (2) the selection of assumptions and the treatment of deviations from the guidance in an Actuarial Standard of Practice for financial reporting purposes, and (3) the classification of payments made by employers to satisfy employee (plan member) contribution requirements. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 82 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.



**Required Supplementary Information** 

Schedule of The City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability Last Four Fiscal Years (1)

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System  City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.029075%	0.029559%	0.029810%	0.029810%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 6,602,438	\$ 5,119,991	\$ 3,595,419	\$ 3,514,211
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,758,758	\$ 3,891,075	\$ 3,666,814	\$ 4,149,576
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	175.65%	131.58%	98.05%	84.69%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.25%	81.08%	86.45%	86.36%
Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund	0.1100120/	0.12466404	0.12<10.40	0.1261040
City's proportion of the net pension liability	0.118012%	0.124664%	0.126194%	0.126194%
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 7,474,762	\$ 8,019,723	\$ 6,537,381	\$ 6,146,049
City's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,822,505	\$ 2,799,400	\$ 2,779,544	\$ 2,811,710
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	264.83%	286.48%	235.20%	218.59%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	68.36%	66.77%	72.20%	73.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> This schedule is intended to show information for the past 10 years and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available. Information prior to 2014 is not available and amounts presented as of the City's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

Schedule of The City's Contributions Last Four Fiscal Years (1)

		<u>2017</u>	2016	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System  Contractually required contributions	\$	501,333	\$ 451,051	\$ 466,929	\$ 440,018
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions		501,333	 451,051	 466,929	 440,018
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	_	\$ 	\$ _	\$ _
City's covered-employee payroll	\$	3,856,408	\$ 3,758,758	\$ 3,891,075	\$ 3,666,814
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		13.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%
Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund Contractually required contributions	\$	559,235	\$ 536,276	\$ 531,886	\$ 528,114
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contributions	_	559,235	 536,276	 531,886	 528,114
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$ 	\$ 	\$ 
City's covered-employee payroll	\$	2,943,342	\$ 2,822,505	\$ 2,779,400	\$ 2,779,544
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		19.00%	19.00%	19.14%	19.00%

<sup>(1)</sup> This schedule is intended to show information for the past 10 years and the additional years' information will be displayed as it becomes available. Information prior to 2014 is not available and amounts presented as of the City's measurement date which is the prior fiscal year end.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual Budgetary (Non-GAAP) Basis General Fund

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Budget Amounts						Va	riance with
		Original		Final	Actual		Final Budget	
Revenues								
Income taxes	\$	6,580,000	\$	6,580,000	\$	7,305,934	\$	725,934
Property taxes		2,567,500		2,567,500		2,574,695		7,195
Intergovernmental		304,726		304,726		257,317		(47,409)
Charges for services		115,275		115,275		107,811		(7,464)
Fines, licenses and permits		190,850		190,850		185,643		(5,207)
Investment earnings		50,000		50,000		65,536		15,536
Donations		3,450		3,450		1,955		(1,495)
Miscellaneous		24,800		24,800		116,146		91,346
Total revenues		9,836,601		9,836,601		10,615,037		778,436
Expenditures								
Current:								
Security of persons and property		5,256,924		5,256,924		5,197,463		59,461
Community environment		614,382		614,382		600,073		14,309
General government		1,979,367		1,979,367		1,855,848		123,519
Total expenditures		7,850,673		7,850,673		7,653,384		197,289
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		1,985,928		1,985,928		2,961,653		975,725
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		_		-		-
Transfers out		(2,817,931)		(2,817,931)		(2,501,211)		316,720
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>		(2,817,931)		(2,817,931)		(2,501,211)		316,720
Net change in fund balance		(832,003)		(832,003)		460,442		1,292,445
Fund balance, beginning of year		7,192,108		7,192,108		7,192,108		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	6,360,105	\$	6,360,105	\$	7,652,550	\$	1,292,445

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **Note 1 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the City is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis, as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances – budget and actual budgetary (non-GAAP) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Outstanding year-end encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as an assignment of fund balance for general fund (GAAP basis).
- 4. Proceeds from and principal payments on short-term note obligations are reported on the operating statement (budget basis) rather than as balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
- 5. The general fund (GAAP basis) includes several funds required to be combined as opposed to the general fund (budget basis) which is just the general fund.

Additionally, all annual appropriations lapse at year-end to the extent they have been expended or lawfully encumbered. The ending fund balances shown are unencumbered cash balances. This basis is utilized for all interim financial statements issued during the year.

# Note 2 – Budgetary Process

All funds, except for 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 appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **Note 2 – Budgetary Process (Continued)**

need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount Council may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is Council's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by Council. The legal level of control has been established by Council at the personal services and other expenditures level within each office, department and division within a fund. Council must approve any revisions that alter total fund appropriations.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Finance Director. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary schedules reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary schedules reflect the amounts on the amended certificate at the time final appropriations were adopted.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by Council throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation resolution for that fund that covers the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Council during the year.

# Note 3 – Reconciliation of Budget Basis to Governmental GAAP Basis

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the Governmental GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements:

	General
	Fund
GAAP Basis	\$ 863,101
Adjustments:	
Other fund balances included in	
governmental GAAP basis	(436,453)
Revenue accruals	(21,601)
Expenditure accruals	78,030
Encumbrances	(58,576)
Transfers	35,941
Budgetary Basis	\$ 460,442

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2017

# **Note 4 – Pension Plans**

# Ohio Public Employees Retirement System Changes in Benefit Terms and Assumptions

There were no recent significant changes of benefit terms, investment policies, the size or composition of the population covered by the benefit terms impacting the actuarial valuation study for the year ended December 31, 2016.

In 2016, a five-year experience study was completed on the period January I, 2011 through December 31, 2015. The Board adopted changes to both the demographic and economic assumptions as a result of the study. The most notable change in demographic assumptions is an increased life expectancy of the members and the most notable change in economic assumptions is the reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 8.00% down to 7.50% for the defined benefit investments. The new assumptions are included in the 2016 actuarial valuation.

In 2016, OPERS, in conjunction with the Board's investment consultants, also completed an asset liability study. Periodically, the System engages in a more comprehensive study that examines the nature of the pension liabilities the plan will ultimately pay and the characteristics of the asset allocation projections and the associated level of risk. As a result of this study, OPERS modified the asset allocation slightly, but not substantively.

# Ohio Police and Fire Pension Changes in Benefit Terms and Assumptions

There have been no plan amendments adopted or changes in assumptions since the latest actuarial valuation, as of January 1, 2016, with actuarial liability rolled forward to December 31, 2016. The assumed investment rate of return and the discount rate is 8.25 percent.



**Yellow Book Report** 

December 31, 2017





# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor and the City Council City of Oakwood Montgomery County 30 Park Avenue Oakwood, Ohio 45419

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Oakwood (the City), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 22, 2018.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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 deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

# **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc.

Plattenburg & Associates, Inc. Dayton, Ohio May 22, 2018







# **CITY OF OAKWOOD**

#### **MAHONING 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 JUNE 14, 2018