Michigan Dept. of Treasury, Local Audit & Finance Division
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# AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT

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| Local Government Type | Local Government Name | County |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ City ☐ Township ☒ Village ☐ Other | Village of Fowler | Clinton |

| Audit Date | Opinion Date | Date Accountant Report Submitted to State: |
|---|---|---|
| December 31, 2003 | February 13, 2004 | June 30, 2004 |

We have audited the financial statements of this local unit of government and rendered an opinion on financial statements prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the *Uniform Reporting Format for Financial Statements for Counties and Local Units of Government in Michigan* by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

We affirm that:

1. We have complied with the *Bulletin for the Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan* as revised.
2. We are certified public accountants registered to practice in Michigan.

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We further affirm the following. "Yes" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the report of comments and recommendations

You must check the applicable box for each item below.

☐ yes ☒ no 1. Certain component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are excluded from the financial statements.

☐ yes ☒ no 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A. 275 of 1980).

☐ yes ☒ no 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).

☐ yes ☒ no 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.

☐ yes ☒ no 5. The local unit holds deposits/investments which do not comply with statutory requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943, as amended [MCL 129.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as amended [MCL 38.1132]).

☐ yes ☒ no 6. The local unit has been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.

☐ yes ☒ no 7. The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earned pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfunding credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).

☐ yes ☒ no 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1995 (MCL 129.241).

☐ yes ☒ no 9. The local unit has not adopted an investment policy as required by P.A. 196 of 1997 (MCL 129.95).

| We have enclosed the following: | Enclosed | To Be Forwarded | Not Required |
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| The letter of comments and recommendations. | | | X |
| Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (program audits). | | | X |
| Single Audit Reports (ASLGU). | | | X |

| Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name) | | | |
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