

### ***Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting Policies***

The City will maintain its accounting records in full accord with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The City Council will receive a monthly finance report showing Income Statements, and all investments.

The City shall have a qualified certified public accounting firm conduct an independent audit annually.

The City Manager and Director of Finance shall prepare a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report each year which meets the requirements of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The City of Cleveland has received this award every year since FY 1988.