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Hilliard City Council Responds to City Theft Investigation

Hilliard (OH) - In response to the announcement released today by the City of Hilliard regarding a potential theft of funds, City Council released the following statement:

"Every member of Hilliard City Council takes these allegations very seriously and is committed to supporting the ongoing investigation. We are dedicating the necessary resources to hold responsible parties accountable and implement best practice standards to prevent this from happening in the future."

City Council has requested that the Ohio Auditor of State conduct a separate, comprehensive review of all internal financial controls and procedures within the Hilliard Finance Department. This audit, in addition to the ongoing criminal investigation, will ensure that necessary safeguards are in place to protect public tax dollars.

Members of City Council are dedicated to transparency in city government and will ensure that the public is informed of the outcome of both investigations.

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