# From the Chief Financial Officer

# Finance Employee Spotlight Administrative Accounting Assistant, Christina Caporuscio

Joining the Village in June of 2017, Christina's main roll at the village hall is assisting the CFO in the finance department. She also runs all social media accounts as well as the marquees around town. Christina puts together the village newsletter and lends her artistic hand in organizing and operation of the kids tent for the annual corn roasts.

Born in Chicago, Illinois; Christina moved to Florida for some time, then off to graduating high school in 2003 in Washington, New Jersey. Is it "pop" or "soda"? You may not agree with her answer. Still deciding her future, she traveled more of the East Coast before settling back in Ohio in 2006. Married to life-long Garfield resident Adam since 2018 and currently resides in Garfield Heights with her two cats.

"I am honored to be working for such a fine village. Summer months is when this place shines with its beauty!"



Income Tax Revenue Year to Date





#### **Village Business Financial Updates**

As many of you know, the majority of our tax revenue is from income tax (i.e. payroll taxes). Growth and loss of business in our town directly affects our general fund budget and our capital budget. The mayor has been an advocate in building business relationships in our village, over the past four years I have had a chance to work directly with some of our business professionals to build financial relationships with them. Please see several business updates below that will impact our income taxes.

## Specialized Construction

The village-based asphalt and paving company is the first business to benefit from an Arctaris Impact Investment Program in Cuyahoga County. The county and the new owner Brian Hall welcomed our administration at the official announcement on April 20, 2022. Specialized Construction will remain in Cuyahoga Heights and retain the 40 plus employees. This minority-led paving company plans to expand with an additional 15 employees over the next several years. We are excited to maintain a great relationship with Specialized Construction.

## Charter Steel

Charter Steel is expanding again! We are working together on a new Enterprise Zone Agreement. This agreement will not only bring additional jobs to Cuyahoga Heights, but it will positively impact the school districts revenue stream. The village and school pride themselves on collaboration to maintain a great community and school district.

Questions about your individual *Income Tax* returns? Contact Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A) 1-800-860-7482 Questions about your *Property Tax*? Contact Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office 216-443-7010