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Fairfield County Plans to Acquire Greenfield Water and Sewer District

Lancaster, Ohio- The Fairfield County Commissioners announced Tuesday that the county plans to acquire the operations of the Greenfield Township Water and Sewer District. The District plans to dissolve as an entity and the County will take over the full operations as part of the Fairfield County Utilities Department. The change will be seamless to the public. However, the acquisition will require an order of the Common Pleas Court and a formal agreement among the County Commissioners and the District.

Steve Davis, Commissioner and Board President, stated, “We were approached by the District board members who indicated they desired to merge with the county. The county has been managing billing for the District for several years. Acquiring the District and managing the full, ongoing operations will help the county be more responsive overall. We are happy to make things better by sharing the strength of our existing management structure. Customers would not experience any rate changes based on this change, which should result in improved operational efficiency.”

The Fairfield County Utilities department currently has a customer base of more than 6,000 customers, with approximately 142 miles of water lines and 140 miles of sewer lines. In comparison, the District consists of eight miles of water lines and six miles of sewer lines serving 551 customers.

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