

Special Meeting #22 - 2024
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
May 21, 2024

Review Meeting

The Commissioners met following the Review and Regular Meeting at 10:32 a.m. at the Liberty Center located at 951 Liberty Dr., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were present: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy. County employees present: County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; JFS Director, Corey Clark; IT Director, Dan Neeley; Facilities & EMA Director, Jon Kochis; Economic and Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Sheriff Lape; Treasurer, James Bahnsen; FCFC Director, Tiffany Wilson; CAUV Specialist, Greg Forquer; Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, Amy Brown-Thompson, Steven Darnell; Deputies Romine and Hummel, Deputy Treasurer, Michael Kaper; and JFS Finance Director, Josh Crawford. Also present: Sherry Pymer, Kevin Elder, Betty Elder, Francis Martin, Barb Martin, Jeff Williamsen, Ray Stemen, Earl Cole, Patsy Cole, Betty Bennett, Mary Cullison, Stephanie Taylor, Bryan Everitt, Lisa Thomas, Christina Hill, Beverly Sturn, Shelby Hunt, Cheryl Kohler, Beth Cottrell, Jim Posey, Patti Posey, Jim Posey, Phyllis Hedger, Aaron Steely, Paula Covell, Nancy Gantner, Sharon Brewer, Kris Keller, Tom Leitnaber, Linda Werner, Jean Holdridge, George Holdridge, Bill George, Penny George, Allen Turnbull, Sandy Turnbull, Ed Schooley, Darlene Schooley, William Ball, Kathleen Ball, Dave Holbrook, Cathy Holbrook, Eric Vaughn, Ed Gamble, Beth Smith, Brooke Evans, Judy Zollinger, Selina McCord, Andrew Stratten, Anne Cyphert, Carol Moore, Jerry Starnier, Lyne Kennedy-Starnier, David Berner, James Miller, Marily Miller Linda Wardilach, Toni Miller, Leigh Miller, Ervin Dumm, Nick Bundren, Austin Reid, Kent Searle, Chad Belville, Ryan Santa Marin, Gina Matos, Brian Compton, Cally Sparrow, Bill Yates, Carol King, Melissa Conner, Teresa Bond, Larry Bond, Ralph Hedrick, Rex Eberly, Jane Eberly, Frank Hudson, Jenny Markwood, Judith Cain, Evon Martin, Aubrey Ward, David Ward, Randy Evans, Joanne Spoth, Paul Sansaucy, Carolyn Solt, Dale Solt, Scott Barr, Pam Covell, Gail Ellinger, Shawn Haughn, Victoria Orchard, Jane Harf, Chris Snider, and William George.

Virtual attendees: Park Russell, Brandi Downhour, Belinda Nebbergall, Nicole S., Joe Ebel, John, Deborah, Jessica Murphy, Britney Lee, Marcy Fields, Jennifer Morgan, Ashley Arter, Aubrey, Lynette Barnhart, Toni Ashton, Aubrey Ward, Will, Lori Hawk, Laurie Hunter, Jerry Starnier, Abby King, Jeanie, Leighann Adams, Rachel Elsea, Jason Grubb, Cheryl Berner, Kara Heffelbower, Austin Lines, and Jennifer Morgan.

Announcements

This is a Public Meeting to Consider Designation of Restricted Area for Industrial Solar.

Comments for Industrial Solar Exclusionary Zones in Fairfield County

Scott Barr of Amanda Township spoke about growing up in Amanda Township and provided his support for industrial solar exclusionary zones in Fairfield County. He stated that solar should be properly scaled on top of buildings.

Brett Severely of Amanda Township stated that he is against industrial solar due to the infrastructure in and around Amanda Township and the damage to the base and structure of roads. He also spoke about property rights and zoning in Amanda Township and the original intention of that zoning code.

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Jeff Williamsen of Baltimore spoke about the expense of solar and stated that the costs exceed that of coal, natural gas, and nuclear energy. He stated his support of industrial solar exclusionary zones in Fairfield County.

Beth Cottrell of Amanda stated that she lives within a half mile of the proposed project and that she and her family have lived and farmed in the area for over 100 years. Ms. Cottrill spoke in support of industrial solar exclusionary zones.

Ralph Hedrick, Amanda Township Trustee, stated that the Amanda Township Trustees previously provided a resolution asking the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners to pass a resolution for industrial solar exclusionary zones in Fairfield County.

Brian Compton of Ridge Road stated that he votes every election and asked the Commissioners to pass a resolution which would provide for solar industrial exclusionary zones in Fairfield County.

David Ward of Cedar Hill Road in Amanda spoke about being a firefighter and how he is concerned about his health from the years as a firefighter and will be more concerned for his health if the industrial solar project is built.

Gail Ellinger, Hocking Township Trustee, stated that her Township provided a resolution to the Commissioners asking for a county resolution restricting solar in exclusionary zones and stated that she is in favor of property value rights.

Cheryl Kohler of Amanda stated that she has many concerns about the destruction that would be caused by a solar industrial project and asked the Commissioners to pass a resolution regarding solar industrial exclusionary zones. She spoke about being a part of the committee for the County's zoning model.

Pam Covell of Amanda stated she leased her land to a solar company but no longer wants the solar panels and asked the Commissioners to pass a resolution for industrial solar exclusionary zones in Fairfield County.

Ervin Dumm of Amanda asked the Commissioners to pass a resolution for industrial solar exclusionary zones and spoke about the process he has been involved in with his community in working to get the solar project in his area banned.

Linda Werner of Westfall Road spoke about her concern regarding the loss of property value if the proposed industrial solar project is built.

Sherry Pymmer of Walnut Township stated that Eastern Cottontail has submitted a pre-application to the Ohio Power Siting Board and spoke about the waivers that were submitted with the application.

Jerry Starner of Amanda Township spoke about the impact on property values if solar industrial projects are built and added that he moved from Violet Township due to the zoning in that township. He stated that he is not against solar power but believes it should be planned better. He asked the Commissioners to pass a resolution with solar industrial exclusionary zones.

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Comments Against Industrial Solar Exclusionary Zones in Fairfield County

Toni Miller of Amanda stated she is representing her husband and brother-in-law and stated that people should understand that farming is a business, and that leasing to solar is a business decision.

Kris Keller of Sugar Grove spoke about accelerated development and stated that people should not be concerned about solar but rather rampant urban growth. He spoke about pressure to develop from the Intel project and other urban growth.

Nick Bundren spoke on behalf of the Ohio Liberty and Land Coalition and spoke about the importance of property rights. He asked the Commissioners to vote against the proposed resolution for solar industrial exclusionary zones and asked that they support property rights as provided in the U.S. Constitution.

Victoria Orchard of Minnesota stated she is with National Grid Renewables and spoke about the company's process for the construction of solar farms. She spoke about the leasing of land, the planning and construction of the project, and the company's process of maintaining the project.

Courtney Withner from National Grid Renewables in Minnesota spoke about noise and concerns with industrial solar projects. She stated that solar farms must be set back from the road and noise from an industrial solar farm is like that of a home dishwasher. She added that national Grid Renewables wishes to be a good neighbor to the community

Jane Harf of Granville stated she is a Community Coordinator with National Grid Renewables. She added that it is understandable that people are concerned about property values and that it is unfortunate that studies related to the effect of industrial solar on property values are empirical. She further added that the average decrease in home values is 1.5% - 1.7% and added that some studies show that the longer the project is in operation, the less the decrease in value. She also spoke about tax reductions in some communities due to solar farms.

Chris Snider of Somerset, a developer with National Grid Renewables stated that the company will work with the Fairfield County's Soil and Water department to develop a drainage map of the area and to eliminate tile damage. He added that they will work with adjacent neighbors regarding water flow and spoke about working on another project to resolve a run-off issue and damage to roads.

Aaron Steeley with Cypress Creek Renewables stated his group is new to the county and spoke about tax dollars generated and community support programs. He urged the Commissioners to vote no on the proposed resolution.

Comments Neither For or Against Industrial Solar Exclusionary Zones in Fairfield County

Selina McCord of Millersport thanked the Board of Commissioners for listening to the comments being made and added that solar materials are often from other countries, and that products produced in the U.S. should be sourced for all U.S. projects.

Scott Green of Lithopolis stated that the Commissioners represent residents of the county and not those outside the county.

William Goerge spoke about harmonic discord and voltage and frequency imbalances caused by solar projects.

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Commissioner Fix stated that he appreciated the thoughts and comments of everyone who provided a public comment. He further stated that it had been a long road to get to the point where a resolution could be on the agenda and that he felt the resolution was the correct thing to do based on the future of the county. He added that it was the most challenging subject he had encountered since becoming a public servant and that he looked forward to the vote.

Commissioner Levacy stated that he concurred with everything Commissioner Fix had stated and added that a great deal of time and energy had been spent to get to the following resolution.

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners:

2024-05.21.bb A Resolution to Approve the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Abstaining: Steve Davis

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 11:18 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster

Motion by: Jeff Fix

Seconded by: Dave Levacy

that the May 21, 2024, Special Meeting minutes were approved by the following vote:


YEAS: Jeff Fix, Dave Levacy

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: Steve Davis

*Approved on May 28, 2024


Dave Levacy
Commissioner


Jeff Fix
Commissioner


Steve Davis
Commissioner


Rochelle Menningen, Clerk

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AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

- 10:30 AM Public Meeting to Consider Designation of Restricted Area for Industrial Solar
- Announcements
- Comments For Industrial Solar Exclusionary Zones in Fairfield County
- Comments against Industrial Solar Exclusionary Zones in Fairfield County
- Comments Neither For or Against Industrial Solar Exclusionary Zones in Fairfield County
- Commissioners
- 2024-05.21.a A Resolution to Approve the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio [Commissioners]
- The Next Meeting will be May 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Commissioners' Hearing Room
- Adjourn

A Resolution to Approve the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

WHEREAS, Substitute Senate Bill Number 52 (hereinafter "SB 52") as enacted by the 134th Ohio General Assembly amended 4906.01, 4906.02, and 4906.10 and enacted sections 303.57, 303.58, 303.59, 303.60, 303.61, 303.62, 4906.021, 4906.022, 4906.023, 4906.024, 4906.025, 4906.101, 4906.102, 4906.103, 4906.21, 4906.211, 4906.212, 4906.22, 4906.221, 4906.222, 4906.30, and 4906.31 of the Revised Code to permit a board of county commissioners to prevent power siting board certification of certain wind and solar facilities, to provide for ad hoc members of the power siting board, and to establish decommissioning requirements for certain wind and solar facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners may adopt a resolution designating all or part of the unincorporated area of the Fairfield County as a restricted area, prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and/or wind farms pursuant to R.C. 303.58(A) (hereinafter "the Exclusion Zone"); and

WHEREAS, R.C. 4906.01 (G) defines a large solar facility; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 4906.01 (H) defines a large wind farm and R.C. 4906.13 defines an economically significant wind farm; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 303.57 defines wind and solar generation restriction definitions; and

WHEREAS, the following townships have passed resolutions requesting that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution creating "Exclusion Zones" in the unincorporated areas of their respective townships:

- a) Walnut Township via Walnut Township Resolution 33-2023;
- b) Greenfield Township via Greenfield Township Resolution 2023.11.29.03;
- c) Richland Township via Richland Township Resolution 2023-12;
- d) Amanda Township via Amanda Township Resolution 2024-02;
- e) Pleasant Township via Pleasant Township Resolution 24-020;
- f) Hocking Township via Hocking Township Resolution 24-07;
- g) Bloom Township via Bloom Township Resolution 11-24; and

A Resolution to Approve the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of SB 52, certain large solar facilities that are considered "partially grandfathered" or "grandfathered" such that any resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to R.C. 303.57, et seq. shall not apply to any application for a certificate, or material amendment to an existing certificate, from the power siting board for a large solar facility that is in the PJM interconnection and regional transmission organization, L.L.C., new services queue at the time the application is found to be in compliance with division (A) of section 4906.06 of the Revised Code by the chairperson of the power siting board or the chairperson's designee and is accepted by the board if, as of the effective date of this section:

- (1) The applicant has received a completed system impact study from PJM for the large solar facility; and
- (2) The applicant has paid the fee for the facilities study to PJM; and

WHEREAS, R.C. 303.58(C) requires that in advance of passing a resolution that would authorize the establishment of such an exclusionary zone this Board, at least thirty days prior to the meeting at which a resolution to designate a restricted area is to be discussed, must: provide public notice of the date and time of the meeting by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county; publicly post a map showing the boundaries of the proposed restricted area at all public libraries within the county; and, provide written notice of the meeting, by first class mail, to all school districts, municipal corporations, and boards of township trustees located in whole, or in part, within the boundaries of the proposed restricted area; and

WHEREAS, by way of this Board's Resolution 2024-04.16.a, a public meeting was set for Tuesday, May 21 at 10:30 am and public notice of the meeting was given by way of one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county; publicly post a map showing the boundaries of the proposed restricted area at all public libraries within the county; and, provide written notice of the meeting, by first class mail, to all school districts, municipal corporations, and boards of township trustees located in whole, or in part, within the boundaries of the proposed restricted area; and

WHEREAS, the public meeting was held on Tuesday, May 21 at 10:30 am and the Board considered all comments proffered at the meeting.

A Resolution to Approve the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners establishes an exclusionary zone to include all parcels of real property within all unincorporated areas in Fairfield County, thus prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities, not otherwise exempt under Section 4 under SB 52.

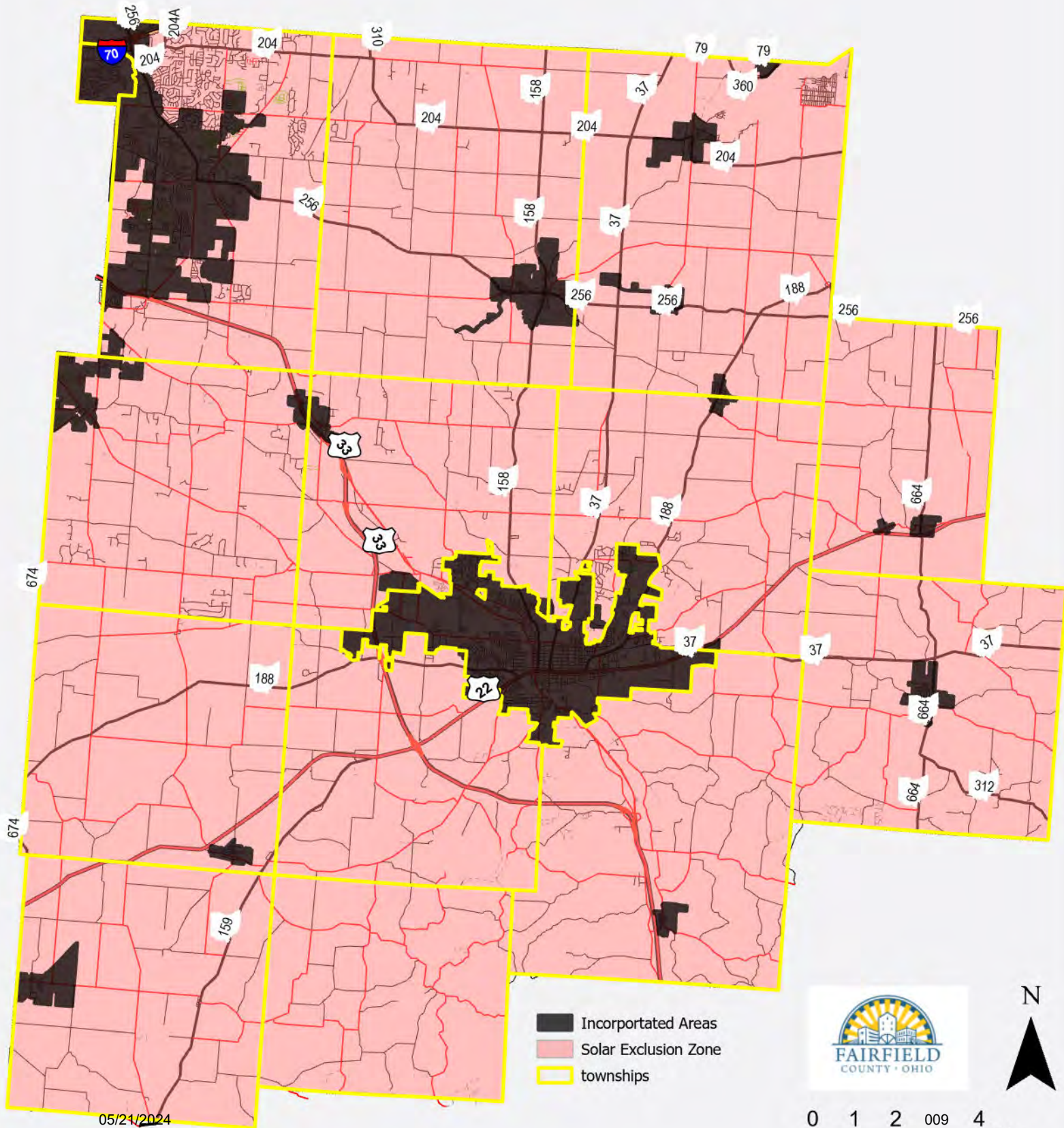
Section 2. This resolution becomes effective thirty days after the date of its adoption, unless, within thirty days after the adoption, a petition is presented to this Board as authorized by R.C. 303.59.

Section 3. Within five working days after the effective date of the resolution, the Clerk of this Board shall file with the office of the County Recorder and the Regional Planning Commission a copy of this resolution and the attached map as required by law, the Board being of the opinion that the text of this resolution and attached map are "sufficient to identify all boundaries of the restricted area" as required by law.

Prepared by: Aundrea N. Cordle

Fairfield County, Ohio

Solar Exclusion Zone





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A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

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- (1) The applicant has received a completed system impact study from PJM for the large solar facility; and
- (2) The applicant has paid the fee for the facilities study to PJM; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is aware of only one large solar facility in Fairfield County that would fall under Section 4 of SB 52, and that is the Eastern Cottontail Solar Project located in Walnut Township; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Board of County Commissioners to consider passing a resolution under R.C. 303.58, the Board is required to hold a public meeting and to provide notice of that meeting prior to passing a resolution to designate such a restricted area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners hereby schedule a special meeting for May 21, 2024, at 10:30 am at The Liberty Center, 951 Liberty Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, to consider whether to approve a resolution that would designate restricted areas in Fairfield County, thus prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities, not otherwise exempt under Section 4 under SB 52.

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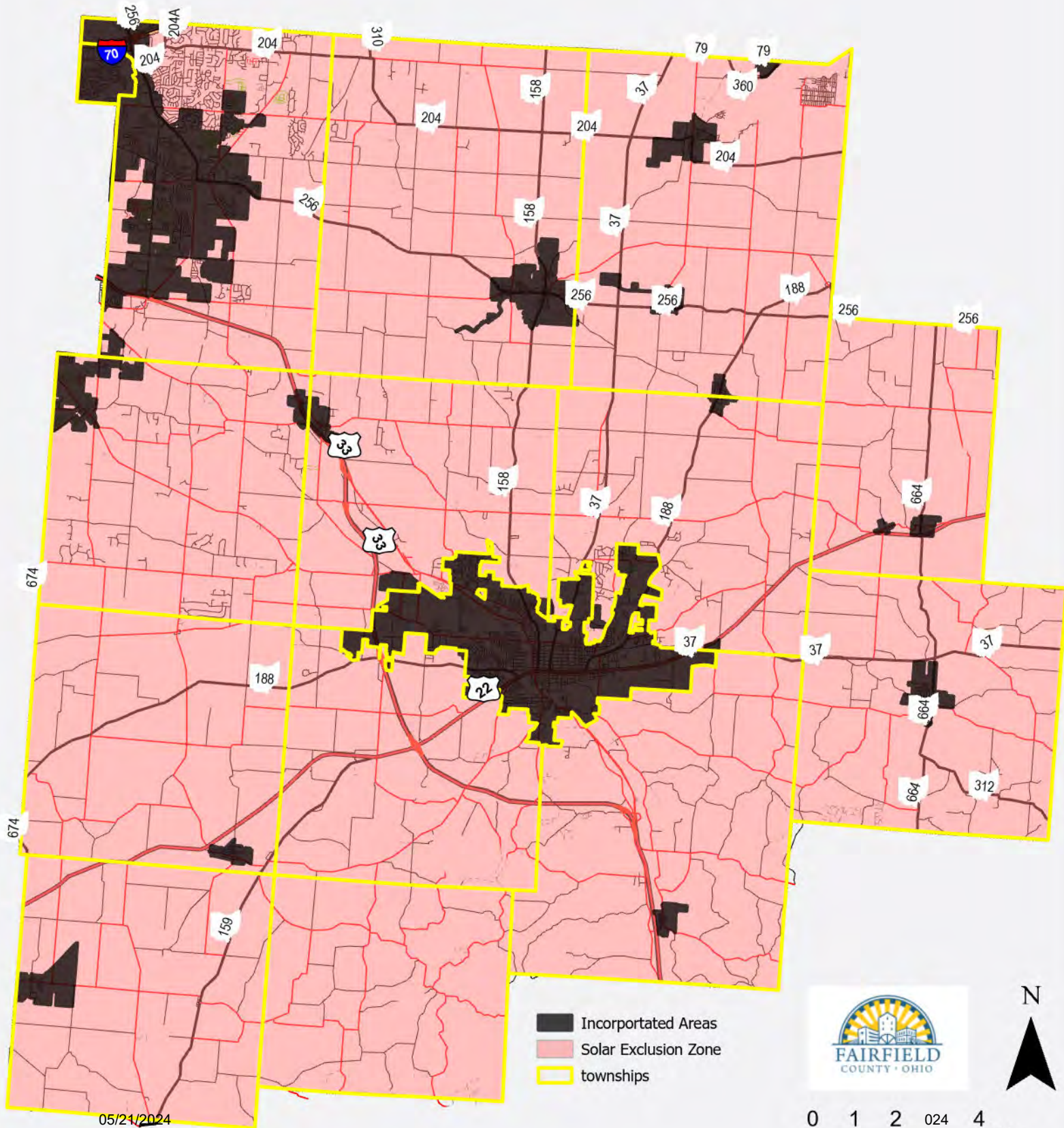
Section 2. That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to provide notice of such special meetings in the manner that this Board typically provides such notices, and as required by R.C. 303.58 (C) do the following at least 30 days prior to that meeting:

- Provide public notice of the date and time of the meeting by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county;
- Publicly post a map showing the boundaries of the proposed restricted area at all public libraries within the county (said map is attached as part of this resolution);
- Provide written notice of the meeting, by first class mail, to all school districts, municipal corporations, and board of township trustees located in whole, or in part, within the boundaries of the restricted area.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

Fairfield County, Ohio

Solar Exclusion Zone



Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

Approved as to form on 4/15/2024 3:47:46 PM by Steven Darnell,

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2024-04.16.a

A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

Upon the motion of Commissioner Jeffrey M. Fix, seconded by Commissioner Steven A. Davis, this resolution has been Adopted:

Voting:

David L. Levacy, President
Jeffrey M. Fix, Vice President
Steven A. Davis

Aye
Aye
Abstain

Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.



Rochelle Menningen
Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners:

Steven A. Davis

Jeffrey M. Fix

David L. Levacy

County Administrator

Aundrea N. Cordle

Deputy County Administrator

Jeffrey D. Porter

Clerk

Rochelle Menningen

April 16, 2024

To the Superintendent of the Amanda Clearcreek School District:

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April 16, 2024

To the Superintendent of the Berne Union Local School District:

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To the Superintendent of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District:

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To the Superintendent of the Lancaster City School District:

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To the Superintendent of the Pickerington Local School District:

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To the Superintendent of the Walnut Township Local School District:

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April 16, 2024

To the Mayor of the Village of Amanda:

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To the Mayor of the Village of Baltimore:

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To the Mayor of the Village of Bremen:

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April 16, 2024

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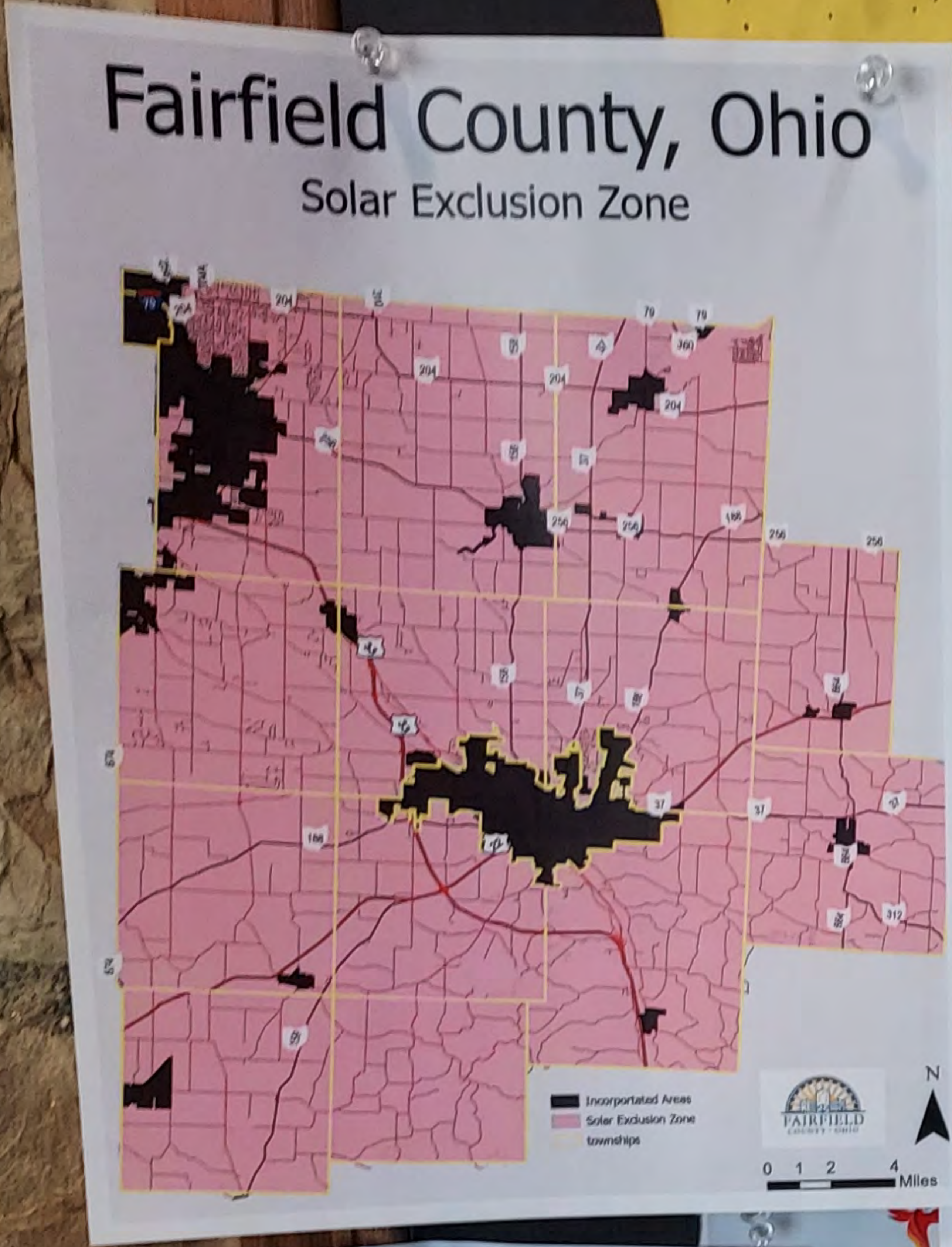
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2024-04-16.a

A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

WHEREAS, Substitute Senate Bill Number 52 (hereinafter "SB 52") as enacted by the 134th Ohio General Assembly amended 4906.01, 4906.02, and 4906.10 and enacted sections 303.57, 303.58, 303.59, 303.60, 303.61, 303.62, 4906.021, 4906.022, 4906.023, 4906.024, 4906.025, 4906.101, 4906.102, 4906.103, 4906.21, 4906.211, 4906.212, 4906.22, 4906.221, 4906.222, 4906.30, and 4906.31 of the Revised Code to permit a board of county commissioners to prevent power siting board certification of certain county commissioners to provide for ad hoc members of the power siting board and to establish decommissioning requirements for certain wind and solar facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners may adopt a resolution designating all or part of the unincorporated area of the Fairfield County as a restricted area, prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities and/or wind farms pursuant to R.C. 303.58(A) (hereinafter "the Exclusion Zone"); and

WHEREAS, R.C. 4906.01 (G) defines a large wind farm and R.C. 4906.13 defines an economically significant wind farm; and

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WHEREAS, R.C. 303.57 defines wind and solar generation restriction definitions; and

WHEREAS, the following townships have passed resolutions requesting that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution creating "Exclusion Zones" in the unincorporated areas of their respective townships:

a) Walnut Township via Walnut Township Resolution 33-2023;
b) Greenfield Township via Richland Township Resolution 2023-12;
c) Richland Township via Amarda Township Resolution 2024-02;
d) Amarda Township via Pleasant Township Resolution 24-020; and
e) Pleasant Township via Pleasant Township Resolution 24-020; and

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Saturday May 18
6:30PM

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COOPER'S CANCER FUNDRAISER

Cooper Shirk is a 4th Grader at Bloom Carroll Local Schools. He loves soccer, playing Legos and gaming. He is the son of Brad and Jessica Shirk and an older brother to Charlie Shirk. On March 1st Nationwide Childrens Hospital diagnosed Cooper with cancer. Following multiple tests and procedures, doctors determined the tumor was Rhabdomyosarcoma (R), a rare but aggressive soft tissue cancer that most often affects children.

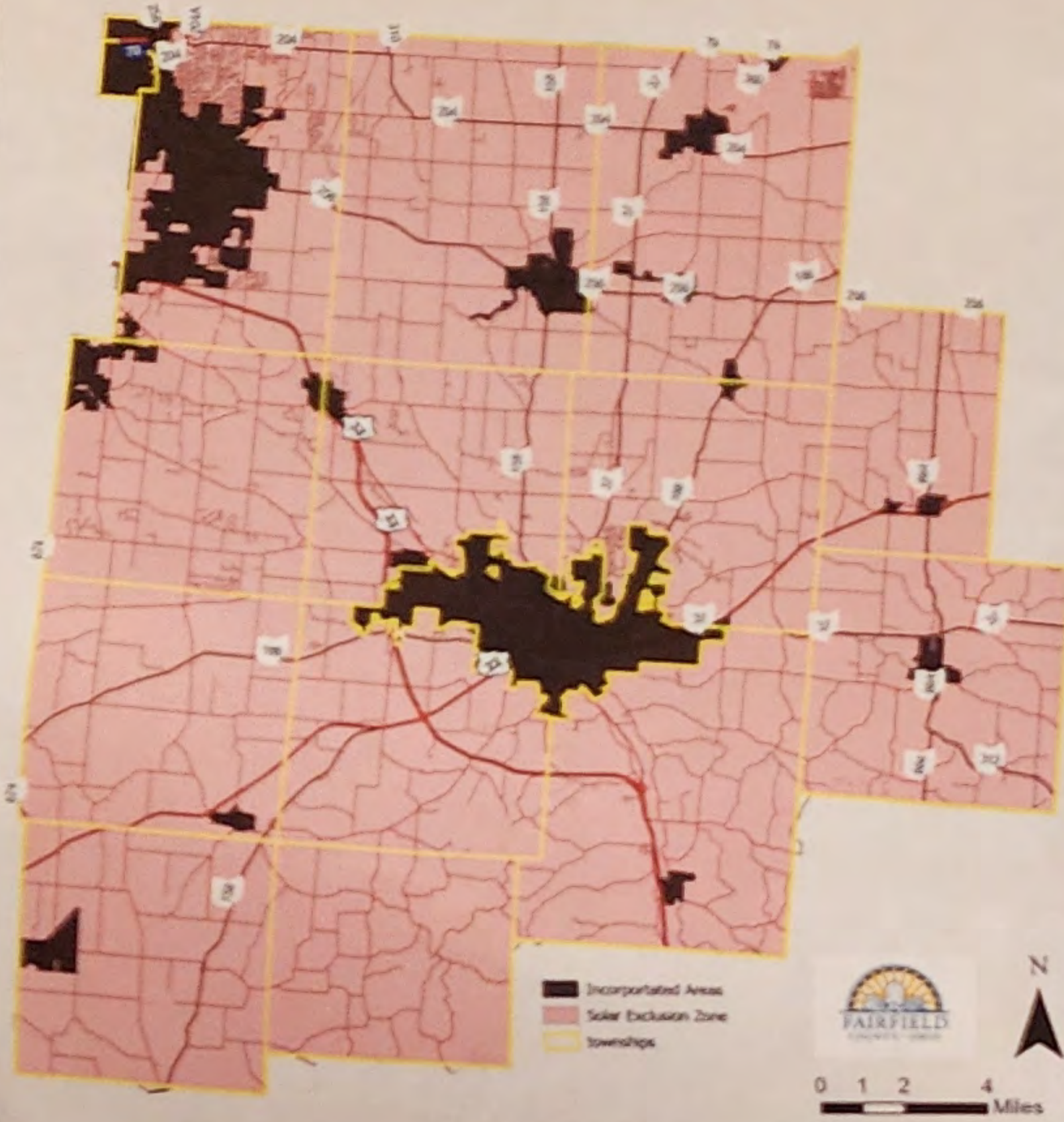
Cooper has a tough road ahead and the plan for recovery is still being developed (March 2023). The Canal Winchester and Bloom Carroll communities have already rallied behind Cooper, his fight, and his family.

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH

For updates, future support and fundraisers, and complete story, please scan and follow Cooper's Cancer GoFundMe QR code. For fundraiser or support ideas please contact Beth and Greg Funk through the GoFundMe page. We ask you to resist the urge to ask for updates directly from Brad and Jessica during this challenging time. Thank you all so much. gofund.me/49ceb2d1

Fairfield County, Ohio

Solar Exclusion Zone



Resolution No. 2024-04-16.a
Prosecutor's Approval Page
A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio
(Fairfield County Commissioners)
Approved as to form on 4/15/2024 3:47:46 PM by Steven Darnell

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)
Upon the motion of Commissioner Jeffrey N. Fife, seconded by Commissioner Steven A. Davis, this resolution has been adopted.

Attest:
David L. Levach, President
Jeffrey N. Fife, Vice President
Steven A. Davis
Aye
Aye
Abstain
Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK
It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio, on the date noted above.

Rochelle Menningen

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Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

2024-04-16.a

A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of SB 52, certain large solar facilities that are considered "partially grandfathered" or "grandfathered" such that any resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to R.C. 303.57, et seq. shall not apply to any application for a certificate, or material amendment to an existing certificate, from the power siting board for a large solar facility that is in the PJM interconnection and regional transmission organization, L.L.C., new services queue at the time the application is found to be in compliance with division (A) of section 4906.06 of the Revised Code by the chairperson of the power siting board or the chairperson's designee and is accepted by the board if, as of the effective date of this section:

- (1) The applicant has received a completed system impact study from PJM for the large solar facility; and
- (2) The applicant has paid the fee for the facilities study to PJM; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is aware of only one large solar facility in Fairfield County that would fall under Section 4 of SB 52, and that is the Eastern Cottontail Solar Project located in Walnut Township; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Board of County Commissioners to consider passing a resolution under R.C. 303.58, the Board is required to hold a public meeting and to provide notice of that meeting prior to passing a resolution to designate such a restricted area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners hereby schedule a special meeting for **May 21, 2024, at 10:30 am at The Liberty Center, 951 Liberty Drive, Lancaster, Ohio**, to consider whether to approve a resolution that would designate restricted areas in Fairfield County, thus prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities, not otherwise exempt under Section 4 under SB 52.

2024-04-16.a

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Section 2. That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to provide notice of such special meetings in the manner that this Board typically provides such notices, and as required by R.C. 303.58 (C) do the following at least 30 days prior to that meeting:

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)

Approved as to form on 4/15/2024 3:47:46 PM by Steven Darnell,

Resolution No. 2024-04.16.a Signature Page

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)

Upon the motion of Commissioner Jeffrey M. Fix, seconded by Commissioner Steven A. Davis, this resolution has been Adopted:

Voting: David L. Levacy, President
Jeffrey M. Fix, Vice President
Steven A. Davis

Aye
Aye
Abstain

Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

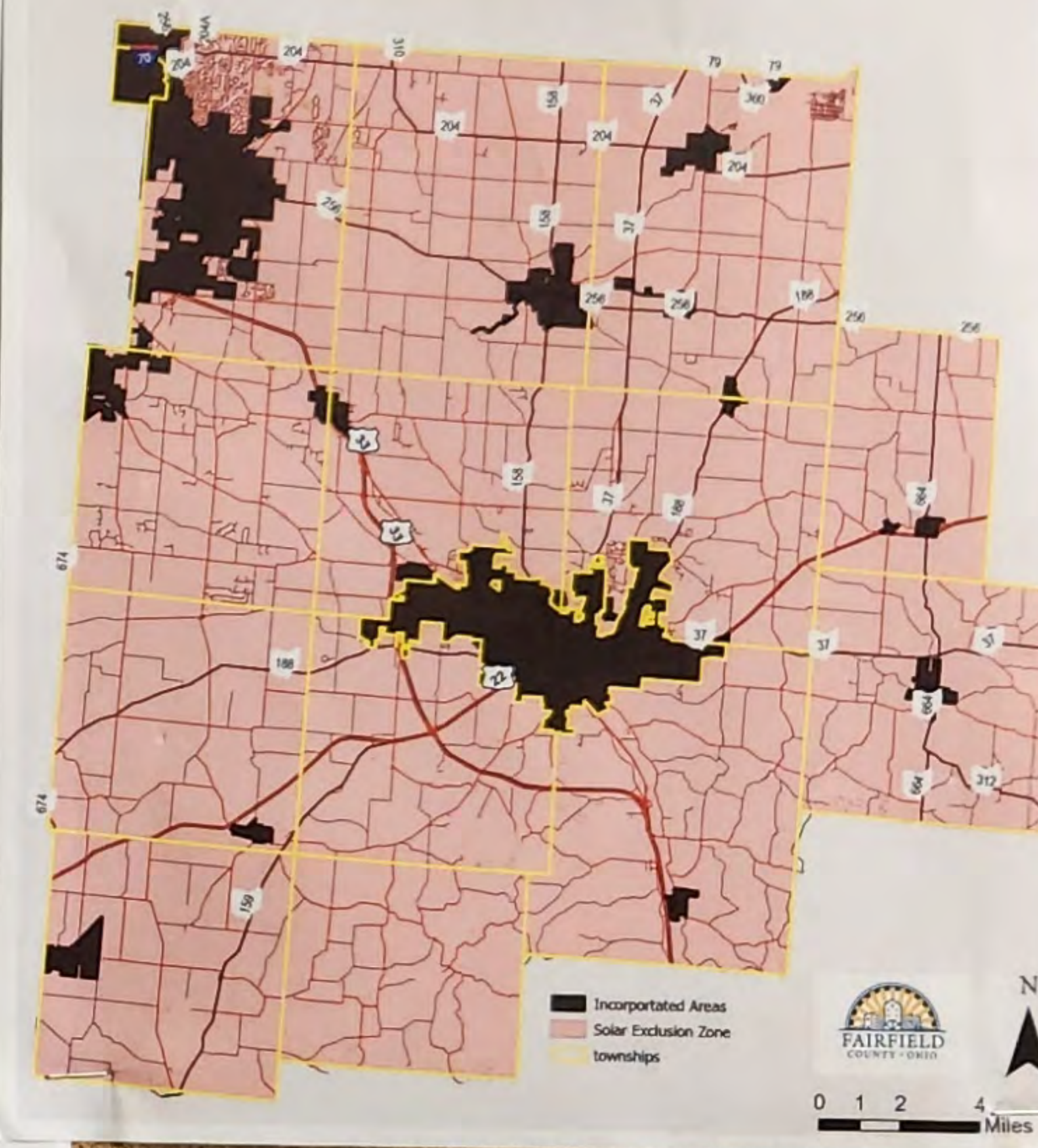
CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.

Rochelle Menningen

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Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

Fairfield County, Ohio
Solar Exclusion Zone



Pickerington Public Library
Public Records Policy

Board Policy Date Approved: 11/18/19
Effective Date: 11/18/19
Replacing Policy Effective: 6/8/09

It is the policy of the Pickerington Public Library to adhere to the Public Records Act of the State of Ohio. All records of the Library that meet the definition of "public records" are public unless they are exempt from disclosure under Ohio and Federal law, such as under the exemption in ORC 149.43 that prohibits the Library from releasing any library records or from disclosing any customer information except in situations specified in that statute. All library employees, officers and authorized representatives are "Public Officials" under ORC 149.011 and are responsible for maintaining the public records according to this policy and the approved Schedules of Records Retention and Disposition (RC-2) that identify these records. In accordance with the Ohio Public Records Act records will be organized and maintained so that they are readily available for inspection and copying. The Fiscal Officer and Director of the library are the Records Officers for the Pickerington Public Library and shall act as the coordinator of records maintenance and shall respond to public records requests made of the Pickerington Public Library.

Administrative Procedure Date Approved: 11/18/19
Effective Date: 11/18/19
Replacing Administrative Procedure: none

Public Records are any item that is stored on a fixed medium (i.e. paper, computer, e-mail), is created, received, or sent by a public office that documents the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations or other activities of the library. Public Records shall be organized and maintained in a manner that serves both the administrative needs of the office, as well as the public's interest in the availability of those records for inspection and copying.

Records Requests

Although the Public Records Act does not require that specific language is required to make a public records request, the requester must identify the records requested with sufficient clarity to allow the public office to identify, retrieve and review those records. If a request is received by the library and it is not clear what records are being sought, the Records Officer will contact the requester for clarification, and assist the requester in revising the request by informing the requester of the manner in which the office maintains its records. Requesters are encouraged to make any and all public records requests in written form. While

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- Obtain forms to register to voter registration;
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May 3 @ 7PM
May 4 @ 2PM & 7PM
May 5 @ 4PM

CAST B
May 10 @ 7PM
May 11 @ 2PM & 7PM
May 12 @ 4PM

LOCATION
Lancaster Masonic Temple
224 S. High St
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Tickets
Adults and Students
12 and up \$18
Senior/Military \$12
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**RECRUITING INDIVIDUALS
60 YEARS OR OLDER!**

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 Now, therefore, the following legislative intent is hereby declared:
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 section 57, as amended, is to encourage the development of
 wind energy resources in the Commonwealth.

WHEREAS, H.C. 103-01 (1) defines a large wind facility as a wind energy facility that has a net capacity of 100 megawatts or more and is located in a rural area; and

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Zones in the County Commission have been divided into four zones for the purpose of the County Commission's budget. The zones are:
1. Zone 1: The County Commission's budget for the year 2012-13 is \$100 million.
2. Zone 2: The County Commission's budget for the year 2013-14 is \$110 million.
3. Zone 3: The County Commission's budget for the year 2014-15 is \$120 million.
4. Zone 4: The County Commission's budget for the year 2015-16 is \$130 million.



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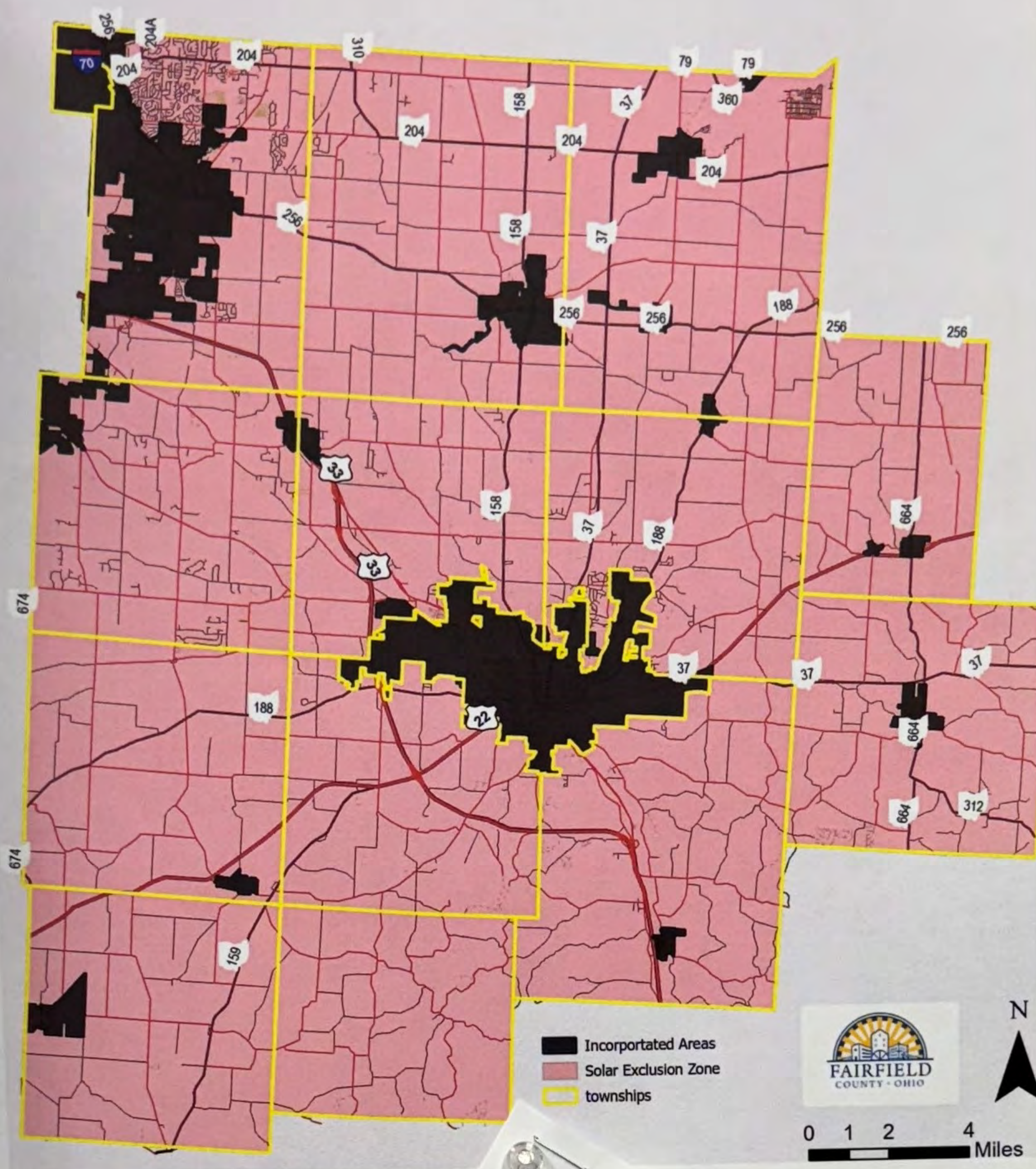
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Fairfield County, Ohio Solar Exclusion Zone



100% Heart TO FOSTER AND ADOPT IN OHIO

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Ohio Department of
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Baltimore Sea Lions Swim Team

- Register online @ baltimore-sea-lions.swimtopia.com
 - Register in person @ Johnson Park shelter house on April 24 & 25
 - ***Please bring 2 checks or cash to registration for registering payment. We will have team suit fitting during in person registration. Team suits are NOT mandatory.**
- FEES: \$130 for 1st child \$110 each additional child w/ a family cap per family volunteer fee

*** Swimmers are encouraged to attend 3 practices

Practices Monday-Wednesday:

Ages 11 and up 8:45-10:30am

Ages 7-10 10:15-11:15am

Ages 6 & under 10:15-11:00am

Practices for all ages are:

Thursday 10:15-11:15

Tuesday and Thursday 6:45-8:15pm

Contacts: baltimoreseallions@gmail.com

Returning families: login with their existing Swimtopia account, baltimoreseallions@gmail.com obtain a log

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Joyful Noise,
D.J. Siglar,
Homelighters
Quartet,
Jimmy Howson

13 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Hill Calvary
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Westfall Rd. Amanda, Ohio

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Light Ohio Blue

Light Ohio Blue is a statewide campaign to honor law enforcement who have died in the line of duty. Light Ohio Blue also strives to support the currently serving law enforcement personnel in our communities throughout our great state.

In the month of May, we ask that Ohioans across the state to "switch on" all around Ohio Blue for law enforcement. We encourage citizens to change their home exterior lights to blue to show their support.

In addition to changing your lights, May 8-18 Light Ohio Blue will host local events, honoring ceremony, as well as law enforcement caravan that will parade throughout the state. A full list of events can be found at lightohioblue.org.

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Fairfield County, Ohio

Solar Exclusion Zone



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PARENT GUIDANCE
MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom

MON. JAN 8, 2024

MON. JAN 22, 2024



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April 16, 2024

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WHEREAS, in order for the Board of County Commissioners to consider passing a resolution under R.C. 303.58, the Board is required to hold a public meeting and to provide notice of that meeting prior to passing a resolution to designate such a restricted area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Board of County Commissioners hereby schedule a special meeting for May 21, 2024, at 10:30 am at The Liberty Center, 951 Liberty Drive, Lancaster, Ohio, to consider whether to approve a resolution that would designate restricted areas in Fairfield County, thus prohibiting the construction of large solar facilities, not otherwise exempt under Section 4 under SB 52.

A Resolution to Approve Establishing a Public Hearing to Consider the Designation of Restricted Areas Which Prohibit the Construction of Large Solar Facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio

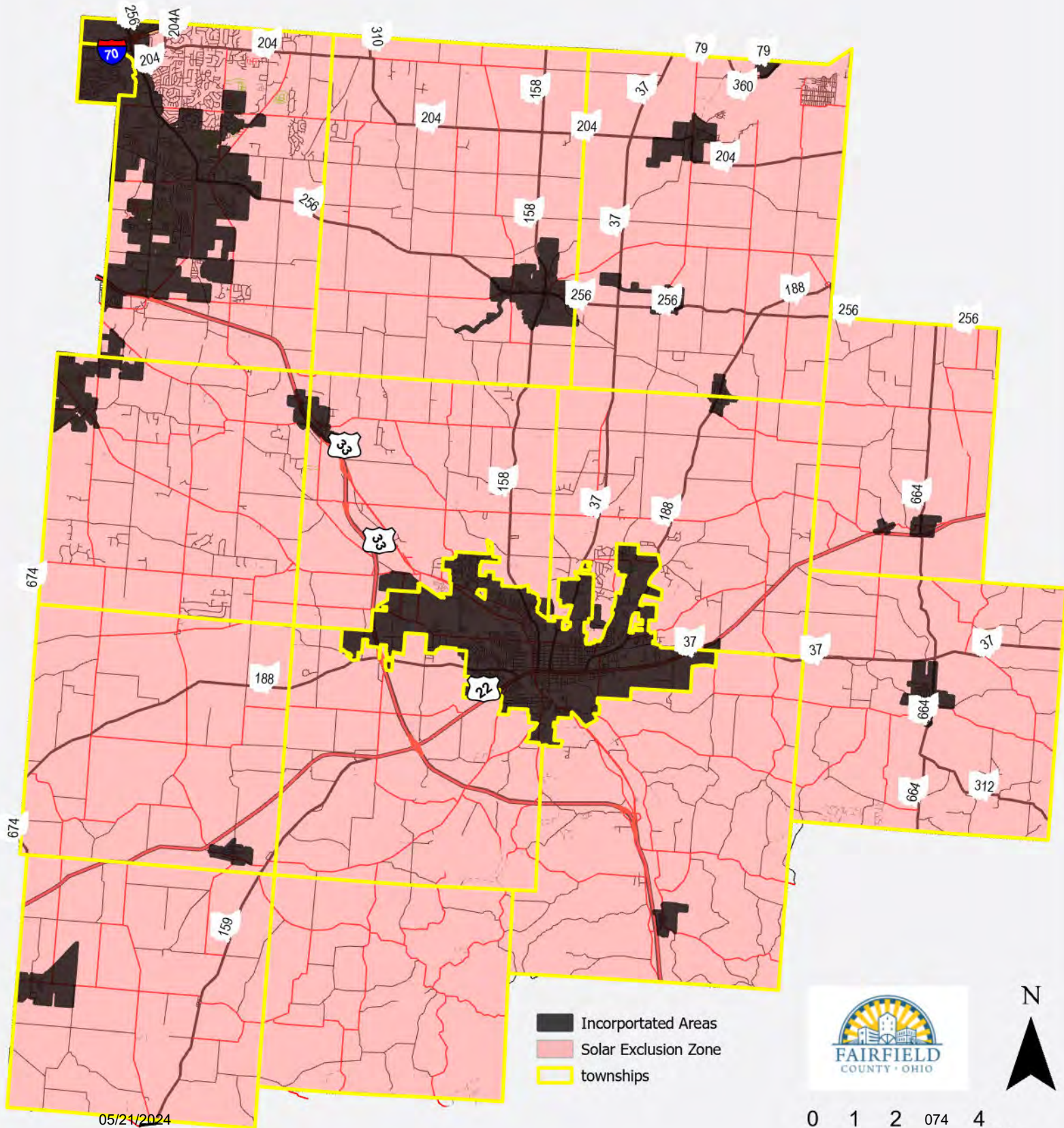
Section 2. That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to provide notice of such special meetings in the manner that this Board typically provides such notices, and as required by R.C. 303.58 (C) do the following at least 30 days prior to that meeting:

- Provide public notice of the date and time of the meeting by one publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the county;
- Publicly post a map showing the boundaries of the proposed restricted area at all public libraries within the county (said map is attached as part of this resolution);
- Provide written notice of the meeting, by first class mail, to all school districts, municipal corporations, and board of township trustees located in whole, or in part, within the boundaries of the restricted area.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

Fairfield County, Ohio

Solar Exclusion Zone



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Resolution No.

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)

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Resolution No. 2024-04.16.a

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)

Upon the motion of Commissioner Jeffrey M. Fix, seconded by Commissioner Steven A. Davis, this resolution has been Adopted:

Voting:

David L. Levacy, President
Jeffrey M. Fix, Vice President
Steven A. Davis

Aye
Aye
Abstain

Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon by the Board of County Commissioners, Fairfield County, Ohio on the date noted above.



Rochelle Menningen
Board of County Commissioners
Fairfield County, Ohio

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April 17, 2024

Municipalities and Townships:

On April 16, 2024, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners passed resolution 2024-04.16.a; a resolution to approve establishing a public hearing to consider the designation of restricted areas which prohibit the construction of large solar facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio. These restricted areas would prohibit the construction of large solar facilities under R.C. 303.58(a).

A copy of the resolution and the accompanying Solar Exclusion Zone Map, showing the boundaries of the proposed restricted areas, is provided along with this letter. This information can also be viewed on the home page of the county's website at <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us>. Maps are also available to view at any of the eight public libraries located throughout Fairfield County.

The public hearing established in resolution 2024-04.16.a, as a special meeting, will be held on May 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at the Liberty Center, 951 Liberty Drive, Lancaster, Ohio. At this public hearing, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will consider whether to approve a resolution that would designate restricted areas in Fairfield County.

If you have any questions regarding the public hearing or the Solar Exclusion Zone map, please feel free to contact the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' Office at (740) 652-7090, or contact@fairfieldcountyohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Aundrea N. Cordle
County Administrator


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On April 16, 2024, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners passed resolution 2024-04.16.a; a resolution to approve establishing a public hearing to consider the designation of restricted areas which prohibit the construction of large solar facilities in Fairfield County, Ohio, under R.C. 303.58(a). The resolution and the Solar Exclusion Zone Map can also be viewed on the home page of the county's website at <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us>. Maps are also avail-

able to view at any of the eight public libraries located throughout Fairfield County. The public hearing will be held on May 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at the Liberty Center, 951 Liberty Drive, Lancaster, Ohio. At this public hearing, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will consider whether to approve a resolution that would designate restricted areas in Fairfield County. Advertise-
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Resolution No. 2024-05.21.a

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(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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