

Regular Meeting #48 - 2024
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
October 29, 2024

Review Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy. County employees present: Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Director of Job & Family Services, Corey Clark; IT Director, Dan Neeley; Workforce Development Specialist, Bayley Fields; Information and Communications Coordinator, Tia Dauterman; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, Amy Brown-Thompson and Austin Lines; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Director of Operations, Jason Grubb; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; RPC Planner, Josh Hillberry; Child and Youth Permanency Manager, Dave Henwood; JFS Program Administrator, Sarah Fortner; and Sheriff's Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Frank Martin, Sherry Pymer, Ray Stemen, Jo Price, and Bryan Everitt.

Virtual attendees: Shannon, Lori Hawk, Belinda Nebbergall, Joe Ebel, Leighann Adams, Jessica Murphy, Tiffany Daniels, Marcy Fields, Nikki Drake, Abby King, Deborah, Shelby Hunt, Toni Ashton, Steven Darnell, Nicole Schultz, Jeff Barron, Jennifer Morgan, Shanda Wyrick, Jared Collins, Baylie Blevins, Stacy Hicks, Jeanie Wears, Lynette Barnhart, and Daniel Thompson.

Welcome

Commissioner Levacy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

Proclamations

Commissioner Fix provided proclamations

Mr. Henwood, and members of his team, accepted the proclamation for National Adoption Month. Mr. Henwood spoke about the opportunity to highlight work throughout the year and added that the agency has 3 adoptions on November 23, 2024, National Adoption Day.

A proclamation was presented to all the legal professionals in the room for Love your Lawyer Day, including Amy Brown-Thompson and Austin Lines, Fairfield County Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys.

A proclamation was accepted by instructional members of the community including OUL Dean, Martha Kline, and matt Claypool and Austin Hays from Claypool Electric. Baylie Fields spoke about the Workforce Center's great apprenticeship partners.

The proclamation for National Notary Public Day was accepted by Dr. Brown and Angela Horn. Dr. Brown stated that Ms. Horn headed up an initiative to provide more customer service to the community by having several Notary Publics in the Auditor's Office.

Dr. Brown also accepted the proclamation for GIS Day and spoke about the many activities planned for the day. She added that not every Ohio county has a GIS department and Fairfield County is assisting to ensure no county is left behind.

Commissioner Levacy, Mr. Hampson, Treasurer Bahnsen, and Bryan Everitt, came forward to accept the proclamation for Operation Green Light for Veterans. Operation Green Light brings awareness to veterans who struggle from stress, depression and mental illness after leaving the service.

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Public Comments

Ray Stemen of Lancaster spoke about his appreciation for the recognition of Veterans and the historical lack of respect for members of the military.

Sherry Pymmer of Millersport spoke about visiting Fox Squirrel, an EDF solar project, and the size of the farms surrounding that project. She added that in comparison, there are more homes close to the proposed Eastern Cottontail project.

Legal Update

Amy Brown-Thompson stated that the City of Lancaster will approve a road maintenance agreement with the County for an upcoming annexation.

County Administration Update

- *The County Administration Update was provided by Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter, unless otherwise noted.*

Week in Review

2025 Meeting Schedule

The 2025 Commissioners' Meeting Schedule is on the agenda today. There are 53 Review and Regular meetings scheduled for 2025. The R.C. requires a Board of County Commissioners to hold 50 regular meetings per year. The Commission will hold 5 of their 53 meetings in the evening at 7 pm. One of those evening meetings will be held in this Commissioners' Hearing Room and the other 4 will be in various areas of the county. The first meeting of the year will be held on January 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., in this room. This is a week earlier than previous years due to a change in the R.C. allowing the Commissioners to hold their Reorganization Meeting in December rather than by the second Monday in January.

Highlights of Resolutions

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contains a list of administrative approvals.

Resolution Review

There are 20 resolutions on the agenda for the Regular voting meeting.

Resolutions of note:

- A resolution to approve the six proclamations that were presented at the beginning of the meeting.
- A resolution approving conditional acceptance of the DHL public improvements. The developer has completed the improvements in accordance with the approved construction drawings and has provided an Amendment to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit to reflect the 3 year maintenance requirements.
- There is a second resolution to approve conditional acceptance. This one is from RPC for the developer of the Estates at Lake Forest subdivision in Violet

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Township. This is also for acceptance of public improvements with a 3 year maintenance agreement.

- A resolution approving a bid award to Flecto LLC for the CDBG PY2022 Village of Pleasantville Otte Park concessions and restroom pavilion.
- And a resolution authorizing the approval of a repayment extension from CDBG Fund 27488 to the General Fund.
- And a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2025 Ford Van for Fairfield County Transit, now known as "The Link". Resolution 2024-08.27.w allowed a subgrant agreement between DD and Transit for ARP funds designated to DD to be used for the purchase of an accessible van for Transit.

Budget Review

- Budget Director, Bart Hampson, stated that he will be reaching out to ARP recipients for project updates.

Calendar Review/Invitations Received

Items Requiring Response

Informational Items

- Engineering Tech Lab Ribbon Cutting, November 6, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Fairfield County Workforce Center, 4465 Coonpath Rd. NW Carroll

Correspondence

- Press Release, Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, October 24, 2024, "Fairfield County Commissioners Announce New Brand for Transit System"
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Old Business

Commissioner Fix stated he met Attorney General Dave Yost at the Workforce Center. He also met with the Mayor of Baltimore to conduct productive conversations regarding agreements with Liberty Township. Last week he attended the CCAO Board of Directors meeting.

Commissioner Davis was invited to a candidate forum in Walnut Township. He also met with the Interim Commander of MCU, Scott Duff, to discuss the MCU financials.

New Business

Commissioner Fix will have a joint meeting with MORPC and ODOT about the significant infrastructure projects on the county's wish list.

Treasurer Bahnsen attended the CPIM with the State Treasurer where there was heavy emphasis on cybersecurity.

Jason Grubb thanked Amy Brown-Thompson and her team for assisting the Engineer's Office with their legal questions.

Auditor Brown stated one of her staff had a baby and congratulated her. She asked for feedback about her office's communications to see how they can possibly improve their efforts.

Commissioner Davis asked what the Auditor's conveyance fee would be for 2025.

Auditor Brown stated there will be a small increase.

Auditor Brown stated the Lot Split application process is going well. She went to the Take Back the Night event for those who have suffered from Domestic Violence and added that the dog licensing process has been improved.

Bayley Fields reminded everyone of the Engineering Tech Lab ribbon cutting on November 6th.

Commissioner Levacy stated that in memorial of Director Kochis' mothers passing, they raised funds to donate towards Dollys Imagination Library.

Director Neeley stated the county has a very good awareness of cybersecurity.

Regular (Voting) Meeting

The Commissioners continued to their Regular meeting and Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy. County employees present: Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Director of Job & Family Services, Corey Clark; IT Director, Dan Neeley; Workforce Development Specialist, Bayley Fields; Information and Communications Coordinator, Tia Dauterman; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, Amy Brown-Thompson and Austin Lines; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Director of Operations, Jason Grubb; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; RPC Planner, Josh Hillberry; Child and Youth Permanency Manager, Dave Henwood; JFS Program Administrator, Sarah Fortner; and Sheriff's Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Frank Martin, Sherry Pymer, Ray Stemen, Jo Price, and Bryan Everitt.

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Announcements

None.

Approval of Minutes for October 22, 2024

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Minutes for the Tuesday, October 22, 2024, meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Dave Levacy, and Steve Davis

Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes for October 22, 2024

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Budget Hearing Minutes for the Tuesday, October 22, 2024, meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy
Abstain: Steve Davis

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Commissioners

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Commissioners:

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| 2024-10.29.a | A resolution authorizing the approval of proclamations. |
| 2024-10.29.b | A Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Establishment of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' 2025 Meeting Dates |
| 2024-10.29.c | A resolution authorizing the approval to extend the repayment date of an advance of funds – Fund #2788, Sub fund# 8317 PY2022 CDBG Commissioners' Office |
| 2024-10.29.d | A resolution to consider a petition to vacate a portion of an unimproved public road, McCullough Road, in Rushcreek Township and establish a viewing and hearing date. |
| 2024-10.29.e | A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority – Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865. |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

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Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency:

2024-10.29.f A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2890 (8324) FY23 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer:

2024-10.29.g A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for comp time payout

2024-10.29.h A resolution to request for appropriations for additional unanticipated receipts of memo receipts and memo expenses for fund 3445 BLO-36 bridge replacement

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services:

2024-10.29.i A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund

2024-10.29.j A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund

2024-10.29.k A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2018, Public Assistance Fund

2024-10.29.l A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2072, Children Services Fund

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

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Approval of a Resolution from the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency:

2024-10.29.m A Resolution to approve the CFLP Solid Waste District Recycling Services Contract Fourth Quarter 20024 Budget Revision Request

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission:

2024-10.29.n A Resolution to Approve Conditional Acceptance of the DHL Public Improvements

2024-10.29.o A resolution to approve Conditional Acceptance of Estates at Lake Forest Subdivision

2024-10.29.p A resolution to approve an award of bid to Flecto LLC. for the CDBG - PY2022 - Village of Pleasantville – Otte Park Concessions + Restroom Pavilion

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Sheriff

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

2024-10.29.q A resolution approving an account-to-account transfer into a major expenditure object category

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the South Central Major Crimes Unit

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the South Central Major Crimes Unit:

2024-10.29.r A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer for MCU Fund 7829 (Sub fund 8311) Justice Assistance Grant 22

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

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Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Transit

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

2024-10.29.s A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van,
for a Total Cost of \$94,947

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution for the Payment of Bills:

2024-10.29.t A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for
departments that need the Board of Commissioners' approval.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Adjournment

With no further business, On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 9:45 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH.

Motion by: Jeff Fix Seconded by: Steve Davis
that the October 29, 2024, minutes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, Dave Levacy
ABSTENTIONS:

NAYS: None

*Approved on November 5, 2024


Dave Levacy
Commissioner


Jeff Fix
Commissioner


Steve Davis
Commissioner


Rochelle Menningen, Clerk



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Tuesday, October 29, 2024

9:00 a.m.

1. Review

Purpose of Review Meeting: *To prepare for formal actions of county business, such as Commission resolutions; and to provide a time for county leadership to connect about matters of county business.*

2. Welcome**3. Recognition of Proclamations****4. Public Comments**

Purpose of Public Comments: *This is a time for voters and taxpayers (members of the public) to provide comments. There is a time limit of 3 minutes. While this is a time for comments to be provided, it is not a time for questions and answers. The Commission has a full agenda of county business.*

5. Legal Update**6. County Administration Update**

- a. Week in Review
- b. Highlights of Resolutions
- c. Budget Review
- d. Recognitions/Thank-Yous
- e. Calendar Review/ Invitations Received
 - i. Engineering Tech Lab Ribbon Cutting, November 6, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Fairfield County Workforce Center, 4465 Coonpath Rd. NW Carroll
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7. Old Business**8. New Business**

- a. Updates from Elected Officials in Attendance

9. Regular (Voting) Meeting**10. Adjourn****11. Commission Connection Video, 10:30 a.m.****12. Land Bank Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.****13. Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Coroner’s Office, 12:45 p.m.****14. Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Juvenile/Probate Court, 1:00 p.m.****15. Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Sheriff’s Office, 1:15 p.m.****16. Budget Hearing Follow-Up, IT, 1:45 p.m.****17. Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Domestic Relations Court, 2:00 p.m.****18. Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Auditor’s Office, 2:15 p.m.**

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**Quarters Total 2021, Total 2022, Total 2023, & Quarter 1,2, 3 2024 – American Rescue Plan
Fiscal Recovery Funds, as of 10.25.2024.**

From the \$30,606,902.00 received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds.

\$30,471,831.74 has been appropriated, \$25,376,424.91 expended, \$3,994,282.88 encumbered or obligated.

Project/Category		As of 10/25/24 Appropriations	As of 10/25/24 Expenditure	As of 10/25/24 Obligation
Public Health				
R15a	Public Health, PPE	199.90	199.90	0.00
R16a	Public Health, Medical Expenses	206,838.33	206,838.33	0.00
R16b	Public Health, COVID Medial Costs County Benefits Program	399,949.66	399,949.66	0.00
R17a	Public Health, Vaccination Clinic and Related Expenses	66,362.57	66,362.57	0.00
R17b	Public Health, Capital Investments and Public Facilities of the County	3,454,298.85	3,422,579.58	31,719.27
R17c	Public Health, Capital Investment for Air Quality Improvements	56,674.00	56,674.00	0.00
R17d	Public Health, Capital Investment for Health Equipment, Mobile Morgue	49,498.87	49,498.87	0.00
R17e	Public Health, Capital Investment for Sheriff Cruiser to Respond to Increased Violence	54,250.98	54,250.98	0.00
R18a	Professional Communications on Behalf of the Board of Health	34,577.94	34,577.94	0.00
R18b	Public Health, Creation of a Community Health Assessment (CHA)	48,943.10	48,943.10	0.00
R19a	Public Safety Payroll Support	1,600,361.39	1,545,884.42	0.00
R19b	Public Health Payroll Support	185,406.39	185,406.39	0.00
R19c	Other Public Sector Payroll Support	290,060.11	275,236.47	0.00
R110a	Mental and Behavioral Health	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Public Health		6,447,422.09	6,346,402.21	31,719.27
Negative Economic Impacts				
R210a	Emergency Assistance for Non- Profit Organizations, a Subgrant to the City of Lancaster	0.00	0.00	0.00
R210b	Emergency Assistance for Non- Profits, Subgrant The Lighthouse	120,000.00	120,000.00	0.00
R210c	Salvation Army	500,000.00	500,000.00	0.00
R210d	Habitat for Humanity	610,000.00	610,000.00	0.00

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R210e	ADAMH/LSS Housing Projects	3,000,000.00	748,622.88	2,251,377.12
R210f	Harcum House	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
R210g	Fairhope Hospice	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
R210h	Housing Project	700,000.00	0.00	0.00
R210i	Lancaster Festival	100,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
R211a	Subgrant for Tourism, Support for the Fairfield County Fair	499,996.00	499,996.00	0.00
R211b	Aid to Tourism, Travel, Hospitality	18,278.01	18,278.01	0.00
R29a	Emergency Assistance Business Planning	146,829.87	146,829.87	0.00
R213a	Support for Agriculture and the Growing Community	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
R213b	Technical Assistance for Townships & Others	399,354.84	361,854.84	37,500.00
R213c	Contracts for Services to Support Residents Suffering Effects of the Pandemic	96,700.00	96,700.00	0.00
Subtotal Negative Economic Impacts		6,426,158.72	3,437,281.60	2,288,877.12
R310a	Housing Support, Affordable Housing Strategic Plan	39,554.00	39,554.00	0.00
Subtotal Services Disproportionately Impacted Communities		39,554.00	39,554.00	0.00
Premium Pay				
R41a	Premium Pay, Premium Pay for Emergency Management Agency Workers	27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00
Subtotal Premium Pay		27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00

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Infrastructure				
R52a	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Airport	550,210.54	550,210.54	0.00
R52b	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Walnut Creek Sewer District	750,000.00	750,000.00	0.00
R52c	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Regional Lift Station	2,761,835.85	1,810,630.26	951,205.59
R56a	Clean Water, Stormwater	539,895.00	539,895.00	0.00
R511a	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Grant Hampton	800,318.61	800,318.61	0.00
R511b	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Airport	100,805.00	100,805.00	0.00
R511c	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Greenfield	0.00	0.00	0.00
R511d	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Baltimore	613,000.00	613,000.00	0.00
R511e	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Pleasantville	834,000.00	731,947.53	102,052.47
R516a	Broadband, "Last Mile" Projects	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Infrastructure		6,950,065.00	5,896,806.94	1,053,258.06
Revenue Loss				
R61a	SaaS and Technological Equipment	369,959.32	369,959.32	0.00
R61b	Recorder Document Scanning	337,984.72	337,984.72	0.00
R61c	Clerk of Courts Case Management	375,000.00	372,221.42	2,778.58
R61d	MARCS Tower Project	572,433.00	566,210.00	0.00

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R61e	Dispatch Consoles	543,820.85	543,820.85	0.00
R61f	Fairfield Center Purchase	2,708,752.85	2,708,752.85	0.00
R61g	Fairfield Center Renovation	3,344,528.02	2,992,850.37	351,677.65
R61h	Community School Attendance Program	501,137.00	376,204.20	5,718.95
R61i	Workforce Center Expansion	0.00	0.00	0.00
R61j	Smart Growth	197,657.97	197,657.97	0.00
R61k	United Way and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
R61l	Auditor Historical Records Scanning	0.00	0.00	0.00
R61m	Engineer's Radios	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
R61n	Auditor Printers	4,357.66	4,357.66	0.00
R61o	Auditor Copiers	11,983.30	11,983.30	0.00
R61p	Bremen ADA Ramps	26,954.00	26,954.00	0.00
R61q	Transportation School Education Vehicles	38,357.90	38,357.90	0.00
R61r	Safety and Security	457,422.00	301,139.25	156,282.75
R61s	MAPSYS Custom Taxing Authority Management Application	52,433.00	10,000.00	42,433.00
R61t	County Radios	61,537.50	0.00	61,537.50
R61u	Transportation	243,000.00	243,000.00	0.00
R517a	Beavers Field Utilities	36,606.46	36,606.46	0.00
Revenue Loss		9,988,925.55	9,243,060.27	620,428.43

**Quarters Total 2021, Total 2022, Total 2023, & Quarter 1,2, 3 2024 – American Rescue Plan
Fiscal Recovery Funds, as of 10.25.2024.**

From the **\$30,606,902.00** received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds.
\$30,471,831.74 has been appropriated, **\$25,376,424.91** expended, **\$3,994,282.88** encumbered or obligated.

Project/Category		As of 10/25/24 Appropriations	As of 10/25/24 Expenditure	As of 10/25/24 Obligation
Administration				
R71a	Administrative Expenses	591,798.66	385,412.17	0.00
Subtotal Administration		591,798.66	385,412.17	0.00
Grand Total		\$30,471,831.74	\$25,376,424.91	\$3,994,282.88

ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY ITEMS
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
OCTOBER 21, 2024 TO October 27, 2024

Fairfield County Commissioners

- AA.10.22-2024.a An Administrative Approval for the payment(s) of the United Health Care (UHC) invoice for the Fairfield County Self-Funded Health Benefits Program – Fairfield County Board of Commissioners [Commissioners]
- AA.10.23-2024.a An Administrative Approval for the payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval and have bills presented that are not more than \$75,000 per invoice. [Commissioners]

Fairfield County Human Resources

- AA.10.23-2024.b An administrative approval to approve a probationary removal for Fairfield County. [Fairfield County Human Resources]

Fairfield County Information Technology

- AA.10.23-2024.c An Administrative Approval for signing a Solutions Agreement and Retainer Agreement with Arctic Wolf Networks for the purposes of detection & response services for Fairfield County [Information Technology]

Fairfield County Job and Family Services

- AA.10.21-2024.a An Administrative Approval for the Purchase of Service Agreement between Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services Department and SpeakWrite. [JFS]

South Central Major Crimes Unit

- AA.10.21-2024.b An Administrative Approval to have the Fairfield County Administrator sign the Recovery Ohio Grant Award 2024 [Sheriff - Major Crimes Unit]

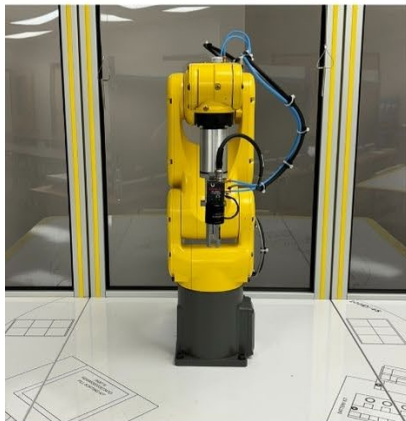


Engineering Tech Lab Ribbon Cutting

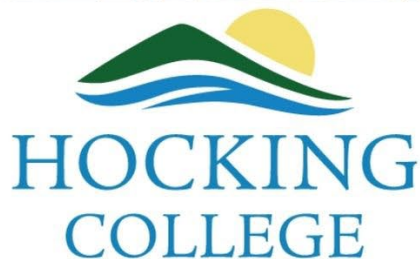
Wednesday, November 6 at 4 p.m.
4465 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, OH

The Fairfield County Commissioners cordially invite you to celebrate the opening of the Fairfield County Workforce Center's engineering tech lab.

This \$3.5 million renovation includes state of the art equipment to train future workers in advanced manufacturing and ensure they have the skills for long careers.



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For Immediate Release: October 24, 2024

Fairfield County Commissioners Announce New Brand for Transit System

LANCASTER, OH — During the State of the County, the Fairfield County Commissioners announced they were engaging the community and inviting residents to participate in the “Brand the Bus” initiative to find a new name for the transit system. They wanted a name that would highlight the benefits that Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit provides its passengers, whether it’s getting them to their jobs, medical appointments, or other essentials in life that necessitates transportation.

After a process that included more than 70 submissions, a name was selected that ties together all of the aspects of the local transit system: The Link.

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For additional information, see the latest episode Commissioner Connect video with Commissioner Steve Davis: <https://youtu.be/ONmI0Vykc?si=TkBN-I5pjW52ZoRn>

Founded in 1800 (three years before Ohio became a State), Fairfield County was the 8th county formed in the Northwest Territory. Today, more than 900 employees serve, connect, and protect the more than 158,000 citizens of Fairfield County, providing high-quality services and outstanding customer service at exceptional value to taxpayers. Fairfield County fosters economic and fiscal sustainability and works to enhance the County's reputation as a high performing, learning, and caring organization. For more information about the county, its services and employment opportunities, please visit <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/>

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New Fairfield County-run public transit now has a new name - The Link

Lancaster Eagle-Gazette

October 25, 2024

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, October 21, 2024

Dr. Carri L. Brown Earns “Excellence in Government Leadership” Award



Columbus, Ohio – Today, Dr. Carri L. Brown, Fairfield County Auditor, was honored by the Association of Government Accountants with an Excellence in Government Leadership Award. The award was presented at the Central Ohio AGA conference held in Columbus, Ohio.

The Excellence in Government Leadership Award is presented each year to a state or local government professional who “exemplifies and promotes excellence in government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards, and innovative management procedures.” The award recognizes the cumulative achievements of the professional who throughout his or her career has served as a role model for others and has consistently exhibited the highest personal and professional standards.

Dr. Brown stated, “I am so thankful to AGA for this surprising honor. This association has provided educational resources and networking to me for three decades. They work hard to increase financial stewardship in the public sector, and I am honored to have mentored others to support the profession. We all need to build positive learning and growth opportunities.”

She added, “I am truly blessed to serve as Fairfield County Auditor with an exceptional team. They are an impressive group who strive to give their best every day.”

For more information about the Fairfield County Auditor’s Office, please visit:
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To: [Elsea, Rachel A](#)
Subject: Wednesday Word to the Wise - Terminations
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:54:59 AM
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Today's Word to the Wise is regarding terminations. If you have any questions, please reach out to County Payroll, County IT, or County HR.

An employee is terminating employment with Fairfield County, now what?

County Payroll, County IT, and County HR work together to ensure proper controls are in place when an employee separates. Please review the list below of steps that must be taken to ensure the terminated employee cannot access sensitive data.

- Submit a User Termination Request Form via the TDX IT Support Portal.
- Complete the Employee Termination or Separation of Employment form and create an Action Entry in Enterprise ERP.
 - It is imperative that you enter the termination into Enterprise ERP as soon as you know the termination date.
- Perform qualified separation payout calculations on spreadsheet and submit via ticketing system to County Payroll.
 - Submissions are due upon approval of final timecard for payroll processing purposes.
- Return the employee's badge to IT or shred it for proper disposal.
- Ensure all county provided devices or equipment are returned.
- If the employee is benefit eligible and terminating the last week of the month, contact HR to coordinate final benefit coverage.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out for further assistance. Thank you for your coordination and support!



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To: Fairfield County Commissioners & Staff
From: Dr. Carri Brown, County Auditor
Date: October 24, 2024
Subject: **Examples of supporting others so they are “not left behind”**



We in Fairfield County are specifically supporting others so that they are not left behind (if they are not experiencing population growth, for example). Here are five categories of how support has been demonstrated.

The Ohio Board of Revision Resource Center, a project of the Fairfield County Auditor's Office

One example that has been helpful to many counties is the Ohio Board of Revision Resource Center, a project of the Fairfield County Auditor's Office. OBORRC's mission is simple: to promote and enhance the quality and professionalism of Ohio's county boards of revision. This website is designed to disseminate decisions of Ohio's Board of Tax Appeals ("BTA") and other information intended to educate and inform those who serve on, are employed by, appear before, or otherwise interact with the Fairfield County Board of Revision or any of Ohio's other 87 county boards of revision. We periodically update this site.

The OBORRC is helpful to the public. The Board of Revision was created by statute to provide a venue for property owners to challenge the fair market value of their property. As such, we encourage Ohio property owners seeking information about the Board of Revision process to utilize the resource center website and its many tools. There is no charge for using the tools.

Sharing Multiple Communication Tools

We in Fairfield County share multiple fact sheets and communication tools. The most recent is the attached draft fact sheet of tax reduction options. We are interested in your input and feedback.

Grants Management, Financial Leadership and Organizational Health

Upon the request of multiple organizations and counties, we have led seminars on financial procedures and have led conference sessions about organizational health, strategic planning, grants management, and programmatic outreach. Childcare organizations have reported upon the helpfulness of the grants management tools. The networking has been helpful for us, too, and the outreach overall has been national. We have developed two educational paths: Making Numbers Count and the Financial Leadership Academy (for 2025). These have been especially helpful to *Transit*, as well as larger *grant supported* departments, and the materials have already been shared with others.

The Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

Not every county has Geographical Information System services. We help coordinate state and local government activities. The Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program (OGRIP), of which Fairfield County is a leader, supports a coordinating body and maintains a GIS Support Center. We have shared examples of support for law enforcement, transit, and tourism recently. We also initiated a program of interning the workforce, which can be replicated for anyone seeking to recruit GIS professionals. This is helpful with *workforce development*.

New Technology

As you know from previous communications, we are implementing *DocLink* and a lot split application to leverage technology to support more than 60 political subdivisions (with improved efficiencies) and any member of the public interested in lot splits (which relate directly to support of *housing development*.) These technologies and lessons learned can be shared.

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Property Tax REDUCTIONS

Each Ohio County Auditor's Office is available to communicate with residents about three types of programs that can result in a lower property tax bill. Those three programs are: The Homestead Program, the Owner Occupancy Credit, and reductions of valuations based on damage or destruction.



Homestead Program Update

The main goal of the Homestead Program is to help citizens stay in their home. The program is for senior citizens and disabled Veterans. Your County Auditor administers this program on behalf of the state. The senior citizen program is means-tested or based on income, while the program for Veterans is based on a service disability.

The topic of additional improvement to the Homestead program was discussed with members of the legislature over the past several months. **If anyone has questions about the Homestead Program, just call your County Auditor, who will go over the details with you.** View Auditors by county at www.caaao.org/auditors-directory/.



The Owner Occupancy Credit

What is the Owner Occupancy Credit?

The Owner Occupancy Credit is a program in the state of Ohio that allows property owners who live in their property to receive a 2.5% reduction credit on the property taxes for their *primary residence*.

Who qualifies?

To receive the tax reduction on an owner-occupied home in Ohio, you must own and occupy that home as your principal place of residence on January 1 of the year you file for the reduction. A homeowner and spouse are entitled to this credit on only one home.

How do you sign up?

To enroll in the Owner Occupancy Credit program, homeowners should indicate on their property transfer form that the property will be their main residence. You can also sign up by contacting the County Auditor's Office.



Reductions from valuation for injured or destroyed property

If your property sustained any damage or was destroyed due to fire, flood, storm, or intentional demolition, the property may qualify for a reduction in the value of the damaged portion of your home.

An application for a reduction is available at your County Auditor's Office. The application form is called a DTE Form 26.

You must file by December 31 for property that was damaged or destroyed in the first nine months of the year. For property damaged in the last three months of the year, the filing deadline is January 31 of the following year. **If you have questions, contact your County Auditor.**



Your Fairfield County Auditor's Office: **WINS OF THE WEEK**

October 24, 2024

Our brains are wired to respond to rewards. Celebrating the completion of small accomplishments leads to the completion of larger goals. And there is evidence in research to support this...According to research by Teresa Amabile from Harvard Business School, tracking small achievements enhances motivation for larger goals...

The week began with a special celebration at the **Association of Government Accountants conference in Columbus, Ohio. AGA honored Dr. Carri L. Brown with what they consider a lifetime achievement award: The Excellence in Government Leadership Award.**

On Tuesday, the County Auditor presented to the Board of County Commissioners **budget projections for 2025**. Thanks to the team for the planning that went into the evaluation and analysis.

A **Board of Revision** meeting was held on Wednesday, with super efficiency and effectiveness.

On Wednesday, the **HRCD special assessment (a very complex project) was finalized**. Thanks to Amanda, Bev, Angel, Nick, and Curt...and to Lindy Jackson. The fact sheet we promoted and helped prepare has also been helpful with communications.

We also prepared for the monthly **Budget Commission** meeting where amended certificates were evaluated for multiple entities.

We have completed our final **Tech Cred report** for the grants this year. We are beginning to plan for courses and training next year. This has been an effective program for our office.

Carri and Rachel prepared for **CAAO meetings and committee leadership** for communication strategies this week, as well. Leaving no county behind, we prepared fact sheets that can be used broadly.

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Your Fairfield County Auditor's Office: **WINS OF THE WEEK**

We learned that we passed the **fire drill with no issues**. 😊 Thanks to the ASAP group for their work.

Good progress is being made on the **multiple real estate abstracts** due to the state at the end of the month. Our targeted completion is **October 30th**. (We are already aware that there will be some delays with overlapping districts, but they will not be as long of a delay as previously experienced, and that is a good thing.)

Thanks to **Nick Dilley** for the GIS “tips and tricks” focused on zoning information.

Thanks to **Josh Harper** for his extra work in helping to answer a complex question about a TIF.

We have **800 GEMS** sent this calendar year! Wow! Thanks for being so positive and encouraging with your team.

Bravo for the new dog license application form!

What an informative Wednesday Word to the Wise on 10.23.2024.

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*We wish to thank you
for your support
during this year's
Fairfield County Fair*

10/29/2024

Greg Linder 027

Dque Levacy,

I am writing to you about my worries and concerns about solar panels. My Husband and I have lived in Fairfield Co, Walnut Twp for 50 years. Most our family lives in Fairfield Co. Now I understand it power is going to 13 other states & District of Columbia. I want our county to protect industrial solar developments on farm land. Ten other counties have done so in Ohio. We have well water which is a big concern for me. I have a lot of concerns about health for humans and wildlife, ground water and mental health issues. The impact of property values is a big concern to us too. Seven Roads listed on citizens for Fairfield I drive on most every day. I am concerned about the total impact of these panels. Please put them on buildings or empty parking lots. Don't take the beauty and the safety away from my community =

10-20-2024
Wanda R Wgeth
67 year old voter

From: [Melissa Hoover](#)
To: [Contact Web](#)
Cc: [Alison Barrick](#); [Sherry Pymer](#); [Barb Martin](#)
Subject: [E] County Resolutions about Solar Projects
Date: Friday, October 25, 2024 12:04:07 PM
Attachments: [2024-10-23 Ltr to Prosecutor re Resolutions.pdf](#)
[2021-10-29 Greene County - Resolution in Opp to Kingwood.pdf](#)
[2021-12-09 Notice of Resolution in Opposition to Kingwood Solar Application - Cedarville Township.pdf](#)
[2022-02-28 Notice of Xenia Resolution 2021-225.pdf](#)
[2021-06-30 Allen County Comment.pdf](#)
[2022-04-19 County Commissioners Resolution Opposing the Project.pdf](#)
[2022-04-22 Wayne Twp Resolution Opposing Project.pdf](#)

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Commissioners,

Citizens for Fair Fields was formed to educate the public about the Eastern Cottontail solar project. As we have learned about these industrial projects and the process to approve them, we have done our best to share that information with both the public and our elected officials.

Below you will find a letter to the Prosecuting Attorney's office with examples from other counties in Ohio. I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,
Melissa Hoover Connor
614-374-1352

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jack Van Kley <jvankley@vankley.law>
Date: October 25, 2024 at 10:14:11 AM EDT
To: Melissa Hoover <mistyhoover61@gmail.com>, Alison Barrick <alison.barrick@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: FW: County Resolutions about Solar Projects

FYI, just sent to the prosecutor's office. I have included some resolutions and a comment letter that were not part of the compilation I sent you earlier.

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From: Jack Van Kley

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:13 AM

To: prosecutor@fairfieldcountyohio.gov; Steven.darnell@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

Subject: FW: County Resolutions about Solar Projects

Colleagues, here are some examples of resolutions and comments that have been approved by other counties and townships to oppose solar facilities in their area. Regards, Jack

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Re: Local Officials' Comments on Solar Projects

Dear Mr. Witt and Mr. Darnell:

I am sending you this letter on behalf of Citizens for Fair Fields LLC, who have asked me to reach out to you about the opportunity for local government officials to submit resolutions to the Ohio Power Siting Board ("Board") expressing their views on industrial solar projects being considered by the Board. I understand that you are advising local officials on issues related to the Eastern Cottontail Solar Project and possibly other solar projects.

Ohio law requires the Board to determine whether a project is in the "public interest" as one of the criteria for approving or disapproving the project. See R.C. 4906.10(A)(6). The Board has ruled in a number of cases that R.C. 4906.10(A)(6) requires the Board to consider a project's impact "on individuals who are most directly affected by the Project, primarily those who live near it." See *In re Kingwood Solar I LLC*, Case No. 21-117-EL-BGN, 2022 WL 17850954, at *39, ¶ 149 (Dec. 15, 2022). Accord, *In re Cepheus Energy Project*, Case No. 21-293-EL-BGN, 2023 WL 370719, at *30-*34, ¶¶ 121-131 (Jan. 19, 2023); *In re Birch Solar I, LLC*, Case No. 20-1605-EL-BGN, 2022 WL 15476256, at *12-15, ¶¶ 68-72 (Oct. 20, 2022); *In re American Transmission Systems, Inc.*, Case No. 19-1871, 2022 WL 1689512, at *20-21, ¶¶ 79-81 (May 19, 2022); *In re Republic Wind*, Case No. 17-2295-EL-BGN, 2021 WL 2667132, at *1, *18, ¶ 91 (June 24, 2021). That is, the Board pays particular attention to the views of a county's residents in determining whether a project is in the public interest, and has disapproved projects overwhelmingly opposed by the county's residents. In the Board's cases, including the cases cited above, the Board has examined the support or opposition of county commissioners and township trustees for a project as the primary indicator of the county residents' views. Consequently, it is critical that these public officials submit resolutions to the Board expressing their views on a pending project so that the Board is aware of their position and can consider that position in deciding whether to approve a

project. The Board expects to receive and relies on these resolutions in order to make its decisions, and local officials in other cases have routinely made their views known in this manner. Otherwise, they would miss their opportunity to advocate for their constituents' best interests, and their constituents would suffer as a result.

Although the Board assigns the most weight to the views of the county commissioners and township trustees in determining the public interest, expressions from other local officials also are valuable and are considered by the Board.

In the Board's adjudication process for considering an application for a project, the Staff for the Ohio Power Siting Board examines the application and prepares a Staff Report making recommendations to the Board on whether the project satisfies the criteria in R.C. 4906.10(A). This report includes a recommendation as to whether the project is in the public interest under R.C. 4906.10(A)(6). The Board ascribes considerable deference to the Staff's recommendations. Accordingly, it is vital that local officials submit their resolutions and letters expressing their views on a project early enough so that the Staff can consider these views in their recommendations.

The deadline for the Staff Report is due 15 days prior to the local hearing held by the Board pursuant to R.C. 4906.07(C). The local hearing has not yet been scheduled, so we do not know when the Staff Report will be due. It will be important for local officials to submit their views early enough to give the Staff enough time to fully consider them.

As you know, Senate Bill 52 provides the commissioners and the trustees with the opportunity to appoint ad hoc members to the Board in any case that is not fully grandfathered under Senate Bill 52. S.B. 52 prohibits an ad hoc member from participating in a vote of county commissioners or township trustees to intervene as a party in that Ohio Power Siting Board case. Senate Bill 52 does not bar an ad hoc member from voting on a resolution advocating the commissioners' or trustees' position on whether the project should be approved. In fact, the ad hoc members are appointed to the Board for the very purpose of representing the commissioners' or the trustees' position on a project. Nevertheless, ad hoc members in some other cases have abstained from voting on these resolutions to preserve the appearance of impartiality.

To avoid this situation, the commissioners or trustees in some of these cases have appointed ad hoc members other than themselves so that they can vote on resolutions and make other decisions related to the projects. Typically, in these cases, another county or township official is appointed, although S.B. 52 allows any resident of the political subdivision to be appointed as an ad hoc member.

I am aware of your letter of July 22, 2024 advising the Commissioners that they have no authority to pass a resolution under R.C. 303.62 blocking or restricting the size of a project that is partially grandfathered under Senate Bill 52. That conclusion is correct. However, the county resolutions filed with and considered by the Board in the cases cited above were not passed pursuant to R.C. 303.62. These resolutions were requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board disapprove the projects. As such, these resolutions could not

and did not veto the projects under R.C. 303.62, but the Ohio Power Siting Board treated them as important information in determining whether the projects should be approved.

I have attached some resolutions by the commissioners of other counties to demonstrate the approach that has been taken to advocate that the Ohio Power Siting Board disapprove a project. Each resolution requests that the Ohio Power Siting Board disapprove a project and provides reasons why the project would harm the county and its residents. This can also be done through a letter signed by the local officials that is filed as a public comment on the Ohio Power Siting Board's docket. Often, the commissioners and trustees have submitted both a resolution and letters opposing a project during the adjudicatory process.

The effectiveness of the Ohio Power Siting Board's decision-making process depends on expressions of local government officials about whether a project is in the public interest. I hope that you will advise the commissioners, trustees, and other local officials of their opportunity to have their voices heard in the Board's decisions by submitting resolutions and/or letters informing the Board about their position on the Eastern Cottontail Solar project and other solar projects planned for Fairfield County.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about this issue.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jack A. Van Kley

Jack A. Van Kley

**In the Matter of the Application of
Kingwood Solar I LLC, for a
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility
and Public Need to Construct a Solar
Electric Generation Facility in
Greene County, Ohio**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The docketing system will electronically notify counsel of record in this proceeding. Additionally, the undersigned hereby certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing was served via email to the counsel indicated below on this 29th day of October, 2021.

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A RESOLUTION STATING THE OPPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, TO THE APPLICATION OF KINGWOOD SOLAR I LLC FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A 175 MEGAWATT SOLAR-POWERED ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN GREENE COUNTY, PENDING BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 21-10-28-8

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Commissioners has received notice of a completed application for a proposed solar-powered electric generation facility to be located in Greene County, filed by Kingwood Solar I LLC (“Kingwood”) before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB); and,

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Commissioners has intervened in the OPSB proceeding relative to the Kingwood project; and,

WHEREAS, among the criteria for approval of such facilities OPSB considers is whether the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; and,

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Commissioners has responsibility for preserving the general health, safety, and welfare within the territory of Greene County; and,

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Commissioners respects private property and contractual rights, while recognizing that uses of private property have external effects on others’ private property and the public generally, and so comprehensive planning and land-use regulations are necessary to balance competing private interests and the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Commissioners, by Resolution No. 21-8-26-10 adopted on August 26, 2021, amended the Greene County “Perspectives 2020: A Future Land Use Plan for Greene County” to include planning principles for renewable energy and farmland preservation in Greene County; and,

WHEREAS, this amendment establishes a policy by which Greene County will support “limited utility-scale renewable energy systems,” subject to certain conditions including that they be setback from road rights-of-way and parcel lines a minimum of 300 feet, that they not in the aggregate occupy more than two percent of land area outside the Urban Service Boundary for each Township, and that they not be within the viewshed of any cultural, historic, scenic byways or historic corridors, current or proposed bike trails, or recreational resources in Greene County; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of planning policies related to renewable energy and farmland preservation reflect the determination of the Greene County Board of Commissioners, following public hearing and recommendation by the Greene County Regional Planning and Coordinating Commission, of those measures necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare within Greene County with regard to utility-scale renewable energy developments that were not contemplated or approved in prior planning documents; and,

WHEREAS, the project proposed in the Kingwood application would be located in a relatively densely, and growing, populated area, with fifty-one (51) non-participating houses located within 300 feet of the project area boundary according to Kingwood's filings; and,

WHEREAS, the project proposed in the Kingwood application would also be located within 300 feet of 4-H Camp Clifton, a recreational resource within Greene County; and,

WHEREAS, the five-mile viewshed area identified by Kingwood for its project would include several other State and local cultural, historic, scenic, and recreational resources, including Clifton Gorge Dedicated Nature Preserve, Clifton Mill, Clifton River Road Reserve, John Bryan State Park, and numerous trails, with potential near-foreground visibility from Clifton Gorge Dedicated Nature Preserve, and John Bryan State Park, and visibility from the roads leading to these various historic, natural, and recreational resources. This project could be a potential economic detriment to tourism; and,

WHEREAS, the project proposed in the Kingwood application is incompatible with the adopted policies for development of renewable energy and farmland preservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Greene County Board of Commissioners that:

Section 1. The Greene County Board of Commissioners finds that the application of Kingwood Solar I LLC, pending in Case Number 21-0117-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board is incompatible with the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Greene County, and therefore will not serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the residents of the County or the State of Ohio.

Section 2. The Greene County Board of Commissioners hereby states its opposition to the application of Kingwood Solar I LLC, pending in Case Number 21-0117-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

Section 3. The Greene County Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

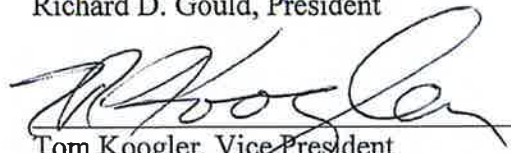
Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and shall supersede any prior resolution or act of this Board, which may be inconsistent or duplicative with the provisions of this resolution.

THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



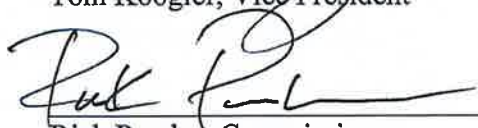
Richard D. Gould, President

Aye



Tom Koogler, Vice President

Aye



Rick Perales, Commissioner

Aye



Clerk

Adopted this 28th day of October, 2021.

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of	:	CASE NO. 21-0117-EL-BGN
Kingwood Solar I LLC for a	:	
Certificate of Environmental	:	
Compatibility and Public Need	:	NOTICE OF RESOLUTION IN
	:	OPPOSITION TO THE
	:	APPLICATION

**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION
IN OPPOSITION TO THE KINGWOOD SOLAR PROJECT APPLICATION
BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CEDARVILLE TOWNSHIP**

The Board of Trustees for Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio submits this notice of a resolution of the Board, adopted on December 9, 2021, stating the Board's opposition to the Kingwood Solar project application.

A copy of the Resolution is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The docketing system will electronically notify counsel of record in this proceeding. Additionally, the undersigned hereby certifies that a courtesy copy of the foregoing Notice of Resolution was served via email to the counsel indicated below on this 10th day of December, 2021.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CEDARVILLE TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2021-23

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township has received notice of a completed application for a proposed solar-powered electric generation facility to be partially located in Cedarville Township, filed by Kingwood Solar I LLC ("Kingwood") before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township has intervened in the OPSB process relative to the Kingwood project; and,

WHEREAS, among the criteria for approval of such facilities the OPSB considers whether the facility will service the public interest, convenience and necessity; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township has responsibility for preserving the general health, safety and welfare within Cedarville Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township respects the property rights of landowners, while recognizing that uses of private property have external effects on the private property rights of others and the public generally, and so comprehensive planning and land-use regulations are necessary to balance competing private interests and the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township rely on the township's local zoning ordinances as well as the county land use plan, "Perspectives 2020: A Future Land Use Plan for Greene County," when making land use decisions; and,

WHEREAS, the Cedarville Township's zoning ordinance, while not enforceable for energy facilities over 50 megawatts, does establish a set of general principles that such an energy facility should follow, which are consistent with the county land use plan including 300 foot setbacks from non-participating properties and the avoidance of placing such a facility on prime agricultural farmland; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township believe the Kingwood project does not adhere to the principles in the county land use plan or the township's local zoning ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the project proposed in the Kingwood application is incompatible with the land use policies of Cedarville Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township believes the Property Value Impacts Studies referenced as Appendix F of the Kingwood application is flawed in its analysis because the solar plant installations considered in that study are considerably smaller than the proposed Kingwood project (the largest solar plant in that study was approximately 57% the size of Kingwood and had significantly fewer homes in close proximity to the installation); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township believe the Kingwood project involves considerably more sprawl and a much higher density of housing within 500 feet of the project area than other 100+MW solar facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township, along with many residents in the project area, believe that property values for residents in close proximity to the project area will most likely be negatively impacted; and,

WHEREAS, this project is planned for an area that has a history of violent weather events and the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township do not believe that insurance concerns regarding impact to neighboring properties from another violent weather event have been adequately addressed in the Kingwood application; and,

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of the public comments posted on the OPSB website and comments made at the public hearing by Cedarville Township residents are in opposition to this project;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township finds that the application of Kingwood Solar I LLC, pending in Case Number 21-0117-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board is incompatible with the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Cedarville Township, and therefore will not serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the residents of the Township, County or the State of Ohio.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of Cedarville Township hereby states its opposition to the application of Kingwood Solar I LLC, pending in Case Number 21-0117 -EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

CEDARVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

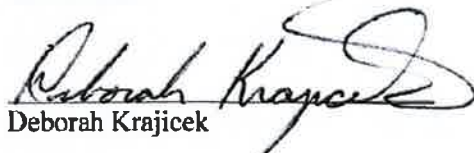
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electronically filed by Mr. Daniel A Brown on behalf of Board of Trustees of
Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio

BEFORE THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of
Kingwood Solar I LLC for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

Case No. 21-0117-EL-BGN

**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE KINGWOOD SOLAR I, LLC
PROJECT APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF XENIA TOWNSHIP,
GREENE COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Trustees of Xenia Township, Greene County, Ohio submits this notice of Xenia Township Board of Trustees Resolution 2021-225, adopted on December 16, 2021, stating the Board's opposition to the Kingwood Solar I, LLC project.

A copy of the Resolution is attached hereto.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following via email on this 28th day of February, 2022.

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Xenia Township, Ohio
Board of Trustees Resolution 2021-225

On December 16, 2021, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township, Ohio, met at the Xenia Township Office located at 8 Brush Row Road Xenia, Ohio. This was a Regular Trustee Meeting advertised annually and on the Xenia Township website within 24 hours of scheduling this meeting.

Trustees in attendance:

Steve Combs, Trustee Chair; Scott Miller, Trustee; Susan Spradlin, Trustee

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-225

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township has received notice of a completed application for a proposed solar-powered electric generation facility to be partially located in Xenia Township, filed by Kingwood Solar I LLC ("Kingwood") before the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB); and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township has intervened in the OPSB proceeding relative to the Kingwood project; and,

WHEREAS, among the criteria for approval of such facilities OPSB considers whether the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township has responsibility for preserving the general health, safety, and welfare within Xenia Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township respects the property rights of landowners, while recognizing that uses of private property have external effects on the private property rights of others and the public generally, and so comprehensive planning and land-use regulations are necessary to balance competing private interests and the public interest; and,

WHEREAS, when making land use decisions the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township relies upon the township's local zoning ordinances as well as the county land use plan, "Perspectives 2020: A Future Land Use Plan for Greene County," adopted by the Greene County Board of Commissioners on August 26, 2021, in Resolution No. 21-8-26-10; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township believes the Kingwood project does not adhere to the principles in the county land use plan or the township's local zoning ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the project proposed in the Kingwood application is incompatible with the land use policies of Xenia Township; and,

WHEREAS, placement of the proposed Kingwood facility on prime farmland is inconsistent with public policy and the recognized public good in farmland preservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township believes the Property Value Impacts Studies referenced as Appendix F of the Kingwood application is flawed in its analysis because the solar plant installations considered in that study are considerably smaller than the proposed Kingwood project (the largest solar plant in that study was approximately 57% the size of Kingwood and had significantly fewer homes in close proximity to the installation); and,

WHEREAS, Board of Trustees of Xenia Township, along with many residents in the project area, believe that property values for residents in close proximity to the project area will most likely be negatively impacted; and,

WHEREAS, the project is planned for an area that has a history of violent weather events and the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township does not believe that insurance concerns regarding impact to neighboring properties from another violent weather event have been adequately addressed in the Kingwood application; and,

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of the public comments posted on the OPSB website, comments made at public hearings by Xenia Township residents, and correspondence received by the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township from residents of Xenia Township, are in opposition to the Kingwood project; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Xenia Township that:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of Xenia Township finds that the application of Kingwood Solar I LLC, pending in Case Number 21-0117-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board is incompatible with the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Xenia Township, and therefore will not serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity of the residents of the Township, County or the State of Ohio.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees of Xenia Township hereby states its opposition to the application of Kingwood Solar I LLC, pending in Case Number 21-0117-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board.

XENIA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES:



Steve Combs, Trustee Chair



Scott Miller, Trustee



Susan Spradlin, Trustee



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June 30, 2021

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street
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Re: Comment on Birch Solar 1 Pending Case Number 20-1605-EL-BGN

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:

Imagine that you just walked out of your beautiful home, situated in the country, on a property of your dreams that you invested a significant amount of your hard earned dollars, surrounded by fields, farms, woods and wildlife. You come to the end of your driveway, look out over the fields, reach into your mailbox and receive a letter that states a solar project by Birch Solar 1 will encompass approximately 2,345 acres of land, with the area needed for Project infrastructure including solar modules, trackers, inverters, internal access roads, and a Project substation totaling approximately 1,410 acres.

Up until information was released on this proposed solar project, 217 rural family homes, surrounded by fields, farms, woods, and wildlife were primarily concerned with when the surrounding fields may be harvested or when manure may be applied. This is a densely populated area that attracts families who want to live in a rural, agricultural setting and see strong home values, one of the highest valued communities within Allen County. Residents of this area have told the Board of Allen County Commissioners that they reject 1,410 acres of solar panels, as being marketed to them as continued agricultural on the basis that pollinators will be planted and sheep may be grazing.

To put the expansive footprint of this proposed project in perspective, two examples are offered:

- The *Walt Disney World Resort* (Florida) is made up of 47 square miles of land.... or about 30,000 acres. Only about 1,100 acres of that land is devoted to the 4 theme parks.
Source - <https://www.wdwradio.com/2005/02/wdw-history-101>
- The Ohio State University, Columbus Campus covers 1,674 total acres (Autumn 2020)
Source - https://www.osu.edu/osutoday/stuinfo.php/historical_osu_statistical_summary

Of the many issues residents have expressed to our office, the Board of Allen County Commissioners would like to provide eight specific concerns regarding the pending Birch Solar 1 project. There are 1,278 residences, 4 schools and 6 churches within one mile of the project area. Over the last six plus months, we have viewed or listened to presentations, received emails, phone calls and met personally with many residents who have shared numerous questions and concerns regarding the Birch Solar Project. To our constituents who shared questions and concerns, we committed to review Lightsource BP's application once submitted to the OPSB. Through that review and our study of many sources of information, the following represent eight of the concerns explicitly outlined by our local constituents:

1. The energy from this project is not available for local development, as it has been sold to an out-of-state entity.

The energy produced from this large project is not benefitting local economic growth and development. One understands that most energy projects that come before the OPSB, first and foremost, tout the increase of energy resources to support local development. It is important to point out that this \$330 million investment is by a company, Lightsource BP, that is NOT a local business and that the recipient of all the power generated is located in New Jersey. Therefore, the electricity provided by this project will be sold to the grid and outsourced from our area, thus not supporting current nor future economic development.

2. Local zoning regulations and the Shawnee Township Comprehensive Plan were deemed irrelevant to the process, which is unacceptable considering the 1,410 acre footprint of the project.

Lightsource BP would like one to believe that the true intent behind the Shawnee Township's Comprehensive Plan is being taken into consideration as:

"The Applicant maintained the agricultural aesthetic of the Project by incorporating cedar farm fencing and allowed for grazing within the Project to further the increase the agricultural use of the Facility area. The life of the Project corresponds with the long-term goals of the Comprehensive Plan, maintaining long-term agricultural use rather than industrial or residential zoning." (Page 72)

Residents of Shawnee Township view this as an assault on the township's zoning regulations and their comprehensive plan that these land management rules have been bypassed and that once the solar panels go up, 1.62 square miles in Allen County will no longer be classified as agricultural, but as commercial/utility.

3. The timing of 2021 property sexennial full valuation updates could unfairly be used to the advantage of the Birch Solar 1 project, as increases in property values would incorrectly have the appearance to have occurred after the project start.

One of the top concerns expressed is to what effect this proposed project will have on the value of the 1,278 residences within a mile and the 217 homes in close vicinity. During LightsourceBP public meeting on November 23, 2020, when addressing concerns about property values, Ms. Shanelle Montana stated "each location is different." The property owners near the proposed project have serious concerns as to the negative effects the proposal will have on their land values. In an October, 30, 2020 Carolina Journal publication, "Are Counties Taking the Lead in Solar Plant Pushback" it is explained,

"Property owners have seen their land values drop when a solar plant is installed adjacent to their land."

The only assurance the landowners surrounding the proposed project receive from the Birch Solar is that:

"Additionally, the proposed Project will not significantly impact schools, housing, and transportation..." (Page 73)

Property values are primarily set using sales from similar properties. Like most rural settings in northwest Ohio over the last couple of years, the area of the proposed project has been highly

desired for families. Homes receive an updated valuation based on sales every three years and for Allen County, the sexennial full valuation will occur during this tax year (2021) to be paid in 2022. While the "Home Value Agreement" offered for homes in closest proximity of the project has not been reviewed, there are concerns as to what may be offered. As explained, the desire to live in this rural setting undoubtedly has an increased effect on the values of the properties. It is estimated the average home value for residences within Allen County will increase. The average increase for tax year 2021Pay2022 for residences within this project area are likely to be significantly higher than the average within Allen County. The real concern is that property owners may not be truly informed as to the current value of their homes, as the state will not release those approved increased rates until later in the summer of 2021. If owners are asked to sign the contracts prior to receiving their new values from the County Auditor, they will not be fully informed in their assent and the consequences of that assent.

4. The decommissioning plan is inadequate and needs to be bonded based on the number of modules and disposal.

It is estimated that approximately 635,584 modules will be utilized to generate the 300-MW nameplate capacity Project during its 30 plus years. In the Deseret News article "The Dark Side of 'Green Energy' and its Threat to the Nations Environment" it is explained that there are long term consequences of how to dispose of solar systems. The current growth of solar waste already straining recycling and disposal capabilities with some ending up in municipal landfills and stocking up in warehouses. In said article, a Solid Waste Manager for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality explained that he "is hopeful that research being done by the US Department of Energy and US Environmental Protection Agency will provide an environmentally safe pathway for proper disposal." He further states, "The capacity issue is one we hope is answered before the need arrives." For the health and safety of Allen County residents, it is imperative that we have an answer to this important question before our community is inundated with 635,584 modules.

The applicant states that it is "committed to recycling all solar panels from the Project, which includes any panels damaged during construction, operations, and all panels at the end of life/decommissioning," they also explain that their panels "have passed TCLP testing to ensure the modules are categorized as non-hazardous under federal law and could be disposed of in regular landfills just like household garbage." (Page 42). After reading the above referenced article, this is not the assurance our community is seeking.

Just as much of this application is looking into a crystal ball and our community being asked to trust an entity for over 30 years, there is great concern with the decommissioning plan outlined in the application:

"Decommissioning costs for the Project, based on the final site design and selected equipment, will be recalculated prior to commencing construction. If the decommissioning costs exceeds the salvage value of the solarcomponents and therefore, the Net Decommissioning Cost is a positive value, then the Applicant will post decommissioning funds in the form of a performance bond." (Page 32)

Just as the aforementioned Solid Waste Manager for the Utah Department of Environmental Quality is "hopeful that research being done by the US Department of Energy and US Environmental Protection Agency will provide an environmentally safe pathway for proper disposal" it seems unrealistic to trust a number placed on projected salvage cost. For our community, it seems more appropriate for a performance bond in the amount of the total

estimated cost of decommissioning to be held by a third party. The salvage cost would be available to cover any additional cost above the bonded amount for the cost of decommissioning decades down the road. Any salvage funds remaining after FULL decommissioning of the site would be available for the Applicant.

5. Annual drinking water assessment of private wells needs to be provided to the 338 homes surrounding the project due to serious concerns about groundwater impacts.

Our community has serious concerns over groundwater as a nonrenewable natural resource that supplies drinking water to the entire project area through private wells.

"Because the Project is not expected to require excavation for construction, the posts for the trackers will only be installed to a depth of approximately 7.5 feet, it is not expected that groundwater resources will be impacted." (Page 49)

This is in conflict with the findings found a few pages back in the application:

"Groundwater was observed in 14 geotechnical soil test borings and two of ten test pit explorations conducted by Kleinfelder as part of the geotechnical investigations for the Project. The depth of the groundwater was approximately 3.5 to 18 feet below ground surface." (Page 39)

Further, the USDA, Soil Survey for Allen County, Ohio identifies the seasonal high water table for the predominant soils map units over the entire project area to be at 0-12 inches.

With the 338 water wells and three drinking water source protection areas located within a one-mile radius of the Project area (page 50 of the application), it is imperative for Lightsource BP to work with the OEPA's Division of Drinking and Groundwater to identify measures to be implemented to protect our groundwater. Locally, it has been discussed that an annual assessment of heavy metals should be conducted for each of these wells over the life of the project. A plan should further prompt specific actions based on any results with levels of concern.

Lightsource BP does not have to look far to find an accredited drinking water testing facility. Located in Allen County, *Alloway is a full-service environmental laboratory specializing in analyses on drinking water, wastewater, and solid and hazardous waste. Alloway has more than 30 years of experience as being the resource for defensible data (www.alloway.com).*

6. A road use and maintenance agreement is not defined in the OPSB application and does not exist between the applicant and Allen County, Ohio as of the date of this letter.

On March 9, 2021 which was after the application was submitted to the OPSB, Lightsource BP representative Shanelle Montana reported in a virtual meeting conducted by the Auglaize County Commissioners that a "baseline road agreement has not been delved into yet, but will be in place before construction". On April 13, 2021 the Allen County Engineer, Brion Rhodes reported to the Allen County Commissioners that no such agreement is yet being worked on between his office and Lightsource BP. Based on his research of the topic, the Allen County Engineer is inclined to require a RUMA (Road Use Maintenance Agreement) and bonding during construction and through disassembly. Typical concerns are not overweight trucks, but rather the number of loaded trucks damaging the local roads. He is working on a draft RUMA, which will specify the routes to which the companies plan to use and requires the developer to maintain them in their current state. This RUMA will specify how this is to be done through

bonding both during construction and through disassembly. The pressures placed on this County and Township infrastructure by the Birch Solar 1 project will be repeated at the end of the project life and should be addressed at the project start. And the OPSB application consideration should not omit this important agreement.

7. **Existing drainage issues to be exacerbated with the addition of solar panels.** The County Engineer is concerned with the impacts this project will have to our local drainage systems and our petition projects under maintenance. Since we currently experience areas of flash flooding during bigger rain events, the County Engineer is concerned that the installation of 635,584 panels (1,410 acres) and 22.46 miles of service roads will create additional hard surface runoff, more concentrated flows and exacerbate any existing flooding, erosion and water quality issues. At this point, there has not been enough information presented to address these concerns.

8. **Alternative Energy Tax Exemption (Preferential Tax Treatment)**

There are concerns with how Lightsource BP mislead the public at their November 18, 2020 public information meeting regarding the status of a PILOT request. During the meeting, Ms. Montana stated that the "PILOT is still being discussed and negotiated." At the time of the above mentioned meeting, the only information received by Allen County from Lightsource BP was that the company would be applying for a PILOT and a general table that showed the company's prepared breakdown of how \$81 Million would be distributed. This misleading statement is very concerning as the county had not been and to this day, have not negotiated a PILOT agreement with Lightsource BP. After the November 18th statement made by Ms. Montana, the county had to answer questions regarding the integrity of the Allen County Board of Commissioners. For example, a November 19th email from a constituent opens with:

"I am a bit confused and hoping you can provide clarity as comments which were made last night by Lightsource BP seem to be in direct conflict from the messaging you have been relaying to the public and in private correspondence with constituents.

Last night, Shanelle Montana stated that Lightsource BP (or Birch Solar 1, LLC) is in current negotiations with county commissioners regarding a PILOT agreement for this specific project (to paraphrase her, yes, we are 100% in negotiations with county commissioners). Publicly, I understood each of your positions to be that you were waiting until an official application was made to the OSPB and then begin evaluating this project to reach a position either in favor or in opposition.

It appears that one of the two parties involved are being less than truthful and I am hoping you can help me better understand who."

Contained on page 28 of the application it is expressly stated:

"The Applicant anticipates entering into a PILOT in Allen and Auglaize Counties..."

Anticipate is defined as: regard as probable; expected or predicted.

Questions have arisen regarding the tactics being used by LightsourceBP as they seem to be in conflict with their stated approach on page viii of the application's Executive Summary.

"Birch Solar's approach is to work with the local community and neighbors to ensure that it develops and constructs the Project as a good neighbor and long-term member of the local community."

We understand that the authority regarding the issuance of a permit resides with the Ohio Power Siting Board. We would request that the Ohio Power Siting Board considers these concerns expressed by constituents in your review of the application for the Birch Solar 1 project. We believe that if these concerns are not properly addressed prior to the permitting of the project by Ohio Power Siting Board, they will never be addressed to the satisfaction of Allen County.

Respectfully Submitted,

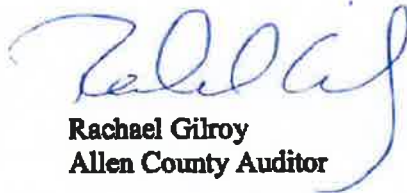


**Beth Seibert
Allen County Commissioner**



**Brian Winegardner
Allen County Commissioner**


**Cory Noonan
Allen County Commissioner**



**Rachael Gilroy
Allen County Auditor**



**Krista Bohn
Allen County Treasurer**



**Brion Rhodes
Allen County Engineer**

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Summary: Public Comment (Supplemental) of Beth Seibert, Allen County Commissioner, Brian Winegardner, Allen County Commissioner, Cory Noonan, Allen County Commissioner, Rachael Gilroy, Allen County Auditor, Krista Bohn, Allen County Treasurer, Brion Rhodes, Allen County Engineer, via website, electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing

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Harold R. Henson
Gary K. Scherer



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The Pickaway County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session in their office located at 139 West Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, with the following members present: Mr. Jay H. Wippel, Mr. Harold R. Henson, and Mr. Gary K. Scherer. April Dengler, County Administrator, was also in attendance.

During business conducted while in session, Commissioner Henson offered the motion, seconded by Commissioner Scherer, to adopt the following Resolution:

Resolution No.: PC-040522-30

Resolution stating the opposition of the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners to the proposed Scioto Farms Solar Project.

WHEREAS, in Case No. 19-1880-EL-BGN the Ohio Power Siting Board previously authorized Atlanta Farms Solar Project, LLC to construct and operate a 199.6 Megawatt solar-powered electric generating facility over 2,276 acres located in Deer Creek and Perry Townships in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in Case No. 20-972-EL-BGN the Ohio Power Siting Board previously authorized Yellowbud Solar, LLC to construct and operate a 274 Megawatt solar-powered electric generating facility on approximately 2,040 acres located in Union and Deerfield townships in Ross County, Ohio, and Wayne and Deer Creek townships in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, pending before the Ohio Power Siting Board in Case Nos. 21-868-EL-BGN, 21-960-EL-BGN, and 21-1090-EL-BGN are requests to construct and operate additional solar-powered electric generating facilities. The project areas for the facilities by Scioto Farms Solar Project, LLC, Chipmunk Solar LLC, and Circleville Solar, LLC, would respectively consume 1,070 acres, 3,680 acres, and 756 acres in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners has responsibility for preserving the general health, safety, and welfare within the territory of Pickaway County; and

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners hereby finds and determines that the application by Scioto Farms Solar Project, LLC in Case No. 21-868-EL-BGN before the Ohio Power Siting Board will not promote the general health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Pickaway County and therefore the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners expresses its opposition to the request to construct and operate the facility.

Voting on the motion was as follows: Commissioner Wippel, yes; Commissioner Henson, yes; Commissioner Scherer, no. Motion carried.

Attest: April Dengler
April Dengler, Acting Clerk

**In the Matter of
Resolution Stating the Opposition for the Scioto Farms Solar Project:**

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**Summary: Public Comment of April Dengler, Acting Clerk, on behalf of the
Pickaway County Board of Commissioners, via website, electronically filed by
Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing**

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF SCIOTO FARMS SOLAR
WITHIN WAYNE TOWNSHIP**

RESOLUTION 3-1-22

The Board of Trustees of Wayne Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, met in a special session on the 9 day of MARCH, 2022 with the following members present:

Kenny Davis

Brenna Gibson

William Hamman

Trustee Kenny Davis moved to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Wayne Township Trustees has held public meetings to discuss the Scioto Farms Solar and heard from a large group of residents in objection to the project.

WHEREAS, Wayne Township is a proud agricultural township with a great history of family owned farms and businesses.

WHEREAS, the Wayne Township Trustees believe the Scioto Farms Solar project is not in the best interest of the residents of the township, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION I. That the Wayne Township Trustees hereby opposes the Scioto Farms Solar project within Wayne Township.

Trustee Brenna Gibson seconded the motion and roll call upon its adoption resulted in the following vote:

William Hamman Abstain

Brenna Gibson yes

Kenny Davis yes

Adopted this 9 day of MARCH, 2022.

Board of Wayne Township Trustees

Brenna C. Gibson

Brenna C. Gibson

William P. Hamman

William P. Hamman

Kenny Davis

Kenny Davis

ATTEST:

John D. Hoffman
John D. Hoffman, Fiscal Officer
Wayne Township, Pickaway County, Ohio

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Case No(s). 21-0868-EL-BGN

**Summary: Notice Wayne Township Resolution Against the Project electronically
filed by Mr. Robert A. Chamberlain on behalf of Wayne Township**

Health Matters

**Fairfield County Health Department
Quarterly Newsletter
October 2024**



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From the Commissioner:



The Fairfield County Commissioners have recently completed the purchase of the Colonnade Medical Office Building, which has been the home of the Fairfield County Health Department for the past 12 years.

The Commissioners received a \$2 million dollar grant from the state legislature's capital projects budget to support the purchase and renovation of the facility.

The building will now be called the Sheridan Center. Work has already begun on repaving and upgrading the lighting in the parking lot.

We thank the County Commissioners for their investment in this facility, which will continue to allow FCHD and other county agencies better serve the public in the future!

Joe Ebel, Health Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Ebel".



Healthy Eating Active Living

Contact: bethany.carson@fairfieldcountyohio.gov



Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL)

HEAL is a program created to increase access to healthy and affordable foods and physical activity opportunities. FCHD has been implementing HEAL strategies throughout the county to make healthy eating and active living more accessible for Fairfield County residents.

Community Garden

The first season of the community garden has come to a close. Garden participants were surveyed to learn the impact that the garden had on them.

We found that fruit and vegetable consumption increased by 20% for participants, and 40% for their household. In addition, 80% of respondents not only agreed that they consumed more fruits and vegetables, but they also reported that they felt more confident in their ability to grow healthy food.



FALL HEALTH FEST



Health resources - Music - Games - and much more!

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November

Lancaster Community Garden

2151 W. Fair Avenue Lancaster, 43130

Time: 11am-1pm

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Upcoming Events

Join us at the Community Garden for our first annual Fall Health Fest! The event will take place on Saturday, November 2nd from 11am to 1pm, and will have games, food, resources, and more!





Cribs for Kids

FCHD continued to promote safe sleep practices for infants and newborns and distributed **39** “crib kits” containing a cribette from July-September of 2024.

For more information on how to see if you are eligible for a crib, contact Kaleigh Pulsinelli
kaleigh.pulsinelli@fairfieldcountyohio.gov or 740-652-2800



Newborn Homevisiting

FCHD has a Newborn Home Visit program to provide new parents with extra support after baby is born. This program allows a public health nurse to provide education to the caregiver on how to take care of themselves and the baby.

So far, FCHD has received 67 referrals and completed 30 visits for new moms in Fairfield County. This program has been a huge success with WIC clients and we would love to support a family you know!

The program is done in partnership with the Fairfield County Foundation and the United Way of Fairfield County.



For questions call Shannon Mentzer at 740-652-7169 or email: shannon.mentzer@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

Safe Kids Worldwide

FCHD distributed over 250 bike helmets to Fairfield County families! If you need a bike helmet, please contact us!

Through, the Safe Kids program FCHD will begin distributing smoke alarms at no cost to eligible families in Fairfield County. If you or a loved one is in need of a smoke alarm, contact us for more information!



Safe Kids Contact: baylie.blevins@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

The Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) Program

We are excited to announce that FCHD now offers The Ohio Buckles Buckeyes (OBB) Program! OBB is a car seat program that provides child safety seats and booster seats to eligible, low-income families.

Goal of Program: to increase availability of child safety seats for families that would not otherwise be able to afford them and to increase correct installation and proper use of child safety seats.

Requirements of Program: Families must be within WIC eligibility guidelines and must attend an educational class on how to properly use the car seat for their child and how to correctly install the seat in their vehicle, taught by the OBB coordinator in county of residence.



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OBB Contact: hannah.josefczyk@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

Substance Use Prevention

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation



FCHD continues efforts to reduce dependence on nicotine through the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation grant. The two main goals of the program is to prevent youth and young people from starting using tobacco and nicotine-containing products, and to help adults to stop using tobacco and nicotine products.



Youth Involvement

FCHD has a bunch of new and exciting opportunities for youth in Fairfield County to get involved in this new grant year! We are currently recruiting youth ages 12-20 to participate in youth tobacco/vaping use outreach, tobacco retailer compliance checks, and an Anti-Vaping Video Contest! To learn more about these opportunities reach out to our Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Coordinator.

Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Contact:
hannah.josefczyk@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

Substance Use Prevention in the Community

The Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Coordinator and the Project DAWN Coordinator have been working together to educate the community on substance use prevention. This presentation is great for schools. FCHD has given this presentation to the staff members of Millersport High School and Lancaster High School. We have also provided them with naloxone, NaloxBoxes, and vaping/tobacco prevention posters for classrooms.

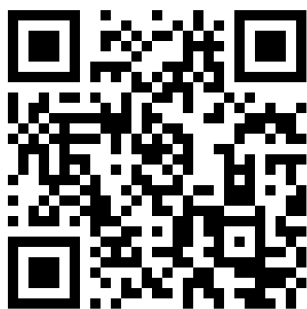
[If you or your organization is interested in free substance use prevention training:](#)

Project DAWN Contact:
megan.baker@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

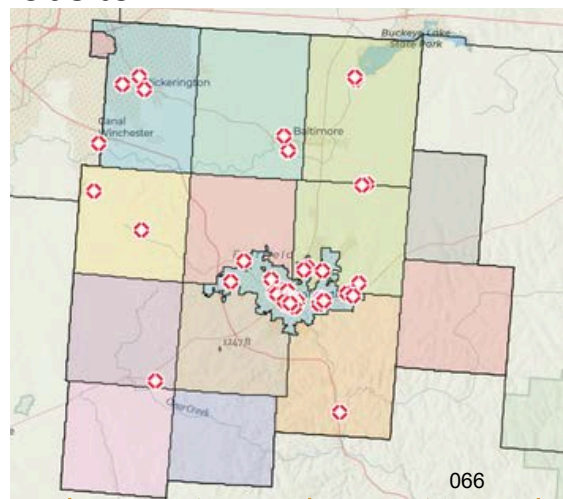
Project DAWN

FCHD gave out a total of [959](#) Project DAWN Naloxone kits this quarter. Of those kits distributed [41](#) were to first responders in Fairfield County. We also started our mail order this quarter to increase the accessibility of Naloxone.

Currently, FCHD is working to continue placing NaloxBoxes in schools and local businesses and provide training throughout the county. FCHD completed a map for all locations of the Naloxboxes. The map will be accessible to the public from the FCHD Project DAWN tab on the website.



Scan this QR code or
visit our website for
free naloxone kits
shipped directly to
you!



Fairfield County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

This quarter, the Fairfield County MRC contributed **158.5 hours** of community service to support emergency preparedness efforts in the county. This equates to **\$8,425.13 of economic benefit** to the community!

- 18 events
- 47 volunteers
- Sponsored 26 new community members' CPR certification training
- Tabling events to provide emergency resource education!



Interested in joining our team and serving our community? Email riley.ernst@fairfieldcountyoio.gov for more information.



Public Health Emergency Preparedness

As the cold weather months approach, make sure you check on those who are at high-risk for frostbite.



Young children, babies, and infants without proper clothing or heating.

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People who stay outdoors for long periods of time (houseless, hikers, hunters, etc.).



Older adults without proper food, clothing, or heating.

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Safe Communities Program

The Safe Communities program is a data-driven initiative to save lives and reduce injury by increasing seat belt usage, increasing impaired driving awareness, increasing motorcycle safety awareness, coalition building with community partners, and traffic fatality review. This program is implemented in collaboration with the Ohio State Highway Patrol and the National Highway Safety Administration.

Traffic Safety & The Holidays

With the holidays coming up, it's important to stay safe on the road. Here are a few reminders for the next few months:



- Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time.
- If you're headed to an event where you plan to drink, make plans ahead of time for a sober ride home.
- Don't let your friends get behind the wheel if they are intoxicated. Take their keys and arrange for sober ride home.
- Remember: if you feel different, you drive different.
- There are a variety share programs available, like Uber and Lyft. If those aren't available, designate a friend to drive.

AARP Community Challenge

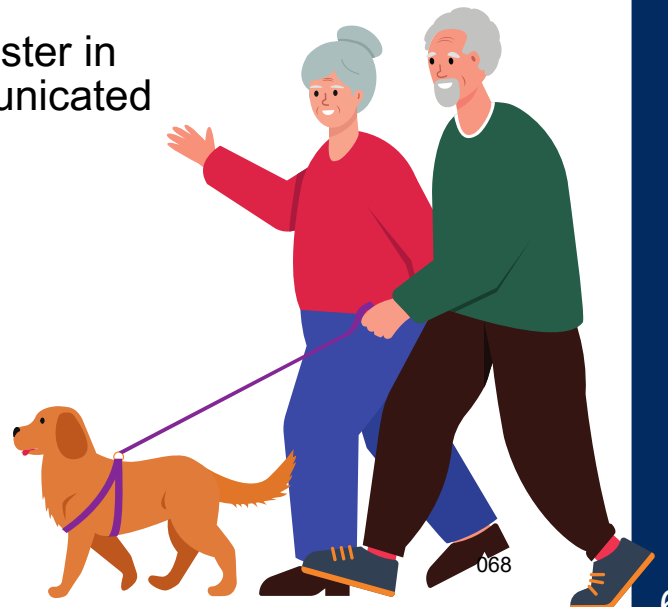
FCHD continues to work on the AARP Community Challenge, which aims to ensure bike paths and walking paths are safe for older adults to use and feel comfortable to get physical activity.

The bike path audits will be conducted in Lancaster in October, and results of the audits will be communicated to Lancaster City to guide future improvements.



AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Grants to make communities livable
for people of all ages

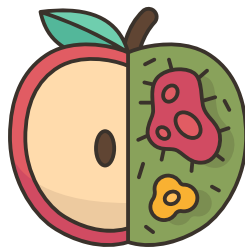


Preventing Salmonella

With the upcoming holidays, many of us are eager to spend more time with family and enjoy a hot meal together. However, it's important to be aware of the increased risk of Salmonella during this time. Salmonella can be transmitted by eating contaminated food or drinking contaminated water. Additionally, it can be transmitted by touching infected animals, their feces, or their environment.

Symptoms of Salmonella

- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Abdominal cramps
- Nausea
- Vomiting



The symptoms of Salmonella may appear **between 6 hours to 6 days** after exposure.

Holiday Cooking Checklist

- ☒ Cook poultry, eggs, and meat thoroughly
- ☒ Wash hands after handling raw food
- ☒ Wash fruit and vegetables before eating
- ☒ Keep raw and cooked foods separate
- ☒ Clean surfaces and utensils after use
- ☒ Avoid consuming raw or undercooked eggs and meats
- ☒ Refrigerate food promptly

Use a food thermometer to check for the safe minimum internal temperature.



Fish

145°F

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Red Meat

Beef, Pork, Veal & Lamb
(Steaks, Roasts & Chops)

145°F

(with a 3-minute rest time)



Ground Meat

Beef, Pork, Veal & Lamb
(Ground)

160°F



Egg Dishes

160°F



Poultry

Turkey, Chicken & Duck
(Whole, Pieces & Ground)

165°F

Cold, Flu, Covid, and RSV

Now that everyone is back to school and the weather is getting colder, colds, flu, and Covid are on the rise. To prevent these illnesses, make sure you get your annual booster for flu and Covid. Here are some other tips from the CDC to reduce the spread of illnesses:

- Wash your hands often. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Cover your mouth & nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Practice good hygiene and other healthy habits.



**To schedule a
vaccine call
740-652-2828**



For questions call Gale Neville
MSN, RN at 740-652-2828 or
email:
gale.neville@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

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Vaccine Clinics

FCHD has participated in over **25 Influenza vaccination** clinics so far this quarter.

Flu, Covid-19, and RSV vaccines are available at all Fairfield County Immunizations.

RSV Vaccine is different than the Flu, and COVID Vaccines, in that you should not get an RSV vaccine any closer than every two years. So, if you had RSV last year you will not get it again this year.

Fairfield County Health Department has vaccine clinics on Tuesday and Thursday every week. We also have a clinic in Pickerington once a month on the third Wednesday of each month, by appointment. Call 740-652-2828 to make an appointment for all clinics.

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WIC: Women, Infants, and Children

WIC Farmers' Market Coupons

WIC staff distributed the WIC Farmers Market coupons at Kids Day at the Lancaster Farmers Market in June and July. 450 WIC Farmers Market Coupons were distributed and 183 were redeemed. The total redeemed amount was \$915, and the redeemed percentage came to 40.67%.

NUTRITION, SUPPORT, AND THE POWER OF FAMILIES

ALL CAREGIVERS ARE WELCOME.

We talk a lot about moms. But we offer support to anyone—working or not—who cares for a child, including:

- Moms
- Stepparents
- Foster parents
- Grandparents
- Dads
- Guardians

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

We're here for more moms and caregivers than you might think—in fact, we serve over half of all infants born in the U.S. To get WIC assistance, participants:

- Must be pregnant or have infants or children under 5 years old.
- May need income assistance.
- Can be receiving other benefits like foster care, medical assistance, or SNAP.

Every July, the Ohio Income Guidelines are revised. If you are interested in receiving WIC services, please call 740-652-2800, option #4 to schedule a WIC appointment.

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Income Guidelines

Gross income (before taxes) cannot exceed the following amounts:

Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$27,861	\$2,322	\$536
2	\$37,814	\$3,152	\$728
3	\$47,767	\$3,981	\$919
4	\$57,720	\$4,810	\$1,110
5	\$67,673	\$5,640	\$1,302
6	\$77,626	\$6,469	\$1,493
7	\$87,579	\$7,299	\$1,685
8	\$97,532	\$8,128	\$1,876



Mosquito Control

Mosquito spraying is done for the season. FCHD was able to offer low-cost spraying as part of an integrated pest management approach to reduce mosquitos in Fairfield County. Over 300 miles were sprayed for integrated pest management this season!



Healthy Aging Grant

The Healthy Aging Grant supports the community with replacement parts and installation of septic systems for adults 60 years of age and older. FCHD was awarded \$71,570.60 and was able to help seven people repair or replace their septic system.

Why is septic maintenance so important?

Adhering to a regular maintenance prevents dangerous property contamination. Clogged septic tanks can overflow, and hazardous waste and water can subsequently spill onto your property. This contaminated material compromises your groundwater and poses a severe public health risk.

Food Safety

September was Food Safety Month. It is important to remember the basic food safety rules below to prevent foodborne illnesses:

Clean

Wash hands and surfaces often, and wash utensils throughout and after food preparation.

Separate

Keep raw meat, poultry, eggs, and seafood separate from ready-to-eat foods. Use different cutting boards for different foods.

Cook

Cook food to a safe internal temperature, as measured by a food thermometer.

Chill

Refrigerate food promptly and keep the fridge at 40°F or below. Don't leave food at room temperature for more than two hours, or one hour if the temperature is above 90°F.



FCHD in the Community



FCHD staff participated in the 4th of July parade in Lancaster

11 FCHD staff participated in United Way's Community Cares Day this year. They worked to update and beautify the new Big Brothers Big Sisters building



FCHD staff all pitched in to donate food during Hunger Action Month



FCHD partnered with Basil Joint Fire District to promote safe driving in Fairfield County⁰⁷³

FCHD in the Community

FCHD staff member at the
Fairfield Union Land Lab
Community Event!



FCHD staff participating in Lite the
Nite in Downtown Lancaster



FCHD participated in
Overdose Awareness Day
in Downtown Lancaster in
collaboration with our
friends at Project FORT
and the Fairfield County
ADAMH Board



FCHD participated in
the Fairfield County
Senior Expo at the
Fairgrounds



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Stay in touch with us online!



Instagram- @fairfield_health



**X (formerly known as Twitter)-
@fairfieldco1550**



**Facebook-
www.facebook.com/FDHealth**



**Safe Communities Facebook-
www.facebook.com/FairfieldCountySC**



**LinkedIn-
linkedin.com/company/fairfieldhealth**



Website- fairfieldhealth.org

Fairfield DD's IMAGINE



October 2024

Superintendent's Message

October is recognized as National Disability Employment Awareness Month, during which we celebrate the value and talent workers with disabilities add to our workplaces and economy.

Ohio Employment First is a philosophy that presumes all Ohioans can and should have opportunities to work in the community. Ohio values diversity and wants to make our community stronger by including and valuing all people.



**David Uhl,
Superintendent**

During October, I encourage you to see the importance of creating inclusive workplaces and communities where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Share your understanding with others that the skills and talents of those with disabilities can provide great value to our economy and strengthen our communities.

Vibrant Community Connections

Racing Toward the Finish Line



Dusty poses with Richie McDonald, lead vocalist of the music group Lonestar.

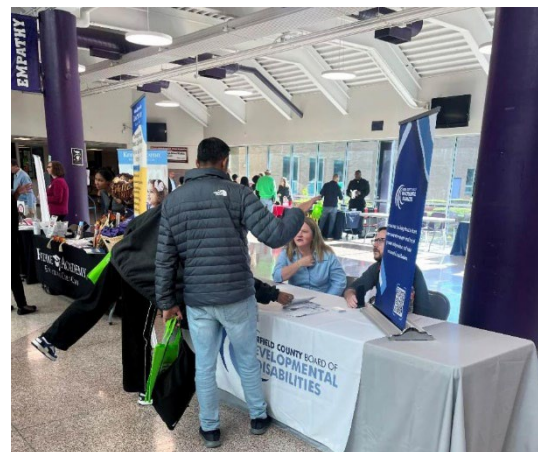
Dusty has been around racing most of his life. He remembers going to watch his dad drive a late-model stock car at an early age. His interest in racing has continued to grow. Now, he is part of a crew of 3 who travel around the state racing in places such as Atomic Speedway in Chillicothe and Midway Speedway in Crooksville with the hopes of going as far as St. Louis next year.

Racing is just one of the things on Dusty's calendar. Living in Lancaster but commuting to Columbus, Dusty works full time at the DSW Distribution Center near Port Columbus. He is also an avid country music fan, attending concerts whenever he has a chance. All the while, he is keeping up with all the housework and yardwork that comes with home ownership. Making time for hobbies and family remains a priority and one he navigates well.

[Read Full Article Here](#)



Fairfield DD and Forest Rose School are proud to be part of the Fairfield County Trail of Scarecrows. Stop by to meet "Pumpkin Patty," our lunch lady scarecrow! Be sure to cast your vote for your favorite!



Fairfield DD staff spoke with students and families as part of Career Day at Ridgeview Jr. High School and the College and Career Symposium through Pickerington Local Schools. SSA Director David Baum connected with families on how Fairfield DD supports students as they go on to college and career education.

Fairfield DD Feature Department

Forest Rose School

Students at Forest Rose are investigating practices to support their future after school, regardless of their age. The team is beginning a partnership with Fairfield DD's Provider and Community Resource team to explore talents, interests, passions, and strengths, building connections to resources and activities in their community. The content will be specifically tailored as staff work with each age group. Staff are committed to equipping students with essential skills and engaging in dynamic activities that pave the way for increased independence and fulfillment.

In the senior room (ages 18–21), students are getting additional real-world experiences as they explore employment. They are spending time at Old Navy performing job tasks such as unpacking merchandise, sorting, and organizing for seasonal changes. In their classroom, students are assembling "cat bags" for the Fairfield Area Humane Society. Practicing fine motor skills and organization, the bags are then dropped off and sent home with cats after being spayed. Donna Goehring, senior room instructor, works to ensure that each student can have a variety of experiences in different environments as she works with each student's team to plan for their next steps.



"Cat bags" assembled and ready to drop off at the Fairfield Area Humane Society.

Through personalized guidance and collaborative efforts, they create an environment where students not only learn to set goals but also embrace the journey of self-discovery. This approach not only cultivates essential life skills but also fosters a sense of accountability and community, allowing each individual to thrive. Together, we celebrate the small victories that lead to significant transformations, reinforcing our belief that every step taken towards independence is a step towards a brighter future.

Community Partnership Corner



2025-2027 Strategic Plan



Fairfield DD is collecting feedback on the 2025-2027 Strategic Plan draft. Share your thoughts now through October 30th. Email thoughts [here](#).

[Review Plan](#)



Tim Vogt: Author Visit

Tim Vogt joined Fairfield DD at the Wigwam Event Center on October 16th to discuss ideas from his book *Who's In Your Life? Rethinking the Social Story of Disability*. Tim talked with staff about his life leading up to now and his career at Starfire in Cincinnati. He spoke on how they were able to make adjustments in the organization so that people they were supporting were able to live a full life in their communities with the help of community members.

Through great discussions, staff were able to come up with ideas to focus on moving forward. They brainstormed ideas that can improve how people in the field can work alongside people with developmental disabilities in our community.

Upcoming Events

Trick or Treat

October 24-31

Trick or treat time is here! Find the [scheduled date](#) for your neighborhood!

Take Back the Night

October 28, 6:00-8:00pm

[Rally and candlelight vigil](#) in memory of victims and tribute to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. March from Job & Family Services on Main/Hwy 22 to the Lancaster Downtown Bandstand.

Better Bakes with Deborah Li

November 3, 2:00-4:40pm

Professional cake artist and baker Deborah Li will be at the Main Fairfield County Library to advise you on overcoming your baking challenges before the holidays. Deb has a wealth of knowledge about baking and is happy to share her expert tips and methods for better bakes. [Learn more.](#)

Election Day

November 5, 2024

Know someone who needs additional support to cast their ballot? Ohio offers [accessible election day voting](#).

Fairfield DD's mission is to bring about a vibrant community where people lead lives of greater independence and make meaningful contributions.





FAIRFIELD COUNTY *E-NEWS UPDATES*

County Spotlight

COMMISSION CONNECTION: BRAND THE BUS- NAME ANNOUNCEMENT!

During the State of the County, the Fairfield County Commissioners announced that they were engaging the community and inviting residents to participate in the "Brand the Bus" initiative to find a new name for the transit system. They narrowed it down to three options which included: Fairfield County Link, Fairfield County Connect and Fairfield County Ride. They are now ready to reveal the new name. It's going to be...drumroll please. Click the video to find out!



MONTHLY THEME: NUTURING CONNECTIONS

Our theme for this month is Nurturing Connections, and to celebrate, we are highlighting the vital role of [Fairfield County Job and Family Services](#) in our community. Through their dedication and support, they strengthen the bonds that help families thrive.



Fairfield County Job and Family Services provides services such as food, cash, childcare, transportation, and medical assistance; child and adult protection, child support establishment and enforcement; and employment services. Their mission is to protect children and the elderly, encourage family stability, and promote self-reliance for a stronger community.

OCTOBER PROCLAMATIONS

October is a busy month of recognitions and proclamations. Recently, the County Commissioners provided proclamations in honor of Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

The Commissioners had the opportunity to hear from the Fairfield County Dog Adoption Center & Shelter about the great dogs that are ready to find a new home. The pup enjoyed the attention from the Commissioners as well.



They also recognized that cybersecurity plays a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to, threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective safety.

The Lighthouse Domestic Violence Shelter of Fairfield County is a haven for many residents, and the Commissioners honored that by encouraging all residents to become involved in efforts to prevent and respond to domestic violence.



2024 FAIRFIELD COUNTY FAIR!

The “last and best” Fairfield County Fair was a tremendous success! We enjoyed the traditional ribbon cutting, animal shows and livestock auctions, art hall exhibits and competitions, delicious food, tours of the grounds with many special guests, and even voting to rename our transit department!

Thank you to our County Commissioners and our county employees who represented our county and its departments at the Fair!



Photo on the Right: Commissioner Steve Davis, State Representative Kevin D. Miller, State Representative Jeff LaRe at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

Photo Below: Commissioner Dave Levacy and Commissioner Jeff Fix helped to purchase (with their personal funds) the grand champ steer along with County Engineer Jeremiah Upp.



COMMISSIONER FIX DISCUSSES OHIO'S HOUSING FUTURE

Commissioner Jeff Fix joined Lt. Governor Jon Husted, One Columbus CEO Kenny McDonald, and others on October 18 at the Wigwam Event Center to discuss collaborative solutions for central Ohio's housing future. The event explored trends in construction of new housing units, as well as market conditions in the sale and leasing activity of existing houses.



FAIRFIELD COUNTY WORKFORCE CENTER: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CELEBRATES NEW LAB WITH RIBBON CUTTING

The Fairfield County Workforce Center will unveil its new Engineering Technology Lab on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 4 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting by the Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce.

The new lab, which began construction in April, will provide a revitalized space for students to learn and experience hands-on engineering activities to prepare them for the careers in advanced manufacturing. Programs will be administered by instructors from Ohio University Lancaster and Hocking College. The \$2 million buildout was funded by the Fairfield County Commissioners and the State of Ohio along with an additional \$1.5 million for new equipment.

Engineering technology is a high-demand and ever-evolving field that requires an understanding of manufacturing processes, skills in quality analysis tools, occupational safety, electronics, robotic systems, and more. Students in the engineering technology program will be able to earn an associate degree in Engineering-Technology or certificates in Mechatronics, Automation, or Semiconductor Manufacturing. Students also have the option to continue their education at Ohio University for a bachelor's degree in engineering.



**Engineering
Tech Lab
Ribbon Cutting**

**FAIRFIELD
COUNTY • OHIO**
WORKFORCE CENTER

Wednesday, November 6 at 4 p.m.
4465 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, OH

**The Fairfield County Commissioners cordially invite
you to celebrate the opening of the Fairfield County
Workforce Center's engineering tech lab.**

This \$3.5 million renovation includes state of the art
equipment to train future workers in advanced manufacturing
and ensure they have the skills for long careers.



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DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT - FAIRFIELD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Many of us became familiar with some of the responsibilities of the Fairfield County Health Department (FCHD) during the pandemic. However, this department does much more than distribute and record vaccines. If it has to do with your health or the well-being of your family, the Fairfield County Health Department probably has a hand in it.

FCHD is responsible for vital statistics, public health emergencies, immunizations, newborn home visits, environmental health, food safety, insect bites, sewage treatment systems and even the safety of pools, spas and, campgrounds. In addition, they remain proactive by supplying the community with resources promoting good health including healthy eating, active living, tobacco cessation/prevention, mental health, safe sleeping for infants, WIC, and more.

This time of year, we are most familiar with FCHD's involvement in vaccines. FCHD has been part of the "Get Vaccinated Ohio" grant from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) for many years. This grant focuses on improving immunization rates in Fairfield County while removing barriers that could prevent children from getting vaccinated. FCHD administered 2,244 vaccines in 2023.

You would be amazed at the additional programming FCHD undertakes all year long. In fact, we recommend you take the time to view the 2023 Annual Report online at <https://www.fairfieldhealth.org/pdf/2023-annual-report.pdf> and also make them a regular stop on your own social media routes by following them at www.facebook.com/FDHealth.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES: HUNGER ACTION MONTH

For the entire month of September, which is Hunger Action Month, the staff at Fairfield County Job and Family Services continued to bring in multiple bags of food to contribute. The result totaled in 1,416 items collected and donated to local food shelters through the Hunger Alliance here in Fairfield County!



FAIRFIELD COUNTY TRICK OR TREAT: BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

Halloween is creeping up on us and while you are preparing your goblin's costume, you should also make time to talk about safety with the kids before they embark on their candy quests. The American Red Cross has ten tips parents can follow to help keep their kids safe while enjoying the festivities.

Trick-or-treaters need to see and be seen. Make certain to avoid masks that make it difficult to see and add reflective tape to any costumes. Flashlights and glow sticks can help make kids more visible as well.

Use flame-resistant costumes and ensure that an adult either accompanies the trick-or-treaters or knows where they are. There are several apps, such as Life 360, that can help locate your kids at all times.

Instruct your children to only visit homes that have a porch light on and only accept treats at the door – never go inside. As for traffic safety, walk only on the sidewalks, not in the street. If no sidewalk is available, walk at the edge of the roadway, facing traffic.

A grown-up should check the goodies before eating. Many parents look forward to rummaging through the piles of candy but it is important to look out for anything unusual. Make sure to remove loose candy, open packages, and choking hazards. Discard any items with brand names that you are not familiar with.

Also, prepare your home for the ghosts and goblins by removing any debris in the path to your door and keeping your porch well-lit.

In case of accidents, download the free Red Cross First Aid App for instant access to expert first aid advice right at your fingertips. Use the free app Emergency for weather alerts and to let others know you are safe if severe weather occurs. Find these and all of the Red Cross apps in smartphone app stores by searching for the American Red Cross or going to redcross.org/apps.



TRICK OR TREAT

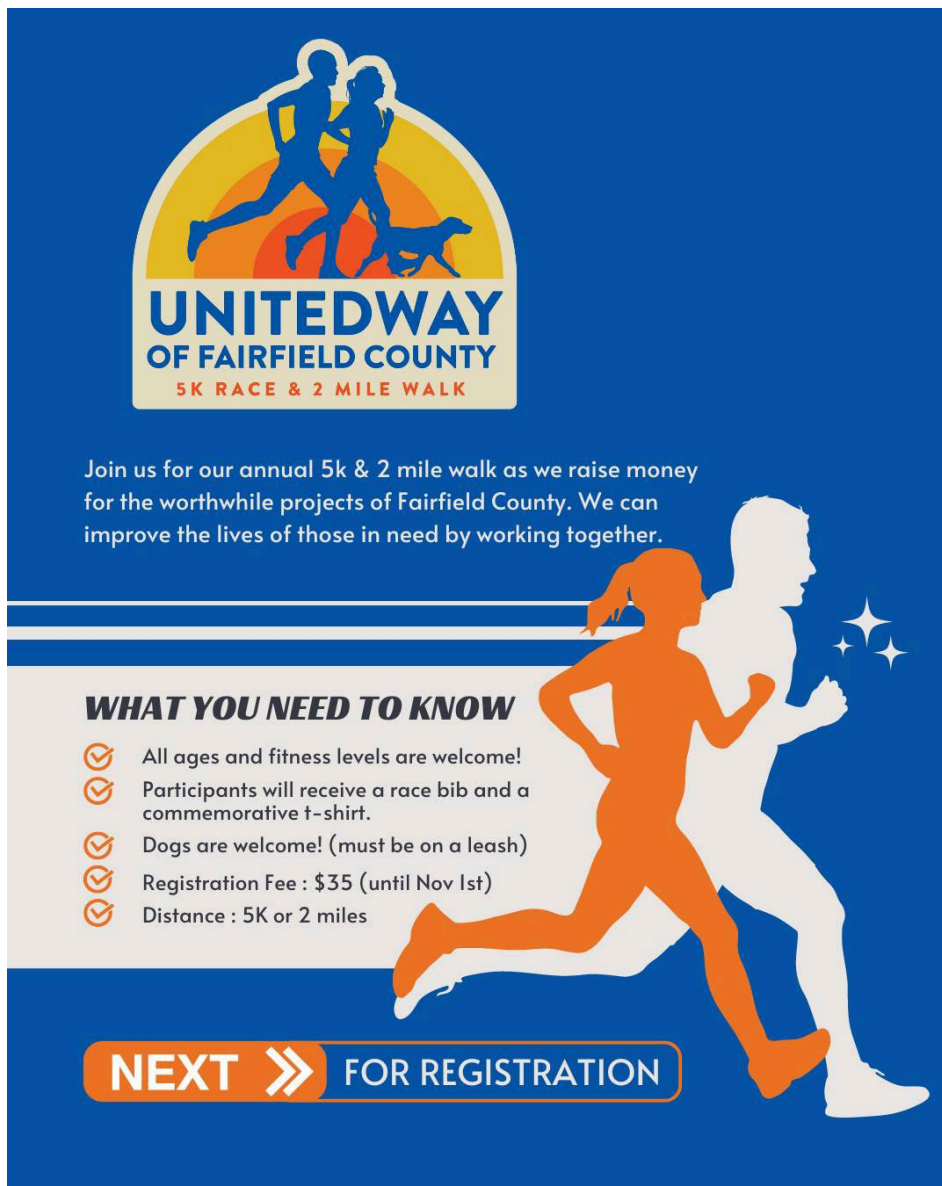
<u>Thursday, October 24</u> Millersport: 6 to 7:30 p.m.	<u>Thursday, October 31</u> Amanda: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Baltimore: 5 to 7 p.m. Bremen: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Canal Winchester: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Carroll: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Lancaster: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Lithopolis: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pickerington: 6 to 8 p.m. Rushville: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sugar Grove: 6 to 7:30 p.m.
<u>Saturday, October 26</u> Thurston: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Pleasantville: 5 to 7 p.m.	

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

UNITED WAY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY CAMPAIGN

This year's campaign continues to gain traction through various efforts all over the county. Since the Community Care Day kick off, multiple events and fundraisers have taken place. From gift basket drawings, partnerships with Chipotle, Chili Cookoffs, and much more, this campaign is well on its way to becoming a success!

The United Way Annual 5K Run and 2 Mile Fun Walk is just weeks away! [Click here](#) to learn more and to sign up!



The poster features a blue background with a large orange silhouette of a runner in the foreground. In the upper left, there is a logo for the United Way of Fairfield County 5K Race & 2 Mile Walk, which includes a stylized sun and a dog. Below the logo, there is a paragraph of text. Further down, a section titled 'WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW' lists five items with checkmark icons. At the bottom, there is a button with the text 'NEXT >> FOR REGISTRATION'.

**UNITEDWAY
OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY**
5K RACE & 2 MILE WALK

Join us for our annual 5k & 2 mile walk as we raise money for the worthwhile projects of Fairfield County. We can improve the lives of those in need by working together.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ All ages and fitness levels are welcome!
- ✓ Participants will receive a race bib and a commemorative t-shirt.
- ✓ Dogs are welcome! (must be on a leash)
- ✓ Registration Fee : \$35 (until Nov 1st)
- ✓ Distance : 5K or 2 miles

NEXT >> FOR REGISTRATION

SAVE THE DATE



07:30 - 11:00 AM



Saturday, 9 November 2024



157 E. Fair Ave. Fairfield County
Fairgrounds

REGISTRATION



www.runsignup.com/uwfairfield5k

FOR MORE INFORMATION



740-653-0643



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ON WITH AUNIE: PROJECT PLAYHOUSE!

The Fairfield County Workforce Center was filled with paint, power tools and people happily participating in the 2024 Project Playhouse event last month. Project Playhouse is a unique opportunity that allows Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio to partner with sponsors to build a playhouse for a local family in need, or an organization serving children, and providing children with a safe place to play. It is a fundraising event with proceeds supporting Habitat's mission of inspiring hope, building homes, empowering families, and developing communities.

This year, according to Executive Director Stephanie Taylor, nine playhouses were designed and constructed by dozens of volunteers. Construction students from the Workforce Center helped cut out some of the pieces and the rest of the supplies were delivered from Athens. Seven of the playhouses went to the homes of specific children, one was delivered to the local YMCA and another one will reside at Lancaster City Schools Tarhe Preschool.

While full of fun and whimsy, this event serves as the organization's largest fundraising.

"We build the little houses to support the big houses," said Taylor. "Sponsorship opportunities for the event begin at \$500 and go up to \$5,000. There also are paint and supply sponsorship opportunities so that these houses cost as little as possible. This event usually raises around \$40,000."

Thank you to everyone who participated in Project Playhouse! We hope to see you again next year. For more information, visit www.habitatseo.org and check out the latest On with Aunie episode below featuring a discussion with Stephanie Taylor!



FAIRFIELD COUNTY: GENDER ROAD CORRIDOR

Effective September 19, the right northbound lane of Gender Road between Winchester Blvd and the US 33 overpass will close for 60 days. Unlike previous daily closures occurring during off hours, this will be a complete lane closure continuing for 60 days. Significant traffic impacts are expected. [Click here](#) to read the full article.



Career Spotlight

Baylie Blevins, Director of Health Promotion & Planning at Fairfield County Health Department, loves being able to support services to the community that improve the quality of life for everyone.

In her role, she supervises the health education, epidemiology, public information, grant writing/management, and emergency preparedness programs. Through the health education/promotion aspect of her job, she also manages programs such as healthy eating and active living, Project DAWN (Deaths avoided with naloxone), tobacco cessation and prevention, Cribs for Kids, Ohio Buckeyes Buckles Car Seat program and more! Outside of those direct programs, she assists all of the departments at FCHD in public messaging, accreditation efforts, and grant management.



If someone were interested in a similar position, Baylie said she would advise that person to be a continuous learner.

“There is never too much knowledge you can have when you are developing programs for the public and continuing to grow as a professional is crucial to public health,” she said. “As for steps to take to get into this role, I would recommend an educational background in public health and any training/ professional development in grant writing or grants management.”

Baylie added that through her work, she feels as though access to care and healthier lifestyles is made more equitable and that is extremely fulfilling to her, making all the hard work she and her co-workers do worth it!

Job Openings

NOW HIRING: FULL-TIME FACILITIES DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners is looking for a motivated individual who, in coordination with the Facilities Director, will be responsible for the physical condition of the buildings, grounds, and equipment. They will prioritize and determine the need for repairs, improvement and replacement of buildings, grounds, and equipment on a regular basis to determine proper operation of equipment, current conditions and safety of buildings and grounds. If you're a dynamic leader with an incredible eye for detail, we want to hear from you! Apply [here](#).



WE ARE HIRING!

Facilities Deputy Director

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

- Manages county facility construction and renovation projects
- Supervises building, grounds, and custodial personnel
- \$62,046.40-\$79,060.80 salary based upon qualifications

Learn more by scanning the QR code!



View the full list of current job openings in Fairfield County by scanning the QR code below, or [clicking here](#).



Board Openings

The following boards currently have vacancies:

Law Library Board: The law library board provides legal research, reference, and library services to the county and to the municipal corporations, townships, and courts within the county and shall manage the coordination, acquisition, and utilization of legal resources.

- **Requirements:** Must be a resident of Fairfield County and be at least 18 years of age. Board members serve 5-year terms.

Important Dates & Events

Mark your calendars for these important dates!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Ohio & United Way: Chili Cook-Off –
Wednesday, October 30 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at United Way, 111 South Broad St.

Fall Health Fest – Saturday, November 2 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Lancaster
Community Garden

Engineering Technology Lab Ribbon Cutting at the Workforce Center –
Wednesday, November 6 at 4 p.m.

United Way Annual 5K Run and 2 Mile Fun Walk – Saturday, November 9, 7:30 -
11 a.m. at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds

Veterans Day – Monday, November 11 - County offices closed.

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29 - County offices
closed.

Fairfield County Festival of Lights opening day – November 28 through December 25

Small Business Celebration Weekend – Friday, November 29, 10 a.m. - Sunday, December 1, 9 p.m.



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REGULAR MEETING #48 - 2024
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
OCTOBER 29, 2024

AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

- 9:00 AM Review
- Regular Meeting
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Announcements
- Approval of Minutes for October 22, 2024
- Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes for the October 22, 2024
- Commissioners
- 2024-10.29.a A resolution authorizing the approval of a proclamations.
 [Commissioners]
- 2024-10.29.b A Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Establishment of the Fairfield
 County Board of Commissioners' 2025 Meeting Dates [Commissioners]
- 2024-10.29.c A resolution authorizing the approval to extend the repayment date of an
 advance of funds – Fund #2788, Subfund# 8317 PY2022 CDBG Commissioners'
 Office [Commissioners]
- 2024-10.29.d A resolution to consider a petition to vacate a portion of an unimproved
 public road, McCullough Road, in Rushcreek Township and establish a viewing
 and hearing date. [Commissioners]
- 2024-10.29.e A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation
 reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield
 County Port Authority – Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865. [Commissioners]
- Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency
- 2024-10.29.f A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the
 General Fund from EMA 2890 (8324) FY23 Hazardous Materials Emergency
 Planning Grant. [EMA]
- Fairfield County Engineer
- 2024-10.29.g A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure
 object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for comp time payout
 [Engineer]
- 2024-10.29.h A resolution to request for appropriations for additional unanticipated
 receipts of memo receipts and memo expenses for fund 3445 BLO-36 bridge
 replacement [Engineer]

Fairfield County Job and Family Services

- 2024-10.29.i A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund [JFS]
- 2024-10.29.j A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund [JFS]
- 2024-10.29.k A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2018, Public Assistance Fund [JFS]
- 2024-10.29.l A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2072, Children Services Fund [JFS]

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency

- 2024-10.29.m A Resolution to approve the CFLP Solid Waste District Recycling Services Contract Fourth Quarter 2024 Budget Revision Request [Community Action]

Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission

- 2024-10.29.n A Resolution to Approve Conditional Acceptance of the DHL Public Improvements [Regional Planning Commission]
- 2024-10.29.o A resolution to approve Conditional Acceptance of Estates at Lake Forest Subdivision [Regional Planning Commission]
- 2024-10.29.p A resolution to approve an award of bid to Flecto LLC. for the CDBG - PY2022 - Village of Pleasantville – Otte Park Concessions + Restroom Pavilion. [Regional Planning] [Regional Planning Commission]

Fairfield County Sheriff

- 2024-10.29.q A resolution approving an account-to-account transfer into a major expenditure object category. [Sheriff]

South Central Major Crimes Unit

- 2024-10.29.r A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer for MCU Fund 7829 (Subfund 8311) Justice Assistance Grant 22 [Sheriff - Major Crimes Unit]

Fairfield County Transit

- 2024-10.29.s A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van, for a Total Cost of \$94,947 [Transit]

Payment of Bills

- 2024-10.29.t A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval. [Commissioners]

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Adjourn

Commission Connection Video, 10:30 a.m.

Land Bank Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Coroner's Office, 12:45 p.m.

Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Juvenile/Probate Court, 1:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Sheriff's Office, 1:15 p.m.

Budget Hearing Follow-Up, IT, 1:45 p.m.

Budget Hearing, Domestic Relations Court, 2:00 p.m.

Budget Hearing Follow-Up, Auditor's Office, 2:15 p.m.

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Review Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis and Dave Levacy. County employees present: County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Director of Job & Family Services, Corey Clark; IT Director, Daniel Neeley; EMA & Facilities Director, Jon Kochis; Economic & Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, Amy Brown-Thompson and Austin Lines; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Clerk of Courts, Branden Meyer; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; JFS Deputy Director, Heather O'Keefe; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Economic Development Specialist, Anthony Iachini; RPC Planner, Josh Hillberry; and Sheriff's Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Ray Stemen, Sherry Pymer, Garrett Davis, Stephanie Hall, Christine Simmons, and Jo Price.

Virtual attendees: Jeanie Wears, Shannon, Lori Hawk, Beth Cottrell, Deborah, Greg Forquer, BGM, Jessica Murphy, Abby King, Joe Ebel, Tony Vogel, Shelby Hunt, Steven Darnell, Nick, Bev Hoskinson, Daniel Thompson, Baylie Blevins, Jared Collins, Park Russell, Toni Ashton, Tiffany Daniels, Lori Lovas, and Kit Burley.

Welcome

Commissioner Levacy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance.

United Way Update

Christine Simmons, CEO of United Way of Fairfield County, introduced herself and Campaign and Event Coordinator, Garrett Davis. Ms. Simmons continued by speaking about the purpose of United Way and the 25 agencies it supports. These supported agencies include Hardbarger Impact Ministries who fill needs in the community such as providing beds and repair of vehicles. United Way wants donors to make connections, and it is important to know you can designate your dollars to the agencies you are most passionate about. The United Way is supported through employee giving, and through other giving avenues. Fair Share giving is a way to donate monthly based on your income. One of the programs run by the United Way is Dolly's Imagination Library. It is an expensive program but is free for children aged 0-5. Fairfield County has 59% of eligible children registered for the Dolly's Imagination Library program. One donation of \$26 can put a book in a child's hand for a year. Other programs supported by United Way are Feeding Our Future and the VITA/TCE Tax Program. Last year United Way helped over 1200 people to file their taxes. We are expanding our Pickerington tax program this year with additional volunteers and a new location.

Commissioner Davis asked if there were ever taxes that could not be filed due to complexity.

Ms. Simmons stated that there are circumstances when the volunteers are unable to complete the taxes for filing.

Commissioner Levacy emphasized the importance of children having access to books and added that kids absorb a great deal from birth to five years of age.

Ms. Simons agreed and added that she believes 80% of brain development takes place by age five.

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Commissioner Levacy asked if people contributed to the program.

Ms. Simmons replied that United Way has received donations that help cover and that great efforts are made to get kids off the wait lists. Governor DeWine has provided funding for children in foster care and those kids are now off our waiting list. She thanked Commissioner Davis for serving on the United Way Board.

Mr. Garrett Davis spoke about a Chili Cook-off being held at 111 S. Broad St. on October 30th and a 5K run that will be held at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds to raise money to support United Way programming. He encouraged anyone with questions to contact the United Way of Fairfield County.

Public Comments

Ray Stemen of Lancaster spoke favorably of the impact United Way has had on the community.

Stephanie Hall, Law Director for the City of Lancaster, spoke about Dolly's Imagination Library and added that she was in attendance to answer any questions the Commissioners may have regarding the contract with her office on the voting agenda.

Legal Update

Amy Brown-Thompson stated the annexation which is being read into the journal has some ongoing discussions regarding the maintenance of the road.

County Administration Update

- *The County Administration Update was provided by County Administrator Aundrea Cordle, unless otherwise noted.*

Week in Review

2025 Holiday Schedule

The 2025 Holiday Schedule is on the agenda today. There is one adjustment being made due to the timing of Christmas in 2025. In addition to the ½ day holiday for Christmas Eve and the full day for Christmas day, we are adding the full day following Christmas.

Highlights of Resolutions

Administrative Approvals

The review packet contains a list of administrative approvals.

Resolution Review

There are 35 resolutions on the agenda for the Regular voting meeting.

Resolutions of note:

- A resolution to appoint Dr. Glenn Burns to the Airport Board for a term of three years commencing January 1st, 2025.
- A resolution certifying consistency of the Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority's annual plan with the Community Housing Improvement Strategy.

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- A resolution approving the Fairfield County Holiday Schedule for 2025.
- A resolution to renew a contract with the City of Lancaster for criminal prosecution services for villages and unincorporated areas of Fairfield County.
- A resolution to approve a memo transaction for the purchase of property located at 1550 Sheridan Drive.
- A resolution authorizing a development and compensation agreement with Roebling Development Company for three speculative warehouse buildings in Violet Township.

Anthony Iachini stated this is located down the road from DHL.

- A resolution to approve a grant agreement between the Board of Commissioners and the Ohio EMA for a 3-year Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant.
- A resolution from the Engineer's Office to approve an intergovernmental agreement related to the Basil-Western Road Realignment Project. This is for Phase 2A.
- There are two resolutions from the Engineer's Office for change orders. One decreases the cost for the pavement markings contract and the other increases supply quantities for the salt barn pavement.
- A resolution to approve an agreement with Garland DBS, Inc. for the replacement of the roof at the Government Services Center.
- A resolution approving a change order with Gutknecht Construction for the Engineering Lab.
- A resolution regarding a Purchase of Service Agreement between Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical and the Workforce Development Services Division of JFS to provide an instructor for GED preparation and basic skills/academic enrichment to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act eligible Participants.

Mr. Corey Clark stated the agreement has been in place for several years.

- A resolution from the Treasurer's Office to approve proposals submitted for providing financial transaction devices and services.

Treasurer Bahnsen stated the Health Department is adding software to help with the payment of fees.

- A resolution from Utilities to suspend the 3% rate increase for water and sewer fees and to increase connection charges in 2025.

Budget Review

- Budget Director, Bart Hampson, had nothing to report.

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Calendar Review/Invitations Received

Items Requiring Response

Informational Items

- CFLP Meeting, Friday, October 25, 2024, 9:00 a.m., 20 S. Second St., Newark
- Ohio Attorney General Roundtable, Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 3:00 p.m., Fairfield County Workforce Center, 4465 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll
- AEP Ohio Customer Seminar, Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m., AEP Ohio Headquarters, 700 Morrison Rd., Gahanna
- Engineering Tech Lab Ribbon Cutting, Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 4:00 p.m., Fairfield County Workforce Center, 4465 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll
- Fairfield County Family and Children First Council Annual Meeting, Thursday, November 21, 2024, 8:30 a.m. at Alley Park in Lancaster

Correspondence

- Expedited Type 2 Annexation, 22.080 +/- acres from Greenfield Township into the City of Lancaster, filed October 15, 2024
- Memo, Fairfield County Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown, October 17, 2024, Subjects: Fact Sheet of Demographic Statistics, Looking at the Last Decade
- Fairfield County Auditor's "Wins of the Week", October 17, 2024
- Fairfield County Auditor's "Then and Now", October 17, 2024
- Fees collected in the Fairfield County Municipal Court, Criminal/Traffic Division, for the month of September 2024
- Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce's Chamber Networker newsletter, October 18, 2024
- Letter from a citizen regarding election certifications
- Information from the Fairfield/Perry County Farm Service Agency regarding drought assistance programs
- Letter regarding industrial solar projects

Old Business

Commissioner Fix attended the Fairfield County Mayors' Association meeting to discuss the Land Use Plan and the association's plans for 2025. He also attended a CCAO Central Region housing symposium.

Commissioner Davis stated he filmed a video to announce the rebranding of Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit. He added that the transit system will be renamed Fairfield County Transit- The Link. He added his appreciation for public participation in the campaign.

Commissioner Levacy spoke about attending the Job Fair at the Workforce Center where 146 job seekers attended.

Mr. Clark added that there were years when employers outnumbered job seekers and this year that was not the case. There were 60 employers in attendance, and they provided a lot of positive feedback. There is a survey out for the job seekers who attended.

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New Business

Commissioner Fix stated that the Regional Planning Commission will be rolling out the model zoning code at their next meeting. He also spoke about the passing of a veteran who was an avid supporter of the Buckeye Lake Region and many elected officials in Fairfield County.

Treasurer Bahnsen stated he is attending an upcoming training seminar conducted by the State Treasurer.

Engineer Upp gave his appreciation for those who attended the “rod-eo” hosted by his office.

Auditor Brown pledged money for Dolly’s Imagination Library. She held the Making Numbers Count seminar the week before and shared her material with other counties and agencies. She shared demographic statistics for the county and spoke about receiving the “Excellence in Government Leadership” award at the Central Ohio AGA conference.

Commissioner Fix added that he had already pledged money to the Dolly’s Imagination Library program.

Commissioner Levacy and Mr. Szabrak both expressed that they are excited to welcome the Attorney General to the Workforce Center later in the day.

Mr. Neeley stated there are still employees who need to complete their required cybersecurity training.

Mr. Clark provided an update on the services being offered to those being laid off by the Post Cereal Brands factory.

Regular (Voting) Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. at 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Levacy called the meeting to order, and the following Commissioners were present: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis and Dave Levacy. County employees present: County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter; Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications & Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Director of Job & Family Services, Corey Clark; IT Director, Daniel Neeley; EMA & Facilities Director, Jon Kochis; Economic & Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; Utilities Director, Tony Vogel; Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, Amy Brown-Thompson and Austin Lines; Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown; Clerk of Courts, Branden Meyer; Recorder, Lisa McKenzie; Engineer, Jeremiah Upp; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; JFS Deputy Director, Heather O’Keefe; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Economic Development Specialist, Anthony Iachini; RPC Planner, Josh Hillberry; and Sheriff’s Deputy, Kevin Romine. Also in attendance: Ray Stemen, Sherry Pymer, Garrett Davis, Stephanie Hall, Christine Simmons, and Jo Price.

Virtual attendees: Jeanie Wears, Shannon, Lori Hawk, Beth Cottrell, Deborah, Greg Forquer, BGM, Jessica Murphy, Abby King, Joe Ebel, Tony Vogel, Shelby Hunt, Steven Darnell, Nick, Bev Hoskinson, Daniel Thompson, Baylie Blevins, Jared Collins, Park Russell, Toni Ashton, Tiffany Daniels, Lori Lovas, and Kit Burley.

Announcements

None.

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Approval of Minutes for October 15, 2024

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Minutes for the Tuesday, October 15, 2024, meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Abstentions: Steve Davis

Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes for October 15, 2024

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the Budget Hearing Minutes for the Tuesday, October 15, 2024, Budget Hearings.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Commissioners

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Commissioners:

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| 2024-10.22.a | A resolution approving the reappointment of Dr. Glenn Burns to the Fairfield County Airport Authority Board. |
| 2024-10.22.b | A resolution to certify consistency of the Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority 2025 Annual Plan with the Fairfield County's Community Housing Improvement Strategy (CHIS) |
| 2024-10.22.c | A Resolution to Approve the 2025 Fairfield County Holiday Schedule] |
| 2024-10.22.d | A resolution renewing a contract with the City of Lancaster and the Board of Commissioners, for Criminal Prosecution Services |
| 2024-10.22.e | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in major expenditure object categories for the General Fund# 1001, Visitation Center. |
| 2024-10.22.f | A resolution of memo transactions for the purchase of 1550 Sheridan property. |
| 2024-10.22.g | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in major expenditure object categories for the Health Insurance Fund# 5376. |
| 2024-10.22.h | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in major expenditure object categories for the General Fund# 1001. |
| 2024-10.22.i | A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in major expenditure object categories for the General Fund# 1001. |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

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Approval of a Resolution from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from Fairfield County Economic & Workforce Development:

2024-10.22.j A Resolution authorizing the Development and Compensation agreement with Roebling Development Company, a Kentucky corporation

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency:

2024-10.22.k A resolution to approve a Grant Agreement between Fairfield County Board of Commissioners and Ohio Emergency Management Agency for the FY22 HMEP Year 3 Grant Award.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer:

2024-10.22.l A resolution to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement relative to the Basil-Western Road Realignment Project Phase 2A.

2024-10.22.m A resolution to approve a Change Order for the 2024 Pavement Markings Project.

2024-10.22.n A resolution to approve a Change Order for the Salt Barn Concrete Pavement Project.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Facilities

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Facilities:

2024-10.22.o A Resolution Authorizing the Approval of an Agreement for the Replacement of the roof of the Government Service Center with Garland DBS Inc.

2024-10.22.p A resolution for a Change Order #4 to the Contract with Gutknecht Construction and the Fairfield County Commissioners

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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Family and Children First Council

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Family and Children First Council:

2024-10.22.q	A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Personnel for September Activity paid to Fairfield County Health Departments as a memo expenditure for fund# 7521 Family Children First Council
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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services:

2024-10.22.r	A resolution regarding a Purchase of Service Agreement between Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools and Job & Family Services, Workforce Development Services Division
2024-10.22.s	A resolution to request for appropriations for Fairfield County Job & Family Services; Public Assistance Fund # 2018.
2024-10.22.t	A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2018, Public Assistance Fund
2024-10.22.u	A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2018, Public Assistance Fund
2024-10.22.v	A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2015, Child Support Enforcement Agency
2024-10.22.w	A Resolution Approving an Account-to-Account Transfer into a Major Expenditure Object Category – Fund # 2018, Public Assistance
2024-10.22.x	A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Birth Certificates paid to Fairfield County Health Departments as a memo expenditure for fund# 2072 Public Children's Services
2024-10.22.y	A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Birth Certificates paid to Fairfield County Health Departments as a memo expenditure for fund# 2072 Public Children's Services

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2024-10.22.z A resolution authorizing the approval of a data use agreement by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Protective Services Department and Kaye Implementation and Evaluation ("KI&E").

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Juvenile and Probate Court

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Juvenile and Probate Court:

2024-10.22.aa A resolution to approve additional appropriations by appropriating from unappropriated into a major expense object category – Fund #2036 Department of Youth Services (reclaim) Fund

2024-10.22.bb A resolution to approve additional appropriations by appropriating from unappropriated into a major expense object category – Fund #2036 Department of Youth Services (reclaim) Fund

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Treasurer

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

2024-10.22.cc A resolution to approve proposals submitted for providing Financial Transaction Devices and Services

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Utilities

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Utilities:

2024-10.22.dd A resolution for Suspension of the Water & Sewer Usage Fee Rate but Increases Connection Charge Fees for 2025.

2024-10.22.ee A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category for Utilities Sewer Fund, 5044.

2024-10.22.ff A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category for Utilities Water Fund 5046.

2024-10.22.gg A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category for Utilities fund 5842.

2024-10.22.hh A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category for Utilities; 5841, Contractual Services.

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Commissioner Fix thanked Mr. Vogel for creating and initiating the rate holiday.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the South Central Major Crimes Unit

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the South Central Major Crimes Unit:

2024-10.22.ii A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer for MCU Fund
7864 (Sub fund 8313) Recovery Ohio FY23 Grant

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution for the Payment of Bills:

2024-10.15.j A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for
departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

Adjournment

With no further business, On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Steve Davis, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 9:56 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix, Steve Davis, and Dave Levacy

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2024, in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster, OH.

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Commissioner Levacy called the Budget Hearing Session to order at 11:00 a.m.

Each hearing has a corresponding Budget Summary and Excel spreadsheet that are included with the minutes.

Budget Hearing, Soil & Water Conservation District (Soil and Water), 11:00 a.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix, and Steve Davis; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; Facilities and EMA Director, Jon Kochis; Soil and Water Manager, Nikki Drake; Administrative Assistant, Christina Holt; and Urban Specialist, Chad Lucht.

Ms. Drake presented her budget by stating that Soil and Water is sticking to parameters but would like to receive additional funding. She added that the Soil and Water budget remained flat for many years resulting in some lean years for the agency.

Commissioner Fix asked for the 2024 carryover amount.

Christina Holt stated it is estimated to be \$233,000, which is approximately 25% of appropriations.

Ms. Drake stated that the Ohio Department of Agriculture provides a 1 to 1 match with what the Commissioners provide to the agency and believes that an additional \$60,000 from the county would put the agency in a good financial position.

Commissioner Davis recalled Soil and Water's request for additional funding to hire outside council to take a stance on the proposed solar projects and asked what that amount had been.

Ms. Drake reported it was a request for approximately \$15,000.

Commissioner Davis stated the Commissioners do not wish to provide additional funding to any county agency for the purpose of taking a stance on specific proposed projects.

Ms. Drake replied that Soil and Water would not be taking a stance, but wished to protect the landowners and their neighbors and make sure companies are working with Soil and Water to prevent issues.

Commissioner Fix stated there is a staff member at Soil and Water who has continued to undermine the Commissioners and make unmerited claims against the county. He reinforced his respect for the work performed by members of the Soil and Water team.

Commissioner Davis added that when the Board makes funding decisions, it is indicative of their support for that agency's policies. He remains uncertain that the Board would be funding initiatives that are consistent with the county's policies. If an agency is not aligned with the policies of the county, the county may suffer the consequences.

Ms. Drake asked that the Board not judge Soil and Water based on the actions of one individual.

Administrator Cordle urged Ms. Drake to have a conversation with her staff and the Soil and Water Board of Directors.

The Commissioners thanked the Soil and Water staff for coming to the hearing.

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Budget Hearing, Treasurer, 11:15 a.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix, and Steve Davis; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; Treasurer, Jim Bahnsen; Chief Deputy Treasurer, Michael Kaper; and Fiscal Specialist, Jennifer Effinger.

Treasurer Bahnsen spoke about a cashiering system which would provide additional controls, and the costs associated with those systems. A cashiering system is like what happens when you provide a check or money to the bank. He added that the bulk of payments are received by mail and are processed in batches.

Commissioner Davis asked for additional details related to the cashiering system.

Mr. Kaper replied that items received by mail are currently processed with a high speed scanner and the cashiering system would allow items to be posted at the time of service. This is an efficient and safer system and allows taxpayers to receive confirmation of their payment.

Commissioner Fix thanked the Treasurer's staff.

Budget Hearing, Clerk of Courts, 11:30 a.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix, and Steve Davis; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; Clerk of Courts, Branden Meyer; Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts, Michelle Carper; and Fiscal Manager, Britney Lee.

Clerk of Courts Meyer began by providing statistics on filings which occur through his office. He added that passport applications have increased, and they have started taking passport photos at both title offices. Driving exams are going well. He provided the plans for 2025 which include only filling 1 of the 7 staff vacancies. The Good Deeds program will continue and will go on the road in 2025. He wishes to open a legal help center in the current Law Library. He also believes there is a need for private meeting rooms for attorneys and clients in the Hall of Justice. Lastly, he spoke about the need to replace a vehicle in his fleet.

The Commissioners thanked Mr. Meyer for the great work he has been doing.

Budget Hearing, Economic & Workforce Development, 11:45 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix, and Steve Davis; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; Economic and Workforce Development Director, Rick Szabrak; Economic Development Coordinator, Anthony Iachini; Financial Assistant, Angel Conrad; and Workforce Coordinator, Bayley Fields.

Mr. Szabrak introduced the Economic and Workforce Development team in attendance.

Commissioner Davis asked if Hicks Partners assists all entities in the county and added that the agreement was initiated with ARP funding and asked if the agreement was indefinite.

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Commissioner Fix spoke about how helpful Hicks Partners assistance has been in meeting with villages and townships in the county.

Commissioner Davis stated that he was in support of the budget request but clarified that when ARP funds are allocated and exhausted, we do not typically continue the funding. Perhaps an update from Hicks Partner would be helpful.

Commissioner Fix agreed that an update would be helpful.

Mr. Szabrak provided highlights from his PowerPoint and stated that over 500 people are served through the Workforce Center each year.

The Commissioners thanked the Economic and Workforce Development for their presentation and their work in the county.

Budget Hearing, Municipal Judges, 1:00 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy and Jeff Fix; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; Court Administrator, Jackie Long; and Judge James Fields.

Commissioner Fix stated that everything in the proposed budget for Municipal Court is within parameters.

Mr. Hampson stated that the budget includes contracts, and increasing jury costs due to changes in fees.

Judge Fields stated he has frozen mental health cases in the event the levy does not pass. He went on to speak about the success of the Veterans Court and concluded by stating that all Municipal Court programs are doing well.

Commissioners Levacy and Fix thanked the Judge and Ms. Long.

Budget Hearing, Municipal Court, 1:15 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy and Jeff Fix; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; and Municipal Clerk of Courts, Valeda Slone.

Ms. Slone spoke about a health insurance line item in the 2024 Budget which was missed but has been captured in the proposed 2025 Budget. She also spoke about the increase in costs for the almost daily use of interpreters.

Commissioners Levacy and Fix thanked Ms. Sloan for presenting her budget.

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Budget Hearing, Family & Children First Council (FCFC), 1:30 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy and Jeff Fix; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; FCFC Manager, Tiffany Wilson; Deputy JFS Director, Heather O'Keefe; Finance Specialist, Brandi Downhour; and Finance Specialist, Morgan Fox.

Ms. Wilson summarized the general revenue funds for FCFC.

Administrator Cordle stated that Job and Family Services (JFS) has taken over the fiscal duties for FCFC.

Ms. Wilson added that there is \$175,000 in the budget for out-of-home placements.

Ms. O'Keefe added that the Ohio Department of Medicaid takes up to 8 weeks to approve applications for reimbursement for out-of-home placements and it is helpful to have funds in that budget line in the event they are denied, or placements need to be extended.

Ms. Cordle provided additional information regarding expenditures regarding out-of-home placements.

Ms. Wilson spoke about the current out-of-home placement stats and added that there are two youths currently in placement, seven at risk of being placed, and 5 youths receiving home-based therapy. She also spoke about FCFC's partnership with JFS Finance including tracking funding, submitting invoices, budget assistance, contract negotiations, and payroll.

Mr. Hampson spoke about the consistency that occurs through the partnership.

Ms. Cordle spoke about the monthly meeting that occurs with members of FCFC, JFS, and others.

Ms. O'Keefe spoke about Fairfield County's structure and how many other counties have looked at our model.

Commissioner Fix stated that we aim to do it right and sometimes that doing it right does look different.

Ms. Wilson provided a success story for one of their placements.

Commissioner Fix asked if the change in JFS Finance leadership has impacted the financial partnership between FCFC and JFS.

Ms. O'Keefe replied that there has been no change in the fiscal services provided to FCFC.

Commissioners Levacy and Fix thanked the FCFC staff for their presentation.

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Budget Hearing, Job & Family Services (JFS), 1:45 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy and Jeff Fix; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; Morgan Fox, Brandi Downour, Heather O'Keefe, and Corey Clark.

Mr. Hampson gave a synopsis of the differences in the JFS 2024 and 2025 budgets.

Commissioner Fix stated that he would like to see a facility within the county for out-of-home placements and asked if some considerable consideration be given to the idea.

Ms. O'Keefe spoke about the challenges in operating an out-of-home facility.

Commissioner Fix asked what the highest daily rate has been for Fairfield County for an out-of-home placement.

Ms. O'Keefe replied that the highest rate paid was \$900 per day for a single youth.

Commissioner Levacy spoke about how difficult it is when a child is separated from his or her family, especially when there is considerable physical distance.

Commissioner Fix asked if the county is achieving the best outcome for the kids in out-of-home placements for the dollars spent and asked if there is a better way to serve these youths.

Mr. Clark replied that JFS staff is not always happy with the outcomes and added that staff must often place based on facilities that will take the kid(s).

Commissioner Fix added that if good outcomes are not achieved, the individuals often return to our system. He then added that it is good that JFS turnover is down considerably.

Mr. Clark added that turnover is down 16%. Changes for staff were made in the spring and changes in turnover were noted by June.

Commissioner Fix stated that he recognizes the leadership of Mr. Clark and Ms. O'Keefe and the impact they are having on JFS.

Commissioners Levacy and Fix thanked JFS staff for their presentation and all they do for Fairfield County.

Budget Hearing, Auditor, 2:00 p.m.

In attendance: Commissioners Dave Levacy and Jeff Fix; County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle; Deputy County Administrator, Jeffrey Porter, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen; Communications and Information Coordinator, Bennett Niceswanger; Budget Director, Bart Hampson; and Budget Clerk, Staci Knisley; and Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown.

Auditor Brown detailed the increases outlined in the 2025 budget.

Commissioner Fix asked for a follow up hearing considering the amount of the proposed increase.

A resolution authorizing the approval of a proclamations.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasant responsibility of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners to recognize people, organizations, and occasions; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have reviewed and approved the attached Proclamations.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners approves the attached Proclamations of Recognition.

Prepared by: Bennett Niceswanger

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

A Proclamation Recognizing November 17th-23rd as National Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, it is the pleasant responsibility of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners to recognize people, organizations, and occasions of outstanding achievement and significance; and

WHEREAS, National Apprenticeship Week celebrates and highlights developing a highly skilled workforce to meet industry needs through Pre-Apprenticeships and Apprenticeships; and

WHEREAS, apprenticeships allow employers to create customized training plans that strengthen their workforce and lead to higher rates of retention and employee growth; and

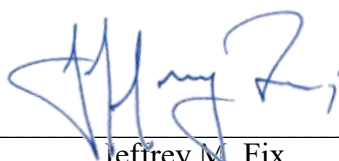
WHEREAS, 2024 marks the 10-year anniversary of National Apprenticeship Week and we are excited to highlight local apprenticeships (Anchor Hocking, Claypool Electric, and Magna Seating) and pre-apprenticeships (Hocking College and Ohio University) in our community.

NOW THEREFORE, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners does hereby formally recognize November 17th-23rd as National Apprenticeship Week.

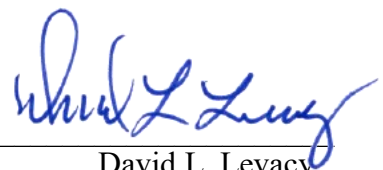
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the seal of the County of Fairfield to be affixed to this Proclamation on the 29th Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



Steven A. Davis
Commissioner



Jeffrey M. Fix
Commissioner



David L. Levacy
Commissioner

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

A Proclamation Recognizing November as National Adoption Month

WHEREAS, it is the pleasant responsibility of the Fairfield County Commission to recognize people, organizations, and occasions of outstanding achievement and significance; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 theme for National Adoption Month, is “Honoring Youth: Strengthening Pathways for Lasting Bonds”, and

WHEREAS, nearly 109,00 of the children in foster care across the United States are waiting to be adopted, including 35 in Fairfield County; and

WHEREAS, one in five children waiting to be adopted nationally are teenagers, including 23 in Fairfield County; and

WHEREAS, it is the work of Fairfield County Job and Family Services to locate safe, stable, and permanent homes for the county’s children in need; and

WHEREAS, sixteen children will be adopted in 2024 in Fairfield County; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, does hereby formally declare its respect for and recognition of November 2024 as

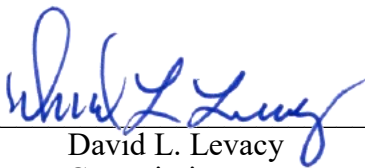
ADOPTION RECOGNITION AND RECRUITMENT MONTH

throughout the county. The Commissioners encourages all citizens to celebrate this worthy occasion and to continue to open their hearts and homes to children in foster care who are waiting to be adopted.

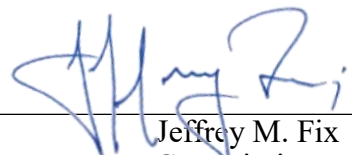
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Steven A. Davis
Commissioner



David L. Levacy
Commissioner



Jeffrey M. Fix
Commissioner

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

A Proclamation Recognizing Geographic Information Systems Day on November 20, 2024

WHEREAS, it is the pleasant responsibility of the Fairfield County Commissioners to recognize people, organizations, and occasions of outstanding achievement and significance; and

WHEREAS, geographic information systems (GIS) technology allows us to see and model complex relationships and patterns to develop good responses and services; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to promote GIS awareness, education, and technical training so that we can use this rapidly developing technology to its full potential; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield County acknowledges those that have chosen GIS as their profession or as part of their discipline to improve the lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, having a day of GIS activities open to citizens and government leaders will help promote STEM education and inspire others to a higher calling to use technology for good; and

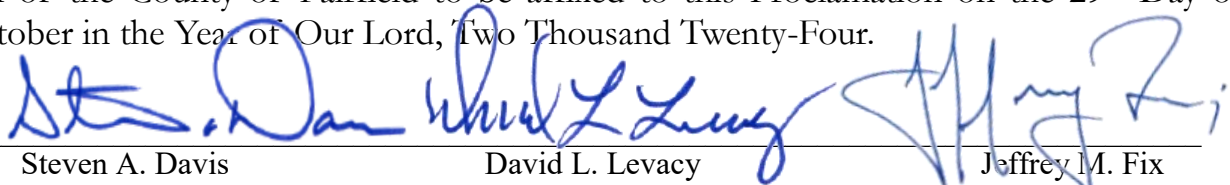
WHEREAS, Fairfield County is committed to utilizing GIS to inform decision making and better serve its residents and make useful geographic information open and easily available to the public, as a platform for innovation supporting public safety, real estate assessment, utilities, mapping, surveying, planning, and more.

NOW THEREFORE, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, does hereby formally declare its respect for and recognition of:

November 20th – GIS Day

We call upon everyone in Fairfield County to observe this day to increase recognition, respect, and support for GIS professionals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the seal of the County of Fairfield to be affixed to this Proclamation on the 29th Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.



Steven A. Davis David L. Levacy Jeffrey M. Fix
Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

A Proclamation Recognizing

November 1, 2024 as Love Your Lawyer Day

WHEREAS, the legal profession is one of the oldest professions; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. has 1.3 million practicing lawyers and 15 different types of law; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 20 million practicing lawyers across the world, including many well known people who have attended law school; and

WHEREAS, Love Your Lawyer Day increases our knowledge of the law, provides a platform to thank attorneys, and helps put lawyers in proper perspective.

NOW THEREFORE, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners does hereby formally declare its respect for and recognition of:

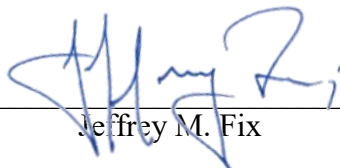
November 1, 2024 as Love Your Lawyer Day

We call upon everyone in Fairfield County to observe this day and the wonderful services provided by the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office.

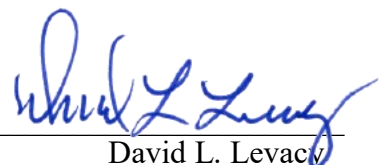
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the seal of the County of Fairfield to be affixed to this Proclamation on the 29th Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.



Steven A. Davis



Jeffrey M. Fix



David L. Levacy

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

A Proclamation Recognizing National Notary Public Day

WHEREAS, it is the pleasant responsibility of the Fairfield County Commissioners to recognize people, organizations, and occasions of outstanding achievement and significance; and

WHEREAS, National Notary Public Day was established in 1975 as a day to recognize notaries for their public service and their contributions to commerce; and

WHEREAS, the date of November 7 was chosen in recognition of the day that America's first notary, Thomas Fugill, was appointed in 1639; and

WHEREAS, a notary public is a state-appointed official who serves as an impartial witness to deter fraud; and

WHEREAS, some duties of notaries include administering oaths and affirmations during court proceedings and when officials are sworn into office; and

WHEREAS, the practice of the notary public dates back to ancient Roman times when few people were taught to read and write. A notarius was appointed as a public official to create written documents of agreement or wills and hold them for safekeeping; and

WHEREAS, there are 7 notaries in the Fairfield County Auditor's Office now who serve the public at no charge.

NOW THEREFORE, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, does hereby formally declare its respect for and recognition of:

November 7th – National Notary Public Day

We call upon everyone in Fairfield County to observe this day to increase recognition, respect, and support for notaries and their contributions to local government and commerce.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the seal of the County of Fairfield to be affixed to this Proclamation on the 29th Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

Steven A. Davis
Commissioner

David L. Levacy
Commissioner

Jeffrey M. Fix
Commissioner

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners

A Proclamation Recognizing November 4-11, 2024 As Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for the men and women in the Armed Forces who have selflessly served and sacrificed for our country and this community to maintain freedoms and the way of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers to help fellow former service members access federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that many service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life and many are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

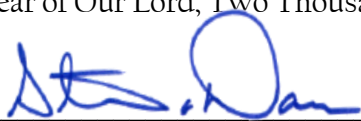
WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners hereby formally declare November 4-11, 2024, to be designated as:

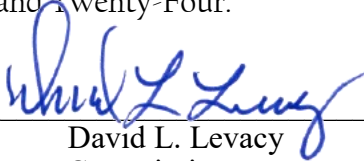
Operation Green Light for Veterans

To salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform who have served or are transitioning from Active Service by encouraging all citizens throughout Fairfield County to join the Board in showing our gratitude by displaying a green light in their window or front door.

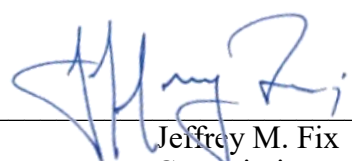
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the seal of the County of Fairfield, Ohio, to be affixed to this Proclamation on the 29th Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



Steven A. Davis
Commissioner



David L. Levacy
Commissioner



Jeffrey M. Fix
Commissioner

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.a

A resolution authorizing the approval of a proclamations.

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

2024-10-29.b
**A Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Establishment of the
Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' 2025 Meeting Dates**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 305.06 the Board of County Commissioners desires to establish Commissioner Meeting dates.

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

Section 1. That the Board of Fairfield County Commissioners approves the following as Commission Meeting dates and times:

Commissioners' Review Session and Regular Meetings: Tuesday, January 7, 2025, January 14, 2025, January 21, 2025, January 28, 2025, February 11, 2025, February 18, 2025, February 25, 2025, March 4, 2025, March 11, 2025, March 25, 2025, April 1, 2025, April 8, 2025, April 15, 2025, April 22, 2025, May 6, 2025, May 20, 2025, June 3, 2025, June 10, 2025; June 17, 2025, June 24, 2025, July 8, 2025, July 15, 2025, July 22, 2025, July 29, 2025, August 12, 2025, August 19, 2025, August 26, 2025, September 9, 2025, September 16, 2025, September 23, 2025, September 30, 2025, October 7, 2025, October 14, 2025, October 21, 2025, October 28, 2025, November 4, 2025, December 2, 2025, December 9, 2025, 9:00 a.m., 210 E. Main St., Lancaster; and

Commissioners' Review Session and Regular Meeting: Tuesday, April 29, 2024, 1:00 p.m., Alley Park, 2805 Old Logan Rd. SE, Lancaster; and

Commissioners' Review Session and Regular Evening Meetings: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 210 E. Main St., Lancaster; March 18, 2025, Location to be determined (TBD); May 13, 2025, Location TBD; August 5, 2025, Location TBD; November 18, 2025, Location TBD; 7:00 p.m.; and

Roundtable Meetings: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, Fairfield County Agricultural Center, 831 College Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130; July 15, 2025, The Fairfield Center, 12933 Stonecreek Dr., Pickerington, November 4, 2025, Fairfield County Workforce Center, 4465 Coonpath Rd. NW, Carroll, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; and

2024-10-29.b
**A Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Establishment of the
Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' 2025 Meeting Dates**

Budget Hearings: Tuesday, October 7, 2025, October 14, 2025, October 21, 2025, October 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., 210 E. Main St., Lancaster; and

Leadership Conference: Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Alley Park, 2805 Old Logan Rd. SE, Lancaster; and

State of the County: Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., The Sheridan Center, 1550 Sheridan Dr., Lancaster.

Notification of the above set Commission meeting times will be posted on the website and this resolution will be emailed to the media identified in attached exhibit A.

Section 2. Any news media may request notification of all special and emergency meetings ("requesting media"). All such requests shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board, who shall provide such notification as indicated in Sections 3 and 4 of this Resolution. A list of current requesting-media is attached hereto as exhibit A.

Section 3. For Special Commission meetings, the Commission will provide at least 24 hours' notice to requesting-media via email and will post the meeting on its website and on the bulletin board on the 3rd floor of the Administrative Courthouse located at 210 East Main Street.

Section 4. For Emergency Commission meetings, the Commission will immediately notify requesting media via email and will post the meeting on its website and on the bulletin board on the 3rd floor of the Administrative Courthouse located at 210 East Main Street.

Section 5. Any person may request advance notification of all meetings at which a specific type of public business is to be discussed. All such requests shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board, who shall provide such notification as necessary.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.b

A Resolution Authorizing the Approval and Establishment of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' 2025 Meeting Dates

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution authorizing the approval to extend the repayment date of an advance of funds – Fund #2788, Subfund# 8317 PY2022 CDBG Commissioners' Office

WHEREAS, the General Fund approved an advance of \$10,611.50 (resolution 2023-01-10.j) for Fund #2788; and

WHEREAS, reimbursement has been submitted, but not yet received monies; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Office would like to extend the repayment date of 6/15/25; and

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

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners' extend the repayment date to 06/15/25 for:

PY2022 CDBG (Fund# 2788) advance remaining balance \$500,000.

Prepared by: Christina Foster

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.c

A resolution authorizing the approval to extend the repayment date of an advance of funds – Fund #2788, Subfund# 8317 PY2022 CDBG Commissioners' Office

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to consider a petition to vacate a portion of an unimproved public road, McCullough Road, in Rushcreek Township and establish a viewing and hearing date.

WHEREAS, Section 5553.04 of the Ohio Revised Code, provides that when the Board of County Commissioners is of the opinion that it will be necessary for the public convenience and welfare to locate, establish, alter, widen, straighten, vacate, or change the direction of a public road, it shall so declare by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Rushcreek Township Trustees petitioned the Board of Commissioners to vacate a portion of McCullough Road, as identified in the attached diagram.

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

SECTION 1: that on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 9:35 a.m., in the Hearing Room of The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for final hearing for the above vacation.

SECTION 3: that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to cause legal publication thereof to be made in accordance with the law and to return a signed copy of this Resolution to the Engineer.

Prepared by: Rochelle Menningen
cc: Engineer's Office

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.d

A resolution to consider a petition to vacate a portion of an unimproved public road, McCullough Road, in Rushcreek Township and establish a viewing and hearing date.

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority – Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865.

WHEREAS, the WIC grant Fund #7012, the Bioterrorism grant Fund #7321, Fairfield County Parks Fund# 7308, & Port Authority Fund # 7865 are all entitled to collect interest on the balance of their fund; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer’s Office has balanced interest on all funds for the month of September 2024.

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

Section 1: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipts:

72730800 436100	Parks Interest Income	\$524.19
71701247 436100	WIC Interest Income	\$665.30
71732153 436100	Bioterrorism Interest Income	\$929.67
81786520 436100	Port Authority Interest Income	\$1.36
	Total - Agency Funds	\$2,120.52

These amounts represent monies owed to the WIC grant, Bioterrorism grant funds, Fairfield County Parks fund, & Port Authority Fund for interest collected and deposited into the General Fund as denoted above.

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of other expenses and requests that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as if a regular County Auditor warrant reimbursing the WIC grant, Bioterrorism grant fund, Fairfield County Parks fund, & Port Authority Fund for interest.

Memo expenditure as referenced in supporting documentation:

Account: 12100110 590000 Other Expenses

Amount: \$ 2,120.52

cc: Jamie Ehorn, Ginger Caito, Angel Conrad

James N Bahnsen

210 East Main Street

October 21, 2024

Staci Knisley
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
210 E. Main Street
Lancaster, OH 43130

Dear Staci,

The enclosed forms are interest allocation calculations for the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Program Fund, the CDBG Rehab Mortgage Refunds Fund, the the CDBG Project Income Fund, the Smith Escrow Trust Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund, the RLF/CDBG Fund, and the RLF/D Fund.

2591 CDBG Rehab Mortgage Refunds	\$296.60
2675 CDBG Project Income	\$14.71
7113 Prepayment Fund	\$2,471.29
2716 RLF/CDBG Fund	\$437.19
2717 RLF/D Fund	\$2,427.43
2861 Cyber Security Measures Impl Fund	\$12.65
7308 Fairfield County Historical Parks	\$524.19
7012 WIC Grant	\$665.30
7321 Bioterrorism Grant	\$929.67
5376 Self Fund Health Care	\$25,259.35
7865 Fairfield Port Authority (Econ Dev)	\$1.36

Total	\$33,039.74
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Respectfully,

James N Bahnsen
Fairfield County Treasurer

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SEPT 24

CDBG REHAB MORTGAGE REFUNDS

Fund Number:	2591
Beginning Balance:	\$60,106.59
End of Month Balance:	60,105.34
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$60,105.97
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000213232
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$296.60

SEPT 24

CDBG PROJECT INCOME

Fund Number:	2675
Beginning Balance:	\$2,980.86
End of Month Balance:	\$2,980.80
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$2,980.83

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,564,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	1.05748E-05
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$14.71
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SEPT 24

PREPAYMENT FUND

Fund Number: 7113

Beginning Balance: \$24,246.51

End of Month Balance: \$977,361.76

Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A): \$500,804.14

All County Funds Beginning Balance: 286,497,704.37

All County Funds Ending Balance: 277,264,245.62

Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B): \$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month: \$1,390,983.77

(A) as a percent of (B): 0.001776651

Amount to be Allocated to Fund: \$2,471.29

SEPT 24

RLF/CDBG FUND

Fund Number:	2716
Beginning Balance:	\$87,341.38
End of Month Balance:	\$89,851.89
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$88,596.64

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000314305
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$437.19
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SEPT 24

EDA RLF SEQUESTERED

Fund Number:	2717
Beginning Balance:	\$489,186.03
End of Month Balance:	\$494,645.31
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$491,915.67
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	0.001745118
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$2,427.43

SEPT 24

2861 CYBER SECURITY MEASURES IMPL FUND

Fund Number:	2861
Beginning Balance:	\$2,563.00
End of Month Balance:	\$2,563.00
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$2,563.00
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,597,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	9.09249E-06
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$12.65

SEPT 24

FAIRFIELD COUNTY HISTORICAL PARKS

Fund Number:	7308
Beginning Balance:	\$107,654.10
End of Month Balance:	\$104,799.12
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$106,226.61
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000376849
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$524.19

SEPT 24

WIC

Fund Number: 7012

Beginning Balance: \$152,811.60

End of Month Balance: 116,833.91

Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A): \$134,822.76

All County Funds Beginning Balance: 286,497,704.37

All County Funds Ending Balance: 277,264,245.62

Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B): \$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month: \$1,390,983.77

(A) as a percent of (B): 0.000478297

Amount to be Allocated to Fund: \$665.30

SEPT 24

BIOTERRORISM GRANT

Fund Number:	7321
Beginning Balance:	\$188,173.72
End of Month Balance:	188,617.99
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$188,395.86
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000668353
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$929.67

SEPT 24

SELF FUND HLTH CARE

Fund Number:	5376
Beginning Balance:	\$5,200,072.84
End of Month Balance:	5,037,472.12
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$5,118,772.48

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.01815934
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$25,259.35
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SEPT 24

FAIRFIELD CO PORT AUTHORITY (ECON DEV)

Fund Number:	7865
Beginning Balance:	\$275.81
End of Month Balance:	\$276.38
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$276.10
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	9.79474E-07
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$1.36

James N Bahnsen

210 East Main Street

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Fairfield County Treasurer

Telephone: (740) 652-7140

October 21, 2024

Staci Knisley
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
210 E. Main St.
Lancaster, OH 43110

Dear Staci,

The enclosed forms are interest allocation calculations for the Water and Sewer debt service and construction funds for September 2024.

Respectfully,

James N Bahnsen
Fairfield County Treasurer

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Credit Amount	Fund#	Fund Name	GL#	Object
0.00	4300	BR - High Service ARE Water	12430033	436100
59.89	5461	Liberty Township Sewer	12546134	436100
1,384.15	5469	BR - Sewer VP Utility 99	12546933	436100
436.01	5533	Liberty Township Sewer Project	12553333	436100
1,128.76	5554	NR Tussing Rd Water Reclam Fac	12555433	436100
6.75	5555	BR - Sewer consolcdated Bond 03	12555533	436100
1,373.55	5470	BR - Water VP Utility 99	12547026	436100
2,049.84	5534	Tussing Rd. WTF Improvement	12553426	436100
291.70	5556	BR - Water Consolidation BD 2003	12555626	436100

Total Journal Entry \$6,730.65

SEPT 24

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP SEWER

Fund Number:	5461
Beginning Balance:	\$12,135.79
End of Month Balance:	12,135.54
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$12,135.67

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	4.30524E-05
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$59.89
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SEPT 24

BR-SEWER VP UTILITY 99

Fund Number:	5469
Beginning Balance	\$280,498.61
End of Month Balance:	280,492.80
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$280,495.71

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000995086
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$1,384.15
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SEPT 24

LIBERTY TWP SEWER PROJECT

Fund Number:	5533
Beginning Balance:	\$88,357.25
End of Month Balance:	88,355.41
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$88,356.33
All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00
Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000313453
Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$436.01

SEPT 24

TUSSING RD WTF IMP

Fund Number:	5534
Beginning Balance:	\$228,743.33
End of Month Balance:	228,738.25
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$228,740.79

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.34
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.00081148
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$1,128.76
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SEPT 24

BR SEWER CONSOLIDATION BOND 03

Fund Number:	5555
Beginning Balance:	\$1,368.01
End of Month Balance:	1,367.98
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$1,368.00

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	4.85309E-06
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$6.75
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SEPT 24

BR-WATER VP UTILITY 99

Fund Number:	5470
Beginning Balance:	\$278,351.41
End of Month Balance:	278,345.54
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$278,348.48

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000987468
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$1,373.55
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SEPT 24

NR TUSSING RD WATER RECLAM FAC

Fund Number:	5554
Beginning Balance:	\$415,400.94
End of Month Balance:	415,392.29
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$415,396.62

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.00147366
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$2,049.84
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SEPT 24

BR WATER CONSOLIDATION BD 2003

Fund Number:	5556
Beginning Balance:	\$59,113.42
End of Month Balance:	59,112.24
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance(A):	\$59,112.83

All County Funds Beginning Balance:	286,497,704.37
All County Funds Ending Balance:	277,264,245.62
Average of Beginning and Ending Balance, All County Funds(B):	\$281,880,975.00

Total Investment Income for the Month:	\$1,390,983.77
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(A) as a percent of (B):	0.000209708
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Amount to be Allocated to Fund:	\$291.70
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Interest ReportFairfield County September 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pay-in</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Acct #</u>	<u>Description</u>
September 5, 2024	\$984.36	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 5, 2024	\$58,028.99	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 5, 2024	\$62,595.83	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 5, 2024	\$17,201.58	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT PNB SWEEP INT AUG 24
September 12, 2024	\$50,100.00	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 12, 2024	\$4,500.00	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 12, 2024	\$18,295.84	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 17, 2024	\$143,375.00	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 17, 2024	\$50,000.00	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 19, 2024	(\$64,147.22)	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVSOLD INV 2-21 LOSS 64,147.22
September 19, 2024	(\$60,758.33)	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVSOLD INV 43-21 LOSS 60,758.33
September 19, 2024	(\$78,235.56)	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVSOLD INV 61-20 LOSS 78,235.56
September 19, 2024	(\$57,187.50)	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVSOLD INV 63-20 LOSS 57,187.50
September 19, 2024	(\$80,986.67)	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVSOLD INV 14-21 LOSS 80,986.67
September 19, 2024	\$65,842.63	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 24, 2024	\$64,351.15	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 25, 2024	\$70,268.21	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 25, 2024	\$27,250.00	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 25, 2024	\$19,891.25	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 26, 2024	\$47,334.36	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 27, 2024	\$23,031.94	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FIFTH THIRD MULT INV
September 30, 2024	\$15,229.45	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT FNB ICS TRANS 3RD QTR INT
September 30, 2024	\$994,018.46	GENERAL	110 436100	DEPINVINT STAR OHIO 3RD QTR 2024
	SUM:			
	\$1,390,983.77			

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS **September 30, 2024**

Treasurer's Form 6

Revised 09/07/05 ABP

TREASURY	66,547.40
LEDGER	5,654,404.73
ICS	3,000,000.00
INVESTMENTS	268,543,293.49
sub total	277,264,245.62
FORM 6	277,264,245.62
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Drawer	695.48
Safe	1,513.00
PNP	23,812.37
Checks	40,526.55
Total Treasury	66,547.40

day of **SEPTEMBER**

James N. Bahnsen
Jennifer E. Dinger

Fiscal Specialist

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.e

A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority – Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865.

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2890 (8324) FY23 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant.

WHEREAS, the EMA 2890 (8324) FY23 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant fund received a cash advance on Resolution 2024-02.06.b of \$18,240.00; and

WHEREAS, the monies have been collected and deposited to make a final repayment to the General Fund.

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

Section 1. Request that the Fairfield County Auditor repay the following advance of \$18,240.00:

FROM: 8324 090001 FY23 HMEP Grant Fund

TO: 1001 223000 General Fund Advances In

Prepared by: Christy Noland
cc: Christina Foster, Commissioners

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.f

A resolution authorizing the approval of repayment of an advance to the General Fund from EMA 2890 (8324) FY23 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Grant.

(Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for comp time payout

WHEREAS, additional appropriations are needed in the major expenditure object category for 2024 Motor Vehicle and

WHEREAS, appropriate from unappropriated will allow proper accounting in the major expenditure object category.

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

Section 1. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners appropriate from unappropriated into the following category:

\$135.32	16202401-Personal Services
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Prepared by: Julie Huggins
cc: Engineer

**A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major
expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for
comp time payout**

For Auditor's Office Use Only:

16202401-514030 \$135.32

Prepared by: Julie Huggins
cc: Engineer

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.g

A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for comp time payout

(Fairfield County Engineer)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to request for appropriations for additional unanticipated receipts of memo receipts and memo expenses for fund 3445 BLO-36 bridge replacement

WHEREAS, unanticipated revenue has been collected for Fund 3445; and

WHEREAS, unanticipated funds represent ODOT payment; and

WHEREAS, monies will be used for PID #117326 BLO-36

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

SECTION 1: Request that the Fairfield County Auditor appropriate from unappropriated funds in the amount of: \$72,360.00 16344506 Contractual Services.

SECTION 2: The County Commissioners approve the following expenditure and request the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction by making the following memo expenditure, impacting appropriation as if a regular County Auditor warrant,

Memo Receipt as referenced:

16344506-433100-75171

Memo Expenditure as referenced:

Vendor: SCP Upper Scioto LLC

Account #: 16344506-530020-75171 **BLO-36**

Amount: \$72,360.00 Paid: 10/15/2024

Prepared by: Julie Huggins
cc: Engineer Office

A resolution to request for appropriations for additional unanticipated receipts of memo receipts and memo expenses for fund 3445 BLO-36 bridge replacement

For Auditor's Office Use Only:

SECTION 1: 16344506-530020-75171

SECTION 3: Issue an Amended Certificate in the amount \$72,360.00 to credit of fund 3445.

SECTION 4: Request that the Fairfield County Auditor, on behalf of the Budget Commission, update receipt line 16344506-433100-75171 in the amount of \$72,360.00.

Prepared by: Julie Huggins
cc: Engineer Office

REPORTS:

CONTRACTOR REPORTS

APPLICATIONS:

BID & ITEM DATA

ADDITIONAL LINKS:

CONSTRUCTION REFERENCE
RESOURCE CENTER(CRRC)DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION
SHAREPOINT MAIN

GoFormz HOME TEAM SITE

AASHTOWARE PROJECT SITE

Notice to ODOT's LPA Subrecipients and External Auditors – April 15, 2024

This payments report cannot be used as the sole source of information for determining Federal funds expenditures to be reported on the LPA's annual Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA). The LPA and their external auditors are directed to follow [ODOT's LPA SEFA Reporting Guidance](#). This ODOT guidance document includes procedures for the LPA to follow to ensure accurate SEFA reporting to avoid potential audit findings.

This CMS payments report was originally designed for contractors to obtain payment verification. ODOT has determined that the source data is sufficient for that purpose; however, since the payments data in this report does not distinguish Federal, state, or local funds, the report cannot be used as a standalone source for verification of SEFA data.

Additionally, this report reflects all of ODOT's expenditures on the project and does not identify only those Federal expenditures to be reported by the LPA. Further, this report does not reflect any project payments made by the LPA that have not yet been reimbursed by ODOT.

For LPAs preparing a cash basis SEFA, the LPA can use the Warrant Date on this report to assign the ODOT payments to contractors to a fiscal year for the LPA's SEFA reporting. However, if ODOT is issuing a reimbursement payment to the LPA, then the LPA's check dates would be used to assign those payments to a fiscal year. The LPA's copies of invoices submitted to ODOT, and the ODOT-LPA Project Agreement should provide support for the Federal share of the project costs.

Most of ODOT's subrecipients of Federal Awards are subject to compliance with [Title 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards](#). Accordingly, the subrecipient is responsible for maintaining accurate financial records to demonstrate compliance with the requirements documented in [§ 200.302 Financial management](#).

The subrecipient's fiscal procedures and financial records must provide for tracking the project specific expenditure of Federal funds by the subrecipient. The subrecipient's financial records must accurately report, in the proper fiscal year, the Federal funds the subrecipient has expended, including those project expenditures which have not yet been reimbursed by ODOT and the Federal funds payments issued to contractors by ODOT as requested by the LPA.

ODOT's LPA SEFA Reporting Guidance and an Excel template for tracking Federal funds expenditures is available at: <https://www.transportation.ohio.gov/programs/external-audits/audit-lpa/guidance-lpa-sefa>
Please contact OEALPA-AUDITS@dot.ohio.gov with any questions regarding this notice.

BY PROCEEDING TO THE REPORT ON NEXT PAGE, YOU ARE ACKNOWLEDGING THIS DISCLAIMER.

Vendor Name/Number	Project Nbr	PID Nbr	Estimate Nbr	Process Date	Warrant Date	Amount
AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT INC (0000079127)		117326	PID#117326-5-171931	02/02/2024	02/08/2024	1,905.90
AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT INC (0000079127)		117326	PID#117326-4-160221	03/31/2023	04/06/2023	15,979.40
AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT INC (0000079127)		117326	PID#117326-3-157742	01/27/2023	02/02/2023	17,022.30
AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT INC (0000079127)		117326	PID#117326-2-157194	12/12/2022	12/16/2022	13,324.31
AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT INC (0000079127)		117326	PID#117326-1-155137	12/12/2022	12/16/2022	1,658.84
SCP UPPER SCIOTO, LL (0000322357)		117326	PID#117326-1	05/08/2024	No Warrant Detail	(8,040.00)
SCP UPPER SCIOTO, LLC (0000322357)		117326	PID#117326-2	10/08/2024	10/15/2024	72,360.00
SCP UPPER SCIOTO, LLC (0000322357)		117326	PID#117326-1	05/08/2024	No Warrant Detail	8,040.00
SCP UPPER SCIOTO, LLC (0000322357)		117326	PID#117326-1	04/26/2024	05/02/2024	8,040.00
Total Payment						130,290.75

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Resolution No. 2024-10.29.h

A resolution to request for appropriations for additional unanticipated receipts of memo receipts and memo expenses for fund 3445 BLO-36 bridge replacement

(Fairfield County Engineer)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund

WHEREAS, FCJFS is responsible for paying Lancaster- Fairfield Public Transit for their Transportation cost; and

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

Section 1: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

12290800- 433000 Reimbursement - \$1,351.50

This amount represents monies owed to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's cost paid to Lancaster-Public Transit as denoted in the attached documentation.

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of other expenses and requests that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as if a regular County Auditor warrant reimbursing Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's Transportation cost.

Memo expenditure as referenced in supporting documentation:

Vendor #5672 Lancaster Public Transit System

Account: 12259907-530005 Contract Services - Other
Amount: \$1,351.50

Prepared by: Morgan Fox, Fiscal Officer
cc: Courtney Martin, Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit

FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
239 WEST MAIN ST
LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

Provider: Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit **Phone #:** 740-681-5086
Address: 746 Lawrence Street **City:** Lancaster **Zip Code:** 43130

EXPENSES:	Current Month	Service Month: August	Year: 2024
Unit Rate	\$5.50	MOU Term From: July 2024 To: June 2025	
Flat Rate	\$30.00		
Total # of Trips	1784		
Total Trip Amount	\$53,520.00		
Total Wait Time	251		
Total Wait Time Amount	\$6,268.75		
Total # Miles	18,676		
Total Milage Amount	\$102,718.00		
Total Cost for Service Month	\$162,506.75		
Adjustments			
TOTAL BILLED	\$162,506.75		

TANF CCMEP	\$	3,364.50
WIOA CCMEP	\$	1,351.50
PA		\$157,790.75
Total		\$162,506.75

I hereby certify that all recipients provided transportation were duly authorized Medicaid eligible individuals and that the transportation was provided in accordance with Chapter 5160-15 of the OAC:

Authorized Provider Name: Aaron Kennedy
Title: Transit Director
Date: 9/30/2024

☒ Please check box indicating that you are authorized to submit invoice electronically

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.i

A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2599 Workforce Fund

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund

WHEREAS, FCJFS is responsible for paying Lancaster- Fairfield Public Transit for their Transportation cost; and

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

Section 1: That the Fairfield County Auditor reflect the following memo receipt:

12290800- 433000 Reimbursement - \$161,155.25

This amount represents monies owed to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's cost paid to Lancaster-Public Transit as denoted in the attached documentation.

Section 2: That the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners approves the following expenditure of other expenses and requests that the Fairfield County Auditor accomplish the transaction as if a regular County Auditor warrant reimbursing Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for FCJFS's Transportation cost.

Memo expenditure as referenced in supporting documentation:

Vendor #5672 Lancaster Public Transit System

Account: 12201812-530000 Contractual Services

Amount: \$157,790.75

Account: 12201812-530005 Contract Services - Other

Amount: \$3,364.50

Prepared by: Morgan Fox, Fiscal Officer

cc: Courtney Martin, Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit

FAIRFIELD COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
239 WEST MAIN ST
LANCASTER, OHIO 43130

Provider: **Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit** Phone #: **740-681-5086**
 Address: **746 Lawrence Street** City: **Lancaster** Zip Code: **43130**

EXPENSES:	Current Month	Service Month: August	Year: 2024
Unit Rate	\$5.50	MOU Term From: July 2024 To: June 2025	
Flat Rate	\$30.00		
Total # of Trips	1784		
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Total # Miles	18,676		
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Total Cost for Service Month	\$162,506.75		
Adjustments			
TOTAL BILLED	\$162,506.75		

TANF CCMEP	\$	3,364.50
WIOA CCMEP	\$	1,351.50
PA		\$157,790.75
Total		\$162,506.75

I hereby certify that all recipients provided transportation were duly authorized Medicaid eligible individuals and that the transportation was provided in accordance with Chapter 5160-15 of the OAC:

Authorized Provider Name: **Aaron Kennedy**
 Title: **Transit Director**
 Date: **9/30/2024**

☒ Please check box indicating that you are authorized to submit invoice electronically

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.j

A resolution to approve a memo exp./ memo receipt for the costs of Transportation paid to Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a memo expenditure for fund# 2018 Public Assistance Fund

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2018, Public Assistance Fund

WHEREAS, additional appropriations are needed in the major expenditure object category for 2018, Public Assistance Fund; and

WHEREAS, appropriating from unappropriated will allow proper accounting in the major expenditure object category.

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

Section 1. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners appropriate from unappropriated into the following category:

\$2,000.00; 12201811, Contractual Services

Prepared by: Morgan Fox, Fiscal Officer
cc:

**Appropriate from Unappropriated
For Auditor's Office Use Only:**

\$2,000.00

12201811; 550450; Training-Employee

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.k

A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2018, Public Assistance Fund

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2072, Children Services Fund

WHEREAS, additional appropriations are needed in the major expenditure object category for 2072, Children Services Fund; and

WHEREAS, appropriating from unappropriated will allow proper accounting in the major expenditure object category.

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

Section 1. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners appropriate from unappropriated into the following category:

\$10,00.00; 12207207, Contractual Services

Prepared by: Morgan Fox, Fiscal Officer
cc:

**Appropriate from Unappropriated
For Auditor's Office Use Only:**

\$10,000.00

12207207; 550307; Ohio Start Grant

Signature Page

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.I

A Resolution to Appropriate from Unappropriated in a Major Expenditure Object Category for Fairfield County JFS; Fund # 2072, Children Services Fund

(Fairfield County Job and Family Services)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution for approval and a signature needed by Fairfield County Commissioner David Levacy, on the CFLP Solid Waste District Recycling Services Contract fourth quarter 2024 budget revision request.

[Contractor: Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Recycling]

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners and the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency have a contract for the 2024 recycling services through a grant with the CFLP Solid Waste District.

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Commissioners are required to approve all recycling contract budget revisions and Commissioner David Levacy is required to sign the CFLP budget revision request form for submission to the CFLP Solid Waste District for approval.

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 approve the proposed budget revision for the 2024 Recycling Services Contract.

Section 2. That Commissioner David Levacy signs the budget revision form for submittal to the CFLP Solid Waste District Coordinator for approval.

Prepared by: Jennifer R. Kolometz
cc: Recycling / Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action

PROGRAM/BUDGET REVISION REQUEST FORM

Contractor: Fairfield County Recycling Request Date: 10/23/2024

Signature of Authorized Official: _____
Commissioner

SECTION A: PROGRAM REVISION (provide a **detailed** explanation of why the move of funds is necessary and how it will impact program)

As we look to start the second month of the 4th quarter of 2024 and finalize projected spending, there are additional line item adjustments and reprogrammed that need completed in order to efficiently use our funds through the end of the year. The changes stay on course with our continued mission to bring staff wages in line with the economy while running a safe, efficient MRF. 1. We project to stay well under fringes by \$55,000.00 due to low staff numbers and replacing with temporary staff short term along with staff that elected not to take benefits. 2. Supplies will also be under allowing for \$7,500.00 to be reprogrammed. 3. Due to our newer equipment and routine maintenance we have spend less on equipment repairs this year and are under by \$5,000.00 in Equipment Maintenance. 4. With our savings, we are able to move funds and purchase a new pickup truck this year verses 2026. This truck will not only be able to pull our roll-off trailer for glass and aluminum from host sites but also be used for hauling equipment for educational purposes and pickup up parts and supplies which is something we don't currently have a vehicle for. This will allocate \$62,000.00. 5. For Vehicle Maintenance \$5,000.00 is needed to move over to cover expenses through the end of the year. 6/7. Moving into Advertising/ Print in the amount of \$1,000.00 and Awards/Promotions for \$1,500.00 allowing funds to finish the year. 8. Move \$5,000.00 from disposal due to a decrease in expenses due to reduced waste and negotiation of price. Total adjustment changes within the program of \$72,500.00.

SECTION B:	
BUDGET REVISION	
BUDGET LINE ITEM	CHANGES REQUESTED (+ OR -)
Fringes	(55,000)
Supplies	(7,500)
Equipment Maintenance	(5,000)
Vehicle Purchase	62,000
Vehicle Maintenance	8,000
Advertising/Print	1,000
Awards/Promotions	1,500
Disposal	(5,000)
	0

DISTRICT OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved By: _____ Date: _____
(District Director)

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.m

A Resolution to approve the CFLP Solid Waste District Recycling Services Contract
Fourth Quarter 20024 Budget Revision Request

(Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to approve Conditional Acceptance of the DHL public improvements [Regional Planning]

WHEREAS, the developer of the DHL subdivision, Violet Township, has completed the public improvements in accordance with the approved construction drawings,

WHEREAS, the developer has provided an Amendment to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number 68198137 to reflect the three year maintenance requirements,

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

Section 1. That this Board hereby grants conditional acceptance of the public improvements for the DHL subdivision, subject to the three-year maintenance requirements.

Section 2. That this Board hereby authorizes its President to sign the Amendment to the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number 68198137 and to return the originally signed Amendment to the RPC office for further processing.

Prepared by: Holly Mattei
cc: Regional Planning

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DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2024

AMENDMENT TO IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT NUMBER: 68198137

AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

APPLICANT
EXEL INC.
360 WESTAR BOULEVARD
WESTERVILLE, OH 43082

BENEFICIARY
FAIRFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
210 E MAIN ST, #301
LANCASTER, OH 43130

ISSUING BANK
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
ONE FLEET WAY
PA6-580-02-30
SCRANTON, PA 18507-1999

THIS AMENDMENT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ABOVE CREDIT AND MUST BE ATTACHED THERETO.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED CREDIT IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

THE AMOUNT OF THIS CREDIT HAS BEEN DECREASED BY USD 1,092,398.94
THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT IS NOW USD 121,377.66

THE EXPIRATION DATE IS AMENDED TO: SEPTEMBER 10, 2027.

THE DRAW STATEMENT AMENDED TO NOW READ:

"WE DRAW IN THE AMOUNT OF _____ DUE THAT RES CANAL WINCHESTER I LLC HAS NOT MAINTAINED THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR CANAL WINCHESTER DEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BENEFICIARY AND RES CANAL WINCHESTER I LLC."

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

THIS AMENDMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON OUR RECEIPT OF THE BENEFICIARY'S WRITTEN ADVICE OF CONSENT PURPORTEDLY SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED SIGNOR OF THE BENEFICIARY, SENT TO US ATTENTION OF YOUSSEF GAIED . IF THE BENEFICIARY CHOOSES, THEY MAY SIGN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED COPY INDICATING THEIR CONSENT OR REJECTION.

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS AMENDMENT, PLEASE CALL 800-370-7519 .



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

ORIGINAL

_____ AMENDMENT ACCEPTED _____ AMENDMENT REFUSED

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

TITLE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

THIS DOCUMENT CONSISTS OF 2 PAGE(S).

ORIGINAL

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.n

A Resolution to Approve Conditional Acceptance of the DHL Public Improvements
(Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to approve Conditional Acceptance of Estates at Lake Forest Subdivision [Regional Planning]

WHEREAS, the developer of the Estates at Lake Forest subdivision, Violet Township, has completed the public improvements in accordance with the approved construction drawings.

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

Section 1. That this Board hereby grants conditional acceptance of the public improvements for Estates at Lake Forest subdivision, subject to the three-year maintenance requirements.

Prepared by: Joshua Hillberry
cc: Regional Planning

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.o

A resolution to approve Conditional Acceptance of Estates at Lake Forest
Subdivision

(Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution to approve an award of bid to Flecto LLC. for the CDBG - PY2022 - Village of Pleasantville – Otte Park Concessions + Restroom Pavilion. [Regional Planning]

WHEREAS, Fairfield County has received a CDBG grant for PY2022;

WHEREAS, The Village of Pleasantville has requested the construction of a concession stand and restroom pavilion at Otte Park; and

WHEREAS, a bid opening was held on Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with an engineer's estimate of \$227,200.00 the following bids were received:

Flecto LLC	\$230,922.00
Cooper Concrete Services LLC	\$249,777.00

WHEREAS, bids have been reviewed and evaluated by Verdantas and recommends awarding the bid to Flecto LLC for the amount of \$230,922.00 (per Verdantas Bid Tab).

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners hereby approves the attached Notice of Award to Flecto LLC. for the CDBG - PY2022 - Village of Pleasantville – Otte Park Concessions + Restroom Pavilion.

Section 2. That the Budget Officer of the Board of Commissioners requests a purchase order in the amount of \$230,922.00 (per Verdantas Bid Tab) to Flecto LLC. 3704 East Pike, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Prepared by: Joshua Hillberry
cc: Regional Planning

NOTICE OF AWARD

To: Flecto LLC
3704 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Fairfield County – CDBG – Village of Pleasantville Otte Park Concessions
+ Restroom Pavilion.

The OWNER has considered the BID submitted by you on October 18, 2024 for the
above described WORK in response to its Advertisement for BIDS and Information for
BIDDERS.

You are hereby notified that your BID has been accepted for items in the amount of
\$ \$230,922.00.

You are required by the Information for BIDDERS to execute the Agreement and furnish the
required CONTRACTOR's Contract BOND, if applicable, and Certificates of Insurance within
10 calendar days from the date of this notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said BOND within 10 days from the date of
this notice, said OWNER will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the OWNER's
acceptance of your BID as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your BID guaranty subject to the
liability as set forth in Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OWNER will be entitled
to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE OF AWARD to the OWNER.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2024.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Owner

By: _____
Title: President

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged by _____
_____ on this day of _____, 2024

By: _____
Name and Title: _____

October 18, 2024

Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission
Joshua Hillberry, Regional Planner
138 West Chestnut Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Re: Village of Pleasantville – Otte Park Concessions + Restroom Pavilion
Bid Award Recommendation

Dear Mr. Hillberry,

Verdantas has reviewed the bids received on October 18, 2024 for the Village of Pleasantville – Otte Park Concessions+Restroom project. The following is a summary of the bids submitted followed by our recommendation for award:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Flecto LLC	\$230,922.00
Cooper Concrete Services LLC	\$249,777.00

Verdantas has checked the bids for mathematical errors and prepared a bid tabulation (see attached). Two bids were received and both were over the engineer's base bid estimate of \$227,200.00 but within 10%. Flecto LLC is the apparent low bidder and the required forms were included in their bid package. Flecto LLC indicated they will work with the County on the section3 documents. Verdantas has worked with Flecto LLC in the past including a park restroom in Perry County and a small office building in Thurston. Both of those projects were completed satisfactorily. Based on the information provided in their bid and previous experience with the Contractor, we recommend that the project be awarded in the amount of **\$230,922.00** to:

*Flecto LLC
3704 East Pike
Zanesville, OH 43701*

Considering this volatile bidding environment and the previous attempts to bid this project, we are pleased with the results of the bid opening and hope the County and Village are as well. Please feel free to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Verdantas LLC



Alan Brown, PE
AVP/ Department Leader

Attachment: Bid Tabulation

FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
VILLAGE OF PLEASANTVILLE
OTTE PARK - CONCESSIONS + RESTROOM PAVILION
BID TABULATION
BASE BID ESTIMATE: \$227,200.00

			1. Flecto LLC				2. Cooper Concrete Services LLC			
Line No.	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price			Unit Price			Extended Price
				Labor	Materials	Total (L+M)	Labor	Materials	Total (L+M)	(Quantity x Total)
1	MOBILIZATION / DEMOBILIZATION	1	LS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
2	CONCESSIONS + RESTROOM PAVILION, COMPLETE	1	LS	\$ 123,922.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 223,922.00	\$ 87,777.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 187,777.00	\$ 187,777.00
3	ELECTRIC SERVICE FEES (ALLOWANCE)	1	LS	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL BASE BID (sum lines 1:3)										\$ 249,777.00

AGB

CERTIFIED BY: _____

DATE: 10/18/2024

ORIGINAL

Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM

Purchase Order

Fiscal Year 2024

Page: 1 of 1

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES,
PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.Purchase Order # **24007253 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 12/15/2024

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LANCASTER, OH 43130

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER	VENDOR FAX NUMBER	REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
		7976	
DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
10/21/2024	11049		CDBG
NOTES			

PO Requisitioner Name : Staci Knisley

E mail Address : staci.knisley@fairfieldcountyohio.gov

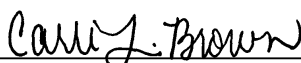
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Pleasantville - Otte Park Concessions & RR Pavilio GL Account: 12278812 - 570000	1.0	EACH	\$230,922.00	\$230,922.00
GL SUMMARY					
12278812 - 570000		\$230,922.00			

Invoice Date ____/____/____ Invoice Amount \$ _____ To Be paid ____/____/____ Warrant # _____

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount \$230,922.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 10/21/2024



Auditor Fairfield County, OH

10/29/2024

Purchase Order Total **\$230,922.00**

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For Department Use ONLY

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.p

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(Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution approving an account-to-account transfer into a major expenditure object category.

WHEREAS, appropriations are needed to cover expenses for 2024; and

WHEREAS, an account-to-account transfer will allow proper classification of major expenditure object categories.

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

Section 1. That the transfer of appropriations are hereby authorized as follows:

From: 23100101 Fringe Benefits
To: 23100101 Contract Services

From: 23100101 Fringe Benefits
To: 23100101 Material and Supplies

Prepared by: Mendi Rarey
cc: Sheriff

**Account-to-Account Transfer
For Auditor's Office Use Only:**

Total Transfer of Appropriations \$75,000

From: 23100101 526000; Workers Comp \$35,000

To: 23100101 530000; Contract Services \$35,000

From: 23100101 526000; Workers Comp \$40,000

To: 23100101 560000; Material and Supplies \$40,000

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.q

A resolution approving an account-to-account transfer into a major expenditure object category.

(Fairfield County Sheriff)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer for MCU Fund 7829 (Subfund 8311) Justice Assistance Grant 22

WHEREAS, appropriations are needed to cover expenses for 2024; and

WHEREAS, an account to account transfer will allow for proper classification of major expenditure object categories.

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

Section 1. That the transfer of appropriations in the amount of \$5,425.59. is hereby authorized as follows:

FROM: 78782923 Contract Services
TO: 78782923 Capital Outlay

Prepared by: Christy Noland
cc: EMA

**A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer for MCU
Fund 7829 (Subfund 8311) Justice Assistance Grant 22**

Auditor Only

Section 1. \$5,425.59. is hereby authorized as follows:

FROM: 78782923 553000 Phones
TO: 78782923 574000 Equipment

Prepared by: Christy Noland
cc: EMA

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.r

A resolution authorizing an account to account transfer for MCU Fund 7829
(Subfund 8311) Justice Assistance Grant 22

(South Central Major Crimes Unit)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van, for a Total Cost of \$94,947

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Public Transit has selected a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van; and

WHEREAS, American Bus and Accessories has for sale a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van, for \$94,947 (State Purchasing); and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Public Transit is requesting approval for the purchase of the vehicle listed and total purchase price specified above.

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

Section 1. That this Board of Commissioners resolves to and does hereby approve the purchase of a 2025, Ford, Transit Van, for \$94,947.

Prepared by: Courtney Martin
cc: Aaron Kennedy

Accessible Van (AV) Vehicle Cost Worksheet

Vehicle Type	Contract #	Program ID #	ODOT Project #	State Job Number	P.O. #
Accessible Van (AV)	252-24				
Agency Name	Fairfield County Transit				P.O. Owner
Name on Title (if different):					
Address	Titled to: Fairfield County Commissioners- 210 E Main St Lancaster Ohio, 43130				
Contact	Aaron Kennedy 746 Lawrence St Lancaster Ohio, 43130				
Phone:	740-652-2660	Fax:			
Email	aaron.kennedy@fairfieldcountyohio.gov				
County	Fairfield County Transit				
Vendor Information	American Bus and Accessories 123 Citycentre Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45216				
Contact	Dan McConnell				
Email	dmccconnell@american-bus-inc.com				
Price Quote: Effective July 1. 2023 to August 31, 2027 Updated 10/10/24					
Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total		
Accessible Van	1	\$ 75,066	\$ 75,066		
Options					
1000 lb Maximum Capacity Lift	1	1,310.00	1,310.00		
Double Three-Step Fold-Away Seat	1	2,450.00	2,450.00		
Single Three-Step Fold-Away Seat	2	2,100.00	4,200.00		
Oxygen Tank Securement System	1	435.00	435.00		
Storage Area (Medical Walker)		988.00	0.00		
Solid Color Paint	1	805.00	805.00		
Heavy Duty 1 position bike rack		3,155.00	0.00		
Heavy Duty 2 position bike rack	1	4,105.00	4,105.00		
LPG conversion		15955.00	0.00		
All-wheel drive	1	4976.00	4,976.00		
Dual compressor rear A/C		7200.00	0.00		
Single integrated child seat		910.00	0.00		
PA system		600.00	0.00		
Radio ground plane		550.00	0.00		
Catalytic converter guard	1	1600.00	1,600.00		
Side door that slides to close		0.00	0.00		
Bus door		9995.00	0.00		
Side door lift		22405.00	0.00		
TOTAL COST			\$ 94,947		
FEDERAL SHARE					
LOCAL SHARE					

Prices listed above are estimates and may change.
Please sign below to confirm the items listed above are the items requested.

Agency
Authorized Approval

signature

date

Vehicle Vendor
Authorized Approval

signature

date

NOTE: The contract has been verified for this project and there are sufficient funds to cover the costs.

ROUTING FORM FOR CONTRACTS

The undersigned designee of the County affirms that he/she has reviewed the attached contract to ensure that it complies with County's needs and previous negotiations. The undersigned designee further affirms that the County has complied with the competitive selection process, as prescribed by Ohio Revised Code 9.17, and the applicable sections as outlined on this form, by selecting the applicable boxes below.

- A. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of \$75,000.00—competitively selected via an Invitation to Bid, pursuant to R.C. 307.86-307.92
- B. ☐ Goods and/or Services in excess of \$75,000.00—competitively selected via a Request for Proposals, pursuant to R.C. 307.862
- C. ☐ Public Improvement contracts—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 153.08-153.12
- D. ☐ Architect/Engineer design services for public improvements—selected through the Request for Qualifications process pursuant to R.C. 153.65-153.72
- E. ☐ County Road Improvement/Construction—competitively selected pursuant to R.C. 5555.61
- F. ☐ The subject matter was exempt from competitive selection for the following reason(s):
1. ☐ Under \$75,000
 2. ☐ State Term #: _____ (copy of State Term Contract must be attached)
 3. ☐ ODOT Term #: _____ (See R.C. 5513.01)
 4. ☐ Professional Services (See the list of exempted occupations/services under R.C. 307.86)
 5. ☐ Emergency (Follow procedure under ORC 307.86(A))
 6. ☐ Sole Source (attach documentation as to why contract is sole source)
 7. ☐ Other: _____ (cite to authority or explain why matter is exempt from competitive bidding)
- G. ☐ Agreement not subject to Sections A-F (explain): _____
- H. ☐ Compliance with Fairfield County Board of Commissioners Procurement Guidelines
1. ☐ No County employee, employee's family member, or employee's business associate has an interest in this contract OR such interest has been disclosed and reviewed by the Prosecutor's Office
 2. ☐ No Finding for Recovery against Vendor as required under R.C. 9.24 (search via "Certified Search" on <http://ffr.ohioauditor.gov/>)
 3. ☐ Obtained 3 quotes for purchases under \$75,000 (as applicable)
 4. ☐ Purchase Order is included with Agreement

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Courtney Martin Administrative Assistant
Name and Title

*** Please note that this checklist only addresses County and statutory requirements. If a contract is paid for with state and/or federal funds, please consult with the appropriate state and/or federal agency to ensure your department is complying with any additional requirements. By submitting a request for approval, you are certifying you have addressed County, statutory, and grant requirements.***

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Carri L. Brown, PhD, MBA, CGFM

Purchase Order

Fairfield County Auditor
210 East Main Street
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Fiscal Year 2024

Page: 1 of 1

THIS NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON ALL INVOICES,
PACKAGES AND SHIPPING PAPERS.

Purchase Order # **24007358 - 00**

Delivery must be made within doors of specified destination.

Expiration Date: 03/15/2025

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123 CITYCENTRE DR
CINCINNATI, OH 45216

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PUBLIC TRANSIT
746 LAWRENCE STREET
LANCASTER, OH 43130
Phone: 740-681-5086

VENDOR PHONE NUMBER		VENDOR FAX NUMBER		REQUISITION NUMBER	DELIVERY REFERENCE
216-544-5524				8086	
DATE ORDERED	VENDOR NUMBER	DATE REQUIRED	FREIGHT METHOD/TERMS		DEPARTMENT/LOCATION
10/24/2024	1233				PUBLIC TRANSIT
NOTES					

PURCHASE NEW TRANSIT VAN

The Above Purchase Order Number Must Appear On All Correspondence - Packing Sheets And Bills Of Lading

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION / PART #	QTY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	PURCHASE NEW TRANSIT VAN	1.0	EACH	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00

COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the amount \$95,000.00 required to meet the contract, agreement, obligation, payment or expenditure, for the above, has been lawfully appropriated, authorized or directed for such purpose and is in the County Treasury or in process of collection to the credit of the submitted Fund(s) free from any obligation or certification now outstanding.

Date: 10/24/2024

10/29/2024

Carri L. Brown

Auditor Fairfield County, OH

Vendor Copy

Total Ext. Price	\$95,000.00
Total Sales Tax	\$0.00
Total Freight	\$0.00
Total Discount	\$0.00
Total Credit	\$0.00

Purchase Order Total \$95,000.00

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Prosecutor's Approval Page

Resolution No.

A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van, for a Total Cost of \$94,947

(Fairfield County Transit)

Approved as to form on 10/28/2024 10:27:40 AM by Austin Lines,

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.s

A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a 2025, Ford, and Transit Van, for a Total Cost of \$94,947

(Fairfield County Transit)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

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.

A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval.

WHEREAS, departments that need the Board of Commissioners' approval for payment of their invoices have submitted their invoices to the County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has submitted the cash disbursement journal for payment of invoices for the check date of October 31, 2024.

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

Section 1. That the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners approves the attached cash disbursement journal.

Prepared by: Auditor/Finance
cc: Finance Office

Department									
Check #	Check Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount
1200	COMMISSIONERS ADMIN								
	Fund: 1001 - GENERAL FUND								
1587375	10/31/2024	80132	AUNDREA N CORDLE	10/2024	10/01/2024	24000058	C1029	CELL PHONE STIPEND 10/2024	60.00
1587375	10/31/2024	80132	AUNDREA N CORDLE	10/5-10/12	10/10/2024	24000059	C1029	TRAVEL NATIONAL GRID OPEN HOUSE	12.73
1587375	10/31/2024	80132	AUNDREA N CORDLE	10/12-10/17	10/16/2024	24000059	C1029	TRAVEL OHPELRA TRAINING CCAO HOUSING MTG	70.48
1587376	10/31/2024	82133	JEFF PORTER	10/2024	10/01/2024	24000065	C1029	MONHTLY CELL PHONE STIPEND 10/2024	60.00
	Fund: 2876 - FISCAL RECOVERY (ARP)								
5413158	10/31/2024	7002	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	1187132830	10/11/2024	24005255	C1029	Fairfield Center PSAP project	225,999.00
TOTAL: COMMISSIONERS ADMIN									226,202.21

Department									
Check #	Check Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount
1215	HUMAN RESOURCES								
	Fund: 1001 - GENERAL FUND								
5413159	10/31/2024	7689	NATIONAL PUBLIC EMPLOYER LABOR RELATIONS	10881	06/13/2024	24000356	C1029	2025 PORTLAND NATIONAL CONF - CORDLE	424.50
TOTAL: HUMAN RESOURCES									424.50

INVOICES BY DEPARTMENT

10/31/2024 to 10/31/2024

Department

Check #	Check Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount
1270	COMM-MAINTENANCE								
Fund: 3435 - PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND									
5413160	10/31/2024	12318	GUTKNECHT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	4	09/30/2024	24003694	C1029	Workforce /OU Engineering Lab Alterations	339,238.00
TOTAL: COMM-MAINTENANCE									339,238.00

INVOICES BY DEPARTMENT

10/31/2024 to 10/31/2024

Department									
Check #	Check Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount
2300 SHERIFF-ADMIN									
Fund: 1001 - GENERAL FUND									
5413157	10/31/2024	1370	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	130-151118	09/01/2024	24006149	C1029	ANNUAL MAINTENANCE OWED 1ST YR SAAS FEE	319,724.60
								TOTAL: SHERIFF-ADMIN	319,724.60

Department									
Check #	Check Date	Vendor #	Vendor Name	Invoice #	Invoice Date	PO #	Warrant	Line Item Description	Amount

Summary Total for this report:

\$885,589.31

Commissioner Steven A. Davis

Commissioner Jeffrey M. Fix

Commissioner David L. Levacy

Date

Resolution No. 2024-10.29.t

A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval.

(Fairfield County Commissioners)

This resolution has not yet been voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

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DURING THE
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Petition to: Preserve & Protect Farmland from Industrial Solar

Petition Summary: The Eastern Cottontail Solar project is being proposed for construction on 1,550 acres in our predominantly agricultural, rural residential, and recreational communities in Walnut Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. We, the undersigned, want to preserve and protect our farmland and rural residential areas from utility-scale solar.

Action Petitioned For: We, the undersigned, concerned citizens, are **opposed** to this project and are urging our elected officials to **oppose** Eastern Cottontail Solar, Case #24-0495-EL-BGN. In addition, we urge the Ohio Power Siting Board to **deny** the Eastern Cottontail Solar project and protect the treasured character of our farming, recreational and rural residential region of Fairfield County. Industrial solar does not belong on farmland.

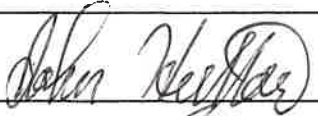




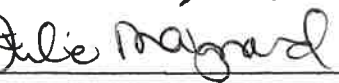
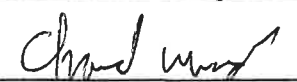

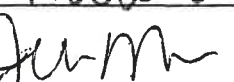
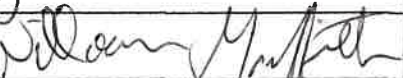
Printed Name	Signature	Voting Residence (street number and address)	City and Township	County	Date signed	Collector Initials
1. Beverly Hietikko	Beverly Hietikko	826 Pleasantville Rd	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/21/24	JP
2. Sherry Motsch	Sherry Motsch	430 N. Mt Pleasant Ave	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/21/24	JP
3. Gail Motsch	GAIL MOTSCH	430 N. Mt. Pleasant Ave.	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/21/24	JP
4. Beverly Raptoulis	Beverly Raptoulis	875 Roxton Way	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/27	JP
5. Shirley Shegan	Shirley Shegan	1182 W. 1800 Rd	Lancaster	Fairfield	10-27	JP
6. Kathleen Fleming	Kathleen Fleming	790 Lambton	Lancaster	Fairfield	10-27	JP
7. Valerie Groce	Valerie Groce	681 Mt Zion Rd SW	Lancaster	Fairfield	10-27	JP
8. LARRY GROCE	Larry Groce	681 MT Zion	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/27	JP
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Signature collector: Name Josephine Price Signature: JOSEPHINE PRICE
 Address: 155 Stamen Rd SW Baltimore 04 43105

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1. JOHN HUTTON		3800 BISH RD.	BALTIMORE LIBERTY	FAIRFIELD	10-9-24	mtc
2. Zach Bowers		3160 Basil Western Road	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc
3. Andy White		2555 Hamburg Rd SW	Hocking	Fairfield	10/9/2024	mtc
4. James Maynard		9745 Snyder Church Rd	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	mtc
5. Neil Maynard		6585 HUMMEL RD	CARROLL BloomTwp	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc
6. Julie Maynard		6585 Hummel Rd	Carroll BloomTwp	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc
7. Chad Ward		3310 Elder Rd	Pleasant	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc
8. Nellie Ward		3310 Elder Rd	Pleasant	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc
9. Jessica Morris		8015 Oakland Street Amanda, OH	Amanda	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc
10. William Griffith		1294 Cedar Hill Rd	North Wind	Fairfield	10-9-24	mtc

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1. Clarissa Lawlitz	<i>Clarissa Lawlitz</i>	225 N Liberty St	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
2. Katrina Hutton	<i>Katrina Hutton</i>	3800 Bish Rd	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
3. Ashleigh Traster	<i>Ashleigh Traster</i>	1458 Stemen Rd	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
4. Addison Traster	<i>Addison Traster</i>	1458 Stemen Rd	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
5. Kelli Leith	<i>Kelli Leith</i>	3155 Basil Western Rd	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
6. Rylee Bowers	<i>Rylee Bowers</i>	3160 Basil Western Rd	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
7. Judd Ellinger	<i>Judd Ellinger</i>	5700 Westfall Rd SW	Lancaster Hocking	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
8. Todd Taylor	<i>Todd Taylor</i>	1222 Lathrop Church Rd	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
9. Peggy S. Hunter	<i>Peggy S. Hunter</i>	6790 Bowers Rd SW Amonda	Amonda Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
10. Diane Bresler	<i>Diane Bresler</i>	6301 Westfall Rd	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC

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1. Julie Walter	<i>Julie A. Walter</i>	2250 Pleasantville Rd P	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9/24	KATC
2. Janice Howdyshell	<i>Janice Howdyshell</i>	865 Bichel Church Rd NE	Walnut Twp. Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9/24	KATC
3. Mary Birch	<i>Mary Birch</i>	5351 OLD HOGAN RD	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
4. Sherry Moyer	<i>Sherry A. Moyer</i>	3714 Janner Rd.	Lancaster Pleasant Twp.	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
5. Josh Singleton	<i>Josh Singleton</i>	309 E High St	Amanda	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
6. Melissa Singleton	<i>Melissa Singleton</i>	309 E. High St	Amanda	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
7. Jarrod Cassley	<i>Jarrod Cassley</i>	334 001 St	Bremen	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
8. Sheila Burns	<i>Sheila Burns</i>	140 Pleasantville Rd NE	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
9. Tim Lawlis	<i>Tim Lawlis</i>	10840 Basil Rd.	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9/24	WTC
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2. Emily Schmitt	Emily Schmitt	3875 Bickel Church Rd. Baltimore, OH	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
3. Douglas Schmitt	Douglas Schmitt	11811 LANCASTER MILLERSPORT OH	WALNUT	Fairfield	10-9-24	MAC
4. Jeff Quilliam	Jeff Quilliam	9401 Ruffner Rd Millersport OH 43046	Walnut	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
5. Kayla Quilliam	Kayla Quilliam	9401 Ruffner Rd NE Millersport, OH 43046	Walnut	Fairfield	10/9/2024	MAC
6. Joe Bratton	Joe Bratton	5720 Pleasantville Carroll OH 43012	LIBRARY	Fairfield	10/9/2024	MAC
7. Judith Bratton	Judith Bratton	5 11	"	"	10/9/24	MAC
8. Jamie Walter	Jamie Walter	5905 Lanc. Kirk Rd Baltimore, OH 43105	Greenfield	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
9. Michelle McCrady	Michelle McCrady	4797 Snake Run Rd Rushville OH 43150	Richland	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC
10. Greg McCrady	Greg McCrady	4797 Snake Run Rd Rushville Ohio 43150	Richland	Fairfield	10/9/24	MAC

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1. MARKO GRIFFIN	<i>Marko Griffin</i>	1294 Cedar Hill Rd NW	Cornel Winkler Bloom	Fairfield	10/9/24	UTC
2. Charles Moeller	<i>Charles Moeller</i>	4690 Coopers Rd	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/9/24	UTC
3. Rita Francis	<i>Rita Francis</i>	7765 Amanda So.	Amanda	Fairfield	10/9	UTC
4. Jetty Boudant	<i>Jetty Boudant</i>	905 W Bignon St	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9	UTC
5. Kelly Dupler	<i>Kelly Dupler</i>	204 N Oak St	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9	UTC
6. Brenda Nicser	<i>Brenda Nicser</i>	4400 Elder Rd	Pleasant	Fairfield	10/9	UTC
7. Misty Boon	<i>Misty Boon</i>	3385 Echoppe Rd	Lancaster Pleasant	Fairfield	10/9	UTC
8. Justin Moser	<i>Justin Moser</i>	7112 Township Rd 87	Thornville	Perry	10/9	UTC
9. Trisha Rowley	<i>Trisha Rowley</i>	7425 Marietta Rd SE	Bremen Rust Creek	Fairfield	10/9/24	UTC
10. Chris Gregg	<i>Chris Gregg</i>	113 Lauriston Place	Pickerington	Fairfield	10/9/24	UTC

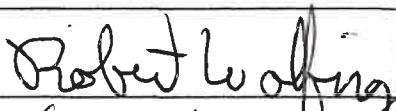


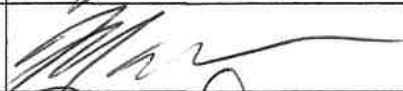
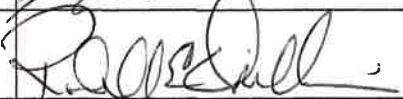

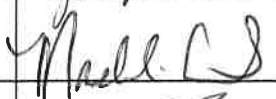


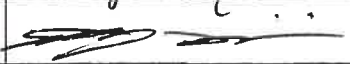
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2. Carol Black		11619 Marcy Rd	Land Winchester	Fairfield	10-9-24	MHC
3. John Quinn		2256 Canard Rd NE	Baltimore Walnut	Fairfield	10-9-24	MHC
4. Maria Quilliam		2256 Canal RD NE	Baltimore Walnut	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC
5. Frances Quilliam		2715 Canard Rd U.S.	Millersport Walnut	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC
6. Joyce Quilliam		11778 Broad St	Millersport	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC
7. Madeline Carter		116 W Mulberry St	Baltimore	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC
8. Michael Williams		4255 Chicken coop Rd	Berne	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC
9. ANGELA SHULL		6990 Buckeye Rd	Sugar Grove Berne	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC
10. Anthony Kalisic		4245 Horns Mill Rd	Sugar Grove Berne	Fairfield	10/9/24	MHC

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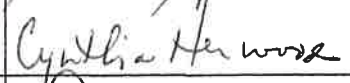

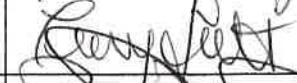

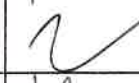


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2. Helsey Decker		8818 Carroll Northern Rd.	Pickering	Fairfield	10-8	MAC
3. Brenda Henwood		6390 Winchester Rd.	Carroll, Bloom	Fairfield	10/8	MAC
4. Cynthia Henwood		3265 Lanc-Kinnersville Rd NW.	Lancaster Greenfield	Fairfield	10/8	MAC
5. Tara Casey		10949 Avalon Rd	Bremen	Fairfield	10/8	MAC
6. Terry Holt		1174 Ischopp	Lancaster	11	10/8	MAC
7. Rod Henwood		6390 W. Winchester Rd.	Carroll Bloom	Fairfield	10/8	MAC
8. Caden Stanzone		805 Carroll Eastern Rd northeast	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/8	MAC
9. Lindsay Roeske		10005 Circle Dr	Viola	Fairfield	10/8	MAC
10. Larry Hensley		718 Long Rd	Viola	Fairfield	10/8	MAC

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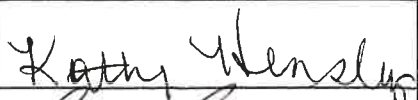

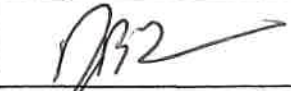
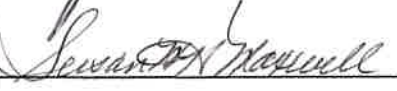





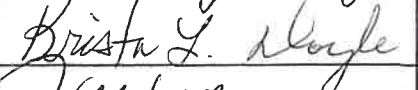

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3. Jonathan Reynolds		6347 Bosey Rd	Violet	Fairfield	10/8	MHC
4. Susan Maxwell		7495 Everdale Rd	Carroll Liberty	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
5. 		3245 Lancaster Rd	Greenfield	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
6. Dalton Vannoy		305 E Church St	Edinburg Amarch	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
7. Mary Jayne Orth		1531 Deer Run Pl	Lancaster Greenfield	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
8. DENNIS DOYLE		6795 Wilson Rd NW	Lancaster Bloom	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
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2. Courtney Young	<i>Courtney Young</i>	6440 Heigle Road	Amanda Amanda Township	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
3. Valeda A. Stone	<i>Valeda A Stone</i>	10905 Cinc 7 Ave Rd	Amanda- Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
4. Rebecca J. Foster	<i>Rebecca J. Foster</i>	10417 Chilli- lane Rd	Amanda- Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/2/24	MHC
5. Justin Rainier	<i>Justin Rainier</i>	6896 Crumley Rd SW Lancaster, OH 43130	Amanda Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
6. Cassi Rainier	<i>Cassi Rainier</i>	6896 Crumley Rd SW Lancaster, OH 43130	Amanda Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
7. Joane Hinton	<i>Joane Hinton</i>	7400 Lan. Chilli Rd. 43130 ^{Amanda}	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
8. Geri Hinton	<i>Geri Hinton</i>	7108 Chilli Rd Am Amanda, Ohio	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
9. Ken Hinton	<i>Ken Hinton</i>	7108 Chilli Lane, Amanda, Ohio	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC
10. Kyle Hinton	<i>Kyle Hinton</i>	7203 Chilli-Lancaster Ave	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/7/24	MHC

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2. Hannah Sackett	<i>Hannah Sackett</i>	United Methodist Church 80 N. Market St. Lithopolis, 43136	Bloom Ashville	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
3. JEAN AZBELL	<i>Jean Azbell</i>	249 W. Walnut St. W	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
4. PAMELA MELRAGON	<i>Pamela Melragon</i>	7325 Tunnel Hill Rd	New Lexington	Perry	10/8/24	MHC
5. Janis Kemmerer	<i>Janis C. Kemmerer</i>	2966 Lane Kirk Rd NW	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
6. Tom McCormick	<i>Tom McCormick</i>	7685 Eversdale	Careel Liberty	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
7. John B McCormick	<i>John B McCormick</i>	7943 Eversdale Rd	Cumell Liberty	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
8. Julie Beery	<i>Julie Beery</i>	4850 Lane New ^{Le Rd}	Pleasant	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
9. Sandra Williams	<i>Sandra Williams</i>	4850 Lane New Rd	Pleasant	Fairfield	10/8/24	MHC
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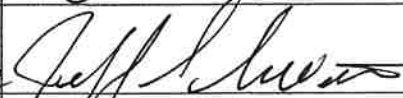
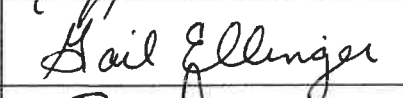


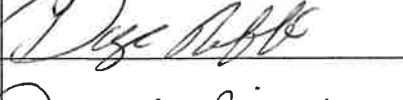
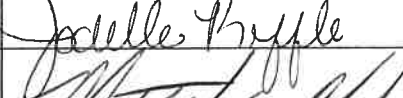
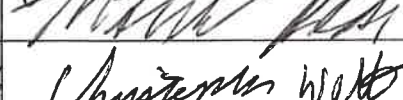
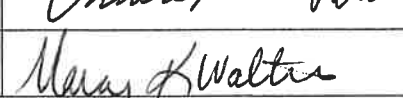
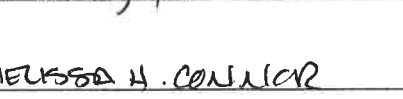
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2. Jeff Schweitzer		4525 Balt Somerset Rd	PLeasawtole	Fairfield	10/7	UTC
3. Gail Ellinger		5800 Westfall Rd Lancaster OH 43130	Hocking Twp	Fairfield	10/8	UTC
4. Eric Dennis		11240 Dozer Rd Stoutsville OH, 43154	Clearcreek	FAIRFIELD	10/8	UTC
5. Taylor Dennis		11240 Dozer rd Stoutsville, OH 43154	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/8	UTC
6. Doug Riffle		9054 MAPLE ST Stoutsville OH 43154	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/8	UTC
7. Jodelle Riffle		9054 maple st. Stoutsville OH 43154	Clearcreek	Fairfield	10/8	UTC
8. Matthew Bader		4260 LAWRENCE RD BALTIMORE OH 43005	Liberty	Fairfield	10/8	UTC
9. Christopher Walters		535 Bickel Church RD NE BALTIMORE, OH	Walnut	Fairfield	10/8	UTC
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Signature collector: Name MELISSA H. CONNOR

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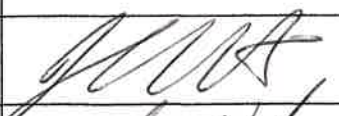
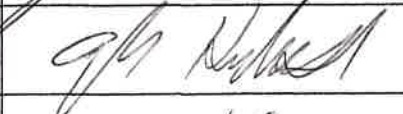
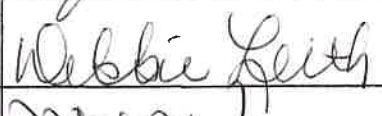

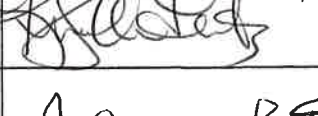
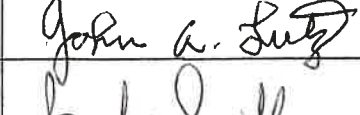
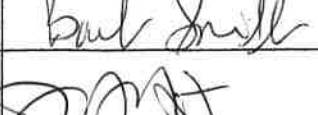
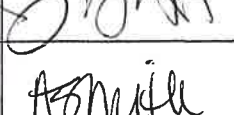
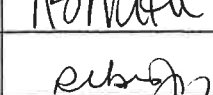
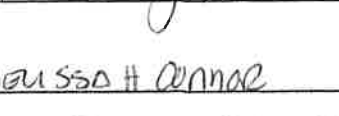
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2. Angela Heskett		9280 Ridgely Rd SW Amarda, OH 43102	Amarda Amarda Twp	Fairfield	10/6/24	MAC
3. Debbie Leith		7275 Catlaile Rd NE Pleasantville, OH	Walnut	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC
4. Mike King		9035 Lake Rd. NE Millersport, OH	Walnut	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC
5. Kim Lutz		13676 Juniper Rd. Thornville, OH	Walnut	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC
6. John A. Lutz		10425 Lake Rd NE Millersport Ohio	Walnut	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC
7. Barb Smith		5203 Berry Rd Lancaster, OH 43080	Pleasant	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC
8. Jason J Smith		4256 Winchester Southern Canal Winchester, OH 43110	Bloom	Fairfield	10-7-24	MAC
9. Abigail Smith		4256 Winchester Southern Canal Winchester	Bloom	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC
10. Debra J. Miller		2800 Reyn. - Balt. Rd. NW Baltimore, OH 43105	Liberty	Fairfield	10/7/24	MAC

Signature collector: Name Melissa H. Connor

Signature: Imp. H. Connor

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2. John Klies	<i>John Klies</i>	116 East Main	New Concord	Muskingum	8/31	JP
3. WYNNE PURDY	<i>Wynne Purdy</i>	6875 Breche	MT Vernon	KNOX	8/31	JP
4. Wanda McAdow	<i>Wanda McAdow</i>	2513 Valleyview	Columbus Franklin	Franklin	8/31	JP
5. ROBERT BUCHER	<i>Robert Bucher</i>	50 CHERRINGTON RD	WESTERVILLE	FRANKLIN	8/31	Bgm
6. JENNIFER WOKEN	<i>Jennifer Woken</i>	6200 Amanda Norton Rd CARROLL, OH 43112	VIOLET	FAIRFIELD	8/31	Bgm
7. Kathleen Kell	<i>Kathleen Kell</i>	2851 Hickory Hill Dr	Lancaster Berne	Fairfield	8/31	Bgm
8. WILLIAM PHILLIPS	<i>William Phillips</i>	11260 STOUDERTOWN RD	LIBERTY	FAIRFIELD	8/31	Bgm
9. David Hogrefe	<i>David Hogrefe</i>	107 Ashbourne Rd Bexley, OH 43209	Bexley	Franklin	8/31	Bgm
10. Matt Fennen	<i>Matt Fennen</i>	5049 N. Bank BL 43008	Buckeye	Licking	8/31	Bgm

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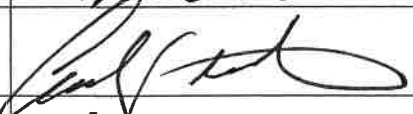


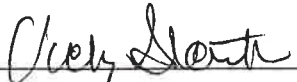
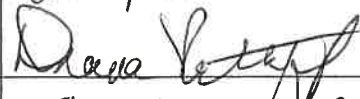
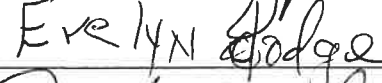


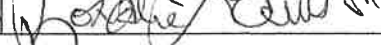
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2. Anthony Liston		1080 Mt Zion Rd SW Lancaster OH	Hocking	Fairfield	8/31/24	JP
3. Nicole Liston		1080 Mt. Zion Rd SW Lancaster, OH	Hocking	Fairfield	8-31-24	JP
4. Rebecca Matas		15381 Thorn Rd Rd 103 Turnmile Thorn OH Twp		Fairfield	8/31/24	JP
5. Vicki Starkay		5035 Nantlet Rd S.C	J.C.	Perry	8/31/24	JP
6. Diana Ruffiff		2640 Boring Rd	Hocking	Fairfield	8/31	JP
7. Evelyn Dodge		782 Hadden St	Louis Center	Ohio	8/31	JP
8. Jen Oldeen		385 Rocky Springs	Blacklick	Franklin	8/31	JP
9. Rose Rodges		271 Mt. Vernon Rd	Licking	Licking	8/31	Bgm
10. Rosalie Larson		1010 Weigan Ave	Newark	Licking	8/31	Bgm

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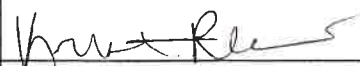






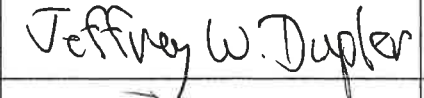

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2. Cy Putnam	<i>Cy Putnam</i>	8415 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10-11-24	SRM
3. William Putnam	<i>William Putnam</i>	8415 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/11/24	SRM
4. Ginny L Kemmerer	<i>Ginny L Kemmerer</i>	8895 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/11/24	SRM
5. Selina McCord	<i>Selina McCord</i>	8640 Ruffner Rd. NE	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/11/24	SRM
6. Chris Kemmerer	<i>Chris Kemmerer</i>	8705 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/17/24	SRM
7. Grant Kemmerer	<i>Grant Kemmerer</i>	8705 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/17/24	SRM
8. Marilyn J. Kull	<i>Marilyn J. Kull</i>	8800 Ruffner Rd.	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/17/24	SRM
9. Gregory Kull	<i>Gregory Kull</i>	8270 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/17/24	SRM
10. Dylan Kull	<i>Dylan Kull</i>	8240 Ruffner Rd	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10/17/24	SRM

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2. Kristin D Rensch		78 Runkle Dr.	Etna	Licking	8/30	JP
3. DONICE RENSCH		78 RUNKLE DR	ETNA	LICKING	9/30	JP
4. Grimsley			Newark	Licking	8/30	JP
5. Gannon James		19380 Bell Church	Utica	Licking	8/30	JP
6. Gannon Garber		19380 Bell Church	Utica	Licking	8/30	JP
7. Elaine Dargus		253 Bender Rd NE	Laurel	Fairfield	8/30/24	JP
8. Tom Dargus		253 Bender Rd NE	"	"	8/30/24	JP
9. Jeff W. Dupler		2930 Blacklick Eastern Rd NE	Millersburg	"	8/30/24	JP
10. Michael Gerlinger		15 Woodland Rd	Hebron	Licking	8-30/24	JP

Signature collector: Name JOSEPHINE PRICE Signature: Josephine Price
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2. Jay Badders	<i>Jay Badders</i>	324 W. Fair Lancaster OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	8/18	WTC
3. Barbie Bellmer	<i>Barbie Bellmer</i>	1760 Woodland Ln Lanc. OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	8/18	WTC
4. <i>Bar Bellmer</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	1760 Woodland Ln Lanc. OH 43130	Lanc	Fairfield	8/18	WTC
5. Christina Deem	<i>Christina Deem</i>	175 Rainbow Dr Lancaster OH 43130	Greenfield	Fairfield	8/18	SRM
6. Lisa Scott	<i>Lisa Scott</i>	1528 Wheeling Rd Lancaster OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	8/18/24	SRM
7. HOUY PLESCHER	<i>Houy Plescher</i>	1044 E 5TH AV LANC	LANC	Fairfield	8/18/24	SRM
8. Michelle Hale	<i>Michelle Hale</i>	1602 BALTIMORE AVE LANC. OH	Lanc	Fairfield	8/18/24	SRM
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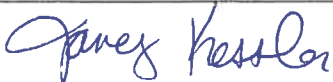


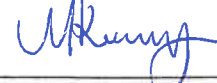



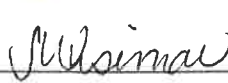

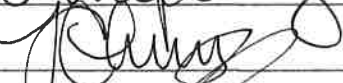
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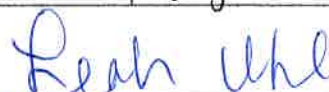
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2. Polly A HARRE		655 East Chestnut Street	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/18/24	PH/LL
3. Robin Ward		629 King Street Lancaster	Lancaster	Fairfield	10-18-24	RW/LL
4. Mariah Kenney		2595 Park Street	Millersport Walnut TWP	Fairfield	10/17/24	JK/LL
5. Stefanie Coyle		305 Logan st	Junction City	Perry	10/18/24	SC/LL
6. Leslie Gierhart		2826 Sugar Grove Rd SE	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/18/24	LG/LL
7. Alexis Love		14150 St. Rt 37	Crooksville	Perry	10/18/24	AL/LL
8. Jessica Wiseman		2220 hup rd 362 SE Junction City, OH	Junction City	Perry	10/18/24	JW/LL
9. Corene Poling		403 DAVIS ST New Straitsville, OH	New Straitsville	Perry	10/18/24	CP/LL
10. Jessie Cherry		72 Hill Street Logan, OH	Logan	Hocking	10/18/24	JC/LL

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2. Deb Parrish	<i>Deb Parrish</i>	2019 Ridgbrook Rd Lancaster, OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/18/24	<i>Gu</i>
3. Nicole Altman	<i>N. Altman</i>	11926 Carben Hill Buhl Rd Nelsonville, OH	Nelsonville Hocking	Hocking	10/18/24	<i>Gu</i>
4. Judy Fulk	<i>Judy Fulk</i>	Now Lex	Corning	Perry	10/18/24	<i>Gu</i>
5. Jm Taramilla	<i>Jm Taramilla</i>	5819 Hollie St. Lancaster, OH	Lancaster Marion	Fairfield	10/18	<i>Gu</i>
6. Franklin Caldwell	<i>Franklin Caldwell</i>	307 Logan St JUNCTION CITY OH	JUNCTION CITY JACKSON	Perry	10/18	<i>Gu</i>
7. Kristi Downard	<i>Kristi Downard</i>	1885 Mt. Zion Rd Bremen OH 43107	Bremen Pawtucket	Fairfield	10/20	<i>Gu</i>
8. Jillian Dure	<i>Jillian Dure</i>	399 Carroll Eastern Rd. Baltimore, OH	Baltimore Greenfield	Fairfield	10/20	<i>Gu</i>
9. Terri Groves	<i>Terri Groves</i>	200 E 4th St Sugar Grove OH	Berne Sugar Grove	Fairfield	10/20/24	<i>Gu</i>
10. ERNEST L. GROVE	<i>Ernest L. Groves</i>	200 E 4TH ST SUGAR GROVE OH	BERNE SUGAR GROVE	FAIRFIELD	10/20/24	<i>Gu</i>

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2. Victoria Peoples	<i>Victoria Peoples</i>	701 E Fair Ave	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/10/24	JP
3. BONNIE BAERS	<i>Bonnie Baers</i>	239 N. Mulberry St. Stemmer, OH	Stemmer	Fairfield	10/10/24	JP
4. Deborah Will	<i>Deborah Will</i>	1945 Lancaster - Newark Rd	Pleasant	Fairfield	10/10/24	JP
5. DAVID WILL	<i>David Will</i>	1945 LANCASTER/ NEWARK RD	PLEASANT	FAIRFIELD	10/10/24	JP
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7. Phil Beavers	<i>Phil B</i>	2151 W. Fair AVE LANCASTER OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/10/24	JP
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9. Esther Wersell	<i>Esther Wersell</i>	548 Orchard Hill Dr LANC. OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/10/24	JP
10. JoEllen Wolfinger	<i>JoEllen Wolfinger</i>	2490 Crampton Rd Lanc	Hickory	Fairfield	10/10/24	J


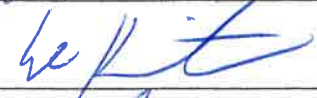






Signature collector: Name Josephine K Price

Signature: JOSEPHINE K PRICE

Address: 10/29/2024 Shenon Rd NW Baltimore, MD 43105

Petition Summary: The Eastern Cottontail Solar project is being proposed for construction on 1,550 acres in our predominantly agricultural, rural residential, and recreational communities in Walnut Township, Fairfield County, Ohio. We, the undersigned, want to preserve and protect our farmland and rural residential areas from utility-scale solar.

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Printed Name	Signature	Voting Residence (street number and address)	City and Township	County	Date signed	Collector Initials
1. Dylan Thaxto		304 W High ST	Amanda	Fairfield	10-18-24	LU
2. Erik Hoisington		9024 Carroll Northern Rd	Pick/Liberty	Fairfield	10-18-24	LU
3. Mike Raver		12010 Lancaster St	Millersport Walnut	Fairfield	10-18-26	LU
4. Sarah LeBB		3069 Meadow Brook, Pleasant Lancaster OH	Pleasant	Fairfield	10-18-24	LU
5. William Yapl		9500 Winknesher Rd Carroll Windsor OH	Bloom	Fairfield	10/18/24	LU
6. Mevie Riachort		72 E. Carroll St. Carroll, OH 43112	Carroll	Fairfield	10/18/24	LU
7. Sandra Uhl		1725 Tarkiln Lanc OH 43130	Berne	Fairfield	10-20-24	LU
8. James H Uhl		1725 TARKILN Rd Lancaster Ohio	Berne	Fairfield	10-20-24	LU
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Address:

7500 Cattail Rd. Pleasantville, OH 43148

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Petition to: Preserve & Protect Green Spaces from Utility-Scale Solar

Petition Summary:	The Eastern Cottontail Solar project is being proposed for construction in our predominantly agricultural and recreational region of Fairfield County, Ohio. We are asking you to sign this petition if you would like to preserve and protect green spaces in Fairfield County, Ohio from utility-scale solar plants.
Action Petitioned For:	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our township trustees, county commissioners, and the Ohio Power Siting Board to protect the treasured green spaces in the Buckeye Lake, Millersport, Walnut, Liberty, Pleasant, and Richland Township areas of Fairfield County, Ohio. We urge our trustees, commissioners, and the OPSB to reject any efforts to develop or receive a certificate to develop a utility-scale solar plant (major utility facility) for the proposed Eastern Cottontail Solar project.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <i>Inna Myers</i>				
2. <i>Tina Myers</i>	2850 Leonard Rd	Baltimore	Fairfield	8/3
3. <i>Matt Petty</i>	1689 Winding Oak Dr.	Baltimore	Fairfield	8/3
4. <i>Rebecca Petty</i>	1689 WINDING OAK	BALTIMORE	FAIRFIELD	8/3
5. <i>Nanette Fitzpatrick</i>	238 N. Liberty	Baltimore	Fairfield	8/3
6. <i>TERRY FITZPATRICK</i>	238 N. LIBERTY	Baltimore	Fairfield	8/3
7. <i>Ray Addison</i>	125 Vivian	Belt	Fair	8/3
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Josephine Price
 155 Stenon Rd
 Baltimore OH 43105
 JOSEPHINE PRICE

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1. Robert Wolfinger	<i>Robert Wolfinger</i>	2490 Crumley Rd Lancaster	Hocking	Fairfield	10/18	JP
2. John H. Crutcher	<i>John H. Crutcher</i>	5484 Election Horse Carroll	GREENFIELD	FAIRFIELD	10/10	JP
3. Brenton Martin	<i>Brenton Martin</i>	9450 Basil Rd NW Baltimore MD	Liberty	Fairfield	10/10	JP
4. Patrick Wersell	<i>Patrick Wersell</i>	548 Orchard Hill Dr. Lancaster, OH 43130	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/10	JP
5. JOHN HINKLE	<i>John Hinkle</i>	10945 Cherry Ln NW BALTIMORE, OH 43105	BALTIMORE Liberty	FAIRFIELD	10/18	JP
6. Angelene Hinkle	<i>Angelene Hinkle</i>	10945 Cherry Ln NW Baltimore, OH 43105	Baltimore Liberty	Fairfield	10/18	JP
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Signature collector: Name

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PLEASE SIGN PRINT & SIGN	Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village or Township	County	Date of Signing
1.	Couie Shymanski	2577 Elder Rd NE Lancaster	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/23/23 JP
2.	Michael Hermann	112 N. Main St.	Pleasantville	Fairfield	10/23/23 JP
3.	Laura Wersell	548 Orchard Hill Dr.	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/25/23 JP
4.	Esther Galley	805 E Wheeling St #207	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/25/23 JP
5.	James D. Galley	805 E Wheeling St #207	Lancaster	Fairfield	10/26/23 JP
6.	Heather Boykin Shull	1130 Railroad St	Baltimore	Fairfield	7/3/24 JP
7.	Heather Boykin Shull				
8.	Michael Winchell	870 Leonard Rd W.E	Baltimore	Fairfield	7/13/24 JP
9.	Aimee H. Wink				
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1. Donald L. Kull	<i>Donald L. Kull</i>	8800 Ruffner	Walnut Millersport	Fairfield	10.21.24	DKM
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Signature collector: Name Selina McGord Signature: Selina McGord
 Address: 8640 Ruffner Rd. NE Millersport, OH 43046
 10/29/2024