

**Trustees**: Dennis P. Deters, Melinda A. Rinehart, Jeffrey F. Ritter **Fiscal Officer**: Heather E. Harlow • **Administrator**: James M. Rowan

#### Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees March 12, 2013

1.	Opening of Meeting
2.	Executive Session: 5:30 p.m.
3.	Invocation: 6:00 p.m.
4.	Pledge of Allegiance
5.	Approval of Minutes
6.	Presentation Colerain Township Website - Mr. Rowan Officer of the Year Award - Chief Meloy Stehlin Meats 100 <sup>th</sup> Year - Mr. Birkenhauer
7.	Public Hearing
8.	Police Reports - Hamilton County Sheriff's / Colerain Township
9.	Trustees' Report
10.	Citizen Address
11.	Unfinished Business Zoning Final Demolition Resolutions, 2942 Banning & 2421 Roosevelt
12.	New Business Fire Part-Time Pay Rate Changes Action Part-Time Hires Action
	Police Department Impound Lot Fees Action Donation Acceptance Action
	Public Services Pay Rates, Casual/SeasonalAction
	Community CenterProposed Rental Rate ChangesActionPersonal Services Agreement ContractAction



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Request for Public Hearing Demolition Properties Phase 4 / April 9, 20	013 . Action
Housing Strategy	Information
Transient Vendor License	Information

#### **Administration**

2013 Permanent Appropriation	Action
SMBP Legal Assistance Service	Action
Resolution to Levy Lodging Excise Tax	Action

#### 13. Fiscal Officer's Report

#### 14. Public Hearing

Moving Ohio Forward Properties / Demolition Hearing

- 2955 Jonrose
- 2880 Hyannis
- 7300 Harrison
- 2715 Niagara
- 2848 Brampton
- -10762 Pippin
- 9184 Pippin
- 15. Executive Session if needed
- 16. Adjournment

Resolution #30-13



On behalf of the members of the Colerain Township Board of Trustees, it is our pleasure to recognize



They have shown the community that this is a place to call home and to do business – not just a few years, but over generations. Colerain could not be more proud. It is obvious through the longevity of Stehlin's that they to our community. We congratulate the Stehlin family for giving Colerain Township the best they have to The faithful service they have provided to Colerain Township for the past 100 years by owning and have a passion for serving customers, is successful in performing their craft and has a strong commitment operating what is now known as Stehlin's Meat Market does not go unrecognized. offer and more. The Colerain Township Board of Trustees extends their best wishes to the Stehlin family for a long, happy and successful future.

Dennis Deters Trustee

Melinda Rinehart

Jeffrey Ritter

#### Agenda Packet

Department:

Fire

Department Head:

**Chief Smith** 

**Board Meeting:** 

March 12, 2013

#### 1. Action (Include rationale)

- a. Personnel
  - (1) Pay rate changes for two part-paid firefighters due to status changes.
  - (2) The final four recruits from our training process will be recommended for hire as First Year Recruit Graduates with a one year probationary status.

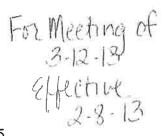
Information for both items is attached.

- b. Policy
- c. Other

#### 2. Information

a. Other

# Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Service



3251 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-1505

NOTIFICATION - Change of Status/Change of Pay

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# Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Service

3251 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-1505

#### NOTIFICATION -Change of Status/Change of Pay

For Meeting of
3-12-13
Effective
3-5-13

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## Colerain Township

#### **DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMS**

### TRAINING & SAFETY DIVISION ALLEN WALLS, DIVISION CHIEF

Ohio Department of Public Safety Fire Charter Institute #390

Trustees
DENNIS P. DETERS
MELINDA A. RINEHART
JEFFREY F. RITTER
Fiscal Officer
HEATHER E. HARLOW
Administrator
JAMES M. ROWAN

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March 5, 2013

TO: Assistant Chief Niehaus FROM: Division Chief Walls RE: Hiring Recommendations

The following individuals are recommended for hire by the Training Division. Their position will be First Year Recruit Graduate. The following are being recommended for hire at the rate of \$12.86.

1. Joshua Brians

2. Steve Hayden

3. Michael Scheidt

4. George Seibel

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen Walls

Division Chief of Training

# Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Service

3251 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-1505

NOTIFICATION - Change of Status/Change of Pay

Name: Joshua Brians	
Rank : Part-time Firefighter/EMT	Current Status: New Hire
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## Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Service

3251 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-1505

NOTIFICATION - Change of Status/Change of Pay

Name : Steve Hayden	
Rank : Part-time Firefighter/EMT	Current Status : New Hire
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# Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Service

3251 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-1505

NOTIFICATION - Change of Status/Change of Pay

Name : Michael Scheidt	
Rank: Part-time Firefighter/EMT	Current Status : New Hire
Date: 3/12/2013	
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Effective Date : 3/12/2013	
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# Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Service

3251 Springdale Road - Cincinnati, Ohio 45251-1505

NOTIFICATION - Change of Status/Change of Pay

Name : George Seibel	
Rank : Part-time Firefighter/EMT	Current Status : New Hire
Date: 3/12/2013	
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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Department: Colerain Police Department

Department Head: Daniel P. Meloy, Chief of Police

#### 1. Action (Include rationale)

a. Personnel

#### b. Policy - Impound Lot Fees

After three full months of "Impound Lot" business, we have learned that additional services are necessary for some of the impounded vehicles.

First, we purchased several tarps and bungee cords to protect impounded vehicles with open or broken windows. Because of the purchase of the equipment needed and the eventual replacement costs of the equipment, we are requesting the authority to add a "weather protection" fee of \$5 for any vehicle that requires protection from the weather.

The second item is the authority to implement a \$10 "Environmental Waste Disposal" fee. We researched the issue of controlling and disposing of leaking fluids from vehicles parked in our lot, as it relates to our EPA responsibility. We also spoke with local environmental waste companies that respond, pick up and dispose of the fluids to learn more about the costs associated. We have the equipment and processes in place to address the issue of fluids and vehicles impounded in our lot.

The third item related to the impound lot is based on a recent meeting with our four Colerain Township tow companies. They advised that there hasn't been an increase of the current \$110 tow fee in seven years. The tow companies are requesting a \$15 increase in the tow fees to \$125 per tow. This increase will help them address the rising cost of fuel and tow operations.

In summary, I am asking the Board to approve a \$5 "weather protection" fee, a \$10 "environmental waste" fee and a \$15 increase in the tow fees. The fees will begin on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### c. Other - Donation Acceptance - Walk of Angels

The "Walk of Angels" 5K race was created in memory of Lauren Dietz, Miranda Phelps and Jessica Phillips, three Colerain Township high school students and friends were killed in two Colerain Township auto crashes.

Proceeds from the race benefit children who want to play soccer and the Colerain Police Department "Driving Angels" teen driver safety course. The Driving Angels course is taught five or six times per year by high school students with support from police, fire and trauma nurses. I am requesting the Board approve our acceptance of the \$5,000 donation from the "Walk of Angels." The donation will be used to support the continued operation of the course.

# Colerain Police Department "Driving Angels" Teen Driving Initiative

On May 29, 2007 "all was well" at Northwest Senior High School. It was a big day! Senior students from Northwest High School were planning for their graduation ceremony that evening at Millet Hall, on the campus of Miami University in Oxford Ohio.

The celebration of the day turned tragic shortly after students were released from school. Two female students, Miranda Phelps and Lauren Dietz were tragically killed in an auto accident on Buell Rd, in Colerain Township. The two girls were back seat passengers with another Northwest High School student who was driving them around after school.

Upon the students return to school in the fall of 2007, a group of twenty students expressed a desire to remember their friends Miranda and Lauren. The group of students worked together and in the spring of 2008 presented their "safe driving" messages to Northwest Senior High School students during prom week. The presentation was also televised on the Time Warner Cable system for more members of the community to see the students "safe driving" messages.

While the students worked on their "safe driving" presentations they felt they needed to do more. From this, a Northwest High School "Student Senate Teen Driving Committee" was formed for the 2007/2008 school year.

The newly formed "Student Senate Teen Driving Committee" worked only at Northwest Senior High School preparing and presenting safe driving messages and reminders throughout the school year.

On June 8, 2009 another traffic crash in Colerain Township killed a local student. This crash tragically killed a Jessica Phillips, a 17 year old Colerain Senior High School student. Jessica Phillips was killed after she lost control of her vehicle, while driving her car on I-275. Jessica's boyfriend, who was in the car at the time of the crash, survived. We learned after the crash, that Jessica, Miranda and Lauren were all soccer teammates on a select soccer team while growing up in the Township.

The "Student Senate Teen Driving Committee" from Northwest High School realized, after the 2009 tragedy, that their "safe driving" messages that was previously only presented to students at Northwest Senior High School, needed to be delivered to a larger group of students.

The decision was made to create a forum for the Northwest Senior High School students to present their "safe driving" message to other young drivers. The forum was created and the Colerain Police Department established a means for drivers to attend the "safe driving" class.

Students and parents were provided the opportunity to attend the training, through the issuance of a traffic citation or voluntarily through a desire to receive more drivers training.

Northwest Senior High School students were asked if they would present their message to other students if they were trained by professionals. The students agreed and professionals from the police, fire and emergency medical fields trained a group of students to present subject matter to the students so they can present the information correctly.

When the students began teaching other students, they decided that they needed a name for the group. The "Driving Angels" name was selected. The students also created a mission statement and logo for the group:

We, the members of the Northwest High School Driving Angels, are driven to educate our peers and community about traffic safety, providing an excellent example to follow, and raising awareness of driving hazards caused by risky behavior and distractions.

We will work to prevent accidents and save lives by encouraging motor vehicle safety through assemblies, demonstrations, marketing, media and community-based partnerships.

We will provide accurate, up to date, and valuable information for the students. The fulfillment of these actions will prevent the heartbreak and pain associated with driving fatalities resulting from distracted driving.



#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Department: Public Services 03/12/2013

Department Head: Kevin Schwartzhoff

- 1. Action (Include rationale)
  - a. Personnel

Establish pay rate for seasonal/casual maintenance employees at \$11.00 per hour.

- b. Policy
- c. Other
- 2. Information
  - a. Other

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Department: Community Center

Department Head: Marie Sprenger

1. Action Acceptance of the proposed rental rate changes

- a. Personnel
- b. Policy
- c. Other
- 2. Information
  - a. Other

All rates effective March 13, 2013

Proposed rates and policy changes for Non-Wedding Rentals

#### Hall A

- Continue to hold Friday and Saturdays for weddings, but 45 days out, be able to rent to non-wedding events at lower rate \$1000/\$100+hr
- On Sundays, available at any time, add a non-wedding rate \$800/\$100+hr
- Monday-Thursday rate of \$75/hr if income will be more than class income

#### Hall B

- Lower rental rate, at any time, for all non-wedding events Fri/Sat \$500/\$100+hr Sun \$400/\$100+hr
- Only banquet table set up for all rentals (due to separation/storage issues/custodian time)
- Monday-Thursday rate of \$25/hr offered only between 3:30-8:30 pm (casual custodian hours)

All non-wedding rentals must be non-catered or use one of our approved caterers.

All non-wedding rentals may bring in own pop if alcohol is not being served. All non-wedding must use refreshment package if having alcohol.

HALL B				
Mon-Thurs	3:30 -8:30 Only		\$25/hr	Banquet tables only
Friday	Set 2-4/Dec 4 hour event	\$1000 Wedding \$100+ hour Must use approved caterer and beverage package *linens included	\$500 other \$100+ hour *Non-catered or use one on list *Must use beverage package if alcohol	Banquet tables only
Saturday	Set 10-2/Dec 12-2 4 hour event	\$1000 Wedding \$100+ hour Must use approved caterer and beverage package *linens included	\$500 other \$100+ hour *Non-catered or use one on list *Must use beverage package if alcohol	Banquet tables only
Sunday	Set and Dec 12-2 4 hour event		\$400 other \$100+hour *Non-catered or use one on list *Must use beverage package if alcohol	Banquet tables only

HALL A				
Mon-Thurs	Classes 8 am-9 pm	*Rent if income will be more than class income	\$75/hr	
Friday	4 hour event	\$1800 Wedding \$150+ hour Must use approved caterer and beverage package *linens included	*45 days out  May be rented for a non-wedding event at \$1000 \$100 +hr  *Non-catered or use one on list  *Must use beverage package if alcohol	
Saturday	Set 10-2/Dec 12-2 4 hour event	\$1800 Wedding \$150+ hour Must use approved caterer and beverage package *linens included	*45 days out May be rented for non-wedding event at \$1000 \$100+hr *Non-catered or use one on list *Must use beverage package if alcohol	
Sunday	Set 10-2/Dec 12-2 4 hour event	\$1400 Wedding \$100+ hour Must use approved Caterer and beverage package *linens included	\$800 Other \$100+hour *Non-catered or use one on list *Must use beverage package if alcohol	

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Department: Community Center

Department Head: Marie Sprenger

1. Action

Acceptance of Personal Services Agreement Contract

Brian Djenge Bartender \$14/hr

- a. Personnel
- b. Policy
- c. Other
- 2. Information
  - a. Other

# PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT COLERAIN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

This agreement is made and entered into this 13th day of \_\_March\_, 2013, by and between Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, 4200 Springdale Road Colerain Township, OH 45251, and \_\_Brian Djenge \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as ("Contractor).

#### **TERM**

1.01 This agreement shall be effective upon execution by both parties. The term of this agreement will be for as needed services for bartending at events at the Colerain Township Community Center.

#### **SERVICES**

2.01 The Contractor shall serve as a bartender at various receptions, other rentals and events to be held at the Colerain Township Community Center. The Contractor warrants and represents that he has been properly trained and certified for employment as a bartender by the State of Ohio and has either Serv Safe Alcohol or TIPS Alcohol Certification.

#### **COMPENSATION**

- 3.01. The Contractor shall receive compensation of \_\_\$14\_\_\_\_\_ per hour for the performance of his duties as a bartender at the Community Center.
- 3.02 Contractor shall furnish the Township with a W-9, completed with relevant and correct taxpayer identification information to facilitate payment.
- 3.03 Contractor hereby acknowledges that he is considered to be an independent contractor and shall receive no benefits generally afforded to Colerain Township employees. In addition, Contractor is solely liable for the payment of all Federal, State and Local income taxes or other taxes arising out of this Contract.
- 3.04 Contractor acknowledges and agrees to abide by all Federal, State, and/or local criminal or civil laws, statutes, or requirements throughout the duration of this agreement, and failure to do so may result in immediate termination of the agreement, and the pursuit of any other remedy available, whether in law or in equity, by Colerain Township.

3.05 Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold Colerain Township harmless as a result of any claims arising from or related to his/her performance of any duties related to this agreement.

#### **TERMINATION**

4.01 This agreement may be terminated by either party, with or without cause, at any time, without prior notice. In the event of termination, the terminating party shall notify the other, in writing, of intent to cancel said agreement, with said cancellation effective immediately upon issuance of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein upon the date as indicated.

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP	
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHI	O

By:	Date:
(Contractor)	Î L
By:	Date: 3/5/13

#### Tina Burns

From:

Marie Sprenger

Sent:

Wednesday, March 06, 2013 12:09 PM

To: Cc: James Rowan

Subject:

Tina Burns

Attachments:

March 12 Board Meeting
Proposed Rental Rate Changes.pdf; Proposed rates March 2013.pdf; 2013 Rental Rates.

bd mtg doc.pdf; B. Jenge Independent Contract.pdf; B. Djenge Contract New

Business.pdf

#### **Community Center New Business**

Action

**Proposed Rental Rate Changes** 

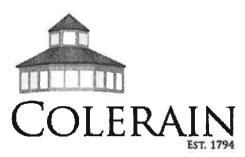
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Personal Services Agreement B. Jenge (Bartender)

Marie Sprenger, Director
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#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Department:

**Building, Planning & Zoning** 

Department Head:

Geoffrey G. Milz, AICP

- 1. Action (Include rationale)
  - a. Personnel
  - b. Policy
  - c. Other:
    - (1) Moving Ohio Forward Final Demolition Resolutions (2): These Final Demolition Resolutions are the final procedural step required of the Township before we are able to demolish the structures at 2942 Banning and 2421 Roosevelt. With the adoption of these resolutions, staff will be able to schedule the demolitions.
- 2. Information
  - a. Other

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Department:

**Building, Planning & Zoning** 

Department Head:

Geoffrey G. Milz, AICP

- 1. Action (Include rationale)
  - a. Personnel
  - b. Policy
  - c. Other:
- (1) Request for Public Hearing on to the Demolition of Phase 4 Properties on April 9, 2013: At the February Board of Trustees meeting, the Board passed Initial Demolition Resolutions for fourteen properties. Since that time, we have received the results of title searches on the property and have notified the owners and lien holders of our intention to demolish the structures at 5277 Old Blue Rock, 10298 Owl Creek, 9982 Prechtel, 2762 Niagara, 2884 Wheatfield, 3159 Niagara, 10170 Windswept, 2556 Niagara, 3142 Deshler, 6064 Thompson, 9713 Manhattan, 4344 Dry Ridge, 9743 Dunraven and 2919 Jonrose. A public hearing must be held before the board can consider a Final Demolition Resolution on these properties.
- 2. Information
  - a. Other
- (1) Housing Strategy Partnership with Port Authority and Xavier University's Community Building Institute (CBI)

In an effort to provide assistance to communities participating in the Moving Ohio Forward demolition program, the Port Authority has partnered with Xavier University's Community Building Institute to work with communities to develop a housing strategy. By reaching out to private sector individuals that affect housing like real estate agents and developers; public sector individuals who work with programs like the Neighborhood Stabilization Grant and Home Improvement Loan Program; and, most importantly, residents of Colerain, CBI will help us develop a menu of options for moving our neighborhoods forward.

#### (2) Changes in the Transient Vendor Permitting Process

In response to a growing number of complaints specifically related to transient food carts/trucks and produce vendors, we have made an administrative change to the process by which transient vendor permits are issued. In addition to the transient vendor permit issued by the Police Department, all transient vendors will be required to apply for and receive a zoning permit and demonstrate that they are able to meet the zoning rules that we currently apply to all other businesses in the township (e.g. setbacks, signage, parking).

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Department:

Administration

Department Head:

James Rowan

#### 1. Permanent Appropriations

a. Recommend approval of 2013 Permanent Appropriations in the amount of \$31,535,877.77

#### **Explanation of Changes from Temporary Appropriations**

- 1. Reduction of motor vehicle replacement (Police Department)
- 2. Reduction of 3 part-time employees (Community Center)
- 3. Reduction of 2 part-time employees (Public Works Department)
- 4. Reduction of 5 part-time employees (Parks & Services)
- 5. Increase in Community Development Fund (Community Center Grant)

#### 2. Legal Services

a. Recommend approval of a contract with Schroder, Maundrel, Barbiere and Powers to provide legal assistant services for purposes of title searches at a rate of \$75/hour.

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, Ohio, met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., on March 12, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Mr. Jeffrey Ritter, Mr. Dennis Deters and Ms. Melinda Rinehart

Mr./Ms	introduced the following resolution and moved
its adoption:	-

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_--12 COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2013

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Colerain Township Board of Trustees does hereby agree to:

Section 1: Authorize the Fiscal Officer to prepare and submit a schedule of Permanent Appropriations for the year ending December 31, 2013 to the Hamilton County Budget Commission, as follows:

General (1000)	\$ 5,057,787.00
MVLT (2011)	\$ 35,529.00
Gasoline (2021)	\$ 300,000.00
Road & Bridge (2031)	\$ 974,332.00
Police District (2081)	\$ 5,967,130.00
Fire District (2111)	\$11,644,145.00
Zoning (2181)	\$ 239,547.00
PMVLT (2231)	\$ 422,405.00
PD Drug Enforcement (2261)	\$ 37,000.00
PD DUI (2271)	\$ 2,000.00
EMSS (2281)	\$ 1,164,000.00
Lighting Assessments (2401)	\$ 147,927.00
Recycling Incentive (2902)	\$ 21,450.00
TIF-Stone Creek (2907)	\$ 886,249.00
CDBG (2908)	\$ 63,714.16
TIF-Best Buy (2910)	\$ 89,220.09
Parks & Services	\$ 2,057,108.00
Community Center	\$ 430,052.00
Bond-Gov't (3101)	\$ 109,387.50
Bond-Parks (3102)	\$ 304,961.26
Bond-PW (3103)	\$ 211,342.50
Bond-Clippard (3104)	\$ 213,400.00
Bond-Streetscape (3105)	\$ 180,900.00
Bond-Fire (3301)	\$ 245,091.26
Community Dev. (4406)	\$ 128,500.00
OPWC-Breezy (4409)	\$ 602,700.00
Total	\$31,535,877.77

Mr./Ms seconded the Resolution, and the roll being called					
upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:					
Vote Record: Mr. Ritter, Mr.	. Deters, Ms. Rinehart				
Attest:	BOARD OF TRUSTEES COLERAIN TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO				
Heather Harlow, Township Fiscal Officer	Jeffrey Ritter, Trustee				
	Dennis Deters, Trustee				
Melinda Rinehart, Trustee					
Approved as to form:					
Lawrence E. Barbiere (0027106) 5300 Socialville Foster Road., Ste. 200					
Mason, OH 45040					
(513) 583-4200					
Colerain Township Law Director					
•					
AUTHENTICATION					
This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Fiscal Officer, this 12th day of March, 2013.					
	Heather E. Harlow,				
	Colerain Township Fiscal Officer				

2013 PERI	2013 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS					i de
		2013	2013	\$ CHANGE	% CHANGE	
FUND	NAME	Revised Temp. Approp.	). Permanent Appropriations	Appropriations	Appropriations	NOTES
1000	GENERAL	\$ 5,317,118.00	5,057,787.00	\$ (259,331.00)		\$168,471 Transfer Reduction to Parks & \$90,860 4.88% Transfer Reduction to Community Center
2011	MVLT	\$ 35,529.00	35,529.00	€	0.00%	
2021	GASOLINE	\$ 300,000,00	300,000.00	φ	0.00%	
2031	ROAD & BRIDGE	1,034,008.00	) \$ 974,332.00	(29,676.00)		5.77% Salary Reduction of 2 Part-Time Employees
2081	POLICE DISTRICT	\$ 6,020,130.00	5,967,130.00			-0.88% Reduction of Budget for Vehicle Replacement
2111	FIRE DISTRICT	\$ 11,644,145.00	11,644,145.00	\$	%00:0	
2181	ZONING	\$ 239,547.00		\$	0.00%	
2231	PMVLT	\$ 433,311.00	0 422,405.00	(10,906.00)	·	2.52% Benefit Reduction of 2 Part-Time Employees
2261	PD DRUG ENFORCEMENT	\$ 37,000.00	_	\$	0.00%	
2271	PD DUI	\$ 2,000.00	_	\$	0.00%	
2281	EMSS	\$ 1,164,000.00	_	<del>\$</del>	%00'0	
2401	LIGHTING ASSESMENTS	\$ 147,927.00		-	0.00%	
2902	RECYCLING INCENTIVE	\$ 21,450.00	0 \$ 21,450.00		0.00%	
2907	TIF (STONE CREEK)	\$ 886,249.00		_	0.00%	
2908	CDBG (PASS THROUGH)	\$ 63,714.16	5 \$ 63,714.16	_	0.00%	
2910	TIF (BEST BUY)	\$ 89,220.09	9 \$ 89,220.09	· •	0.00%	
2911	PARKS & SERVICES	\$ 2,225,579.00	\$ 2,			100.00% Reduction of Personnel
2912	COMMUNITY CENTER	\$ 524,301.00	0 \$ 430,052.00			100.00% Reduction of Personnel and Programs
3101	BOND RETIREMENT(GOV BLDG)	\$ 109,387.50	0 \$ 109,387.50		%00:0	
3102	BOND RETIREMENT(PARKS)	\$ 304,961.26	€	_	%00:0	
3103	BOND RETIREMENT(PW BLDG)	\$ 211,342.50	€	_	%00'0	
3104	BOND RETIREMENT (CLIPPARD)	\$ 213,400.00	\$ 2	_	0.00%	
3104	BONDS - STREET SCAPE	180,900.00	₩.		0.00%	
3301	BOND RETIREMENT(FIRE DIST)	\$ 245,091,26	5 \$ 245,091.26	-	0.00%	
4403	OPWC (BELHAVEN/FLAMINGO)	.a ₩		8	0.00%	
4406	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	+ €9	\$ 128,500.00	\$ 128,500.00	%00.0	Grant for HVAC System at Community Center
4408	CDBG (SKYLINE)	€		€	%00.0	
4409	PWC (BREEZY)	\$ 602,700.00	0 \$ 602,700.00	-	%00:0	
	TOTAL	\$ 32.053.010.77	71.535,877.77	\$ (517,133.00)	-1.61%	
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# Notes to Budget:

# **Explanation of Changes from Temporary Appropriations** 5 4 3 2 1

- Reduction of motor vehicle replacement within the police department
  - Reduction of 3 part-time employees at the Community Center

- Reduction of 2 part-time employees in the Public Works Department Reduction of 5 part-time employees in the Parks & Services Department Increase in Community Development Fund for HVAC grant at Community Center

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 12th day of March, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

	Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart
Mr./Ms moved its adoption:	introduced the following resolution and
	RESOLUTION NO13
R	RESOLUTION TO LEVY LODGING EXCISE TAX

**WHEREAS,** the demand for hotel services in the unincorporated portions of Colerain Township has increased contemporaneous to recent growth and development in the Township;

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 5739.08(A) and §505.56 authorize a township to levy an excise tax for any lawful purpose not to exceed three per cent on transactions by which lodging by a hotel is or is to be furnished to transient guests;

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Trustees finds it beneficial for the overall health, safety, welfare, and economic development of Colerain Township to increase township revenue by enacting a hotel lodging excise tax; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Resolution to hereby enact an excise tax on all hotel transactions occurring in the unincorporated portions of the township;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 5739.08(A) and §505.56, a lodging excise tax of three percent is hereby levied on all transactions by which lodging is or is to be furnished to transient guests by a hotel located in the unincorporated area of the township.
- 2. As used in this Resolution, "hotel" means any hotel or motel or other establishment, kept, used, or maintained, where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, regardless of size or number of rooms used to accommodate guests. The definition of "hotel" used in this Resolution is independent from and has no effect upon other definitions of the term "hotel" used elsewhere in Township documents and/or legislation, particularly the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- 3. The tax levied hereunder shall be paid monthly for the preceding month on or before the thirty-first day of each month. Along with remittance of the amount of lodging excise tax due for the preceding month, the owner or person in charge of each

hotel shall also remit a written return in such form as the Trustees or township fiscal officer may prescribe, showing the amount of transactions in the preceding year and other information necessary to accurately determine the amount of tax due. Any taxpayer who fails to remit timely payment of a tax owed pursuant to this Resolution shall be assessed a one-time penalty of \$100. Each month shall be considered a separate taxable period, and shall subject the taxpayer to a separate \$100 penalty for the involved period.

- 4. The township fiscal officer shall audit each return, and in his or her discretion may conduct, or cause to be conducted, an audit of the books and records of a taxpayer. The fiscal officer shall give the taxpayer 30 days' written notice of the date, time, and place of an audit of books and records.
- 5. Unless the determination is appealed to the board of township trustees as provided in No. 6 of this Resolution, any additional tax determined by the township fiscal officer to be due, either by correcting errors in the return or as the result of an audit, shall be paid within 30 days following written notice to the taxpayer of the amount due.
- 6. A taxpayer may appeal the township fiscal officer's determination of tax due to the Board of Trustees, by filing with the fiscal officer a written notice of intention to appeal within 30 days after the date of notice of the amount of tax due. The appeal shall be heard by the Board of Trustees at their next regular meeting.
- 7. All money received pursuant to this resolution shall be deposited into the township general fund.
- 8. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized to prepare all necessary regulations and forms to implement this Resolution.
- 9. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

10.	That this Resolution sha	ll be effective at t	he earliest date allowed by law.
Mr./l called upor	Ms n the question of its adoptio	seconded the secon	ne Resolution, and the roll being ed as follows:
Vote	e Record: Mr. Deters	, Mr. Ritter	, Ms. Rinehart

ADOPTED this day of March, 2013.				
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES;			
	Dennis P. Deters, Trustee			
	Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee			
	Melinda Rinehart, Trustee			
ATTEST:				
Heather E. Harlow, Fiscal Officer	•			
Resolution prepared by and appl	roved as to form:			
Lawrence E. Barbiere (0027106) 5300 Socialville Foster Rd., Suite Mason, OH 45040 (513) 583-4200 Colerain Township Law Director				
	AUTHENTICATION			
This is to certify that this F Township Fiscal Officer this	Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain _ day of March, 2013.			
	Heather E. Harlow, Colerain Township Fiscal Officer			

# Colerain Township

Hamilton County, Ohio

Trustee Jeff Ritter, President (513-385-7500) - Trustee Dennis Deters, Vice President (513-385-7500)

Trustee Melinda Rhinehart (513-385-7500) - Fiscal Officer - Heather Harlow 4200 Springdale Road, Colerain Township, Ohio 45251 Phone: 513-385-7500

#### LODGING EXCISE TAX REGISTRATION APPLICATION FOR TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

The following information is necessary to register a lodging establishment within the unincorporated areas of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio for the purpose of obtaining a "Transient Occupancy Registration Certificate."

1. N ame of Lodging Establi	ishment	Telephone	
2. A ddress			
3. N ame of Establishment	Owner	Telephone	
4. A ddress of Owner			
5. Name of Establishment C	Operator (If different than owner)	Telephone	
6. A ddress of Operator			
7. T ype of Establishment (ocondominium, vacation hom	circle all that apply): hotel, motel, be ne, other:	d & breakfast, cottage, cabins,	
8. T otal number of rooms a	available for transient guests	<u> </u>	
9. L odging tax contact pers	son	Telephone	
Email address:			
	ondence to: (Name)		
Name of applicant (Print) _			
Signature		Date	
Return To:	Colerain Township Fiscal Officer 4200 Springdale Road Colerain Township, Ohio 45251		
For Office Use Only Certificate Number	Date of Issu		,

# **COLERAIN TOWNSHIP HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

# LODGING EXCISE TAX REGULATIONS

**EFFECTIVE: MARCH 12, 2013** 

#### COLERAIN TOWNSHIP LODGING EXCISE TAX

#### **REGULATIONS**

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#### COLERAIN TOWNSHIP LODGING EXCISE TAX

#### **REGULATIONS**

#### Section 1. Title

These Regulations shall be known and may be cited and referred to as "Colerain Township Lodging Excise Tax Regulations" or "Lodging Excise Tax Regulations" to the same effect.

#### Section 2. Definitions

Except where the context otherwise requires, the definitions given in this section govern the construction and are the meanings of the words defined.

- (a) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, joint stock company, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, trustee, syndicate, or any other group or combination acting as a unit.
- (b) "Fiscal Officer" means the Fiscal Officer of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, or his or her appointed designee.
- (c) "Hotel" means any hotel or motel or other establishment, kept, used, or maintained, where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, regardless of size or number of rooms used to accommodate guests. The definition of "hotel" used in these Regulations is independent from and has no effect upon other definitions of the term "hotel" used elsewhere in Township documents and/or legislation, particularly the Colerain Township Zoning Resolution.
- (d) "Transient guest" means persons occupying a room or rooms for sleeping accommodations in a hotel as defined above.
- (e) "Transaction" means the consideration received for occupancy valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, including all receipts, cash, credits, and property or services of any kind or nature, and also any amount for which the occupant is liable for the occupancy without any deduction there from whatsoever.
- (f) "Operator" means the person who is proprietor of the lodging establishment, whether in the capacity of owner, lessee, mortgagee in possession, licensee, or any other capacity. Where the operator performs his functions through a managing agent of any type or character other than an employee, the managing agent shall also be deemed an operator for the purposes of this regulation and shall have the same duties and liabilities as his principal. Compliance with the provisions of this regulation by either the principal or the managing agent shall, however, be considered to be compliance by both.

- (g) "Occupancy" means the use or possession, or the right to the use or possession of any room or rooms or space or portion thereof, in any lodging establishment for dwelling, or sleeping purposes. The use or possession or right to use or possess any room or any suite of connecting rooms as office space, banquet or private dining rooms, or exhibit, sample or display space shall not be considered occupancy within the meaning of this definition unless the person exercising occupancy uses or possesses, or has the right to use or possess all or any portion of such room or suite of rooms for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes.
- (h) "Township" and "Colerain Township" can be used interchangeably to mean Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio.

#### Section 3. Imposition of Tax

For the purpose of providing revenue with which to meet the needs of Colerain Township, for the use of the general fund of the Township, an excise tax is hereby levied on transactions by which lodging is, or is to be furnished to transient guests within the unincorporated areas of Colerain Township.

The tax is three percent (3%) on all transactions paid or to be paid by the transient guest for the lodging. Said tax constitutes a debt owed by the transient guest to Colerain Township, which is extinguished only by payment to the operator as trustee for the Township, or to the Township. The transient guest shall pay the tax to the operator of the lodging establishment at the time payment is made for the transaction. If the transaction is paid in installments, a proportionate share of the tax shall be paid with each installment. The unpaid tax shall be due upon the transient guest ceasing to occupy space in the lodging establishment. The operator shall collect from the transient guest the full and exact amount of the tax payable on each taxable lodging.

#### Section 4. Exemptions

No tax shall be imposed under this regulation upon transactions not within the taxing power of the Township under the Constitution or laws of Ohio or the United States.

No exemption claimed under this section shall be granted except upon a claim therefore made at the time rent is collected and under penalty of perjury upon a form prescribed by the Fiscal Officer.

#### Section 5. Prohibition Against False Evidence of Tax-Exempt Status

No transient guest shall refuse to pay the full and exact tax as required by this regulation, or present to the operator false evidence indicating that the lodging as furnished is not subject to the tax.

#### Section 6. Tax to be Separately Stated and Charged

The tax to be collected shall be stated and charged separately from the transaction for the lodging and shown separately on any record thereof, at the time when the occupancy is arranged or contracted and charged for, and upon every evidence of occupancy or any bill or statement or charge made for said occupancy issued or delivered by the operator, and the tax shall be paid by the occupant to the operator as trustee for and on account of Portage Township, and the operator shall be liable for the collection thereof and for the tax.

No operator of a lodging establishment shall advertise or state in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, that the tax or any part thereof will be assumed or absorbed by the operator, or that it will not be added to the transaction, or that, if added, any part will be refunded except in the manner hereinafter provided.

#### Section 7. Registration

Within thirty (30) from the adoption of this resolution, or within thirty (30) days after commencing business, each operator of any lodging establishment renting lodging to transient guests shall register said establishment with the Fiscal Officer and obtain from him or her a "Transient Occupancy Registration Certificate" to be at all times posted in a conspicuous place on the premises. Said certificate shall, among other things, state the following:

The name of the operator;

- (1) The address of the lodging establishment;
- (2) The date upon which the certificate was issued;
- (3)"This Transient Occupancy Registration Certificate signifies that the
- (4) person named on the face hereof has fulfilled the requirements of the Colerain Township Lodging Excise Tax Regulations by registering with the Fiscal Officer for the purpose of collecting from transient guests the Lodging Excise Tax and remitting said tax to the Fiscal Officer. This certificate does not constitute a permit."

#### Section 8. Reporting and Remitting

Each operator shall, on or before the last day of the month following the close of each calendar quarter, or at the close of any shorter reporting period which may be established by the Fiscal Officer, make a return to the Fiscal Officer, on forms provided by him or her, of total rents charged and received and the amount of tax collected for transient occupancies. All claims for exemption from tax filed by occupants with the operator during the reporting period shall be filed with the report. At the time the return is filed, the full amount of the tax collected shall be remitted to the Fiscal Officer. The Fiscal Officer may establish shorter reporting periods for any certificate holder if he or she deems it necessary in order to ensure collection of the tax and he or she may require further information in the return if such information is pertinent to the collection of the tax. Returns and payments are due immediately upon cessation of business for any reason. All taxes collected by operators pursuant to this regulation shall be held in trust for the account of Colerain Township until payment thereof is made to the Fiscal Officer. All returns and payments submitted by each operator shall be treated as

confidential by the Fiscal Officer and shall not be released by him or her except upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction or to an officer or agent of the United States, the State of Ohio, the County of Hamilton, or in order to comply with requirements of O.R.C. Section 149.43. The Fiscal Officer or his/her designee may conduct such audits as are deemed necessary in order to ensure compliance with these rules and regulations and the imposition and payment of the tax. Audits are an integral part of administering the tax.

#### Section 9. Penalties and Interest

- (a) <u>Delinquency.</u> Any operator who fails to remit any tax imposed by this regulation within the time required shall pay a penalty equal to \$100 for each taxable period in addition to the tax. Each month shall be considered a separate taxable period.
- (b) <u>Interest.</u> In addition to the previous penalties imposed, any operator who fails to remit any tax imposed by this regulation shall pay interest at the rate per annum prescribed by section 5703.47 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the amount of the tax exclusive of penalties, from the date on which the remittance first became delinquent until paid.
- (c) Penalties During P endency of Hearing or Appeal. No penalty provided under the terms of this regulation shall be imposed during the pendency of any hearing provided for in Section 11 of this regulation nor during the pendency of any appeal to the Board of Trustees for Colerain Township provided for in Section 12 of this regulation.
- (d) Abatement of Interest and Penalty. In cases where a return has been filed in good faith and an assessment has been paid within the time prescribed by the Fiscal Officer, the Fiscal Officer may abate any charge of penalty or interest or both.

#### Section 10. Records, Inspection, Destruction

Each operator shall keep complete and accurate records of lodging furnished, together with a record of the tax collected thereon, which shall be the amount due under this regulation, and shall keep all invoices and such other pertinent documents. If the operator furnishes lodging not subject to the tax, the operator's records shall show the identity of the transient guest, if the sale was not exempted by reason of such identity, or the nature of the transaction if exempted for any other reason. Such records and other documents shall be opened for a period of three (3) years, unless the Fiscal Officer, in writing, consents to their destruction within that period, or by any others requesting that such records be kept for a longer period of time.

#### Section 11. Failure to Collect and Report Tax, Determination of Tax by Fiscal Officer

If any operator shall fail or refuse to collect said tax and to make, within the time provided in this regulation, any report and remittance of said tax or any portion thereof required by this regulation, the Fiscal Officer shall proceed in such manner as he or she may deem best to obtain facts and information on which to base his or her estimate of the tax due. As soon as the Fiscal Officer shall procure such facts and information as he or she is able to obtain upon which to base the assessment of any tax imposed by this regulation and payable by any operator who has failed or refused to collect the same and to make such report and remittance, he or she shall proceed to determine and assess against such operator the tax, interest and penalties provided for by this regulation. In case such determination is made, the Fiscal Officer shall give a notice of the amount so assessed by serving it personally or by depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the operator so assessed at his last known place of address. Such operator may, within ten (10) days after the serving or mailing of such notice, make application in writing to the Fiscal Officer for a hearing on the amount assessed. If application by the operator for a hearing is not made within the time prescribed, the tax, interest and penalties, if any, determined by the Fiscal Officer shall become final and conclusive and immediately due and payable. If such application is made, the Fiscal Officer shall give not less than five (5) days written notice in the manner prescribed herein to the operator to show cause at a time and place fixed in said notice why said amount specified therein should not be fixed for such tax, interest, and penalties. At such hearing, the operator may appear and offer evidence why such specified tax, interest and penalties should not be so fixed. After such hearing, the Fiscal Officer shall determine the proper tax to be remitted and shall thereafter give written notice to the person in the manner prescribed herein of such determination and the amount of such tax, interest and penalties. The amount determined to be due shall be payable after fifteen (15) days unless an appeal is taken as provided in Section 12.

#### Section 12. Appeal

Any operator aggrieved by any decision of the Fiscal Officer with respect to the amount of such tax, interest and penalties, if any, may appeal to the Board of Colerain Township Trustees by filing a notice of appeal with the Fiscal Officer and Board of Colerain Township Trustees within thirty (30) days of the serving or mailing of the determination of tax due. The Colerain Township Board of Trustees shall fix a time and place for hearing such appeal, and shall give notice in writing to such operator at his last known place of address. The findings of the Board of Colerain Township Trustees shall be served upon the appellant in the manner prescribed above for service of notice of hearing. Any amount found to be due shall be immediately due and payable upon the service of notice.

#### Section 13. Actions to Collect

Any tax required to be paid by a transient guest under the provisions of this regulation shall be deemed a debt owed by the transient guest to Colerain Township. Any such tax collected by an operator, which has not been paid to Colerain Township, shall be deemed a debt owed by the operator to Colerain Township. Any person owing such a debt to Colerain Township under the provisions of this regulation which debt has

become delinquent, shall be liable to an action brought in the name of Colerain Township, by and through the Hamilton County Prosecutor, for the recovery of such amount.

#### Section 14. Refunds

A lodging establishment operator or transient guest may apply for a refund when transient guest stays for 30 consecutive days or more. The Fiscal Officer upon request will supply forms for said refund.

#### Section 15. Separability

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this regulation or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this regulation or any part thereof. The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

#### Section 16. Money Received, Where Credited

The proceeds of the Lodging Excise Tax shall be placed in the General Fund of Colerain Township.

#### CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

This Contract is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2013, by and between the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township (hereinafter "Colerain Township"), and Schroeder, Maundrell, Barbiere & Powers.

Whereas, Lawrence E. Barbiere (hereinafter "Barbiere") of the firm of Schroeder, Maundrell, Barbiere & Powers, is currently serving as the Law Director for Colerain Township; and

Whereas, as part of his Contract for Legal Services, Colerain Township and Barbiere have agreed that all work performed by Barbiere and other attorneys from Schroeder, Maundrell, Barbiere & Powers will be billed at a rate of \$150.00 per hour; and

Whereas, Colerain Township and Barbiere have agreed that the maximum amount of legal expense per year will be \$90,000 for three (3) years; and

Whereas, Colerain Township may, from time to time, desire other work to be done by law clerks, paralegals and/or legal assistants from Schroeder, Maundrell, Barbiere & Powers, which will not count toward the \$90,000 maximum amount of legal expense per year;

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED** by and between the parties as follows:

- 1. Work which is performed by law clerks, paralegals, and/or legal assistants of Schroeder, Maundrell, Barbiere & Powers which is done to determine title to property and lienholders will be billed at \$75 per hour and will not apply to the \$90,000 maximum amount of legal expense per year.
- 2. This contract can be terminated by either party with or without cause upon sixty (60) days written notice. The term of this contract shall be for one (1) year and the

contract shall automatically renew at the end of the one (1) year period for an additional one year period unless terminated by either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Colerai	n Township Board of Trustees, by James M.
Rowan, Administrator, and Lawrence E.	Barbiere on behalf of Schroeder, Maundrell,
Barbiere & Powers, have hereunto set th	eir hands this day of March, 2013.
	COLERAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
	By: James M. Rowan, Administrator
	SCHROEDER, MAUNDRELL, BARBIERE & POWERS
	By: Lawrence E. Barbiere



# Public Hearings

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., on the 11th day of December, 2012, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

	Dennis P. Deters,	Jeffrey F. Ritter, M	lelinda Rinehart
	Rinchat	introduced the f	ollowing resolution and moved its
adoption:			
	RESOLU <sup>*</sup>	TION NO	12

#### RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 2955 JONROSE AVENUE

WHEREAS, the property at 2955 Jonrose Avenue, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-0071-0244-00) was found by the Colerain Township Fire Department to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated November 19, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting the adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 2955 Jonrose Avenue constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
- 2. That the Colerain Township Board of Trustees hereby orders the owners of said property to demolish the house thereon within 30 days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record. If said building is not demolished by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal, repair or abatement of conditions on the property is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within thirty days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the building to be demolished, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §505.86.
- 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action

were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

4.	That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.
called	Mr./Ms. Detice seconded the Resolution, and the roll being upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:
	Vote Record: Mr. Deters Ayc, Mr. Ritter Ayc, Ms. Rinehart Ayc
	ADOPTED this <b>11</b> <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.
	Dennis P. Deters, Trustee  Jeffrey F. Ritter/Trustee  Melinda Rinehart, Trustee
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	AUTHENTICATION
Town	This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain ship Fiscal Officer this <u>if the</u> day of December, 2012.
	Heather E. Harlow,

Colerain Township Fiscal Officer



# **Colerain Township**

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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To:

Chief Bruce Smith

From:

Fire Inspector James Bowman

Re:

2955 Jonrose Avenue

Date:

November 19, 2012

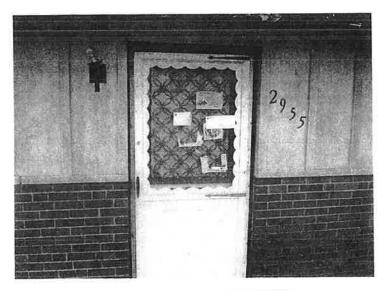
On November 19, 2012, I visited the property located at 2955 Jonrose Avenue in Colerain Township to evaluate this structure for unsafe conditions. The residential structure has been damaged by years of neglect, is insecure and shows evidence of vagrants living on site. This structure has become an attractive nuisance to thieves and vandals in an already at risk neighborhood.

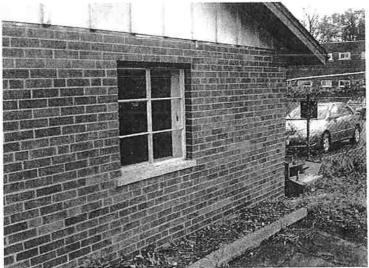
2955 Jonrose Avenue is uninhabitable in its current condition and is structurally deteriorating.

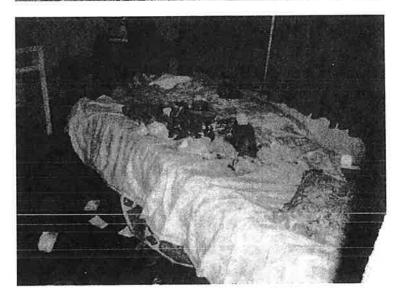
In compliance with ORC Section 505.86 (B), I am declaring the property at as unsafe and insecure.

It is my opinion that this property should be brought up to standards or demolished.









The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 7:00 p.m., on the 11th day of December, 2012, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

	Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart
Mr./Ms.	<u>Detail</u> introduced the following resolution and moved its
	RESOLUTION NO12

#### RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 2880 HYANNIS DRIVE

WHEREAS, the property at 2880 Hyannis Drive, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-0052-0148-00) was condemned and found to be unfit for human habitation by Hamilton County Public Health in a memorandum dated November 27, 2012; a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Colerain Township Fire Department found the property to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated November 19, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting the adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 2880 Hyannis Drive constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
- 2. That the Colerain Township Board of Trustees hereby orders the owners of said property to demolish the house thereon within 30 days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record. If said building is not demolished by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal, repair or abatement of conditions on the property is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within thirty days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the building to be demolished, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §505.86.

and relating to the passage of this Resolu that all deliberations of this Board and any	ined that all formal actions of this Board concerning tion were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and of its committees that resulted in such formal action i, in compliance with all legal requirements including
4. That this Resolution shall be effect	tive at the earliest date allowed by law.
Mr./Ms. Rivers Called upon the question of its adoption, to	seconded the Resolution, and the roll being he vote resulted as follows:
Vote Record: Mr. Deters Aye	, Mr. Ritter Aye , Ms. Rinehart Aye
ADOPTED this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of Dece	mber, 2012.
BOA	RD OF TRUSTEES:

Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee

Melinda Rinehart, Trustee

ATTEST:

Adams And Andrews

Heather E. Harlow,

Fiscal Officer

Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:

Lawrence E. Barbiere (0027106) 5300 Socialville Foster Rd., Suite 200 Mason, OH 45040 (513) 583-4200

Colerain Township Law Director

#### **AUTHENTICATION**

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2012.

Heather E. Harlow,

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Re:

2880 Hyannis Drive

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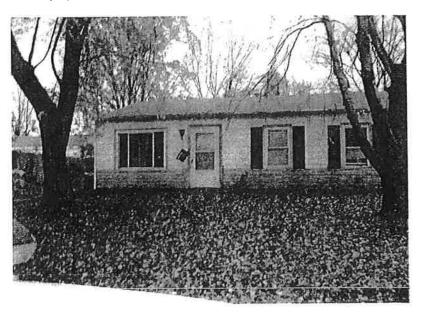
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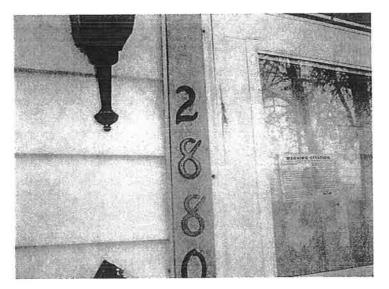
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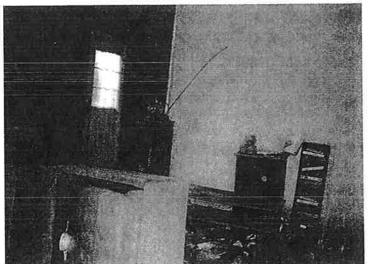
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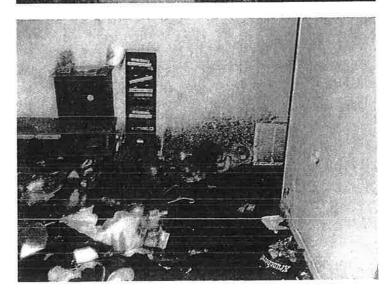
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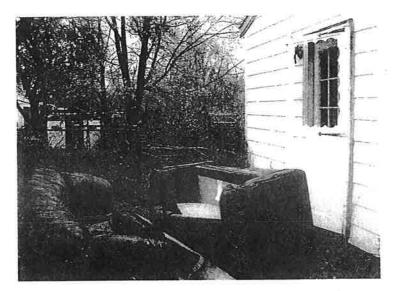
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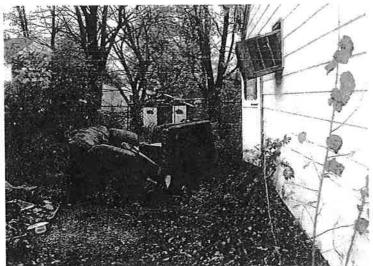


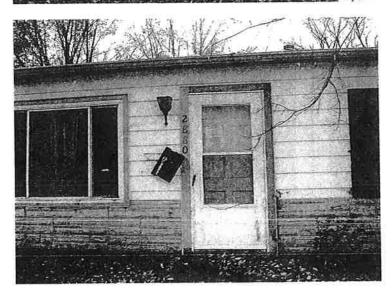












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PREVENT PROMOTE, PROTECT,

Timothy I. Ingram Health Commissioner

250 William Howard Taft Road, 2nd Floor Cincinnati, OH 45219

Phone 513.946.7800 Fax 513.946.7890

hamiltoncountyhealth.org

Report #37589

### **Notice of Condemnation**

11/27/2012

RALPH AND ROSEMARY LOVELESS 8740 JORDAN RD CLEVES, OH 45002

Re: 2880 Hyannis Dr

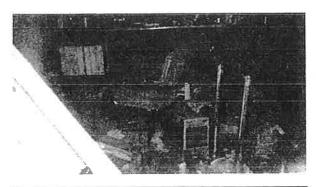
Colerain Township

Dear Property Owner(s):

A site investigation was conducted on November 26, 2012 at the above referenced property in response to a complaint received by Hamilton County General Health District. This letter details the observations made during the investigation, existing violations of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the Hamilton County District Board of Health Environmental Sanitation Regulation No. 1-67, and corrective actions required to obtain compliance with the applicable regulations.

#### **Observations**

On November 26, 2012, I observed the home vacant. From the windows, it was observed that the interior of the home had an accumulation of garbage and debris. Additionally, it appeared that some of the pipes had been removed. The exterior of the home showed several possible animal intrusions (rear soffit and front open window). Windows showed signs of condensation which may be evidence of water intrusions and/or mold accumulation. Additionally, it did not appear that it had any utilities in operation. Garbage and standing water was observed outside the home. In addition, the following photographs were taken during the inspection(s):



Garbage accumulation and missing pipes in kitchen (SEP, 11/26/12)



Possible animal intrusion at rear of home (SEP, 11/26/12)



Garbage accumulation outside of home (SEP, 11/26/12)



Standing water outside of home (SEP, 11/26/12)

#### **Required Corrective Actions**

Your home is condemned and considered unfit for human habitation under the authority of the Hamilton County General Health District. Environmental Sanitation Regulation No. 1-67 states:

- 6.1 Any dwelling or dwelling unit which shall be found to have any of the following defects shall be condemned as unfit for human habitation and shall be so designated and placarded by the health commissioner.
  - (a) One which is so damaged, decayed, dilapidated, insanitary, unsafe, or vermin infested that it creates a serious hazard to the health or safety of the occupants or of the public.
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As the owner of the property, you are responsible for maintaining the property in a clean and sanitary condition. You must ensure no one lives in the home until all garbage is cleaned up both on the interior and exterior of the property, the home is secured against the entry of water and animals, and all interior plumbing and utilities are restored.

The above actions must be completed before anyone lives in the home. Failure to do so may result in referral of this case to the Environmental Division at the Office of the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney.

A re-inspection of the property by the Environmental Health Division of Hamilton County Public Health will be conducted at the request of the property owner(s) to ensure corrective actions have been made to remedy the situation. In addition, continued surveillance of the property will be conducted to verify compliance. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (513) 946-7839.

Sincerely,

Scott Puthoff, RS

Supervisor

Environmental Health Division

CC: Jeremy Hessel, EH Division Director

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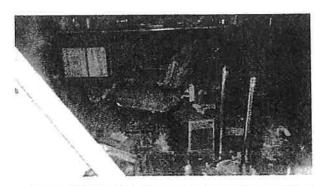
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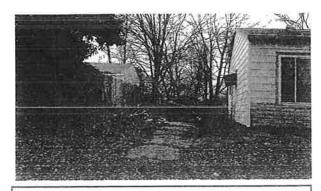
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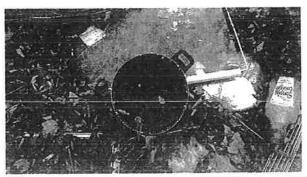
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Jim Bowman, Coleratin Township Fire Department Greg Kesterman, Assistant Health Commissioner The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart

Mr./Ms. Mr./Ms. introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO. 3 \_\_\_\_-13

#### RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 7300 HARRISON AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Colerain Township Fire Department found the property at 7300 Harrison Avenue, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-0440-0111) to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated December 13, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 7300 Harrison Avenue constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
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4. That this Resolution shall be effective	e at the earliest date allowed by law,
called upon the question of its adoption, the	
Vote Record: Mr. Deters_AY&	, Mr. Ritter AYE, Ms. Rinehart AYE
ADOPTED this 8th day of January	y, 2013.
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ATTEST:  Laful Haulou  Heather E. Harlow, Fiscal Officer	
Resolution prepared by and approved as the Lawrence E. Barbiere (0027106) 5300 Socialville Foster Rd., Suite 200 Mason, OH 45040 (513) 583-4200 Colerain Township Law Director	o form:
This is to certify that this Resolutio	n was duly passed and filed with the Colerain

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Colerain Township Fiscal Officer



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To:

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From:

Fire Inspector James Bowman

Re:

7300 Harrison Avenue

510-0440-0111

Date:

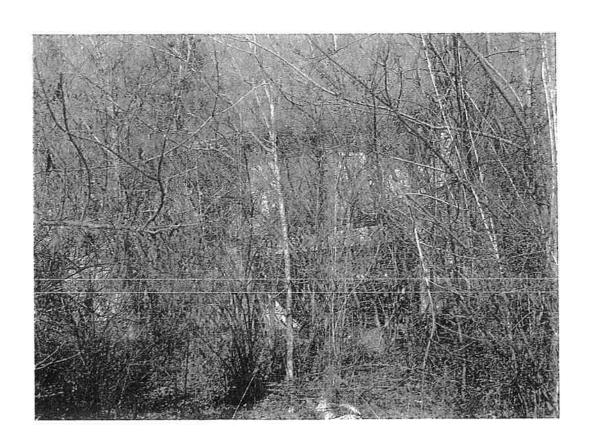
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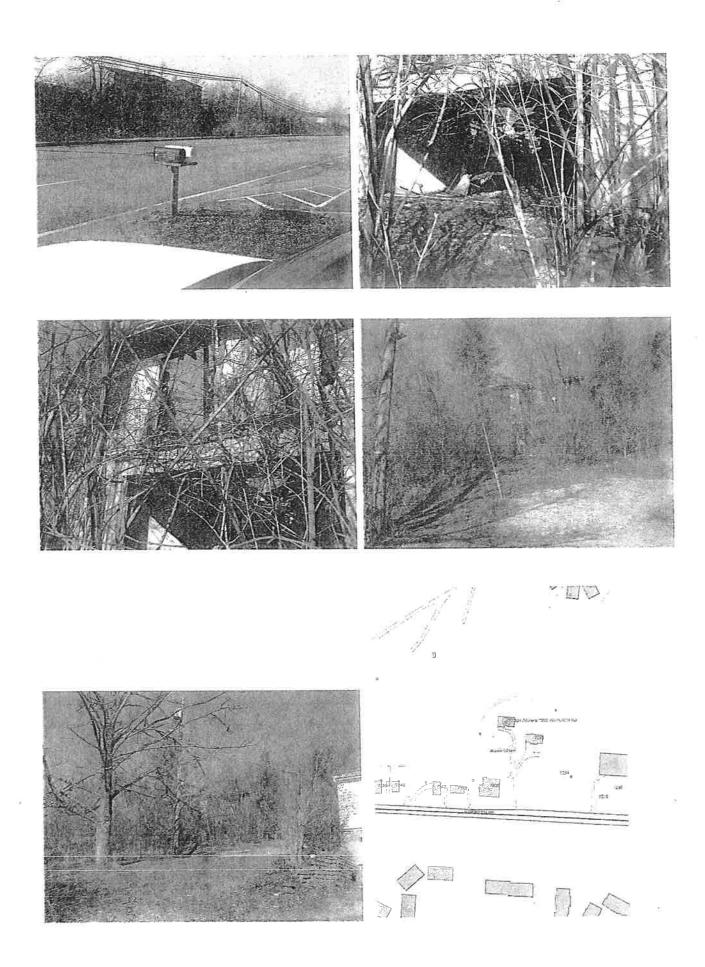
On December 5, 2012, I visited the property located at 7300 Harrison Avenue, in Colerain Township to evaluate the residence for unsafe conditions. This vacant property has been damaged by fire, is open to elements, signs of years of neglect, is insecure and is structurally deficient.

7300 Harrison Avenue is structurally deteriorating and uninhabitable in its current condition.

In compliance with ORC Section 505.86 (B), I am declaring the property at as unsafe and insecure.

It is my opinion that this property should be brought up to standards or demolished







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162 Bar/Tavern or nightclub	429 Multi-family dwelling	615 Electric generating plant
213 Elementary school or kindergarten 215 High school or junior high	439 Rooming/boarding house 449 Commercial hotel or motel	629 \[ \text{Laboratory/science lab} \] 700 \[ \text{Manufacturing plant} \]
241 College, adult education 311 Care facility for the aged	459 Residential, board and care 464 Dormitory/barracks	819 Livestock/poultry storage(barn) 882 Non-residential parking garage
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139 Cook, Frank W	2505		OD On	Duty		BC		24.0	3.53	0.00
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Total Participants: 32

Total Personnel Hours: 768.0

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Name:

Jones, Mary

Involvement

Type: Occupant/Owner Owner: X

Occupant:

X

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 8th day of January, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart	
Mr./Ms. <u>Wike hart</u> introduced the following resolution and moved i	its
adoption;	
RESOLUTION NO	

#### RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 2715 NIAGARA

WHEREAS, the Colerain Township Fire Department found the property at 2715 Niagara, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-0052-0032) to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated December 13, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A: and

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 2715 Niagara constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
- 2. That the Colerain Township Board of Trustees hereby orders the owners of said property to demolish the house thereon within 30 days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record. If said building is not demolished by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal, repair or abatement of conditions on the property is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within thirty days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the building to be demolished, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §505.86.
- 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

4.	That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.
called	Mr./Ms seconded the Resolution, and the roll being upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:
	Vote Record: Mr. Deters Aye, Mr. Ritter AVE, Ms. Rinehart AYE
	ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2013.
	Dennis P. Deters, mustee  Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee  Melinda Rinehart, Trustee
	ST:  Sall Starlow  Der E. Harlow,  Officer
Lawre 5300 Masor (513)	ution prepared by and approved as to form:  Bulce: ence E. Barbiere (0027106) Socialville Foster Rd., Suite 200 n, OH 45040 583-4200 ain Township Law Director
	AUTHENTICATION
Town	This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain ship Fiscal Officer this day of January, 2013.
	Heather E. Harlow, Colerain Township Fiscal Officer



Trustees
DENNIS P. DETERS
MELINDA A. RINEHART
JEFFREY F. RITTER

Fiscal Officer HEATHER E. HARLOW

Administrator
JAMES M. ROWAN

#### ADMINISTRATION

4200 Springdale Road • Colerain Township, Ohio 45251-1419 (513) 385-7500 FAX (513) 245-6503 • www.coleraintwp.org

To:

Chief Bruce Smith

From:

Fire Inspector James Bowman

Re:

2715 Niagara Street

510-0052-0032

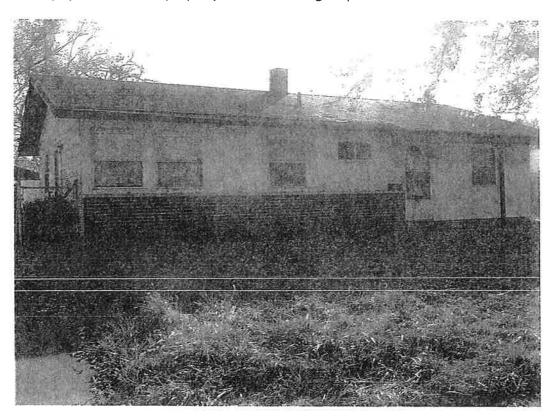
Date:

December 13, 2012

On November 9, 2012, I visited the property located at 2715 Niagara Street, in Colerain Township to evaluate the residence and accessory structure for unsafe conditions. This vacant property has been damaged by years of neglect, the roof of the accessory structure has collapsed into the building, both structures are insecure, shows signs of squatters and is structurally deficient.

2715 Niagara Street is structurally deteriorating and uninhabitable in its current condition.

In compliance with ORC Section 505.86 (B), I am declaring the property at as unsafe and insecure.







Trustees DENNIS P. DETERS MELINDA A. RINEHAR JEFFREY F. RITTER

Fiscal Officer HEATHER E. HARLOW

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	Mobile Home
	Residence
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	condemn yes no comment:
	other yes no comment:

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 8th day of January, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

#### RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 2848 BRAMPTON

WHEREAS, the property at 2848 Brampton, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-041-0438) was condemned and found to be unfit for human habitation by Hamilton County Public Health in a memorandum dated December 17, 2012; a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Colerain Township Fire Department found the property to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated December 13, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 2848 Brampton constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
- 2. That the Colerain Township Board of Trustees hereby orders the owners of said property to demolish the house thereon within 30 days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record. If said building is not demolished by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal, repair or abatement of conditions on the property is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within thirty days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the building to be demolished, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §505.86.
- 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and

that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

4. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.	
Mr./Ms seconded the Resolution, and the roll be called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:	ing
Vote Record: Mr. Deters Auch, Mr. Ritter Afe, Ms. Rinehart AYE	
ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2013.	
Dennis P. Deters, Trustee  Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee  Melinda Rinehart, Trustee	
ATTEST:  Leather E. Harlow, Fiscal Officer	
Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:  Lawrence E. Barbiere (0027106) 5300 Socialville Foster Rd., Suite 200 Mason, OH 45040 (513) 583-4200 Colerain Township Law Director  AUTHENTICATION	
AUTHENTICATION	

Heather E. Harlow,

Colerain Township Fiscal Officer

This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this 4 day of January, 2013.



Trustees
DENNIS P. DETERS
MELINDA A. RINEHART
JEFFREY F. RITTER

Fiscal Officer HEATHER E. HARLOW

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To:

Chief Bruce Smith

From:

Fire Inspector James Bowman

Re:

2848 Brampton Drive

510-0041-0438

Date:

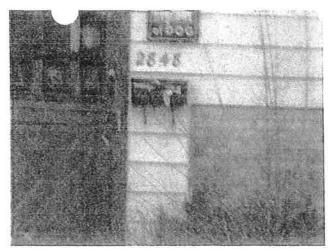
December 13, 2012

On November 1, 2012, I visited the property located at 2848 Brampton Drive, in Colerain Township to evaluate this structure for unsafe conditions. This vacant residential structure has been damaged by years of neglect, is insecure.

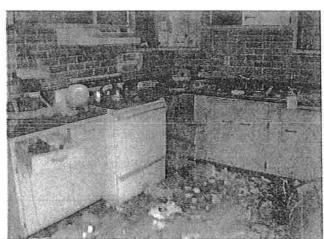
2848 Brampton Drive is structurally deteriorating and uninhabitable in its current condition.

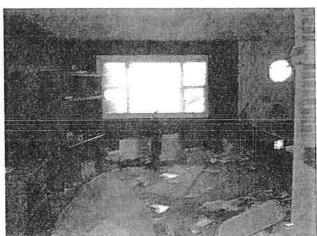
Hamilton County General Health District issued the attached notice of condemnation on . In compliance with ORC Section 505.86 (B), I am declaring the property at as unsafe and insecure.

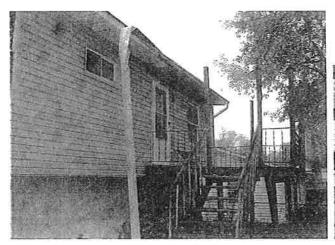


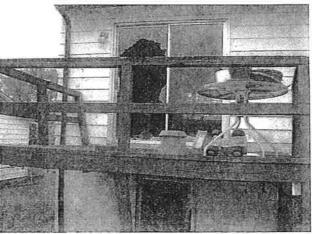














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Date: 11 1 2
Location: 8348 Beamobin
Structure: Accessory Garage Mobile Home Residence
☐ Insecure ☐ Neglected ☐ Open to Elements ☐ Squatters
Structurally Deficient Wacant Water Damage
Notes: NACLY
Health Department Recommendation:  condemn yes no comment:  other yes no comment:

Certified Mail # 7008 1830 0002 0322 1333 Receipt Requested

# HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

PRESENT PROMOTE PRIMEST

Timothy I. Ingram Health Commissioner

250 William Howard Taft Road, 2nd Floor Cincinnati, OH 45219

Phone 513.946.7800 Fax 513.946.7890

hamiltoncountyhealth.org

Report #37653

### **Notice of Condemnation**

12/17/2012

DAN & ALMA BENZING 2848 BRAMPTON DR CINCINNATI, OH 45251

Re: 2848 Brampton Dr

Colerain Township

Dear Property Owner:

A site investigation was conducted on December 6, 2012 at the above referenced property in response to a complaint received by Hamilton County General Health District. This letter details the observations made during the investigation, existing violations of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the Hamilton County District Board of Health Environmental Sanitation Regulation No. 1-67, and corrective actions required to obtain compliance with the applicable regulations.

#### **Observations**

On December 6, 2012, I observed an accumulation of waste and garbage inside the home. Additionally, the home was not secured against the entry of animals, the home did not have utilities, there was mold observed in the basement, and the back steps were unsafe and did not provide a safe means of egress in the event of an emergency. In addition, the following photographs were taken during the inspection(s):



Animal intrusion at soffit in front of home (SEP, 12/17/12)



Back door being "secured" with a box spring (SEP, 12/17/12)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at (513) 946-7839.

Sincerely,

Scott Puthoff, RS

Supervisor

Environmental Health Division

CC: Jeremy Hessel, EH Division Director

Jim Bowman, CTFD

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart
Mr./Ms. Tive light introduced the following resolution and moved i
adoption:
RESOLUTION NO13

WHEREAS, the Colerain Township Fire Department found the property at 10762 Pippin, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-0032-0142) to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated December 13, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 10762 PIPPIN

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 10762 Pippin constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
- 2. That the Colerain Township Board of Trustees hereby orders the owners of said property to demolish the house thereon within 30 days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record. If said building is not demolished by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal, repair or abatement of conditions on the property is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within thirty days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the building to be demolished, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §505.86.
- 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

4. That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.
Mr./Ms seconded the Resolution, and the roll bein called upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:
Vote Record: Mr. Deters AVE, Mr. Ritter AVE, Ms. Rinehart AVE
ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2013.
Dennis P. Deters Trustee  Jeffley F. Ritter, Trustee  Melinda Rinehart, Trustee
ATTEST:  Aballou  Heather E. Harlow,  Fiscal Officer
Resolution prepared by and approved as to form:  Buble Lawrence E. Barbiere (0027106) 5300 Socialville Foster Rd., Suite 200 Mason, OH 45040 (513) 583-4200 Colerain Township Law Director
AUTHENTICATION
This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain Township Fiscal Officer this day of January, 2013.
Heather E. Harlow,
Colerain Township Fiscal Officer



Trustees
DENNIS P. DETERS
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JEFFREY F. RITTER

Fiscal Officer HEATHER E. HARLOW

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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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To:

Chief Bruce Smith

From:

Fire Inspector James Bowman

Re:

10762 Pippin Road

510-0032-0142

Date:

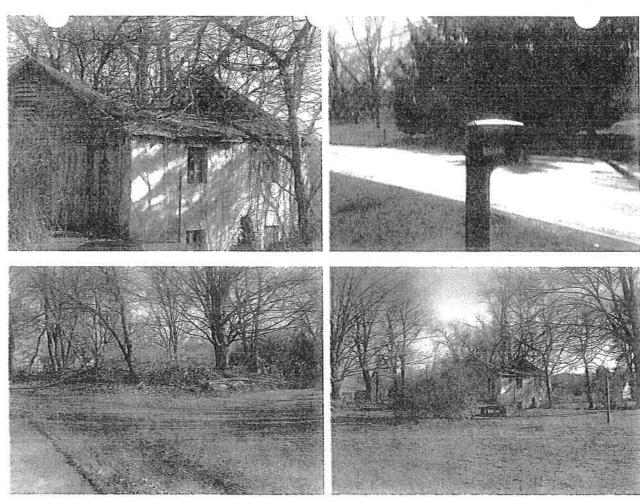
December 13, 2012

On December 12, 2012, I visited the property located at 10762 Pippin Road, in Colerain Township to evaluate the accessory structure for unsafe conditions. This structure is open to elements and is structurally deficient.

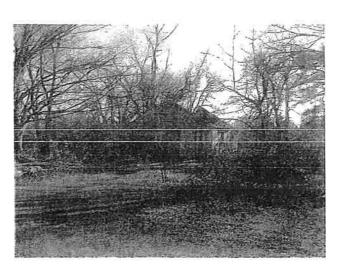
10762 Pippin Road is structurally deteriorating and uninhabitable in its current condition.

In compliance with ORC Section 505.86 (B), I am declaring the property at as unsafe.











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#### **ADMINISTRATION**

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Date: 2/12/12
Location: 10762 Puppin
Structure: Accessory  Garage  Mobile Home Residence
☐Insecure ☐Neglected ☐Open to Elements ☐Squatters
Structurally Deficient Vacant Water Damage
Notes:
Health Department Recommendation:
condemn yes no comment: other yes no comment:

The Board of Trustees of Colerain Township, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m., on the 8th day of January, 2013, at the Colerain Township Administration Building, 4200 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251, with the following members present:

	Dennis P. Deters, Jeffrey F. Ritter, Melinda Rinehart
M	r./Ms. <u>Niwe havt</u> introduced the following resolution and moved its
adoption:	
	RESOLUTION NO13

### RESOLUTION FOR DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY AT 9184 PIPPIN

WHEREAS, the Colerain Township Fire Department found the property at 9184 Pippin, in Colerain Township, (parcel no.: 510-0053-0318) to be structurally deteriorating, uninhabitable, unsafe and insecure in a memorandum dated December 13, 2012, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the conditions on this property are negatively impacting adjacent properties; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §505.86 provides that, at least thirty days prior to the providing for the removal, repair, or securance of any building or structure which has been declared insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective by the Township Fire Prevention Officer, or by the Hamilton County Building Department, or has been declared unfit for human habitation by the Hamilton County General Health District, the Board of Trustees shall notify the owner of the land and any holders of liens of record upon the land; and

- 1. The Board specifically finds and hereby determines that the conditions found at 9184 Pippin constitute an unsafe and structurally insecure building within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code §505.86, rendering the structure uninhabitable and negatively impacting adjacent properties, and the Board directs that notice of this action be given to the owners of the said property and lienholders in the manner required by Ohio Revised Code §505.86; and
- That the Colerain Township Board of Trustees hereby orders the owners of said property to demolish the house thereon within 30 days after notice of this order is given to the owners and lienholders of record. If said building is not demolished by the said owners, or if no agreement for removal, repair or abatement of conditions on the property is reached between the Township and the owners and lienholders of record within thirty days after notice is given, the Zoning Inspector shall cause the building to be demolished, and the Township shall notify the County Auditor to assess such cost plus administrative expense to the property tax bills for the said parcel, as provided in Ohio Revised Code §505.86.
- 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

4.	That this Resolution shall be effective at the earliest date allowed by law.
called	Mr./Ms seconded the Resolution, and the roll being upon the question of its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:
	Vote Record: Mr. Deters YWE, Mr. Ritter AYE, Ms. Rinehart AYE
	ADOPTED this 8th day of January, 2013.
	Dennis P. Deters, Trustee  Jeffrey F. Ritter, Trustee  Melinda Rinehart, Trustee
	ST:  Lea lul Staulo u  er E. Harlow,  Officer
Lawre 5300 S Masor (513) S	ution prepared by and approved as to form:  Bules  nce E. Barbiere (0027106)  Socialville Foster Rd., Suite 200  n, OH 45040  583-4200  ain Township Law Director  AUTHENTICATION
Towns	This is to certify that this Resolution was duly passed and filed with the Colerain ship Fiscal Officer this day of January, 2013.
	Heather E. Harlow,
	Ficality,

Colerain Township Fiscal Officer



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To:

Chief Bruce Smith

From:

Fire Inspector James Bowman

Re:

9184 Pippin Road

510-0053-0318

Date:

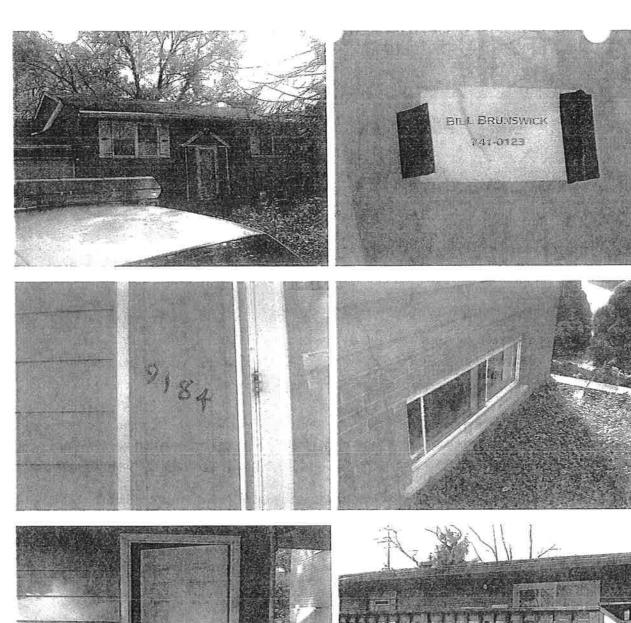
December 13, 2012

On December 12, 2012, I visited the property located at 9184 Pippin Road, in Colerain Township to evaluate the residence for unsafe conditions. This vacant property has been damaged by years of neglect, the structure is insecure, shows signs of vandalism, not secured and is structurally deficient.

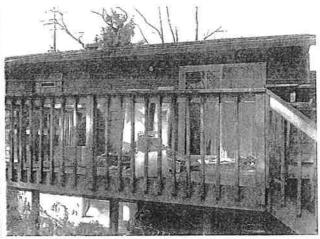
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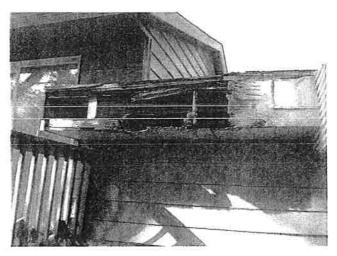
In compliance with ORC Section 505.86 (B), I am declaring the property at as unsafe and insecure.













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Location: 9184 Pappin
Structure: Accessory Garage Mobile Home Residence
Meglected Open to Elements Squatters
Structurally Deficient Vacant Water Damage
Notes: Bad, open; Nandalinged
Health Department Recommendation:  condemn yes no comment:
other yes no comment: