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Memorandum

TO: Hamilton County Residents
FROM: Commissioner Greg Hartmann
DATE: January 6, 2012
RE: Tax Incentive Review Council

Commissioners have the responsibility to appoint members to several Boards and Commissions, providing oversight to many important organizations and initiatives in Hamilton County. One of these Boards, the **Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC)**, has two open positions for "alternate" members, for terms that expire December 31, 2012.

I invite you to consider applying to be a member on this important Board. The TIRC designates areas in the County as Enterprise Zones or Community Reinvestment areas and executes agreements with certain enterprises for the purpose of establishing, expanding or renovating facilities as well as hiring new employees and preserving jobs within said areas in exchange for specified local tax incentives granted by the County. In addition, this important economic development body reviews all outstanding agreements to determine whether the businesses are in compliance with terms and conditions of those incentives, and makes recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

As with all of the Boards that the Hamilton County Commissioners appoint to, open positions on the Tax Incentive Review Council must be filled with County residents in order to provide a representative and accountable decision-making body. In the coming weeks, Commissioners will be collecting and reviewing applications for the Tax Incentive Review Council in anticipation of appointment at our February 1 Commissioners' meeting.

I encourage all interested residents to apply to serve on this important Board! To apply, download the application here: http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/boards_commissions/forms/application.asp, and fax, email or mail your application to:

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The deadline to apply for the Tax Incentive Review Council is Monday, January 30, 2012.

To learn more about the Tax Incentive Review Council or any other County Boards and Commissions, visit the County's Web site: http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/boards_commissions/Default.asp, or feel free to contact my office at (513) 946-4405.

Thank you for your interest in serving Hamilton County.