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Memorandum

TO: Hamilton County Residents

FROM: Commissioner Chris Monzel *CM*

DATE: February 4, 2016

RE: Tax Levy Review Committee (TLRC)

Commissioners have the responsibility to appoint members to several boards, commissions and committees, providing oversight to many important organizations and initiatives in Hamilton County. One of these committees, the **Tax Levy Review Committee (TLRC) is now accepting applications**. I invite you to consider applying to be a member on this committee!

Established by a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Hamilton County, Ohio, May 24, 1995, Volume 258, Image 3205.

The purpose of the TLRC is to secure an independent review of all tax levy requests by having individuals from outside the system participate in the process. The Committee is intended to serve as a vehicle to challenge agencies that spend tax money to be creative, innovative and to provide the best and most cost effective services possible. The TLRC will evaluate and report to the County Commissioners on petitions for tax levies to be placed on the ballot. Adopted on June 17, 1996, amended on April 30, 1997 and December 23, 1997 (Volume 268, Image 4614-4615C), and on November 16, 2005 by the BOCC to advise voters and entities requesting voted levy consideration of the expectations regarding any levy request.

The TLRC shall consist of at least nine (9) independent Hamilton County residents (of whom none is associated with any board or agency funded in any way by Hamilton County tax dollars). The committee will also have as non-voting members the Hamilton County Administrator and the Hamilton County Budget Director. Members are required to attend several meetings to review and evaluate levy requests. The BOCC will appoint an individual to serve as chair of the Committee

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

Fax, email or mail your completed and signed application and resume to:

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The deadline to apply for the Hamilton County Tax Levy Review Committee is Friday, February 19, 2016.

For information on this Board or any other County Boards and Commissions, visit the County's web site:

http://www.hamiltoncountyohio.gov/boards_commissions/Default.asp

Feel free to contact my office at (513) 946-4409.

Thank you for your interest in serving Hamilton County!