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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 4, 2015

FROM: Commissioner Greg Hartmann

TO: Hamilton County Residents

RE: Metropolitan Sewer District Affordability Committee

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 **Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) Affordability Committee**, has two openings for members.

The MSD Affordability Committee was created earlier this year to provide input and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners on the impact of the rising sewer rates to Hamilton County ratepayers, due to the mandatory program of projects that MSD must complete in the coming decades. The Committee will be made up of representatives of local municipalities and townships, the business community and environmental interest groups in the County, as well as organizations representing seniors, low-income residents and homeowners and renters.

The MSD Affordability Committee will also have two public, at-large members that will be appointed by the Board of Commissioners based on the application process the Board uses for most County Boards and Commissions appointments. The at-large members will serve a full term until the completion of the Committee's recommendations and report to the Board of Commissioners, likely in early 2016.

In the coming weeks, Commissioners will be collecting and reviewing applications for the Board of Building Standards in anticipation of appointment at our April 8 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 MSD Affordability Committee is Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

To learn more about the MSD Affordability Committee 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.