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Memorandum

TO: Hamilton County Residents

FROM: Commissioner Chris Monzel *CPM*

DATE: July 31, 2014

RE: Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA)

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 **Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) has openings to fill two (2) unexpired terms both ending January 30, 2015.**

I invite you to consider applying to be a member on this Board. Established by the Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.02, its purpose is to exercise in its own name all the rights, powers, and duties vested in and conferred upon it by Ohio Revised Code, Section 306.30 to 306.53.

SORTA is governed by a 13-member volunteer citizens' board of trustees. Seven trustees are appointed by the City of Cincinnati and six are appointed by Hamilton County. Hamilton County appoints three of its own trustees and one each representing Butler, Clermont and Warren counties. The funding relationship between SORTA and the City is established by the City/SORTA Agreement of 1973.

At this time Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) has openings to fill two (2) unexpired terms both ending January 30, 2015.

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 application along with resume to:

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The deadline to apply for the Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) board is Friday, August 22, 2014

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

or feel free to contact my office at (513) 946-4409

Thank you for your interest in serving Hamilton County.