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Memorandum

TO: **Hamilton County Residents**

FROM: **Commissioner Greg Hartmann**

DATE: **December 13, 2011**

RE: **Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority Board of Directors**

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 **Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority Board of Directors**, has an open position for a Board member.

I invite you to consider applying to be a member on this important Board which serves as the primary entity in Hamilton County facilitating the redevelopment of brownfield sites through acquisition of Clean Ohio grants as well as secures financing for various development projects through the issuance of revenue bonds. The Port Authority is also the operating agent for the County Land Reutilization Corporation and is taking a leadership role in spurring improvements to the County's intermodal transportation network and exploration of a public port. The appointee would serve a term that ends on December 31, 2015.

As with all of the Boards that the Hamilton County Commissioners appoint to, the open position on the Port Authority Board of Directors must be filled with a County resident in order to provide a representative and accountable decision-making body for the activities of this important economic development entity. In the coming weeks, Commissioners will be collecting and reviewing applications for the Port Authority Board of Directors in anticipation of appointment at our December 21 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 Port Authority Board of Directors is Monday, December 19, 2011.

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) 946-4405.

Thank you for your interest in serving Hamilton County.