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PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP HIRES NEW ADMINISTRATOR

PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIP, OH— In an unanimous decision, the Perrysburg Township Board of Trustees resolve to hire Walter J. Celley as Township Administrator to replace John Hrosko; the hiring is effective January 2, 2013. Mr. Celley has served, for the past three and half years, as Law Director for Perrysburg Township and is also transitioning from a career in private practice which evolved towards a specialization including Township law.

In early December Mr. Hrosko announced a decision to retire as a result of the changes in the Ohio Public Employee Retirement System benefits. Consequently, the Board of Trustees received a handful of unsolicited resumes and letters of interest for the position of Township Administrator. Concurrently, Mr. Celley expressed interest in the position. Although the position of Law Director is a requirement under the Ohio Revised Code for Home Rule Townships, the Trustees saw an opportunity to drastically reduce the amounts expended for legal services by appointing an Administrator with an aptitude and experience in Township law as exemplified by Mr. Celley.

Walter J. Celley graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Toledo College of Law in 1987. Prior to attending law school, he spent nine years in the grain business, primarily in grain elevator operations. He has a degree in Agri-Business from Owens Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Bowling Green State University. Following graduation from law school, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable John W. Potter, Judge of the United States District Court, for two years before entering private practice in 1989.

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