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Delaware County Sanitary Engineering Department Takes Steps to Restructure Operations

DELAWARE, Ohio — Delaware County's Board of Commissioners today adopted a resolution that approved structural changes to the County's Sanitary Engineering Department, which operates its Regional Sewer District. Two positions within the 72-person department will be eliminated April 22 and both employees have been offered other positions at the same salary within the department. Both are current, unfilled positions.

"Part of our rationale in creating the Director of Sanitary Engineering and Development position in February and hiring Mike Frommer to fill it was so that we could improve operations within this department," Commissioner Jeff Benton stated. "The excellence of our sanitary-engineering operations is absolutely essential for ensuring that our role in facilitating smart growth in Delaware County is done well. Reorganizing staff so that everyone can do the best possible job they can is a critical part of these improvements."

The positions being eliminated include one Lead Project Engineer job and one Lead Project Engineer II job. The reorganized hierarchy streamlines decision-making processes and harnesses the department's talents in more productive ways, said Frommer.

"Our leadership sees this county as one that balances growth with high standards for quality of life, and it's our mission to maintain that balance and support the growth that is occurring in all corners of the county," Frommer said. "Coming in with fresh eyes, I could see that the current departmental structure was limiting what our people could do. The changes we're making will improve the service we provide our customers by improving how we communicate, make decisions and take action."

Today's resolution was required by Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code when such reorganizations occur and impact employees in classified civil service positions.

For more information about the Delaware County Regional Sewer District, please visit their website at <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/sanitary/newweb/index.asp>.

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