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Delaware County Commissioners Fill New Sanitary Engineering and Development Director Position

DELAWARE, Ohio — The Delaware County Board of Commissioners today named Michael A. Frommer to fill the newly created Director of Sanitary Engineering and Development position for the county. Frommer, who will assume his post March 7, has been a vice president and area operations manager for AECOM/URS, a regional civil-engineering firm.

Frommer, a resident of Powell, will oversee operation of the county's Sewer District and Solid Waste Transfer Station, and also will serve as a liaison with developers, ensuring that future development in Delaware County is responsive to the needs of both the public and private sectors. The director position was created in November by act of the Delaware County Board of Commissioners. Frommer will report directly to the Commissioners and work closely with the county administrator, a position to be filled following the Jan. 15 retirement of former county administrator Tim Hansley.

Said Commissioner Gary Merrell, "As we all know, with the growth of Delaware County and the projected growth, having Michael Frommer join the environmental services team will help position us well for that future growth."

Commissioner Barb Lewis added: "Frommer's professional credentials and track record of success are perfectly suited to the technical demands and high expectations of this new position. In this important role he will help achieve our county's full potential."

Commissioner Jeff Benton said, "I really look forward to Mike Frommer joining our team. He will provide the skilled leadership for this critical activity that will set the stage for continued smart growth in Delaware County for decades."

Delaware County, situated just north of Franklin County, continues to be one of Ohio's fastest growing counties as measured by both population growth and building starts. Last May, the county commissioners authorized a comprehensive study of its sanitary sewage master plan, which will be completed by summer 2016. The plan will guide future development in the county.

Frommer, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Ohio Northern University, also is a licensed Professional Engineer and has a Class 3 WW license with Ohio EPA. Michael previously served as Utilities Director with Southwest Licking Community Water and Sewer District. Michael is a past president of the Ohio Water Environment Association. He has been a project manager for sanitary sewer projects in many communities including; Hilliard, Columbus, Lima, Newark and Defiance.

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