

THE DULY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON OCTOBER 11, 2023, WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT: PRESIDENT BONNIE J. BATCHLER, VICE PRESIDENT CLAIRE B. CORCORAN AND MEMBER DAVID L. PAINTER. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER SHORTLY AFTER 10:00 A.M. BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG.

REGULAR SESSION WAS VIDEO RECORDED AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME. IN ADDITION, THE REGULAR SESSION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING AT <https://www.youtube.com/user/clermontcounty/playlists>.

IN RE: MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

To approve the minutes of Regular Session of **10/04/2023**.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

PRESENTATION: Mike Boehmer, Communications Coordinator, Office of Public Information, and Wade Grabowski, Director, Facilities Management, updated the Board about **Operation Green Light** led by the National Association of Counties (NACO) on November 6-12, 2023.

Commissioner Painter said over 300 Counties participated last year and it would be great if all 88 counties in Ohio participated.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No one requested to address the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Batchler stated that a consent agenda has been prepared for the Board of County Commissioners and requested whether any Board member wanted any items removed for further discussion and consideration and upon hearing none:

Moved by Commissioner Corcoran, seconded by Commissioner Painter, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

1. IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT(S) AND TO RELEASE THE SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE ORDER(S) RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT(S)...APPROVED

Recommendation to authorize the County Administrator and/or the Assistant County Administrator to approve the Master Service Agreement(s) as outlined below and to allow the release of the required purchase order(s) for the terms and conditions specified in the agreement(s):

Vendor	MSA Service	Term
Beck Consulting, Inc. Town Hall on the Green – 4B 5380 Pleasant Avenue Fairfield, Ohio 45014 DC# 23-0928-001	Property Appraisal and Review Services	10/11/2023 to 10/10/2026

2. IN RE: CLERMONT COUNTY ENGINEER...DERBY PLACE SUBDIVISION IN BATAVIA TOWNSHIP...RELEASE OF COMBINED PERFORMANCE AND MAINTENANCE BONDS AND ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS AS PUBLIC ROADS FOR PLACEMENT INTO THE BATAVIA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ROAD SYSTEM...APPROVED

Recommendation to authorize the release of Combined Performance and Maintenance Bonds, previously converted to the Maintenance Bond Phase for the following Subdivision in Batavia Township, and to accept the streets in the lengths stated situated therein as public roads for placement into the Batavia Township Public Road Systems:

Subdivision/Location	Maintenance	Streets/Length (miles)
Derby Place Subdivision Section 1 Block B Batavia Township DC# 20-0123-005	\$10,000.00	Roses Run (0.095) Trifecta Court (0.036)
Derby Place Subdivision Section 2 Block B Batavia Township DC# 20-0724-001	\$10,000.00	Roses Run (0.068)

3. IN RE: CLERMONT COUNTY ENGINEER...RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF COMBINED PERFORMANCE-MAINTENANCE BONDS FOR SILVERSTONE SUBDIVISION IN UNION TOWNSHIP...ADOPTED

Recommendation to adopt Resolution Numbers 141-23 through 142-23 to convert the Combined Performance-Maintenance Bonds in the amounts listed below for the construction of streets in the stated lengths within the following subdivision in Union Township from the performance bond phase to the maintenance bond phase effective the date of conversion:

Subdivision/Location	Performance-Maintenance	Street/Length (miles)
Silverstone Subdivision Phase 100 and Phase 110 Union Township Resolution No. 141-23 DC# 21-1129-003	\$46,000.00/\$13,000.00	Slate Court (0.049) Silverstone Lane (0.152) Woodstone Way (0.028)
Silverstone Subdivision Phase 200 and Phase 210 Union Township Resolution No. 142-23 DC# 22-1020-003	\$40,000.00/\$11,000.00	Silverstone Lane (0.161) Woodstone Way (0.084)

4. IN RE: TRAINING AND TRAVEL REQUESTS...REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES...APPROVED

Recommendation to approve the following requests for reimbursement of expenses for training and travel according to the policies and procedures of the Board of County Commissioners and in compliance with the Annual Appropriations for Calendar Year 2023 and any amendments:

CLERMONT COUNTY AUDITOR

Linda L. Fraley, Chris Mehlman, Krissy Broussard, Cindy White, Cindy Hawk, Jennifer Hartley and Amy DeClaire – 3 days – Westerville, Ohio - County Auditors’ Association of Ohio 2023 Winter Conference – total expenses for registration (\$2,100.00), estimated amount not to exceed \$2,100.00.

CLERMONT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Daphne Reeves – 3 days – Columbus, Ohio - Ohio Department of Job and Family Services New Director Human Resource Orientation – total expenses for registration (\$495.00), lodging (\$151.51), estimated amount not to exceed \$646.51.

CLERMONT COUNTY SHERIFF

Deputy James Shook and Deputy Chad Popham – 5 days – Camp Blanding, Florida – B.I.T.E Back Program Operator-level Training – total expenses for airfare (\$552.00), and other (\$60.00), estimated amount not to exceed \$612.00.

CLERMONT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES

Lyle Bloom – 2 days – Batavia, Ohio - Operator Training Committee of Ohio Procrastinators Workshop – total expenses for registration (\$340.00), estimated amount not to exceed \$340.00.

Lyle Bloom, Chris Rowland and Ainsley Knapke – 1 day – Erlanger, Kentucky - Hobas Pressure Water and Sewer Pipe Training and Hobas Gravity Sewer Pipe Training – total expenses for registration (\$0.00), estimated amount not to exceed \$0.00.

Dan Bailey and Joe Hitt – 2 days – Batavia, Ohio - Ohio Training Committee of Ohio Compliance Workshop – total expenses for registration (\$1,070.00), estimated amount not to exceed \$1,070.00.

Giles Thrift – 2 days – Westerville, Ohio - Ohio Training Committee of Ohio Compliance Workshop – total expenses for registration (\$1,070.00), estimated amount not to exceed \$1,070.00.

5. IN RE: PERSONNEL ACTIONS...APPROVED

Recommendation to approve the following personnel actions *contingent upon the successful completion of a background check and drug screen for new hires/rehires:*

*THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO, RELATIVE TO PERSONNEL ACTIONS IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

6. IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FINANCIAL/BUDGETARY ACTIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023...APPROVED

Recommendation to resolve to approve and authorize financial/budgetary actions pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.40 as they relate to changes in the Annual Appropriation (**Resolution Number 182-22**) for Calendar Year 2023, including the legal level of control, and/or interfund transactions pursuant to Sections 5705.13 through 5705.14 of the Ohio Revised Code as outlined in the following table(s) and to authorize Linda L. Fraley, County Auditor, to properly record same:

BUDGET TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

FUND	FROM: ORGANIZATION - OBJECT - ACCOUNT	TO: ORGANIZATION - OBJECT - ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND	Clerk of Common Pleas Courts REGULAR SALARY 1000 - 02 - 05 - 211000 - 511200 -	Clerk of Common Pleas Courts RETIREMENT PAYOUT 1000 - 02 - 05 - 211000 - 513200 -	\$ 8,674.72

CASH TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

FROM: FUND - OBJECT - ACCOUNT	TO: FUND - OBJECT - ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
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WATER REVENUE	WATER CONSTRUCTION	\$ 2,500,000.00
TRANSFERS OUT TO CAP PROJ 6001 - 11 - 01 - 141000 - 700300 -	OPERATING TRF IN FROM ENTERPR. 6401 - 00 - 00 - 006401 - 480600 -	
SEWER REVENUE	SEWER CONSTRUCTION	\$ 2,500,000.00
TRANSFERS OUT TO CAP PROJ 6002 - 12 - 01 - 151000 - 700300 -	OPERATING TRF IN FROM ENTERPR. 6402 - 00 - 00 - 006402 - 480600 -	
WATER REVENUE	WATER & SEWER COMBINED SERVICES	\$ 700,000.00
TRANSFERS OUT TO ENTERPRISE 6001 - 11 - 01 - 141000 - 700600 -	OPERATING TRF IN FROM ENTERPR. 6003 - 13 - 01 - 161000 - 480600 -	
SEWER REVENUE	WATER & SEWER COMBINED SERVICES	\$ 700,000.00
TRANSFERS OUT TO ENTERPRISE 6002 - 12 - 01 - 151000 - 700600 -	OPERATING TRF IN FROM ENTERPR. 6003 - 13 - 01 - 161000 - 480600 -	

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

NON-CONSENT AGENDA

7. IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...RESOLUTION NUMBER 143-23/PAYMENT OF BILLS...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation that the Board of County Commissioners adopt **Resolution Number 143-23** resolving to approve payment to vendors **in the total amount of \$4,065,574.28** as set forth in the BCC Approval Invoice Report for Checks dated **October 11, 2023**, BCC Directed Pre-Paid Invoices Report(s) and/or the Procurement Card Transaction Report as presented by the County Auditor on **10/09/2023**, and further authorizing the County Auditor to issue warrants for same pursuant to Section 319.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

8. IN RE: CLERMONT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT... SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND PRODUCT SUPPORT PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION AKA INHANCE UTILITIES FOR THE UTILITY BILLING SYSTEM...23-0616-001...EXECUTED

Moved by Commissioner Corcoran, seconded by Commissioner Painter, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to authorize Bonnie J. Batchler, President of the Board of Commissioners, to ***execute a Master Agreement*** between the Board of County Commissioners, Clermont County, Ohio, and ***inHANCE Utilities***, Division of N. Harris Computer Corporation, 3800 Paluxy Drive, Suite 400, Tyler, Texas 75703, and further that the ***Board of County Commissioners execute a Software Maintenance Agreement Rider*** to provide ***ongoing maintenance and product support for the inHANCE Utility Billing System*** for five years effective 02/01/2023 through 01/31/2028, for a total cost not to exceed \$292,853.50 in compliance with the terms and conditions in the agreement.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

9. IN RE: CLERMONT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT... GRANT OF SEWER EASEMENT WITH RIGHTS OF RE-ENTRY FOR REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT GRANTED AND CONVEYED TO THE COUNTY OF CLERMONT, OHIO, FOR PROJECT NUMBER 6402-60170 FOR THE LEWIS ROAD TRUNK SEWER PROJECT LOCATED IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP...23-1002-004...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to accept the following Grant of Sewer Easement with Rights of Re-Entry for Repair and Replacement granted and conveyed to the County of Clermont, Ohio, by the Grantor as outlined below for utility purposes for Project Number 6402-60170 for the Lewis Road Trunk Sewer Project located in Miami Township, and to authorize the County Auditor to remit payment as compensation for the Permanent Easement and Right-of-Way granted:

Grantor	Parcel Number	Compensation
Trinity Square Tri Ridge, LLC 5027 Madison Road, Suite 200 Cincinnati, Ohio 45227 Property Location: 6285 Tri Ridge Blvd., Loveland, Ohio 45140	18-25-18K-065.	Perm \$2,500.00

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

10. IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...JOINT APPLICATION WITH PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO THE CLERMONT COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE BOARD AS IT RELATES TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND RURAL ENTERPRISE ZONES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE OHIO REVISED CODE...23-1005-002...EXECUTED

Moved by Commissioner Corcoran, seconded by Commissioner Painter, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to authorize Bonnie J. Batchler, President of the Board of County Commissioners, to execute the Joint Application for Employment of Outside Legal Counsel with the Clermont County Prosecuting Attorney to the Clermont County Court of Common Pleas for the employment of legal counsel, pursuant to and in compliance with Section 305.14 of the Ohio Revised Code as it relates to Sections 5709.77 thru 5709.81 and Sections 5709.63 thru 5709.633 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

11. IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHANGES TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to resolve to approve and authorize changes in the Annual Appropriation **Resolution Number 182-22** for Calendar Year 2023 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.40 as outlined in the following table and to authorize Linda L. Fraley, County Auditor, to

properly record same:

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

<u>FUND</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION - OBJECT - ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PROSECUTOR DELIQU TAX & ASSESS	Prosecutor's DTAC REGULAR SALARY 2065 - 01 - 04 - 385000 - 511200 -	\$ 13,000.00
COUNTY HOTEL LODGING	Hotel Lodging Tax OTHER EXPENSES 2022 - 01 - 02 - 023000 - 530000 -	\$ 250,000.00
DOG & KENNEL	Animal Control Restricted Donation OTHER EXPENSES 2001 - 00 - 01 - 042516 - 530000 -	\$ 60,000.00

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

LET THE RECORD SHOW: Commissioner Painter asked Ms. Rains, Director, Office of Management and Budget, if the Hotel Lodging Tax included the portion for the City of Milford. Ms. Rains said she would provide Commissioner Painter with the numbers specifically for the City of Milford.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: Commissioner Batchler inquired if there were any additions to the agenda. No additional agenda items.

COUNTY STAFF/ELECTED OFFICIALS DISCUSSION: Commissioner Batchler moved up County Staff/Elected Officials Discussion.

Scott Gafvert, Development Specialist, Department of Community and Economic Development, addressed the Board regarding an offer for the Board to join the Outdoor Recreation Council of Appalachia (ORCA). ORCA is a collaborative entity working to promote and develop greater recreational opportunities across the Appalachian area of Ohio. Clermont and Brown counties have been invited to join at no cost.

Commissioner Batchler asked if this would help with East Fork Lake projects. Scott said yes it will. An organization in Cincinnati called Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance is working on a trail project initiative in East Fork State Park. They are a part of the Appalachian Community Grant Program.

Desmond Maaytah, Community Development Administrator, Department of Community and Economic Development, addressed the Board about the effects of inflation on our residents. The Board asked Community Development previously to look at any relief that can be provided locally for the rising cost of real estate taxes, utilities, housing, food, and transportation. He said everyone is aware of the stresses this continues to place on our local families and those on a fixed income, such as seniors. We have worked with our administrators, department, and other county agencies such as Community Services and Senior Services to provide services quickly to Clermont County residents.

Late last week, the Healthy Aging Grant was available from the Ohio Department of Aging. This grant opened on October 2, 2023, and is due Friday, October 13, 2023. The grant can quickly provide over \$467,000 for assistance and programs to our seniors in Clermont County. Mr. Maaytah said that the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) would also be an excellent tool for this to provide rental, mortgage and utility assistance.

Kennedy Briggs, Grant Coordinator, Department of Community and Economic Development, explained the stipulations of the Healthy Aging Grant. She is ready to file the grant application if

the Board would consider it. The grant will assist those 60 years and older who are low-income.

Clermont County's allocation is \$467,315.27 and this grant stipulates that 20% of the grant funds be spent on food assistance, 20% on housing assistance, and 10% on Internet access and digital literacy services. The Board agreed that applying for the grant was a good idea.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM:

IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...ADDITION OF ONE AGENDA ITEM TO THE REGULAR SESSION OF 10/11/2023...23-0110-001...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Commissioner Batchler requested a motion to approve the addition to today's Regular Session agenda.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

IN RE: RESOLUTION 144-23 AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A HEALTHY AGING GRANT TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING TO BENEFIT CLERMONT COUNTY RESIDENTS AND AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR SAME...23-1009-002...ADOPTED

Moved by Commissioner Corcoran, seconded by Commissioner Painter, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to adopt Resolution 144-23 authorizing the submission of a Healthy Aging Grant to the Ohio Department of Aging to benefit the Clermont County Residents provided by the Ohio Department of Aging, 30 East Broad Street, 22nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, and established through House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly for the commitment to empower older Ohioans to maintain their health, independence and to focus on delivering the vital services and supports necessary to keep at-risk aging Ohioans in their homes; and further to authorize the County Administrator to execute the grant application for same.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

COUNTY STAFF/ELECTED OFFICIALS DISCUSSION: Greg Bickford, Assistant County Administrator and Mary Rains, Director, Office of Management and Budget, discussed the cost to run the Communications Center. That cost is divided up among the jurisdictions in Clermont County. As the jurisdictions are going through their appropriation process for the coming year, the County must provide those 911 Communication rates for their budget process.

Over the last three years, the county subsidized 911 rates to hold calls for public safety users at \$7.41 per call. The cost of the Clermont County Communication Center fluctuates yearly and the fee per call varies depending on the number of calls. There is a two-year look back, and this year, the dispatch call was \$9.44 per call based on the use of the center. Historically, the board has funded approximately 70% of the cost of the Communications Center. That cost increased to 80% last year and looks to be at least 82% or even higher in the future.

Commissioner Painter asked if the current cost was set at \$7.41. Mr. Bickford confirmed this is the 2019 cost. The Board would subsidize the cost at about \$105,000.00 at this level. Commissioner Batchler said this would strain some of the smaller townships and hopefully, we can do something to help the cost.

Commissioner Painter said the cost has skyrocketed with inflation, so fire departments and police services are going out for levies. He agrees that holding it for another year at \$7.41 per call is good and then, in the future, there needs to be a conversation about increasing the rates. Commissioner Batchler agreed we need to have this conversation in the future.

Ms. Rains said they need to realize that the actual cost for 2023 is \$8.31 per dispatch call and the actual increase needed is \$9.44 for 2024. The 2023 allocated cost is still only \$7.41 per dispatch call at this time. Common ground can be reached, but it is at the Board's discretion. Commissioner Batchler said we picked up the cost of the radios. Mr. Bickford confirmed, and the state picked up the ones not under our jurisdiction.

Commissioner Painter said looking at other ways to pay for the Communications Center would be good. Mr. Eigel asked how we funded it last year. Ms. Rains said ARPA funds were used.

Commissioner Corcoran said she is not in favor of this idea because a lot of police and fire departments already receive additional funds from levies and other sources of government funds. As Clermont County grows, this problem will only get bigger and we will need more staff at the Communications Center. I don't think the county can keep funding this, but I have a different opinion.

Ms. Rains suggested she return next week with options to present to the Board and they can decide then.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion by Commissioner Painter and seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, to go into Executive Session at 10:37 a.m. pursuant to section 121.22 (G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code to consider the employment, promotion or compensation of a public employee or more public employees, respectively.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of County Commissioners returned from Executive Session and resumed Regular Session at 11:05 a.m. after having considered the employment, promotion or compensation of a public employee or more public employees with no action taken and no decisions made.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM:

IN RE: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS...ADDITION OF ONE AGENDA ITEM TO THE REGULAR SESSION OF 10/11/2023...23-0110-001...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Thomas J. Eigel, County Administrator, asked the Board to consider adding a Personnel Action to Regular Session.

Commissioner Batchler requested a motion to approve the addition to today's Regular Session agenda.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

IN RE: PERSONNEL ACTIONS...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Corcoran, seconded by Commissioner Painter, that the Board of County

Commissioners approve the following recommendation:

Recommendation to approve the following personnel actions:

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Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

MEMBER COMMENTS: Commissioner Painter thanked Mr. Grawboski and Mr. Boehmer for the presentation of Operation Green Light. He also said the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) has put out a go-to guide for what commissioners can do to lower taxes. And basically, that comes to inside millage. So, commissioners can, in fact, lower inside millage, but they can only do it for two reasons – when a county is increasing sales tax, or after a sales tax has been enacted and is in effect.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT...APPROVED

Moved by Commissioner Painter, seconded by Commissioner Corcoran, that the Board of County Commissioners, noting no further business to come before the commission for legislative action, adjourned this Regular Session at 11:08 a.m. until the next regularly scheduled session to be held at a later date.

Upon roll call on the foregoing motion, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Painter, Yes; Commissioner Corcoran, Yes; Commissioner Batchler, Yes.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO**

BONNIE J. BATCHLER, PRESIDENT

CLAIRE B. CORCORAN, VICE PRESIDENT

DAVID L. PAINTER, MEMBER

GAEL FAWLEY, CLERK OF THE BOARD

10/18/2023
DATE APPROVED