



**NORTON CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014**

Roll Call: Scott Pelot  
Dennis McGlone  
Danny Grether  
Dennis Pierson  
Paul Tousley-Excused  
Charlotte Whipkey  
Rick Rodgers

Also Present:  
Mayor Mike Zita  
Valerie Wax Carr  
Ron Messner  
Justin Markey  
Karla Richards  
Ann Campbell

The Regular Council Meeting convened on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 7:01 PM, in the Council Chambers of the Safety Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Rick Rodgers, President of Council, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:**

Mr. Rodgers officially acknowledged the September 2014 Budget Reports as being received from the Finance Director.

Rodgers moved to reconsider #91 2014, seconded by Ms. Whipkey. Mr. Rodgers wanted to reconsider this for a 4<sup>th</sup> reading and another vote of Council tonight. Ms. Whipkey wanted to make it clear to the public on why. Last week we had only 5 members present and needed 5 votes to pass with emergency language per our charter as we were one vote short the ordinance is currently not in effect. Mr. Pelot clarified that this vote now is to reconsider this later on the agenda.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether  
Nays: Pierson

Motion passed 5-1.

Mr. Rodgers moved to add Ord. #96-2014 to tonight's agenda. Mrs. Carr stated the application was submitted last Friday and all is in process. Mrs. Carr asked that all readings be waived with emergency language. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pelot.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Pierson, Whipkey  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Summit County Public Safety Issue 12 Presentation from Summit County Emergency Management Agency-Valerie De Rose, Summit County Sheriff's Office Chief of Corrections-Greg Macko, and Summit County Sheriff's Office-Lt. Doug Smith. Ms. DeRose, discussed Issue 12 Public Sales Tax and noted that Chief Greg Macko and Lt. Doug Smith are also present. Ms. DeRose distributed a fact sheet handout (see attached). Ms. DeRose stated the arena issue has been pulled from the ballot language and this will time out in ten (10) years. Ms. DeRose noted the sales tax is primarily to help with 911 as we need to keep up with the new technology and the 800 MHZ radios will be obsolete in a few years.

Note: There was a brief recess at 7:10 PM due to audio issues. At 7:20 PM Mr. Rodgers moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting and enter into Executive Session due to the audio issues seconded by Ms. Whipkey. The purpose to convene into Executive Session is to discuss the employment of a public employee under ORC 121.22(G) (1) and Section 3.12 of the City Charter.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Pierson  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0. Due to not having the audio properly working, instead of a voice vote, all Council members in favor raised their hands to show on the video recording. Mr. Rodgers invited Mrs. Carr, Mr. Markey, Mayor Zita, Mr. Messner, and Chief Schultz to attend the Executive Session. Mr. Rodgers noted there would be no legislative action resulting from this meeting and Council would return to the Regular Council Meeting where it left off.

At 8:20 PM, Council returned from Executive Session and Mr. Rodgers reconvened the Regular Council Meeting.

Ms. DeRose continued her discussion on Issue 12 and the upgrades it would address for the 911 system, adding that with passage this would also address the needs at the Jail. Chief Macko asked for support for Issue 12 and discussed his perspective as an outsider looking in at the Summit County Jail when he took over two (2) years ago with the understaffing and issues going on. Deputies could not get time off, inmates were in lockdown much longer than they should be, and in 2012 there were over 130 grievances filed by the deputies. Chief Macko stated that there were layoffs and in 2009 they could not operate within their budget. Right now we are at 65 officers less than last year. There was a lawsuit filed by female officers which is still pending. We had an expert analysis done and a plan was devised which indicated that staffing needed to be increased in the number of deputies. If increased staff is not seen, two units will have to be shut down and it will put about 2500 inmates out on the street and we cannot do that. \$900,000 is projected for overtime to cover shifts needed without additional staff. Mayor Zita stated the current radio system is 800 MHZ and that we currently have the P-25 system between Norton, Copley, and Barberton. Ms. Whipkey asked if it just wasn't bringing the County up to our level.

Lt. Smith stated in a sense yes; this would merge into the new systems that Norton had the software allowing the 800MHz radios to use the P-25 system. Lt. Smith noted that in 2019 the manufacture of the P-25 system will no longer be supporting the 800 MHz radios and the sales tax would be used to replace the radios so Norton would not be required to replace them after they were out of support. Mr. Rodgers asked if the \$220,000 would be the minimum cost to replace our radios and Lt. Smith stated he had recently seen a price of \$257,000 for all the portable units, but if the mobile systems in vehicles would need replaced it would be about \$437,000. Lt. Smith reiterated that cost would be paid through the sales tax monies.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 25, 2014, approved as submitted  
Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 22, 2014, approved as submitted  
Minutes of the Committee Work Session of October 6, 2014-*Deferred to 10-27-14*  
Minutes of the Special Council Meeting of October 6, 2014, approved as submitted

**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

Mayor Zita, Mrs. Carr and Mr. Messner had nothing to report.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS-None**

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION:**

**ORD #93-2014**

Mr. Pierson offered Ord. #93-2014 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 222.01 OF THE NORTON CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO MODIFY THE LOCATIONS FOR POSTING NOTICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only.

**ORD #94-2014**

Mr. Pelot offered Ord. #94-2014 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

First reading only.

**RES #95-2014**

Mr. Rodgers offered Res. #95-2014 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE SUMMIT COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM

TO THE SUMMIT COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Rodgers moved to waive the second and third readings, seconded by Ms. Whipkey.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Pierson  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Rodgers moved to adopt Ord. #95-2014, seconded by Ms. Whipkey.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Pierson  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0.

**\*\*ADDED DURING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**ORD #96-2014**

Mr. Rodgers offered Ord. #96-2014 for its first reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY LAND BANK FOR FUNDING UNDER THE DISCRETIONARY GRANT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Rodgers moved to waive the second and third readings, seconded by Mr. Pelot. Ms. Whipkey stated she thought we were already involved in the Land Bank Program which may have taken place several years before she was on Council. Mrs. Carr stated that she was not aware of that. Mr. Markey stated it would have been before his time, but pointed out that the Land Bank has jurisdiction County wide so in that sense we would have been with it. Mrs. Carr stated that if we had received funds within the last 1-2 years, we would not be eligible for this grant and as we were eligible so we had not gotten any money from them during the time limit. Ms. Whipkey clarified she just wanted to make sure there were no strings involved with the money.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Pierson, Whipkey  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Rodgers moved to adopt Ord. #96-2014, seconded by Ms. Whipkey.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Pierson  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0

**INTRODUCTION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION:**

**RES #92-2014**

Mr. Pierson offered Res. #92-2014 for its second reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE OF POLICE CHIEF THAD HETE FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE CITY OF NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Second reading only.

**RES #87-2014**

Mr. Pierson offered Res. #87-2014 for its third reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE OF LISA MERRICK FOR HER SERVICE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF NORTON PARKS AND CEMETERY BOARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Pierson moved to adopt Res. #87-2014, seconded by Ms. Whipkey.

Roll Call: Yeas: Pierson, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether,  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0.

**RES #88-2014**

Mr. Pierson offered Res. #88-2014 for its third reading and asked the Clerk to read it:

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE OF PAM DIXON FOR HER SERVICE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF NORTON PARKS AND CEMETERY BOARD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Pierson moved to adopt Res. #88-2014, seconded by Ms. Whipkey.

Roll Call: Yeas: Pierson, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone, Grether, Rodgers  
Nays: None

Motion passed 6-0.

**RECONSIDERATION OF PRIOR LEGISLATION**

ORD #91-2014

Mr. Rodgers offered Ord. #91-2014 for its 4<sup>th</sup> reading.

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 1297.07 (A) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTON UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2014, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Rodgers moved to adopt Ord. #91-2014, seconded by Ms. Whipkey. Mr. Pelot asked for clarification on the action at last week's Special Council Meeting. Mr. Rodgers indicated that the vote with emergency language failed. Mr. Markey added the legislation was adopted but needed a two thirds approval of Council be effective immediately, so it will not go into effect until 30 days from the date.

Roll Call: Yeas: Rodgers, Whipkey, Pelot, McGlone  
Nays: Grether, Pierson

Motion Failed 4-2.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Mr. Grether stated he felt this moratorium opens the door for future enforcement. Mr. Grether stated he is in favor of looking at this for extended loading and unloading time, however opening this up and talking with Mr. Arters this is such a large Pandora's Box. He would entertain extending the time frame a few days during the summer months. There was discussion on the effectiveness of the moratorium and the date if becomes law and Mayor Zita stated he has 10 days to sign it, but that he was advised by Mr. Markey to hold off on signing the legislation due to the Special Council meeting until tonight. Mr. Grether stated the moratorium legislation would be effective mid or late November and would be in effect until the end of December and after that the ordinance would be back in effect. Mr. Markey stated the ordinance is still in place; it was the enforcement of the ordinance that was being dealt with by the moratorium and that was not in effect as yet. Mr. Grether asked if Council would still have the option of working on a language proposal to go back to planning. Mr. Markey answered Council always has that option. Mrs. Carr pointed out that as the moratorium was not in place if complaints were turned in and they followed up on them, they would be enforcing again. Ms. Whipkey asked if enforcement would be complaint driven and Mrs. Carr stated yes.

Mr. Pierson asked Mr. Messner about the status of collections process with the Attorney General's office. Mr. Messner stated that the EMS billing for non-residents from Life Force would also be involved in this process. There is about \$100,000.00 that is about 120 days past due and has gone to collection by the agency. They are fairly confident to use the Attorney General's Collection process for non-residents as the residents are different. If we are working with residents that do not have insurance those billings come back to the Chief for review and write off. Mr. Pierson asked if they end up going with the Attorney General do we still need to use the collection agency? Mr. Messner stated he needs more time to review this in detail to see the history on past collections by the billing agency. Mr. Messner added that some of the monies awaiting collection were due to dealing with various insurance agencies for collection and we would need a better breakdown on the numbers.

Mrs. Carr stated she has also asked Mr. Messner to inquire on the percentage the collection charges and what we were seeing was under 1% with most places are happy if they are under 8%. Ms. Whipkey asked if we have a contract with Life Force, what it will take for us to get out of that and what they charged for collecting. Mr. Messner clarified the fact that Life Force was interested in collecting older debts through the AG and that a letter from the AG's office would have more impact. Mayor Zita stated he believed the process with the AG's office is that we are required to attempt collections first. Mrs. Carr stated we can only use the AG to collect EMS and the Court; she then discussed the process with Mayors Court. If fines are not paid within a certain time a Bench Warrant is issued. If they are caught in another traffic citation they would have a block placed on their license and they cannot be renewed until the fines and costs are paid in full. Mr. Rodgers stated this is to be discussed at the next Work Session. Mr. Grether stated he is also going to discuss the Zip Code issue and RV Legislation. Mr. Grether stated he has been looking back the last 10-15 years of minutes relating to the zip code and was surprised to see almost every Mayor has attempted to get one for Norton. We need to push it and it is a challenge he has taken up; he believed it took Bath/Fairlawn 15 years, but they got it done. Ms. Whipkey inquired if there wasn't some kind of revised code that there was some kind of time limit between attempts to get a zip code and Mr. Markey said he would have to look into it. Mr. Rodgers moved to allow Mr. Gainer to speak about the Zip Code issue to which all of Council agreed. Mr. Gainer asked does anyone know what is involved in the criteria required to get a zip code? How can they turn us down if we meet all of their criteria? If we are turned down we need to know who makes that final decision when other communities have obtained theirs. Mr. Grether stated there are procedures we did follow and Ms. Whipkey is correct on a time limit, adding there is an appeal process and this is what he is looking into. Mr. Gainer stated the public does not know what the requirements are and we could be sending letters if we knew what to state.

Ms. Whipkey asked about meetings for the Watershed District. Mayor Zita indicated that Mayor Judge would be here on October 20, 2014. Ms. Whipkey asked about any meetings on the Little Farms and the other communities being involved. Mrs. Carr indicated that she has been working on this and will be getting a Resolution of Intent for the \$30,000.00 from others. Ms. Whipkey stated that's actually \$34,000.00.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mayor Zita made several announcements, (see attached)

**PUBLIC UPDATES:**

Mr. Rodgers commented on a letter Mr. Tousley sent to our elected officials seeking help for the funding for sewers in Nash Heights and commended his efforts. Mrs. Carr stated she received a call from Mr. Renacci's office and that she was not aware of the letter to begin with and encouraged that from now on Council copy her office on anything sent to our elected officials so she is familiar with the issue.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**ADJOURN:**

There being no other business to come before the Regular Council Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 PM.

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Rick Rodgers, President of Council

I, Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council for the City of Norton, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes were approved at a Regular Council Meeting held on October 27, 2014.

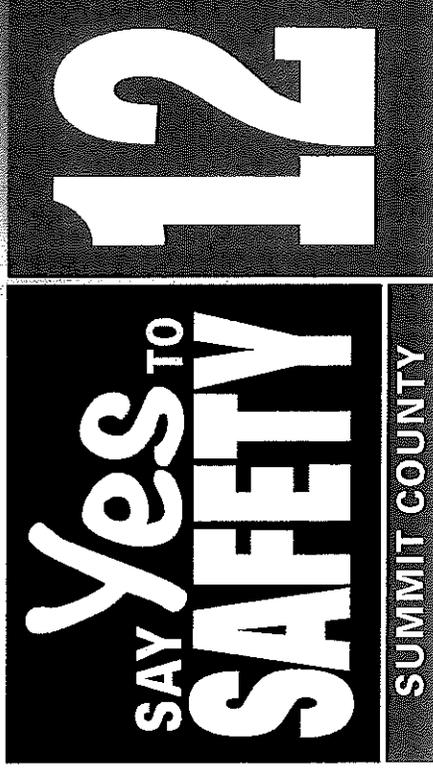
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Karla Richards, CMC-Clerk of Council

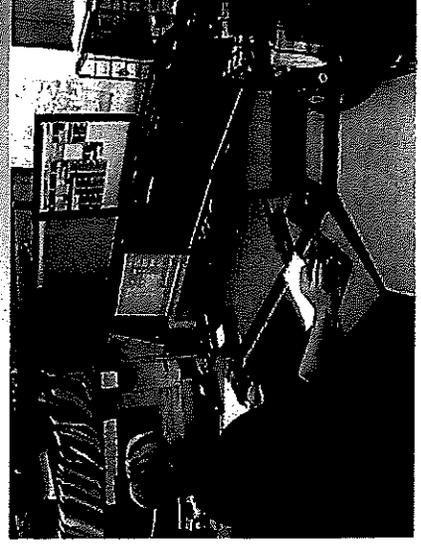
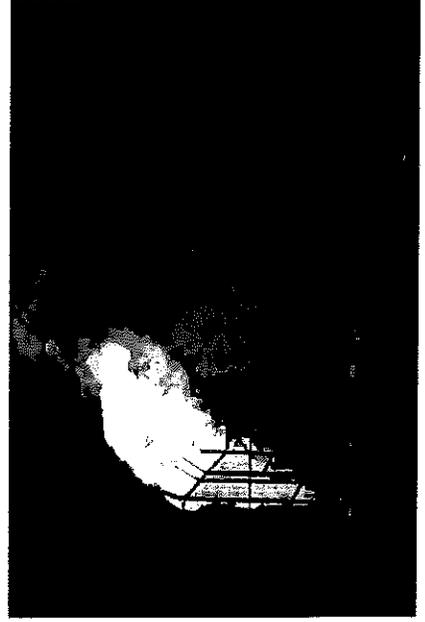
**\*NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE NOT VERBATIM\***

**\*\*ORIGINAL SIGNED AND APPROVED MINUTES ARE ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF COUNCIL\*\***

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# **An Additional Sales Tax for the Safety of ALL Summit County Residents**



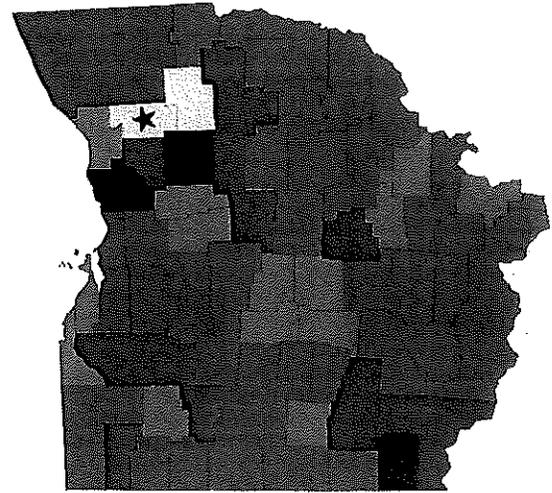
# **OVERVIEW**

1. Issue 12 would raise the County's portion of the sales tax by an additional 0.25% - from 0.50% to 0.75%. Even with the increase, the County's portion would still be among the five lowest counties in the State.
2. The additional sales tax is not permanent - the tax will end after a period of 10 years.
3. The additional sales tax will be used for important public safety and capital needs:
  - a) 30% of revenue collected will go toward the 800 MHz emergency radio system, 9-1-1 dispatch system and County capital needs.
  - b) 45% of revenue collected will go toward the operation and maintenance of the jail.
  - c) 25% of revenue collected will go toward the general fund, of which 70% is spent on criminal justice and public safety.
4. The sales tax will not fund an arena - after public input, the County Executive and County Council removed the arena from the list of uses for the additional sales tax revenue.

**In all, 92.5% of the additional tax will be spent on public safety and capital needs!**

**ISSUE 12 - MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER**  
**SALES TAX RATES**

Summit County operates on the lowest County sales tax in the State. Even with the additional tax, the County sales tax rate will be among the lowest five Counties.



COUNTY	COUNTY TAX RATE	COUNTY	COUNTY TAX RATE	COUNTY	COUNTY TAX RATE
Adams	1.50	Morrow	1.50	Putnam	1.25
Auglaize	1.50	Muskingum	1.50	Richland	1.25
Belmont	1.50	Noble	1.50	Union	1.25
Brown	1.50	Paulding	1.50	Allen	1.00
Champaign	1.50	Perry	1.50	Ashtabula	1.00
Clark	1.50	Pickaway	1.50	Carroll	1.00
Clinton	1.50	Pike	1.50	Clermont	1.00
Columbiana	1.50	Preble	1.50	Defiance	1.00
Coshocton	1.50	Ross	1.50	Fairfield	1.00
Crawford	1.50	Sandusky	1.50	Geauga	1.00
Darke	1.50	Scioto	1.50	Greene	1.00
Erie	1.50	Seneca	1.50	Hamilton	1.00
Fayette	1.50	Shelby	1.50	Hancock	1.00
Fulton	1.50	Van Wert	1.50	Holmes	1.00
Guernsey	1.50	Vinton	1.50	Knox	1.00
Hardin	1.50	Washington	1.50	Lake	1.00
Harrison	1.50	Williams	1.50	Mahoning	1.00
Henry	1.50	Wyandot	1.50	Medina	1.00
Highland	1.50	Ashland	1.25	Montgomery	1.00
Huron	1.50	Athens	1.25	Portage	1.00
Jackson	1.50	Cuyahoga	1.25	Trumbull	1.00
Jefferson	1.50	Delaware	1.25	Tuscarawas	1.00
Lawrence	1.50	Franklin	1.25	Warren	1.00
Licking	1.50	Gallia	1.25	Wood	1.00
Logan	1.50	Hocking	1.25	Butler	0.75
Marion	1.50	Lucas	1.25	Lorain	0.75
Meigs	1.50	Madison	1.25	Wayne	0.75
Mercer	1.50	Miami	1.25	Stark	0.50
Monroe	1.50	Ottawa	1.25	<b>Summit</b>	<b>0.50</b>
Morgan	1.50				

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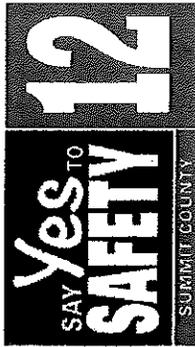
- 1.50 (darkest square)
- 1.25 (medium square)
- 1.00 (lightest square)
- 0.75 (dark square)
- 0.50 (light square)

Proposed New Rate of 0.75%



# FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Summit County has been fiscally responsible with **YOUR** tax dollars:
  - Spends the lowest per capita of the large urban counties in Ohio, and will still be the lowest with the additional revenue.
  - Since 2008, Summit County has significantly cut its spending and its workforce:
    - Reduced general fund spending nearly \$20 million, from \$122.3 million to \$102.6 million
    - Reduced overall spending nearly \$100 million, from \$576.6 million to \$478.4 million
    - Reduced its workforce by 20% - 757 employees
  - Unfortunately, due to cuts from the State, decreased revenue from the recession, declining property values and new unfunded mandates in public safety communications, the County cannot simply get by without new revenue for public safety and capital needs.



**ISSUE 12 - MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER**  
**USE OF NEW REVENUE**

**How will the additional sales tax dollars raised by Issue 12 be used?**

	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	10 YEARS	% OF TOTAL
800 MHZ, 9-1-1 Dispatch, County Capital	\$6,181,813	\$68,311,358	30%
Operation and Maintenance of Jail	\$9,272,719	\$102,467,037	45%
General Fund			
Criminal Justice/Public Safety (70%)	\$3,606,058	\$39,848,293	17.5%
General Administration (30%)	\$1,545,453	\$17,077,839	7.5%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$20,606,043</b>	<b>\$227,704,527</b>	<b>100%</b>
<p><b>Again, 92.5% of the new revenue collected will be spent on public safety and capital needs.</b></p>			

# USE OF REVENUE

## 800 MHZ EMERGENCY RADIO, 9-1-1 DISPATCH AND COUNTY FACILITY NEEDS

- The County's current 800 MHz emergency radio system is nearing its end of life – and the cost to upgrade it to a mandatory P25 compliant system is more than \$30 million.
- Each community in the County (with the exception of Sagamore Hills Police) relies on this system to respond to emergency calls and to communicate with each other. Without the system, our police, fire services and EMS squads will not be able to respond quickly and reliably to emergencies
- Additionally, the County and City of Akron operate aging dispatch operations that should be consolidated. Funds from the sales tax will fund the necessary consolidation and the upgrade of the system. Additionally, as Next-Gen 911 becomes a mandated reality, the sales tax funds will allow for the new required system upgrades.
- The County's facilities, most of which serve criminal justice and public safety functions, are in dire need of repair. Funds from the additional tax will be used to make the necessary improvements to roofs, windows, etc. on the County buildings throughout the County - most of which serve criminal justice and public safety functions.

**USE OF REVENUE**

**800 MHz EMERGENCY RADIO,  
 9-1-1 DISPATCH AND COUNTY FACILITY NEEDS**

30% of the additional sales tax will go into a segregated fund for the 800 MHz, 9-1-1 dispatch and County facility needs. Below is a breakdown of how those funds will be used:

Estimated mid-range cost for the 800 MHz Emergency Radio System Upgrades	\$30.8 million
Estimated costs for 9-1-1 Dispatch Systems County-Akron Consolidation Next-Gen 911 Upgrades	\$7.0 million \$3.5 million
Currently Unfunded Capital Needs Facility Improvements Estimate for 10 years of Routine Annual Maintenance	\$8.2 million \$7.8 million
Total Unfunded Needs Anticipated Revenue Balance for Debt Service Costs, Additional Capital Needs, etc.	\$57.3 million \$68.3 million \$11.0 million



ISSUE 12 - MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER

# USE OF REVENUE

To the right are the expected costs that your community will have to fund to replace its share of the 800 MHz system's tower equipment, consoles and radios. Because this system is important to the lives of our citizens and first responders, and because most of our local communities are financially strapped, the County has committed to pay the costs of these upgrades for all the communities if Issue 12 passes. However, if Issue 12 does not pass, these costs will need to be paid by the individual communities, potentially at the risk of cutting safety services or other services. For these reasons, Issue 12 has been endorsed by the Summit County Police Chiefs Association and Summit County Fire Chiefs Association.

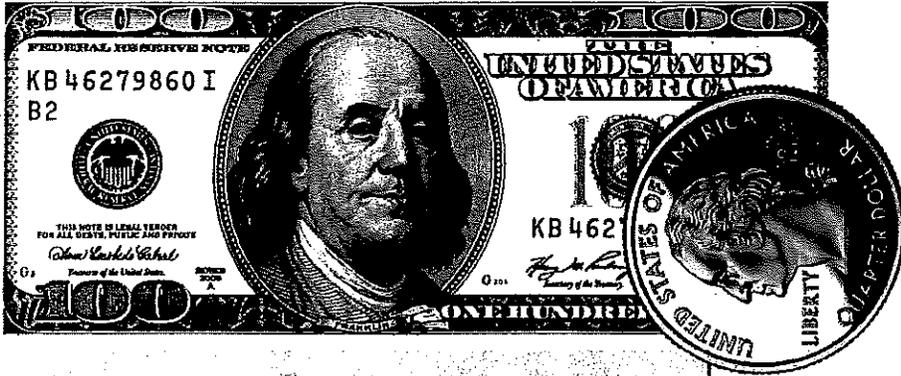
Entity	# of Radios	Minimum Estimate	Midrange Estimate	High-End Estimate
County	1185	\$4,095,573.17	\$5,919,090.66	\$6,548,288.14
Akron	2020	\$6,477,492.61	\$10,437,910.98	\$11,125,891.42
Barberton	82	\$184,820.35	\$729,352.52	\$1,188,118.95
Bath Twp	117	\$213,584.87	\$518,425.62	\$719,809.12
Boston Heights	22	\$43,339.43	\$60,555.65	\$67,121.68
Boston Twp	2	\$4,733.06	\$8,794.53	\$9,445.99
Clinton	19	\$34,039.09	\$102,178.01	\$128,246.69
Copley Twp	149	\$266,938.11	\$668,339.31	\$869,424.61
Coventry Twp	57	\$135,317.26	\$319,359.04	\$385,186.31
Cuyahoga Falls	361	\$1,234,079.36	\$2,110,080.36	\$2,697,588.61
Fairlawn	102	\$407,736.16	\$737,537.16	\$895,099.17
Green	87	\$470,845.89	\$878,759.45	\$904,994.97
Hudson	48	\$82,739.49	\$108,428.66	\$137,582.84
Lakemore	51	\$120,095.33	\$188,739.71	\$228,982.33
Macedonia	9	\$18,223.73	\$29,405.37	\$50,716.72
Madadore	59	\$141,100.33	\$312,934.57	\$379,413.31
Munroe Falls	70	\$186,807.17	\$350,831.47	\$434,396.27
New Franklin	93	\$155,512.38	\$426,612.54	\$694,259.20
Northfield Center	13	\$23,288.90	\$27,524.43	\$31,758.96
Northfield Ctr/Sagamore FD	11	\$20,806.84	\$24,389.90	\$27,972.96
Northfield Village	10	\$15,916.31	\$22,272.64	\$25,929.97
Norton	114	\$220,137.83	\$493,395.08	\$715,892.63
Peninsula	16	\$37,464.50	\$88,899.22	\$91,189.70
Reinoldsville	20	\$37,830.62	\$44,345.28	\$68,859.93
Richfield	78	\$184,732.10	\$421,383.80	\$492,112.50
Silver Lake	24	\$57,396.74	\$111,573.33	\$143,021.17
Springfield	76	\$188,607.55	\$380,698.55	\$479,593.60
Stow	180	\$837,126.82	\$1,326,360.24	\$1,611,169.68
Tallmadge	180	\$422,651.32	\$792,182.24	\$1,127,498.41
Twinsburg	80	\$153,522.48	\$225,481.11	\$268,418.49
Twinsburg Twp	17	\$40,636.03	\$66,273.48	\$87,944.19
Akron BOE	202	\$442,689.26	\$692,727.30	\$758,625.34
Akron-Canton Airport	5	\$11,737.65	\$20,106.32	\$24,310.73
Barberton-Norton MAB	4	\$3,766.12	\$10,069.06	\$21,674.99
CNVP	38	\$69,278.18	\$81,666.03	\$104,161.88
Humane Society	2	\$4,783.06	\$8,794.53	\$9,445.99
Metro Parks	98	\$228,139.97	\$489,926.33	\$663,919.69
Metro RTA	300	\$915,498.28	\$1,047,379.15	\$1,839,109.77
SWCOM	14	\$25,031.43	\$28,641.69	\$34,201.95
University of Akron	82	\$225,092.79	\$428,367.39	\$516,440.98
Valley Fire District	47	\$114,777.70	\$271,612.15	\$318,307.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6140</b>	<b>\$18,664,731.60</b>	<b>\$30,612,893.75</b>	<b>\$36,906,023.00</b>

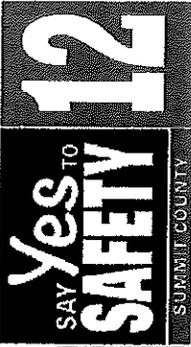
## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY JAIL

- The Summit County Jail is currently understaffed by 40-50 deputy and civilian workers. The Sheriff has numerous times expressed the need for more staff and this need was confirmed in a staffing analysis that was part of a federal lawsuit.
- Without adequate staffing at the Jail, the potential for more deputy, civilian worker and inmate injuries exists and the County faces increased financial exposure from inmate lawsuits, worker injury and lost time. Additionally, as revenue continues to lag, the prospect of closing portions of the Jail is becoming an increasing reality, which would result in more criminals on the streets.
- The Jail is also more than 25 years old, and many repairs and improvements are needed to the aging facility.
- Currently, the County needs an additional \$3.7 million to \$4.5 million each year to adequately staff the Jail and make much-needed facility repairs and improvements.
- 45% of the additional tax will go into a segregated account to be used only for the operation and maintenance of the Jail. Over the ten year life of the tax, \$102.5 million will be set aside to fund the shortfalls at the Jail during that ten year period, and to create a reserve that will fund those shortfalls for an additional ten years after the sunset of the tax.

## WHAT WILL ISSUE 12 COST SUMMIT COUNTY TAXPAYERS?

- Issue 12 will add an additional \$0.25 to every \$100.00 spent on applicable goods and services in Summit County. Neither food nor medicine are taxed under this proposal.
- The additional sales tax will cost the average Summit County taxpayer just \$3 per month.
- This is a small price to pay to ensure that our police, firefighters and EMS can quickly respond to our emergency needs, and to make sure that the Summit County Jail operates in a manner that keeps our deputies and community safe.

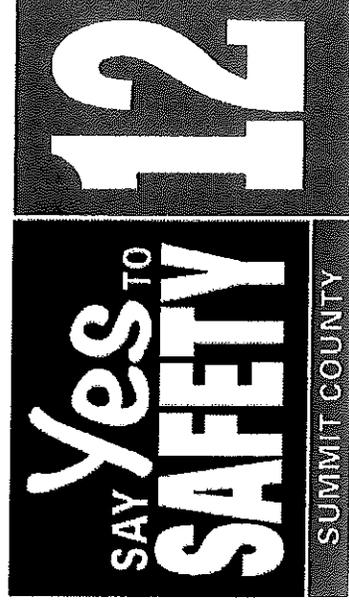




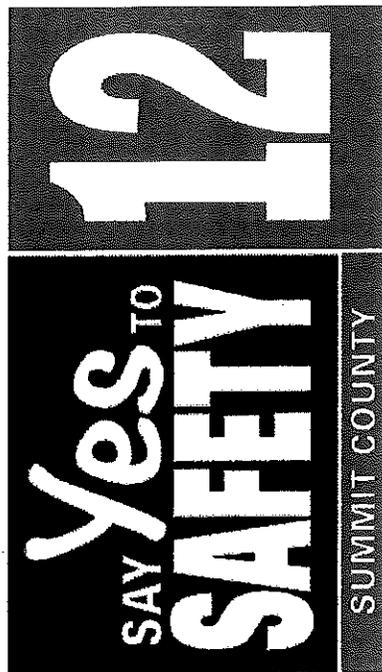
## ISSUE 12 - MAKING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER

# SUMMARY

- Issue 12 will raise approximately \$20 million in additional sales tax revenue per year, and even with the increase, the County's sales tax rate is among the lowest in the State.
- The length of the tax is just 10 years.
- The proceeds of the sales tax will be used almost exclusively (92.5%) for public safety, criminal justice and capital needs.
- The additional sales tax will cost the average taxpayer \$3 per month – even less for those on a fixed income.

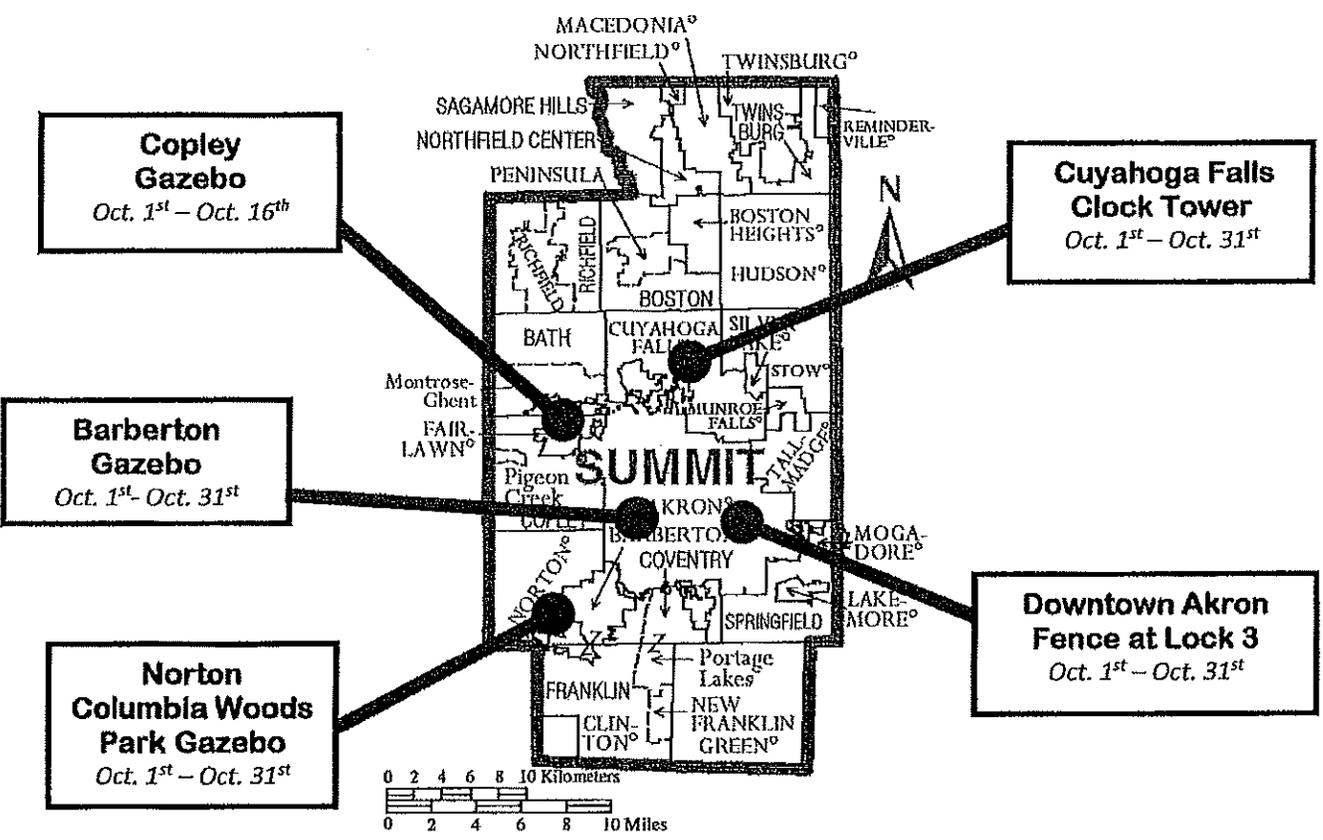
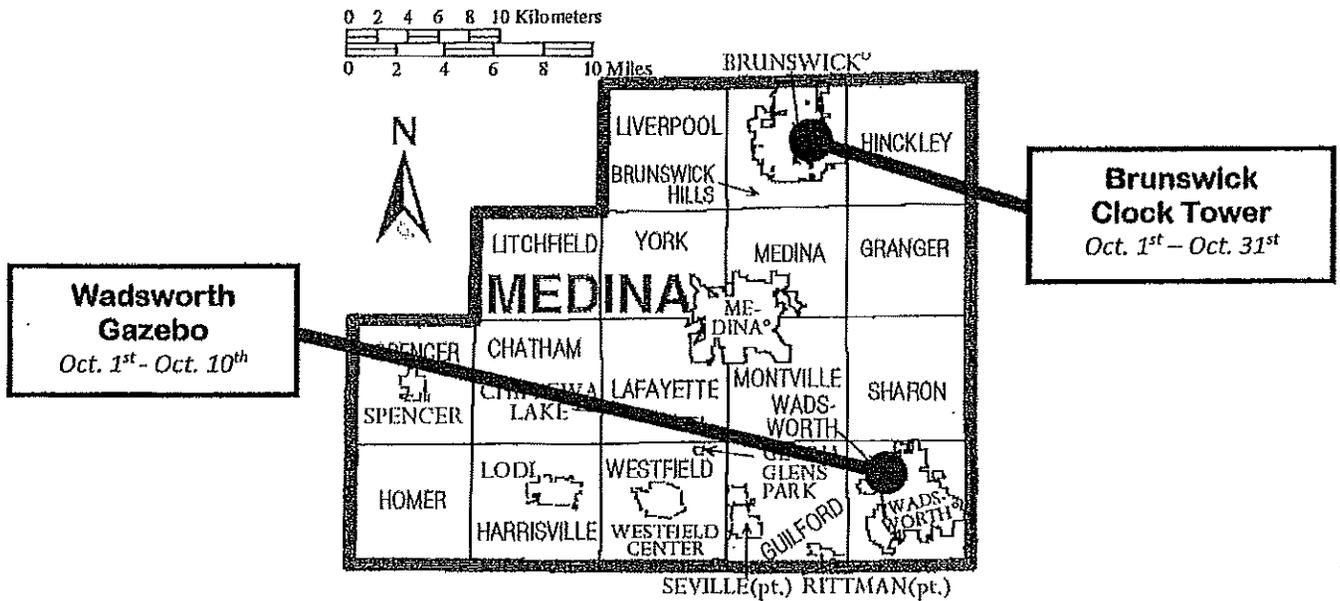


# Questions?



# Purple Light Nights Community Displays

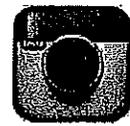
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*in conjunction with the Norton Women's Club Christmas in the Park.*

*Businesses, Non-Profit Groups or Families wishing to commemorate a loved one are encouraged to register below to decorate a Christmas tree for placement along the road surface travelling into Columbia Woods Park.*

*Once registered for this event, artificial OR cut real trees (preferred) decorated and properly secured*

*must be placed BEFORE December 4th.*

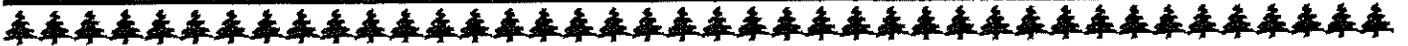
*The Norton Women's Club Tree Lighting Ceremony / Christmas in the Park Event will be held on Saturday, December 6th at 6:00.*

*Trees must be removed from the premises NO LATER THAN Sunday, January 11th.*

*Questions? Please contact Ann at 330-825-7815 ext 314*

**PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM TO**

*Christmas in the Park, 4060 Columbia Woods Dr., Norton OH 44203*



**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing the (please circle one) "Business of", "Organization of" or "In Loving Memory of"

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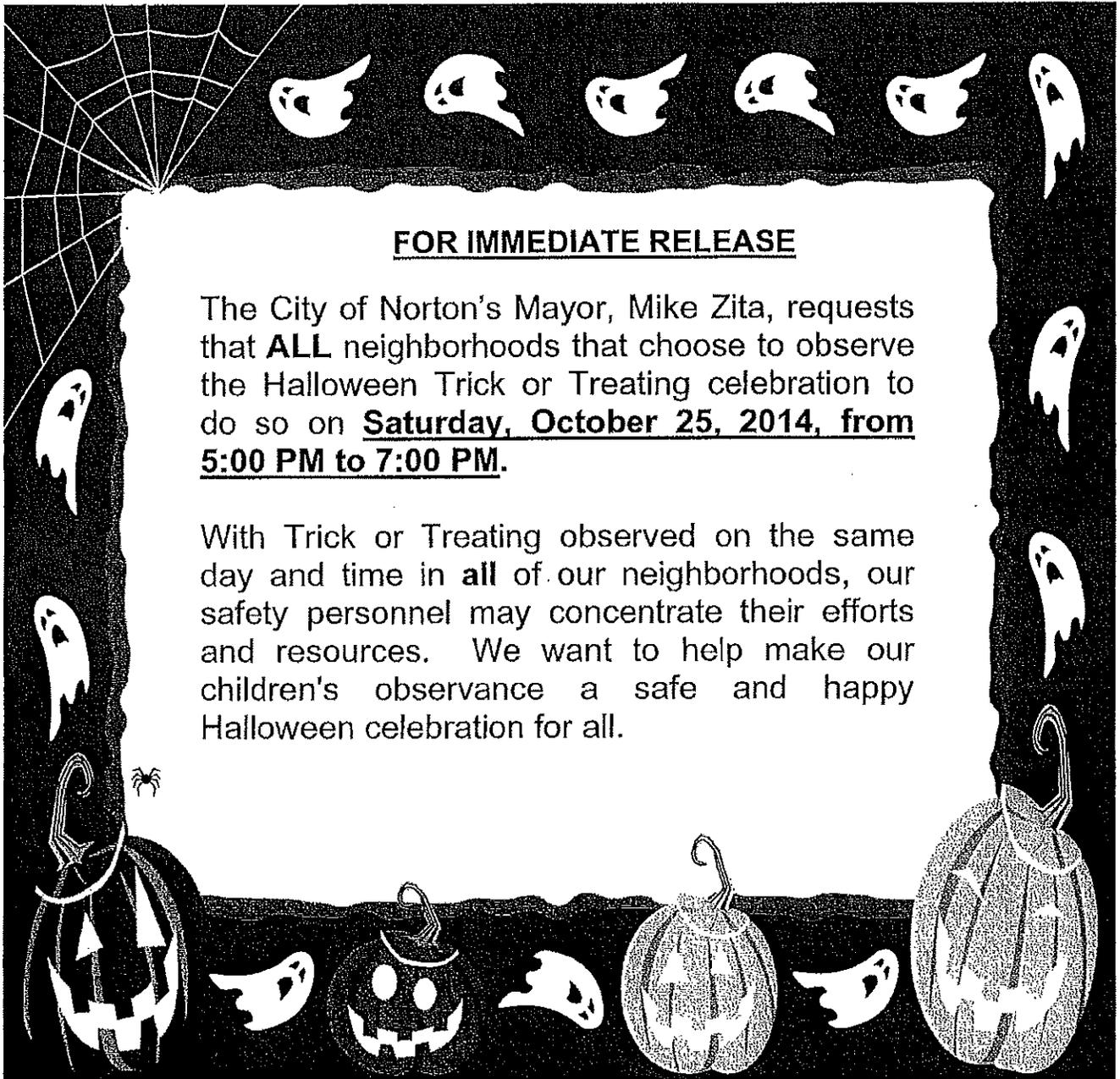
**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**  
**MIKE ZITA**  
**CITY OF NORTON, OHIO**  
4060 Columbia Woods Dr.  
Norton OH 44203

CONTACT: (330) 825-7815, Ext. 314  
Administrative Assistant: Ann Campbell  
Date: Thursday, August 28, 2014

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The City of Norton's Mayor, Mike Zita, requests that **ALL** neighborhoods that choose to observe the Halloween Trick or Treating celebration to do so on **Saturday, October 25, 2014, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

With Trick or Treating observed on the same day and time in **all** of our neighborhoods, our safety personnel may concentrate their efforts and resources. We want to help make our children's observance a safe and happy Halloween celebration for all.





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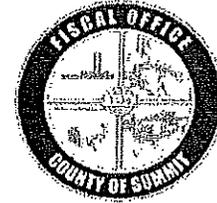
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Norton Fire Department will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast event on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to noon located at the Main Fire Station at 3380 Greenwich Road. Bountiful pancakes will be available to munch on, as well as activities for the children, including a jumphouse and a Public Safety Vehicle Touch-a-Truck opportunity. There will be a 50/50 raffle and fire station tours for those interested. Prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children aged 5 and under are free. All proceeds from this fundraiser will directly benefit children of the Norton community. A huge thank you to the generous sponsors of this event: Acme Fresh Market stores, Reiter Dairy, Miller's Party Rental, Inflatable Fun, and the Norton Fire Ladies Auxiliary.

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## News Release

Kristen M. Scalise CPA, CFE · Fiscal Officer



Date: September 18, 2014

### For Immediate Release

**Contact:** Sarah Hegnauer  
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(330)643-8472

### **Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise CPA, CFE puts Summit County in lead for consumer protection of county unclaimed funds**

Summit County Fiscal Officer Kristen M. Scalise CPA, CFE is pleased to announce recent changes to the county charter to regulate agreements, remuneration, and recovery of unclaimed funds at the county level. These changes will better protect consumers from scams and predatory third parties, as well as ensure monies are returned directly to their rightful owner. Summit County is the first county in the state of Ohio to adopt strict regulations to benefit the owners of county unclaimed funds.

Fiscal Officer Scalise serves as trustee of unclaimed funds in Summit County and is tasked with processing claims and returning money to owners. Unclaimed funds are monies accumulated and owed from transactions performed at county agencies. Examples of transactions include overpayments, fees and costs, lost heir accounts, and sheriff sale proceeds. Summit County currently has \$1.3 million in unclaimed funds cash balances.

Enactment of new Chapter 756 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit will impose express requirements and restrictions set forth under Section 169.13 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Owners of unclaimed funds can submit a claim without the service of a paid professional finder; however, paid professional finders are permitted by law to seek out owners and negotiate a fee for their service. To provide adequate time for owners to find their own unclaimed funds and submit their own claim, paid professional finders must now wait two years before contacting or entering into a valid agreement with an owner. They are also required to hold a valid certificate of

To assist owners with finding unclaimed funds and submitting a claim, the Fiscal Office will host outreach tables at participating Acme Fresh Market Stores. A valid unclaimed funds claim must typically be signed by the owner and notarized. Applications submitted at our outreach tables will not require a notary, unless the amount exceeds \$1,000. Citizens can visit us at the following locations between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.:

- Monday, October 20: **Acme Fresh Market No. 1**, 1835 W. Market St., Akron
- Tuesday, October 21: **Acme Fresh Market No. 2**, 2420 Wedgewood Rd., Akron
- Wednesday, October 22: **Acme Fresh Market No. 4**, 116 W. Streetsboro Road, Hudson
- Thursday, October 23: **Acme Fresh Market No. 17**, 4445 Kent Road, Stow
- Friday, October 24: **Acme Fresh Market No. 10**, 2226 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls
- Monday, October 27: **Acme Fresh Market No. 11**, 600 South Ave., Tallmadge
- Tuesday, October 28: **Acme Fresh Market No. 6**, 3200 Greenwich Road, Norton
- Wednesday, October 29: **Acme Fresh Market No. 14**, 3235 Manchester Road, Akron
- Thursday, October 30 @: **Acme Fresh Market No. 18**, 2147 East Ave., Akron

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